

okavango delta fly-in safari



trip highlights

Fly by light aircraft into this renowned Delta and visit one of the world's most impressive oases

Relax in the comfort of your beautifully appointed tented lodge accommodation

Encounter a wealth of African wildlife in a pristine wilderness area

Explore the Okavango by traditional canoe (mokoro)

Evening sundown cruises with a cool refreshment

Optional walking safaris with expert naturalist guides



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| Trip Duration | 3 days | Trip Code: OKE |
| Grade | Discovery and Cruising | |
| Activities | Wildlife Safari, Adventure Touring | |
| Summary | 2 nights permanent safari camp | |

welcome to World Expeditions

For over 50 years, we've been creating high-quality, expedition-style adventures for active travellers with a curious spirit. From our very first trek in the mountains of Nepal to pioneering remote routes across all seven continents, our journeys are built for those who want to truly explore – not just visit.

At the heart of what we do is a simple philosophy: take the paths less travelled.

This means travelling with care, supporting local communities, minimising our impact, and unlocking experiences that most travellers will never have.

If you're ready to go further and dig deeper, we invite you to join us on the Okavango Delta Fly-in Safari, a journey that captures the essence of a unique adventure.

why travel with World Expeditions?

When planning travel to remote and challenging destinations, many factors need to be considered. Our extra attention to detail and seamless operations on the ground ensure that you will have a memorable experience in Africa. We take every precaution to ensure smooth logistics. Most importantly, our adventures have always sought to benefit the local peoples we interact with, safeguard the ecosystems we explore and contribute to the sustainability of travel in the regions we experience. Given our local knowledge, experience and excellent leadership, we are quite sure that this tour will be a trip of a lifetime.

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trip dates

Departs daily year round

important notes

M - Mid Season

HS - Holiday Season

H - High Season

Note: - Return scenic light aircraft flights Kasane or Maun / Delta not included.

Note: - Child prices based on child aged 6-16 years sharing with 1-2 adults in same room. No mokoro and walking activities for children 11 years and younger.

Single travellers are required to pay a single supplement when joining this adventure. Please refer to our website for the additional cost.

the trip

Join this incredible safari with a scenic flight that gives you a stunning aerial view of the Okavango Delta. Fly by light aircraft into this renowned Delta where vast plains, waterways and abundant wildlife await. Enjoy two nights at a spacious safari camp with amazing views, where the days are spent with your guide exploring the wonders of the Okavango Delta by mokoro, boat and on foot. Early morning and late afternoon excursions take advantage of the natural beauty on offer. Relax in the evenings listening to the many sounds of the African bush. Our camp is situated in the heart of this untouched and pristine wilderness area. Our spectacular journey concludes with another light aircraft flight to either Maun or Kasane.

at a glance

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| DAY 1 | JOIN KASANE OR MAUN, FLY TO OKAVANGO DELTA |
| DAY 2 | EXPLORE OKAVANGO DELTA |
| DAY 3 | MORNING SAFARI, RETURN FLIGHT TO MAUN OR KASANE, TRIP CONCLUDES |

additional deposits required

In addition to the normal World Expeditions per person deposit, this trip requires the prepayment of a 20% deposit of the value of the tour being booked. This deposit is non-refundable and we recommend you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

what's included

- 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners
- 2 nights in 3-4 star permanent safari camp in a private concession on a twinshare basis
- All activities as per itinerary

Local cash payments are becoming increasingly popular with many operators in the adventure travel industry. World Expeditions goes to great lengths to avoid such payments where possible and as such only a handful of our trips are affected by this practice in Africa. When it is not possible to avoid such payments, be assured that we have thoroughly investigated the reasons for the payments to ensure we continue to uphold our responsible travel practices. We also ensure that where these payments arise, that their amount is kept to a minimum and any cash is handed over at the commencement of the trip to reduce any risk to our travellers associated with carrying cash. If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact us.

what's not included

- Return scenic light aircraft flights from Kasane/Maun to Okavango Delta
- International flights and airport departure taxes
- Visa costs, passport and vaccination charges
- Airport transfers (NOTE - Road transfers can be arranged at additional cost from Victoria Falls accommodation to Kasane Airport)
- Meals or other services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Premium imported wines, champagnes and spirits
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, laundry, etc.
- Optional activities
- Travel Insurance
- Tips

DAY 1 Join Kasane or Maun, fly to Okavango Delta

This morning you will fly from either Kasane or Maun across a swathe of the Kalahari Desert to the Okavango Delta. Note - Return scenic light aircraft flights Kasane or

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fast facts

Countries Visited:

Botswana

Visas:

Please check visa requirements with your reservations consultant*

Vaccinations:

Please consult a travel vaccination specialist for up to date information

Singles:

Single travellers who are unable to be matched with another single traveller of the same gender, must pay a single supplement on this trip.

