

# OKAVANGO DELTA

From Maun to Maun, traverse two areas of the Okavango Delta by light aircraft and enjoy the experience of a lifetime.

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# WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- All transfers between camps/lodges Starting and ending in Maun. We personally meet all our guests at Maun Airport.
- Accommodation with all meals and beverages, (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) as well as daily laundry. Alcoholic beverages comprise of South African wines, beers and spirits.
- All game-viewing activities that are possible at that camp during that season.
- Emergency medical evacuation cover (all guests must have their own travel and health insurance).

# THE OKAVANGO DELTA

## Moremi Crossings

As you fly from the Central Kalahari over the Okavango Delta you can see the intricate twisting and turning of the waterways and the everchanging colours where dry land meets Delta.

Located near the most southern part of Chief's Island, Moremi Crossing is situated on a small palm fringed and treed island called Ntswi which is surrounded by the Moremi's game-rich seasonal floodplains.





# THE AREA

Since this area normally receives floods last it contains some of the closest dry season watering points for the game that spreads out towards Nxai and Makgadikgadi Pans during the rains. Around this, there is a high density of game in the dry season but since quite a lot of the reserve is mopane woodlands (a favourite location for animals during the rains and early dry season) good game viewing is expected all year round.

This river system attracts a wide variety of game. Familiar favourites include Elephant, Buffalo, Giraffe, Kudu, Impala, Tsessebe, Hippo, Crocodile, Genet, Honey Badger and a host of Plains Game. Rare Antelope breeds including Roan, Sable & Eland, not normally seen in the Okavango region, occur here. As the Gomoti is the main water source in the area, Lion, Leopard, Cheetah and Wild Dog come down to the riverside to drink and hunt, of course!

The locations and views are spectacular with the classic flooding of the Okavango across the adjacent seasonal floodplains. For those keen on birdwatching, the combination of the wetlands and the drier Acacia and Mopane veldt provide a perfect habitat for a variety of aquatic species including Open Billed Storks, Hammerkops, Egrets, Ibis and forest/savannah dwellers including Raptors, Shrikes, Drongos, Sunbirds, Ground Hornbills and so on.



# ABOUT MOREMI CROSSINGS

In contrast to the northern Okavango Delta where the waters are fast-flowing and the channels and view is enclosed by high reeds and papyrus, the channels around Moremi Crossing offer far reaching vistas of the Moremi's floodplain, grasslands and marginal woodlands interspersed with Mokolwane palm islands.

The central dining area houses a large open plan deck that has spectacular views over the Boro River onto Chief's Island. This half-moon shaped area is built on different levels to give a spacious feel. The dining room, bar and lounge is covered by a large, thatched roof that hugs the ancient riverine tree line. The whole camp is shaded by magnificent Llala Palms, Giant Ebony, Mangosteen, Sausage and Giant Fig trees.

# ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation consists of 16 en-suite and spacious tents on raised decks, each with their own veranda overlooking Chief's Island. Tents have their own eco-friendly outdoor shower heated by solar power. We have both a Family Tent sleeping four (2 adults and 2 children) and a Honeymoon Tent with an outdoor bath.





# ACTIVITIES

Moremi Crossings activities may be seasonal dependent as the camp relies on the ever changing landscape of the Okavango Delta



**Game Drives**



**Mokoro Excursions**



**Boat Cruises**



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Time slows down at Moremi Crossing, whilst on foot or silently moving through the Delta's waterways on mokoro, in search of game. Through the provision of high-quality guiding services and custom-made boats, Moremi Crossing offers a more personalized wildlife experience.

Become part of the bustling river life along the papyrus clad banks of the Okavango Delta. Explore the wilderness with our game drives, guided bush walks, or sit back and absorb the scenery from a traditional 'mokoro' canoe. Another great way to explore the crystal-clear channels of the Boro River is by motorboat. Watch the sun set while drifting along a lagoon and sipping on sundowners. For the adventurous, we also offer a rustic island camping experience



# MMA DINARE

Another chartered flight will take you to a whole new area of the Okavango. Set in a private 272 km<sup>2</sup> concession, adjacent to Moremi Game reserve on the south-eastern side of the Delta. Mma Dinare overlooks the Gomoti River and its flood plains, and the camp has been designed to embrace the natural surroundings. This is a 100% eco-friendly development, featuring the latest in solar and waste technology.



