

Elephant Back Safari - Detailed Information

DAILY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THIS ITINERARY

Itinerary Name	Elephant Back Safari
Itinerary #	P015
Itinerary Activities	Photography, Safari, Birding, Safari Lodge, Price Range - Southern Africa: \$800 plus, Honeymoon, Luxury Tented Camp, Elephant Back, Fly-In, Wildlife
Countries	BOTSWANA

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Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1

You will be picked up from Maun Airport and flown into Abu Camp. The elephant back safaris are based at Abu Camp on the western side of the Okavango Delta. Set in half a million acres of private concession, this tranquil shady corner of heaven is in a pristine wilderness, threaded by crystal waters. Surrounded by open grasslands, island sanctuaries and the papyrus-fringed channels, which make this part of Africa unique, Abu Camp is the perfect spot from which to explore the mysteries and magnificence of this ancient land. Abu Camp's atmosphere is that of the ultimate house party created each week for ten guests. A ratio of four staff to each guest ensures the best of attention and service. Accommodation is in luxurious custom-designed tents, raised on teak decking and overlooking a lagoon. The tents, described as Bedouin influence meets the African bush, have fully zipped entrances, and roll down canvas on the windows. All the tents are beautifully and individually furnished with mahogany four-poster beds or antique sleigh beds. Each tent has an en-suite bathroom complete with copper or porcelain baths, shower and flush toilet. Every tent has a different style but all reflect the very high standard that defines Abu Camp.

DAY 2

(Day 2 – 5) At Abu Camp, guests are transported in large comfortable custom-made saddles into the shimmering watercolour of the Delta, on the most effective of all 4x4's. An elephant not only is able to cope in water and sand with equal ease, but can also get really close to other game, which is generally unaware of the human presence aloft. But the real kick lies in the extraordinary experience of the elephant perspective, walking beside them or riding high through the bush, at one with the largest ears, the longest noses in the world. The youngsters cavort and roll in the water, wander off, and come charging back. The adults amble quietly on, browsing, snapping off the odd branch to munch on as they go. Expressive long-lashed eyes reveal patience, mischief and pleasure. The Ultimate Safari.

DAY 3

As per day 2

DAY 4

After morning activities and a hearty breakfast or brunch you will be flown back to Maun Airport by light aircraft where this safari ends.

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