Leader:

This journey is unescorted

Advice for people with limited mobility

This trip is not suitable for people with limited mobility.

*Ask our staff for more information.

Maun / Delta not included in the trip cost - ask us for costs, which are subject to change and availability. If you are staying at Victoria Falls you can arrange a road transfer from your Victoria Falls accommodation to Kasane airport in Botswana (at an additional cost). Flying in a small plane (normally a 6 seat Cessna) it's a fantastic opportunity to put this natural wonder into perspective. Your aerial view over this incomparable wilderness will leave you in awe and eager to begin exploring all it has to offer from the ground! Approximate flight times to the Delta: Kasane (1 hour 45 minutes), Maun (25 minutes).

Upon arrival at the Moremi Crossing airstrip you are literally on the doorstep of Gunns Camp or a five minute boat transfer (included) to Moremi Crossing. Both lodges are superbly appointed along the river and interlacing waterways with a spectacular open air dining area where it is not uncommon to watch elephants, hippos and birds from the deck. Spacious tented camps will be your home for the following nights all fitted with beautiful furnishings, attached en suite and an open air shower. In the evening you'll fall to sleep with the sounds of the Delta all around you – an unforgettable experience!

You will be at one with nature at these camps as there is no internet connection or telephone reception, the food is scrumptious and there is an open bar 24 hours. All meals and most beverages included (except for premium imported wines, champagnes and spirits).

After 3pm you'll enjoy your first scheduled activity (all scheduled activities are included) on board a small motorised boat where we explore the outer water ways. Expect to see elephant, buffalo, crocodile and hippos but many other wildlife encounters are also possible. A sundowner drink and nibbles are carried on board so that you may stop somewhere special to watch one of the Okavango's famous sunsets. Overnight: Moremi Crossing or similar.

meals: L,D

DAY 2 Explore Okavango Delta

Early morning is possibly the best time to be out and about exploring the Okavango Delta. The air is cooler and the wildlife more active, so you'll be amply rewarded for rising early! Our scheduled morning activity is by mokoro which are a tranquil way to enter the world of small narrow waterways, which lead to the islands where we can take a walking safari. Each mokoro is managed by one of the naturalist guides who on land, brings to life the wildlife in revealing fascinating information about the species of mammals, birds and reptiles that you'll encounter. We return to camp for brunch and a siesta – followed by more wildlife viewing, heading into the early evening. Sunset over the Okavango is an unforgettable experience – and when there is some cloud – an even more inspiring composition – so be sure to always have your cameras near by. Overnight: Moremi Crossing or similar.

meals: B,L,D

DAY 3 Morning safari, return flight to Maun or Kasane, trip concludes

We have time this morning for one more adventure in the realm of the Okavango, then you will take your return flight to either Maun or Kasane (flight at own expense). Our trip concludes on arrival.

meals: B

This itinerary is subject to change with any change in Community regulations as well as Governmental changes and natural circumstances beyond our control.

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important note

These trip notes represent the most current information for this itinerary, and may supersede any information in the current brochure, including but not limited to the itinerary and price. The itinerary should be seen as a guide only. This itinerary may change at any time due to inclement weather, forces of nature and other circumstances beyond our control.

