

## Okavango & Moremi Safari - Detailed Information

### DAILY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THIS ITINERARY

Itinerary Name	Okavango & Moremi Safari
Itinerary #	SL04 STCH
Itinerary Activities	Camping, Game Drives, Safari Lodge, Fishing, Photography, Mokoro, Canoeing, Birding, Safari, Walking, Luxury Tented Camp, Swimming Pool, Spa, Wildlife
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 10 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 to Chief's Camp. Time of departure will be confirmed by the Camp Management. Approximate flying time is 15 minutes. On arrival at the lodge, the friendly local staff will greet you with a refreshing towel and a delicious welcome drink. Camp management will introduce you to the lodge and surrounding areas. Your guide will then escort you to your luxury tented accommodation. The en-suite facilities, and private viewing deck will make you feel at home. Depending on your arrival time, you will be treated to a hearty lunch and might have time to relax by the swimming pool. Your

afternoon game activity will take you out on a mokoro (dugout canoe) into the waterways of the Delta (water levels permitting) or alternatively a game drive in the custom-built open 4x4 vehicle (individual seating). This is an ideal activity should you be a keen bird watcher, wildlife photographer or first time visitor to the Okavango Delta. Returning to camp at dusk, you are invited to enjoy a "sundowner" in the bar prior/after freshening up for dinner.

#### DAY 4

Early morning freshly brewed tea and coffee enjoyed in your room will be followed by morning game activity. You will have a choice of either a mokoro trip (water levels permitting) or a game drive in the Mombo area, an area renowned for its abundance of wildlife. Whatever your choice, the game viewing opportunities are excellent. On a mokoro ride, for example, you will enjoy an experience unparalleled anywhere in the world. Gliding through papyrus-fringed channels (formed by hippos), you experience what the Chief of the Batawana himself might have felt. Armed with binoculars or a camera, you will be rewarded with birds in a rainbow of colours and indigenous wildlife found exclusively in the Delta. A sumptuous brunch will be served when you return to the camp around midmorning. This is a dining experience not to be missed - a fusion of African and Western cuisine, superbly blended into a Pan-African style of cooking! The day is then at your leisure prior to your late afternoon game activity and dinner.

#### DAY 5

A fresh brew of tea or coffee will begin your day before you choose your last game activity. You will encounter intriguing habitats as you drive through the Chief's Camp area: floodplain grasslands, riverine forest, woodlands, savannah and scrub. One may pass elephants, giraffes, warthogs, impala and sometimes even lion, whilst walking through the different vegetation. Brunch will be served upon return to the camp. Transfer from the lodge to the Chief's Camp airstrip for your shared flight to Maun Airport for your scheduled Air Botswana flight.

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