

Okavango & Chobe Safari - Detailed Information

DAILY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THIS ITINERARY

Itinerary Name	Okavango & Chobe Safari
Itinerary #	SL04 STCC
Itinerary Activities	Fly-In, Game Drives, Walking, Birding, Spa, Swimming Pool, Game Cruise, Wildlife, Safari Lodge, Mokoro, Luxury Tented Camp, Honeymoon, Photography, Canoeing, Safari
Countries	BOTSWANA

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrive at Maun Airport, the 'Gateway to the Okavango Delta', where you will be met by your pilot and escorted to the plane for your shared flight to Stanley's Camp. Approximate flying time 15 minutes. With some of the world's largest National Parks and vast unspoilt landscapes, Botswana is a wildlife paradise just waiting to be discovered. The Okavango, the world's largest inland delta, the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, and the National Park cover an area roughly the size of Portugal. The Chobe National Park boasts the world's highest concentration of elephant, and the Central Kalahari is home to the nomadic San People and the majestic black-maned lions. The [Okavango Delta: Jewel of the Kalahari!](#) Set in an amphitheatre of ebony and sausage trees on the southern tip of Chief's Island, [Stanley's Camp](#) sits amidst 260 000 acres of untamed and untrammelled African Bush. Bordering the southern section of the famous Moremi Game Reserve, this private concession is located by definition in seasonal Delta. Game viewing in the area is extremely good with excellent numbers of predators and plains-game on offer. The area houses one of the largest buffalo populations in the Okavango Delta. In the dry season, the population can concentrate into a herd in excess of 2000 head. Exciting activities at Stanley's Camp include gentle balloon safaris over the Okavango Delta (weather permitting); unique elephant interaction with a semihabituated herd; guided walking safaris, mokoro excursions (water permitting) and exciting night drives. **Please note that the Elephant Activity is EXCLUDED from package prices, please refer to our rate sheets for detailed pricing.** On arrival at Stanley's Camp private airstrip, you will be met by your guide and transferred to the lodge in open 4x4 vehicles. The staff of Stanley's Camp will welcome you with cheerful, traditional song. Stanley's is a small luxury camp consisting of 8 classic styled safari tents raised on wooden decking. The elegantly appointed tents exude classic Africa; hand crafted beds dressed with the finest linen, antique furniture individually selected and oriental carpets that give a delightful glimpse at colonial Africa. Antique paddle fans provide respite from summer heat. Each accommodation unit offers en-suite facilities and a private balcony featuring a hammock. Electricity is supplied by a combination of silent packed generator and battery system, allowing 24-hour power supply. After having had the time to freshen-up in the comfort of your rooms, your guide will take you on a discovery of Stanley's private concession. Game drives at Stanley's Camp are conducted in open vehicles that offer unencumbered views. The accompanying professional guides are amongst the best in Botswana. Return to camp in early evening in time for a hearty dinner.

DAY 2

Early morning wake up call with fresh tea/coffee and biscuits served in your room followed by a morning game drive. Return to camp after the morning game activity for a hearty brunch. Afternoon at your leisure enjoy the facilities on offer. Take the time to relax by the rimflow pool. Mid-afternoon high tea will be served prior to your next game drive, which may extend into a night drive should you so wish. Return to camp for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3

Early morning wake up call with fresh tea/coffee and biscuits served in your room. Depending upon your flight times, you will experience a mokoro excursion (water levels dependant), exploring the rivulets and channels of the Delta, following which you will have breakfast. After breakfast you will be transferred to the airstrip for your shared flight north to the [Chobe National Park](#). Time of departure will be confirmed by the Camp Management. Approximate flying time is 1 hour 30 minutes. Arrive at Kasane Airport. A [Chobe Chilwero](#) representative will welcome you before the transfer to the lodge. In the local language of Setswana, Chilwero means "place of high view", an apt name for a lodge whose accommodations look out over lush flood plains towards Namibia on the horizon. The lodge offers 15 luxury airconditioned units, each individually appointed with furniture and fittings from all corners of the continent. In addition,

each unit has its own private "sala", both indoor and outdoor showers, along with large handcrafted sunken baths. Chilwero also offers a split-level swimming pool. If business cannot be kept at bay, a small business centre offers telephone, email and fax services. In addition, a small library houses a television, VCR and slide projector, perfect for nature talks and guest lecturers. Safari activities at Chobe are diverse, exciting and tailored to suit individual requirements. Game drives are conducted in open 4x4 vehicles, normally in the early morning & late afternoon, under the leadership of qualified Botswana guides. The Chobe floodplain is renowned for its concentrations of buffalo & elephant. The late evening in particular, provides spectacular viewing. All vehicles are equipped with two-way radio systems, thus facilitating optimum sightings of the major species.

DAY 4

For the true lover of unspoiled Africa, these safaris will capture the magnificence & very real essence of Botswana's natural landscapes & wildlife heritage. Game viewing & fishing from small boats is a special Chobe experience. Additionally, there is a sunset cruise, which provides spectacular wildlife viewing & vistas of an African sunset. Afternoon game viewing in the Chobe area, returning to the lodge for dinner.

DAY 5

The Chobe National Park covers a wide variety of country: riverine forest, flood plain, periodic marsh, mopane and miombo woodland and a few rocky outcrops. Such a diversity of habitats implies a wide variety of wildlife, which ranges from water animals such as hippopotamus, crocodile, otter and fish, to forest and dry-land species such as elephant, buffalo, giraffe, zebra and eland. In all areas, predators abound, including lion, leopard, cheetah and both species of hyena! Dependant upon time, you may be able to do a short morning game drive, then return to camp for a light breakfast before you are transferred back to Kasane Airport for your shared flight to Maun Airport. Approximate flying time is 1 hour 30 minutes.

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