

Desert and Delta Safaris Packages

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Understanding the needs of the modern day traveller to Botswana, Desert and Delta Safaris has developed and introduced five wonderful package options. These are done for various reasons: - To cater for the needs of specific niche traveller needs, Families, Honeymooners and the soft Adventurer. In addition, two of our package options have been developed to create a flexible and easy to book option for our loyal trade partners – and both of these have a real impact of our Social and Environmental corporate responsibilities.



1. Best of Desert and Delta Safaris Packages (BODDS)

One of Desert and Delta Safaris' greatest assets is the combination of unique properties we operate, spanning a comprehensive network of locations throughout the region. These encapsulate a large variety of ecosystems which can be enjoyed in a range of all-inclusive packages. Experiencing the key highlights of Botswana, the Chobe River front and Savute areas of Chobe National Park, Moremi Game Reserve, the Okavango Delta and the Makgdikgadi Pans National Park can easily be realised for all our potential visitors.

FLEXIBILITY IN PACKAGING

Best of Desert and Delta Safaris (BODDS) packages are designed to assist our visitors in planning a fully comprehensive itinerary suited to their specific needs, time-frames and choice of destinations. These packages range from a simple three-night and range up to a ten-night all inclusive package. All BODDS packages are inclusive of accommodation on a fully inclusive basis, all charter flights on scheduled basis, airport departure taxes, park and entrance fees. An eleven-night + rate is provided for booking which extends over the ten-night BODDS package as well as a special NET rate per sector for the charters. To add even more flexibility as well as to make booking these

packages easier, all BODDS packages are offered on a Maun to Maun, Maun to Kasane or vice versa or Kasane to Kasane basis.

VALUE DRIVEN

Even more attractive is the fact that there is a value-add element included within each package. When booked on a standard two night per lodge/camp basis, BODDS packages provide better value to Desert and Delta Safaris standard pricing and, in terms of overall packaging to Botswana, now provide the most competitively priced quality safari experience in Botswana.

MAKE AN IMPACT

In addition, the understanding that the safari spend directly benefits and provides support to a local charity or socio/environmental program is attractive. Every BODDS Package booked will incur a direct donation and support to one of the programs supported by Desert and Delta Safaris.

The BODDS are designed and focussed to assist us in making an impact with regards to our commitment to social projects and the communities surrounding our areas of operations. Desert and Delta Safaris address issues of need and to those of the community: children, the disabled, employment, and health care.

Children: Desert and Delta Safaris believes that children are the future custodians of conservation. Desert and Delta Safaris supports disadvantaged children in two schools by providing the essentials. Without Desert and Delta Safaris these kids wouldn't have school books or pencils. As an end of the year celebration the sponsored kids are taken on a 'bush experience', exposing children to the joys of 'the bush' and to potential careers.

The Disabled: Desert and Delta Safaris is extending its commitment to supporting those with disability beyond its own doors. Desert and Delta Safaris supplies equipment and food to Tshidilo Stimulation Centre. This Centre rehabilitates children who suffer from disabilities, to confidently access main stream education. Disability, until recently, a 'hidden' social issue, is becoming more recognized and as such the demands on this centre are increasing all the time. This critical centre caters for 30 children from the Maun community.

Livelihoods: Desert and Delta Safaris strives to improve public health in Shorobe, the gateway to Moremi Game Reserve, through sponsoring a Community Led Total Sanitation program which aims to eliminate open air defecation which leads to major public health issues. Shorobe Basketry, also supported by Desert and Delta Safaris, is about to open its doors again providing 40 crafters with a shop from which to sell their crafts providing much needed income.

Number of people directly benefitting from Desert and Delta Safaris BODDS Packages in 2015: 125.

Members of the community benefitting indirectly: In the 100's and growing daily.

All BODDS packages allow for your choice of all or any of the Desert and Delta Safaris' Botswana-based properties (excludes Chobe Savanna Lodge in Namibia).

2. FAMILY SAFARIS

The discovery of Africa is most often a very profound and personal experience which, when experienced properly, will render memories that will stay with the visitor forever. Over the years we have been able to witness this impact on many of our travellers and the mere fact that they return for more, is a testament to that special association. The Ultimate Family Safari is an all-inclusive set-itinerary package of 10 nights, including five different areas and camps across Botswana, destined to leave a powerful impression and fond memories for any family.