suggested extensions

- African Wilderness in Comfort
- Desert Rivers and Wildlife in Comfort
- Namibia to Victoria Falls Explorer
- We have a range of options including short customised itineraries and group departures to South Africa, Victoria Falls, Namibia, Botswana, and more
- Ask our office, or refer to our website, www.worldexpeditions.com for more details

country information

Botswana in the centre of Southern Africa, is almost 582,000 sq. kms in area and is largely arid and semi arid, plains, pans and deserts. The Okavango Delta, is a rich and diverse habitat where the Okavango River drains into the sands of the Kalahari Desert. Formerly known as Bechuanaland, the former British protectorate gained independence in 1966. Shortly after independence, the discovery of 3 of the worlds richest diamond deposits helped in economic development of this stable and democratic African nation. Botswana is considered an African success story, with strong democratic institutions, little corruption, freedom of speech and sustained economic growth. With a population of more than 1.5 million, including many different tribal groups, the majority of people are Tswana, while other groups include the Herero, Mbukushu, Yei, San, Kalanga and Kgalagadi.

climate

Southern Africa experiences a generally dry climate. There is a summer rainy season from November to March. The dry season from April to October includes the winter, when rain is rare and the nights can be very cold. Days are usually clear, warm and sunny and nights can get frosty in June and July.

dietary requirements

Provided we are advised in advance of your departure we are able to cater for vegetarian diets and can assist with medically recommended diets (allergies and intolerances). Please ensure you discuss your requirements with us well in advance (at least 1 month prior to your trip) to determine whether we can cater to such dietary requirements on your chosen adventure. Please note that options are likely to be limited in very remote locations or alternatives may be more expensive or unavailable. There may be times when those with special requirements may need to provide their own food. We are unable to guarantee a peanut-free or allergen-free trip, and therefore, we strongly encourage that travellers with life-threatening or severe allergies take all necessary medical precautions to prepare for the possibility of exposure. Passengers must travel with all necessary medications for food allergies and be capable of self-administering these medications.

accommodation on the trip

Accommodation is 2 nights permanent safari camp. Moremi Crossing is located on Ntswi Island, and the main area has a large open plan deck with a spectacular view over the Boro River and Chief's Island. There is a thatched roofed dining room, bar and lounge, beautifully designed close to the trees with shaded decked areas towards the pool. There is 24 hour solar powered electricity/lighting. The lodge is superbly appointed along the river and interlacing waterways



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with a spectacular open air dining area. You will overnight in a spacious tent on a raised deck, with its own veranda and en suite. Our permanent safari camp allows you to experience the Okavango Delta with a slower closer perspective on guided game walks, motorboat cruises and mokoro excursions.

Note that a single supplement is compulsory for this trip if you are travelling alone. If you prefer to share, please advise us at time of booking and we will try to match you with another person of the same gender that is a World Expeditions client and also willing to share. This is rarely possible but if a match does happen we will be able to refund the single supplement approx 4 weeks prior to departure.

pre and post tour accommodation

If you would like assistance with pre-tour and/or post-tour accommodation please ask your reservations consultant for details.

what you carry

In your daypack you will need to carry extra warm clothing (it can be very cold on early morning activities), a rainjacket, water bottle, camera gear, valuables and personal items such as sunscreen, lip balm etc.

equipment required

A comprehensive gear list is provided in the pre-departure information supplied on booking.

non exclusive trips

Please note that this trip is not exclusive to World Expeditions clients and is operated by our partners in Southern Africa.

wildlife

The wilderness areas of Africa are populated by large numbers of wild and potentially dangerous animals. The trip aims to view these animals in their natural habitat, uncontrolled by fences. Your experienced guides will make every effort to ensure the safety of the group at all times. Please be aware that all safari travel, including vehicle safaris in the proximity of wild animals is never entirely without risk. By travelling into wild areas in search of wild animals, all participants accept that they are choosing an adventure that includes an element of risk and this is an inherent aspect of the enjoyment of this style of travel.

okavango delta

The Okavango Delta is the world's largest inland Delta. Today, the Okavango River has no outlet to the sea but instead empties onto the sands of the Kalahari Desert. The Okavango is home to an abundance of wildlife and attracts thousands of visitors each year. Elephants, buffalo, hippopotamus, wildebeest, giraffe, lion, cheetah, and leopard can all be found here. The park is also home to hyena, kudu, antelope, and both black and white rhinoceros, The delta also includes over 400 species of birds, including the African Fish Eagle, the Crested Crane, the Lilac-breasted Roller, and the Sacred Ibis.

vehicles & safety

During the course of your trip, we will use a variety of vehicles, all of which are fit for purpose and the conditions encountered. It should be noted that laws governing transportation safety may differ from those in your home country and whilst wherever possible, vehicles with seatbelts are provided, on occasion some vehicles may not have seat belts fitted.

