



# 8 Night Itinerary



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## JOHN CHASE SAFARIS **8 NIGHT ITINERARY** – SET DEPARTURE



**3 Nights**

Moremi Game Reserve



**2 Nights**

Xobega Island Camp



**3 Nights**

Savuti, Chobe National Park

### Day 1

- **Arrive at Maun Airport**
- **Game drive to Moremi Game Reserve campsite**

Upon arrival at Maun Airport, you will be met by your John Chase Safaris guide and invited to board the game viewer, which is stocked with refreshments and a packed lunch for the journey to Moremi Game Reserve.

The specially-designed safari vehicle is kitted for comfort in 2 rows of 3 bucket seats, each with storage pockets,

and a canvas roof providing shade. Enjoy a 3-4 hour drive via Maun village and into the South Gate of Moremi to the private camp at Xinii.

Game viewing is a part of the experience, as you journey through one of Botswana's most sought after game reserves towards your prepared campsite in the middle of the bush. Relax in your deluxe Meru-style tent, or take some time out in the 'bush lounge' before tucking in to a fantastic 3 course meal and turning in for the night.



## Day 2

- **Early morning game drive**
- **Afternoon game drive with sundowners**

After a comfortable night under canvas, you will receive a 05h30 wake up call with warm water wash basins outside your tent and the smell of coffee from the dining tent.

Enjoy a light breakfast of freshly baked muffins, cereal, toast, fruit and yoghurt around the laid table and discuss what wild sounds were heard during the night. After breakfast, depart for morning game drive in the spectacular Xinii region of Moremi.

After a 3-4 hour game drive, you will return to camp to freshen up before brunch. Your tents will have been tidied and prepared for your return. Brunch is then served at the dining table with all sorts of refreshments on offer.

Afterwards, spend your afternoon relaxing around camp before having a light tea and departing on afternoon game drive at around 16h00.

Return to camp after a fantastic safari and sundowners in a scenic spot in the bush. An inspired 3-course menu is cooked over an open fire and served to you at the dinner table, after which you are welcome to sit around the campfire and relax.



## Day 3

- **Early morning game drive**
- **Afternoon game drive with sundowners**

Wake up to your second morning in Moremi after a night in the wild. Another early start to have breakfast before heading out on game drive, today follows a similar pattern

to yesterday allowing for 2 game drives, and time for a siesta in between tasty meals.

The day ends with conversation around the campfire, bellies full of home-cooked food and another night in your luxury tent to look forward to.



## Day 4

- **Road and boat transfer to Xobega Island Camp**
- **Afternoon sunset cruise in the Okavango Delta**

This morning brings a change of scenery as you further discover the magic of Botswana on this luxury mobile safari. Wake up in Moremi for the last time and enjoy a tasty breakfast, paired with coffee and fruit juices while your bags are packed into the game viewer ready to take

you off on a road transfer through the Moremi Game Reserve to Xobega Island Camp.

Xobega Island Camp is a remote destination that is only accessed via boat, which becomes the primary game viewing activity. There are no game drives on the island; however, short, guided bush walks can be arranged for.



## Day 5

- **Early morning activity**
- **Afternoon game activity**

A summary of activities is as follows:

- Morning and afternoon boat cruises around the Delta islands and through the hippo-filled channels
- Birdwatching from the camp and boat - Pel's fishing owls are known to nest on Xobega Island, giving avid birder's something very special to look forward to.
- Sundowners on the water - Guests can enjoy icy refreshments at the most beautiful time of day as the

boating safari continues, or a stop off at an island for sundowners.

- Mokoro safaris - Traditional cruises in dugout canoes have become a Delta special!
- Photography - Whether out on the boat or relaxing on the island, always have a camera handy, especially if you are a keen birder.

Enjoy your final night in the Okavango Delta before venturing into the wilderness with your John Chase Safaris guides and a deluxe camping environment for 3 more nights.



## Day 6

- **Charter flight to Savuti**
- **Afternoon game drive with sundowners**

After breakfast in the breath-taking Okavango, you will be driven to the Xakanaxa airstrip and take off on a charter flight to your next destination in Chobe National Park.