SAFARI IS PURE DISCOVERY

Days are spent experiencing and witnessing Botswana at its best, which in itself is quite possibly one of the greatest gifts you can bestow on your children and/or grandchildren. By incorporating the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve, Savute and the Chobe River, families will visit Botswana's most iconic and spectacular destinations in a trip that will constitute the holiday of a lifetime.

FAMILY FUN

We have tailored the activities to ensure the safari experience is fun and educational for every family member. All children are given a Safari Bag containing activity books, check-lists and various surprises to keep them busy during certain times of the day. Other special excursions range from a donkey-cart village tour to mokoro races (dependent on water-levels), fishing trips and local school visits (depending on dates) while regular safari activities are planned around and adapted to the family's wishes.

CATERING FOR ALL YOUR NEEDS

As seasoned parents will recognise, flexibility is the key to the success of a safari of this nature. Consequently, we highly recommend booking private activities (including guide and vehicle), which allows you to adapt the timings and duration of your outings as you wish. This option is available for a surcharge (based on a per-family per-departure rate) and is mandatory for families with children under twelve. Our youngest safari guests must have reached six years of age before travel. Children older than twelve can partake in the scheduled lodge activities at no surcharge, but will have to share activities with other guests. The rooms within our camps can be configured to accommodate various family sizes – the extent of which will depend upon the size of the family and the physical operational capacity at each property.

3. HONEYMOON SAFARIS

An 8-night itinerary for the ultimate romantic gateway: days spent on safari exploring the pristine wilderness and evenings filled with romance – private candlelit dinners under the stars, in the heart of African bush.

ACCOMMODATION

Each lodge features spacious timber and thatch chalets, each raised on a teak platform and featuring an en-suite bathroom and a private wooden viewing deck. In addition, Chobe Game Lodge is fully air-conditioned and each room has a river-facing private terrace and plunge pool, with complimentary mini-bar.

ACTIVITIES

As honeymooners you are assured of attentive service at all times. Depending on the area's ecosystems, activities include open-vehicle game drives, guided nature walks and exploring the Okavango Delta by mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe. Other activities include seasonal fishing, motorboat sundowners and Chobe River cruises.

The key to the Desert and Delta Safaris Honeymoon Package, when booked as such, Chobe Game Lodge, Savute Safari Lodge, Xugana Island Lodge and Leroo La Tau, there are daily surprises and value add elements included for the honeymooners, which will ensure that all expectations of doing a safari are far exceeded through the Desert and Delta Safaris teams on the ground!

4. RHINO PACKAGE

This package is an exceptional opportunity to get up close and personal with some of nature's most imposing wildlife, landscapes and ecosystems. With fewer than sixty Rhinos left in Botswana's National Parks, conservation efforts are critical, making the contribution from travellers booking the Rhino Package increasingly important. Thankfully, over the past few years a breeding rate of over 6% has been recorded, which is among the best ever achieved in Southern Africa. In addition to this, Botswana's reputation and efforts concerning the conservation of its wildlife resources are reality. This reality has only been achieved through the Botswana Government's physical efforts and legislation around wildlife conservation, steps taken against poaching and tight control on its overall natural resources - wildlife.

ADD VALUE TO RHINO CONSERVATION THROUGH YOUR TRAVEL SPEND

Experience a combination of different ecosystems on your African safari in the knowledge that your safari expenditure will have a direct impact on the future of the Rhino population in Botswana. A contribution of your safari spend is allocated to the specific projects within the Makgadikgadi National Park's rhino populations, as conducted by the Botswana Rhino Relocation and Re-introduction Program.

PACKAGE OPTIONS - FLEXIBILITY

All Rhino Packages include two nights at Leroo La Tau and then an option of two or four nights at any other Desert and Delta Safaris camp or lodge. Rhino Packages are offered as four or six night package options. Rhino packages are inclusive of accommodation on a fully inclusive basis, all charter flights on scheduled basis, airport departure taxes, park and entrance fees. Booking is easy and flexible as all itinerary elements are included in the overall package.

ACTIVITIES

At Leroo La Tau, guest activities include twice-daily game drives through the magnificent environment of the Makgadikgadi National Park. Boat trips on the Boteti River can also be enjoyed (seasonal). Depending on the area's ecosystems, activities include open-vehicle game drives, guided nature walks and exploring the Okavango Delta by mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe. Other activities include seasonal fishing, motorboat sundowners and Chobe River cruises.