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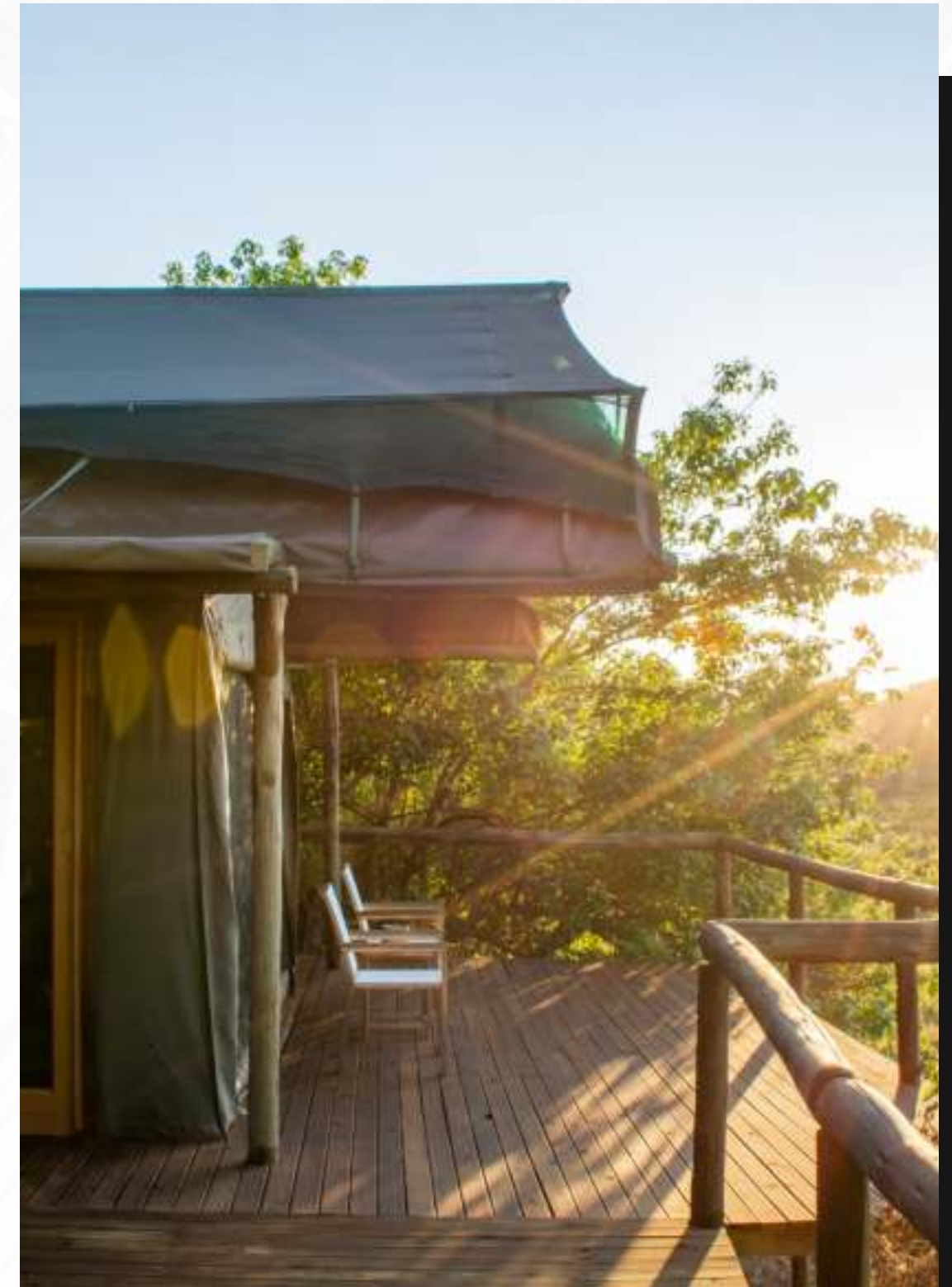
As Mma Dinare is in a private concession you have the opportunity to drive off road in search of sightings and also it means the ability to drive at night with spotlights. The mokoro trip is the quintessential delta experience. There is nothing more relaxing than poling along the lagoon and channels with your guide, soaking up the atmosphere and seeing things from a totally different perspective. The mokoro trip is offered seasonally when water levels allow.

It is also possible to do guided walks year-round. An area is chosen at the guide's discretion and in keeping with safe distances from large herds of elephant and buffalo. The distance and area for each walk may vary seasonally at the guides' discretion



# ACCOMMODATION

Each of the nine spacious tents overlooking the the Gomoti River floodplains allow for game viewing from your private deck or lounge area. One family tent can accommodate two adults and two children in two bedrooms sharing one bath. Each standard tent is identical in footprint with en-suite bathroom and shower, suitable for twin beds or one double bed.





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# END

We end the safari with a final chartered flight back to Maun. Or if you would like to combine a few nights in Chobe National Park, we would be happy to assist and continue your adventure!