

Delta & Makgadikgadi Escape



ITINERARY

1 Arrive in Okavango Delta

Arrive at Maun International Airport and fly on a shared light aircraft flight to the camp airstrip, transfer to your accommodation and overnight. The flying time is approximately 25 minutes.

The Okavango Delta is the largest inland delta in the world, and instead of flowing into the sea, the annual flood of fresh water flows inland, spreading over 15,000 kilometres of the Kalahari sand in a maze of lagoons and channels. Its headwaters start in Angola's western highlands, with numerous tributaries joining from the Cubango river, which then flows through Namibia (called the Kavango) and finally enters Botswana, where it is then called the Okavango. Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer.

Overnight: Bronze: North Island | Silver: Kanana Camp | Gold: Vumbura Plains Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

2 & 3 Okavango Delta

Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.

Game drive through the vast concession to see the diverse wildlife of the area including wild dogs, sitatunga antelope, big cats, and extensive birdlife. Their beautiful habitat changes with the season from seasonal floodplains to waterways and grassy savannah.

Overnight: Bronze: North Island | Silver: Kanana Camp | Gold: Vumbura Plains Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

4 Okavango Delta

After breakfast, you will transfer to the airstrip, for your shared light aircraft flight onto your next Okavango Delta Camp, transfer to your accommodation and overnight. The flying time is approximately 15 minutes.

Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer. Explore the Okavango Delta's crystal clear waterways by motorboat, (seasonal) and enjoy the magnificent variety of big game, bird, plant, and reptile species found in the area.

Overnight: Bronze: Sable Alley Camp | Silver: Shinde Camp | Gold: Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

5 & 6 Okavango Delta

Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer.

Swap your game drive for a nature walk, and marvel at the smaller things you may miss when travelling by vehicle. A traditional dugout canoe takes you gliding over shallow, clear waters past brilliant water lilies and papyrus grasses to areas inaccessible by boat. The Delta is also heaven for bird lovers, offering a wide variety of birds. The 400 land and aquatic species drawn to the watery Okavango Delta make for unrivalled bird viewing.

Overnight: Bronze: Sable Alley Camp | Silver: Shinde Camp | Gold: Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D





7 Fly to Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip, for your shared light aircraft flight to the Makgadikgadi airstrip, transfer to your accommodation and overnight. The flying time is approximately one hour and 15 minutes.

Situated in the middle of the dry savannah of north-eastern Botswana, the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans are the largest in the world. They are surrounded by the Kalahari Desert and are situated south-west of the Okavango Delta. In the dry season, they are a breath-taking sight of never-ending stretches of white salt, and are home to desert adapted wildlife and meerkats. In the wet months, the rains fill the salt pan and turn it into a shallow lake which attracts large numbers of zebra, springbok and wildebeest (this is the second largest migration after that in the Serengeti), as well as breeding flamingos. The vast, uninhabited spaces and nothingness provide an incredible atmosphere and make it the most captivating places you have ever visited!

Spend your day enjoying the activities on offer.

Overnight: Bronze: Camp Kalahari | Silver: San Camp | Gold: Jack's Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

8 & 9 Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

Spend your days enjoying the activities on offer. Game drives allow you to experience unique desert wildlife such as brown hyena, bat eared foxes and if you are lucky, black maned lions and elephants!

Get up close and personal with families of habituated meerkats. Head out from camp at sunrise, so that you are ready to tail these delightful omnivores as they set off in search of their breakfast. Walk amongst them (advised by your guide) and if you take a seat you might be mistaken for a termite mound, where you will be used as a look out point for predators.

Spend time walking with a group of Bushmen for a glimpse into their ancient culture, understanding how they use the flora and fauna to survive in this sparse environment.

Explore this wild, unspoilt area in the same way the earliest explorers and missionaries did – on horseback. During the dry season, spend an afternoon/ evening quad biking across the lunar expanse of the pans.

During the green season, experience the migration of zebra and wildebeest – the second biggest in Africa, and the last remaining in Southern Africa.

Overnight: Bronze: Camp Kalahari | Silver: San Camp | Gold: Jack's Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

10 Depart

Transfer to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft flight to Maun International Airport for your onward journey and flight. The flying time is approximately one hour.

Meal Plan: B



OVERVIEW

3 NIGHTS - OKAVANGO DELTA

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INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival and departure at each airport
- Activities as included and offered by the camps/lodges
- Conservancy, park or entrance fees (where applicable)
- Landing fees (where applicable)
- Shared light aircraft flight from Maun International Airport to Okavango Delta first camp to Okavango Delta second camp to Makgadikgadi Pans National Park camp to Maun International Airport.

EXCLUDES

- Meals not specified
- Champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Additional touring and excursions
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases,
- Gratuities
- International and regional flights
- Fuel surcharges

PLEASE NOTE

- Rates are valid for 2024 (subject to change)
- Rates are based on a minimum of two guests (per person sharing)
- The itinerary is based on entry level category rooms.
- Should any of the suggested properties not be available, a similar property will be quoted
- Season rates are subject to camp/lodge/hotels.
- Contact your consultant for quotation based on guest's travel dates