5. CHOBE EXPLORATIONS

Enjoy the best of both worlds with a luxury accommodated mobile safari; an opportunity to gain an insight into areas and wildlife not necessarily available to guests on a typical fly-in safari. Experience a 10-night/11-day itinerary through many of Botswana's most iconic areas, where a professional guide will provide a unique and personal insight into the wonders of these wilderness destinations.

SAFARI PHILOSOPHY

This safari package is designed to take in Botswana's highlights, incorporating a combination of Desert and Delta Safari's camps and lodges throughout the key wildlife areas of northern Botswana. However – obtaining the opportunity to experience the road less travelled, led by an experienced Professional Guide for the duration of the itinerary, with luxury accommodation supplied by the network of Desert and Delta Safaris camps and lodges, provides an additional element that incorporates comfort with adventure. Travel overland, in a custom designed safari vehicle, with a small group of people, including continuous leadership by a professional guide is an alternative to the standard Botswana fly-in safari.

Desert and Delta Safaris offer eight scheduled date departures of this Chobe Explorations Safari. Scheduled departures are guaranteed with a minimum two and maximum six participants per departure. Small, exclusive and flexible complete the philosophy of this package.

This safari package type can also be tailor-made to suit the needs of individuals who do not want to fly in light charter aircraft, or be booked exclusively by a group of friends or family wanting a bit of adventure and flexibility in their safari experience.

ACTIVITIES

With a maximum of six participants, guests are assured of attentive service at all times and will travel in fully equipped and customised luxury safari vehicles. Private activities are tailored according to the group's requirements. Depending on the area's ecosystem, these include open-vehicle game drives, guided nature walks and exploring the Okavango Delta by mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe. Other activities include seasonal fishing, motor-boat sundowners and Chobe River cruises.

During your mobile safari you will witness the dramatic scenery of Botswana's national parks and game reserves, while the many different ecosystems you will pass through are home to a wide variety of wildlife, and a kaleidoscope of birdlife.

About Desert and Delta Safaris

Desert and Delta Safaris is a 100% subsidiary of Chobe Holdings Limited. The company has been operational within the Botswana Tourism Industry for over 33 years, has direct ownership to all of its products and does not market or manage third party products or services.

From the company's base in Maun, Desert and Delta Safaris continues to strengthen its offering and is one of the best safari circuits in Botswana. The brand is actively involved with local charities and is one of the industry leaders for citizen development, staff wellness and welfare.

The Desert and Delta Safaris Portfolio

What makes Desert and Delta Safaris unique is that our properties in Botswana are strategically located within the key wildlife areas of Botswana. A combination of these areas allow for quite possibly the best safari circuit within the destination. All our properties are common rated and we offer a long stay NET rate structure applicable to any of our properties within any one booking.

Another key advantage to the Desert and Delta Safaris circuit is the fact that every property is completely different to the next. We have specifically avoided using the same building styles, furnishings, decor and even cutlery and crockery for a reason. Every destination should be experienced for its own merits and atmosphere and although our high service levels are maintained throughout all of our properties, the physical lodge or camp experience is different.

Our properties include:

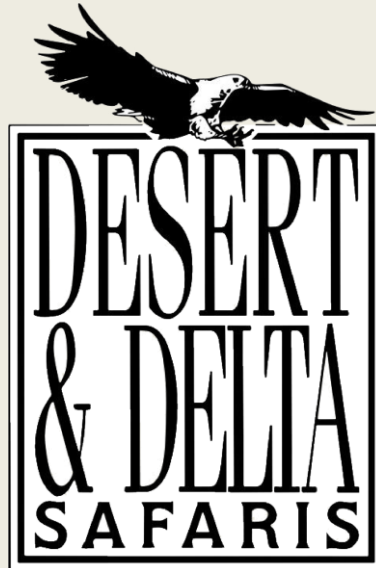
Leroo La Tau, Makgadikgadi Pans National Park
Camp Moremi, Moremi Game Reserve
Camp Xakanaxa, Moremi Game Reserve
Camp Okavango, Okavango Delta
Xugana Island Lodge, Okavango Delta
Savute Safari Lodge, Chobe National Park
Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe National Park
Chobe Savanna Lodge, Chobe River, Namibia

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