

BOTSWANA

19TH TO 31ST OCTOBER 2018





TRAVEL ITINERARY

Wild Tracks is taking you to:

BOTSWANA, AFRICA

DAY 1: 19 OCTOBER 2018

- Arrival in Maun, Botswana (via Johannesburg International, South Africa)
- Overnight at **Cresta Riley's Hotel**, Maun

Maun is the gateway to the Okavango Delta and is Botswana's tourism hub.

DAYS 2, 3 & 4: 20 - 22 OCTOBER 2018

- Travel by road to **Moremi National Park**
- Spend three, fully inclusive, nights in Xini mobile camp (Meru-style tents with ensuite bathrooms)

Covering over 1/3 of the Okavango Delta, Moremi is a real game spotting paradise. It is home to some of Africa's densest concentrations of wildlife. It's also one of the most accessible corners of the Okavango, with well-maintained trails and stunning landscapes and sunsets. Go to sleep to the nightly sounds of grunting hippos, roaring lions and trumpeting elephants, and wake to tea with the antelope, noisy birdlife and maybe even leopard.

DAYS 5, 6 & 7: 23 - 25 OCTOBER 2018

- Transfer by road to **Khwai Lodge, Chobe**
- Spend three, fully inclusive, nights in meru-style tents at Khwai Lodge

You will explore one of Botswana's most pristine wildlife areas: Chobe National Park, by land cruiser & foot, or by punting through the channels of the Okavango in a traditional dug-out canoe (mokoro). Each tent has its' own small private deck with beautiful views over the grasslands in front of the camp. They are each equipped with good electricity supply, hot running water (powered by a solar geyser), loo and private shower.

DAY 8, 9 & 10: 26 - 28 OCTOBER 2018

- Charter flight to **Savute, Chobe National Park**
- Spend three, all inclusive, nights under canvas and the African stars in a private, comfortable mobile camp (Meru-style tents, with ensuite bathrooms).

Savute revolves around the erratic ebb and flow of the Savute river. When it flows, the area teems with wildlife: herds of elephant and buffalo, mingling with wildebeest, zebra, giraffe and impala. Here, the lions hunt elephants: Savute is the amphitheater where this interaction of Lions and Elephants has played itself out so brutally, for decades, in a bitter struggle for survival.

DAYS 11 & 12: 29 - 30 OCTOBER 2018

- Travel by road to **Pangolin Chobe Lodge, Kasane**
- Two nights, all inclusive, at the lodge

The Pangolin Chobe Lodge is situated on a hill above the town of Kasane, the gateway to the Chobe National Park. The lodge overlooks the Chobe floodplains with extraordinary views. With the sun setting directly in front of the lodge, this location affords you some of the most spectacular sunsets in Botswana.

The bedrooms are all ensuite with a loo and shower. Each of the bedrooms has a private balcony to take advantage of the spectacular views over the floodplains and is air-conditioned with plenty of plug points and places to store camera gear and luggage.

The Chobe National Park is probably one of the best reserves in Africa for wildlife photography.

PRICES*

- 12-day Botswana Odyssey: **£5095pp**, plus regional flight Johannesburg - Maun **£465pp** (approx). International flights are not included.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

- 2 days / 3 nights: **Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe** £795pp, plus flight Victoria Falls - JHB £425pp approx.
- 4 days / 3 nights: **Madikwe, South Africa** (Wild Dog conservation area) £1095pp, plus flight Kasane - Gaborone: £165pp
- **Sossouvlei, Namibia** - best of the desert

Email us at: **info@ice-tracks.com** for more information on these extensions.

* Please note that prices may vary due to airline availability and currency fluctuations. Ice Tracks reserves the right to amend prices at any point before deposits are paid.

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