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visas

Visas for Botswana are exempt for passport holders from the following countries:-

Australia

New Zealand

Canada

United States

United Kingdom

All other nationalities should check with your nearest embassy or consulate.

Regulations have been implemented for people travelling with children to/from Botswana. Anyone who is a minor (less than 18 years) must produce an original birth certificate in addition to a valid passport. If the child is not travelling with both parents named on their birth certificate a statutory declaration or affidavit made by the parent/s who are not accompanying the child, declaring that they give consent for the accompanying adult/s to travel with the child. This should be done and signed before a Justice of Peace. If the new requirements are not met, then boarding can be denied by any airline flying to/from Botswana, or travellers may be turned back at the border. If this applies to you, please make enquiries with your respective Botswana consulate/mission to confirm, as the conditions frequently change. We can assist with contact details of the relevant authorities if required.

Please bear in mind that visas may be required for countries you are visiting en route or transiting through on the way to your destination. It is important that you check the requirements of all countries you will visit. Visa costs and requirements do change regularly so we suggest you check with your travel agent or World Expeditions reservations consultant. It is your responsibility to obtain all necessary visas.

trip grading

Although the amount of walking on the trip to the Okavango Delta is limited it adds a great deal to the overall experience. We therefore advise that any physical training you complete before undertaking the trip will be to good effect. The early mornings throughout the trip allow us to make the most of the game spotting opportunities.

thoughtful travel

Our World Expeditions adventures are grounded in a deep commitment to regenerative travel, going beyond minimising harm to actively restoring and enriching the places we visit. We partner closely with local communities, ensuring that our trips support cultural preservation, fair livelihoods, and community-led initiatives. Each expedition is designed to protect and regenerate natural ecosystems through low-impact practices, climate action, and education that fosters respect for biodiversity. We prioritise meaningful connections between travellers and place, encouraging a sense of stewardship that lasts well beyond the journey. By embedding sustainability into every layer of our operations, we aim not only to explore the world responsibly but also to leave it healthier, more resilient, and more vibrant for future generations.

adventure travel

By its very nature adventure travel involves an element of the unexpected. In remote and developing countries do not expect standards you are used to at home. Remote areas are sometimes unpredictable and itineraries may be altered. To get the most out of your adventure it is important that you are flexible, positive and eager to take on all the challenges that arise. If you are uncertain about your suitability for this trip we recommend that you speak with your consultant or travel agent.

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webinars & events

World Expeditions invites you to attend our inspiring adventure travel information nights. These special evenings are designed to inform and entertain and are hosted by our most experienced and passionate adventure travellers and mountaineers. Ask our staff for a info night schedule or register on our website - www.worldexpeditions.com. Shows can fill early so it is important to register your attendance so we know to save a seat, or two.

private groups

The adventures featured in our brochures, and on our website, are just a starting point for many of our private group travellers. Working closely with our Groups Department we can organise custom designed itineraries for groups of friends, clubs, charity's, schools or even work colleagues. Our team will assist you with all aspects of your private group adventure from itinerary design to group flights. Contact our team today.

subscribe to our e-newsletter

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trip availability

If this trip seems right for you then we encourage you to call us now to check availability. There are many reasons why you may not be able to join your desired departure and limited space on our small group departures is just one of them. Many of our adventures require us to secure services on your behalf; such as trekking permits, train travel and visa invitation letters. The demand is increasing each year making it difficult to join a trip last minute. To ensure we can assist you onto your adventure of a lifetime we ask that you check your trip availability with our team at your earliest convenience.

social networking

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how to book

To book a World Expeditions trip, you will need to complete a booking form and pay a non refundable deposit which you can do by using our online booking function for most trips, or if you prefer, download a booking form from the website and return to your nearest World Expeditions office or travel agent. We can also help you with any additional arrangements that you require, such as competitive airfares to get you to your destination, stopovers, pre or post trip accommodation or any additional tours that you wish to take in conjunction with the main World Expeditions trip.