Savuti, located in the north west of Chobe, is an area of natural phenomenon. With the famous Savute Marsh and the on-again, off-again Savuti Channel, this is an area on every traveller's bucket list. You will be picked up at the airstrip by your guides from the Moremi leg of the trip,

and driven through the park to your new private camp, which has been setup one day prior to your arrival. Relax and settle in to your new tents before enjoying a heartily prepared lunch.

Afternoon game drive will commence as usual, this time traversing a whole new region of Botswana, where lions are known to prey on elephants, and great herds of game gather on the flat, Savuti plains. Return to camp after sunset, indulge in your 3-course dinner, followed by campfire chatter, and bed under the Savuti skies.



## Day 7

- **Early morning game drive**
- **Afternoon game drive with sundowners**

Wake up call at 05h30 with strong coffee and a light breakfast before boarding the Land Cruiser and heading out for your first morning game drive in this unmatched safari destination.

Much the same as in Moremi, the next couple of days will revolve around exciting and unpredictable game viewing at the Savute Marsh and the surrounding pans and waterholes, afternoon snoozes, and some good eating at the luxuriously equipped campsite.

Our unfenced camps are located at the private BOGA or HATAB sites reserved for safari operators only, so the accommodation is exclusive and spacious, but animals are free to roam where they please. Enjoy the wilderness, and if you're lucky you'll be entertained by wandering elephant, impala, kudu, buffalo, and particularly hyena at night!



## Day 8

- **Early morning game drive**
- **Afternoon game drive with sundowners**

Your last day out in the magnificence of the Botswana bush begins. Early breakfast is followed by game drive as usual, and lunch and siesta will follow. After tea, you will depart

the camp for your final game drive ending with a Savuti sunset. Arrive back to a fire-lit camp and a table set for dinner under the stars. The evening routine commences with drinks around the fire, and an exchange of happy safari memories before turning in for the last night in the wild.



## Day 9

- **Charter flight to Maun Airport**
- **Connect with onward international flight**

An early start to the day begins with coffee and breakfast at camp before you are transferred to the Savuti airstrip

and bid farewell to your John Chase Safaris team. A short and scenic 40-minute charter flight will take you from Savuti to Maun Airport where you will connect with your onward international flight.



RATES

**Shoulder Season** (1 May to 30 June 2016)

Per person sharing: US\$4695  
 Single supplement: No single supplement  
 Children aged 6-11: 50% of the adult rate

**High Season** (1 July to 31 October 2016)

Per person sharing: US\$4695  
 Single supplement: No single supplement  
 Children aged 6-11: 50% of the adult rate

INCLUDED:	EXCLUDED:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All road transfers between destinations and airstrips.</li> <li>• 1 charter flights (Xakanaxa to Savuti).</li> <li>• 6 nights accommodation in luxury mobile tents on mobile safari.</li> <li>• 2 nights lodge accommodation.</li> <li>• All meals, snacks, drinks (no premium brands) tea, coffee, etc.</li> <li>• All game drives.</li> <li>• All National Park camping and entry fees.</li> <li>• All Government taxes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All international flights.</li> <li>• Premium international drinks.</li> <li>• Any extra activities not mentioned above.</li> <li>• Visas and travel insurance.</li> <li>• Any items of a perso nature.</li> <li>• Guide and staff gratuities.</li> </ul>

Minimum 4 guests and Maximum 12 guests

DEPARTURES

SD1	Depart Day 20 March 2016	End Day 28 March 2016
SD2	Depart Day 03 April 2016	End Day 11 April 2016
SD3	Depart Day 01 May 2016	End Day 09 May 2016
SD4	Depart Day 22 May 2016	End Day 30 May 2016
SD5	Depart Day 05 June 2016	End Day 13 June 2016
SD6	Depart Day 19 June 2016	End Day 27 June 2016
SD7	Depart Day 03 July 2016	End Day 11 July 2016
SD8	Depart Day 16 July 2016	End Day 24 July 2016
SD9	Depart Day 07 August 2016	End Day 15 August 2016
SD10	Depart Day 22 August 2016	End Day 30 August 2016
SD11	Depart Day 04 September 2016	End Day 12 September 2016
SD12	Depart Day 18 September 2016	End Day 26 September 2016
SD13	Depart Day 02 October 2016	End Day 10 October 2016
SD14	Depart Day 16 October 2016	End Day 24 October 2016