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## Wilderness Dawning Scheduled Camping Itinerary

### BEST OF BOTSWANA

DEPARTURE POINT IS WATERFRONT HOTEL (LIVINGSTONE). Guests are required to be at the reception at 07h00 on day 1.

#### **Day 1: Nata Sanctuary.**

Depart Livingstone by scheduled road transfer (07h00), border crossing to Botswana where you will meet your guide.

Nata Sanctuary is situated on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans which offers spectacular scenery and various water birds (in season) and makes for a truly unique camping experience. Enjoy a sunset on the pans.

Accommodation: (Camping) Lunch & Dinner

#### **Day 2: Nxai Pan National Park.**

After a light breakfast, we break camp and head for Nxai Pan National Park. Lunch is taken en route and after a short rest we continue to our destination. Camping the next two nights is within the Nxai Pan National Park.

The afternoon game drive is done in an area known for large herds of Springbok and the water-hole at the heart of the pan allows for some spectacular scenery.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

#### **Day 3: Nxai Pan National Park.**

We start with a light breakfast in the early hours of the morning, heading out as it starts to get light. The drive normally lasts until about 10h30. Thereafter, brunch is served and everyone takes the opportunity to have a siesta throughout the heat of the day.

As the air starts to cool towards late afternoon, we embark on our afternoon game drive.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

#### **Day 4: Maun, Hotel.**

Today we move on to the frontier town of Maun. A short drive takes us to our hotel where there is a pleasant bar and a swimming pool. The afternoon is at leisure.

Dinner is at guests own expense

Accommodation: (Hotel) Bed and Breakfast Basis.



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**Day 5: Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve.**

We travel by road to Xakanaxa which forms part of the permanent Delta. The area boasts some of the best game sightings in Botswana. Game viewing is conducted along the waterways and floodplains.

Species such as giraffe, Zebra and wildebeest are but a few that occur here. Overnight in the Xakanaxa area.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 6: Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve.**

We explore the crystal clear channels of the Okavango Delta by motor boat with a picnic lunch.

Return to the mainland for the evening meal and overnight camping.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 7: Khwai River Area, Moremi Game Reserve.**

We take a leisurely drive to our campsite in the Khwai area of the Moremi Game Reserve.

This area's diversity of game is astounding and the reserve has been hailed one of the best in the world. Afternoon game drive and overnight camping.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 8: Khwai River Area, Moremi Game Reserve.**

Today is spent on early morning and afternoon game drives. There is of course, that obligatory siesta during the hottest part of the day.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 9: Savute, Chobe National Park.**

Moving through the Mababe depression, we relocate to Savute where we camp in the area.

Afternoon Game viewing is along the fringes of the marsh and surrounding water holes. This area is best known for its large population of Bull Elephants.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 10: Savute, Chobe National Park.**

Today we have the opportunity to spend our hours on morning and afternoon game drives.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



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**Day 11: Chobe River Area, Chobe National Park.**

We journey north toward the Chobe River, home to some of the world's largest elephant breeding herds. Large numbers of big game such as buffalo, hippo and lion can be seen here.

Accommodation: (Camping) Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 12: Chobe River Area, Chobe National Park.**

Morning game drive and optional afternoon boat cruise (guest own expense) along the Chobe River.

Accommodation: (Camping), Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Day 13: Livingstone, Zambia.**

With a short scheduled transfer via Kazungula border-post to Livingstone, we overnight at Zambezi Waterfront.

The afternoon can be spent (at guests own expense) exploring one of the truly magnificent sights on earth-the wonderfully beautiful Victoria Falls-300 feet high and over a mile wide! Witness the power of nature as an average of 550000 tons of water thunders into the Zambezi Gorge every minute.

Afternoon at leisure for optional activities (guests own expense).

Please note that entrance to Victoria Falls is not included in tour.

Accommodation: (Hotel) Bed and Breakfast Basis

**Day 14: Livingstone, Zambia.**

After breakfast the safari ends.

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*While we endeavour to ensure the itinerary runs as advertised, Wilderness Dawning reserves the right to change this due to unforeseen circumstances or external influences.*

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## **Camping Safari Information**

### **Included & Excluded**

**Included:**

Use of specially modified 4x4 vehicles; professional guide and back up staff; use of all camping equipment; camping on a full board basis (excluding drinks and mineral water); Botswana National Parks camping and entrance fees. Accommodation for one night in Maun (Bed & Breakfast basis – dinner at own expense). Boat cruise in Moremi Game Reserve.

**Excluded:**

All airport transfers; all airfares, mineral water, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (Except tea and coffee). Dinner in Maun; Chobe boat cruise & Victoria Falls entry; any gratuities; any personal expenses, visa fees.

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