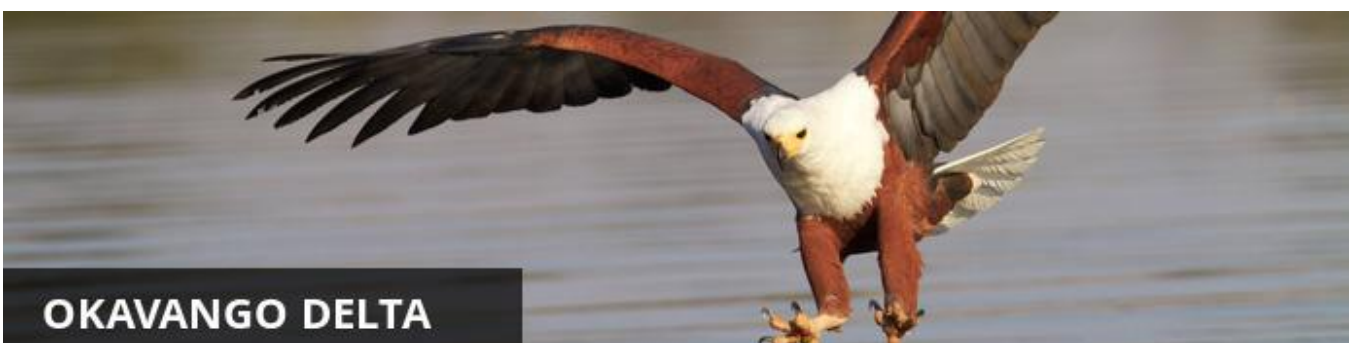
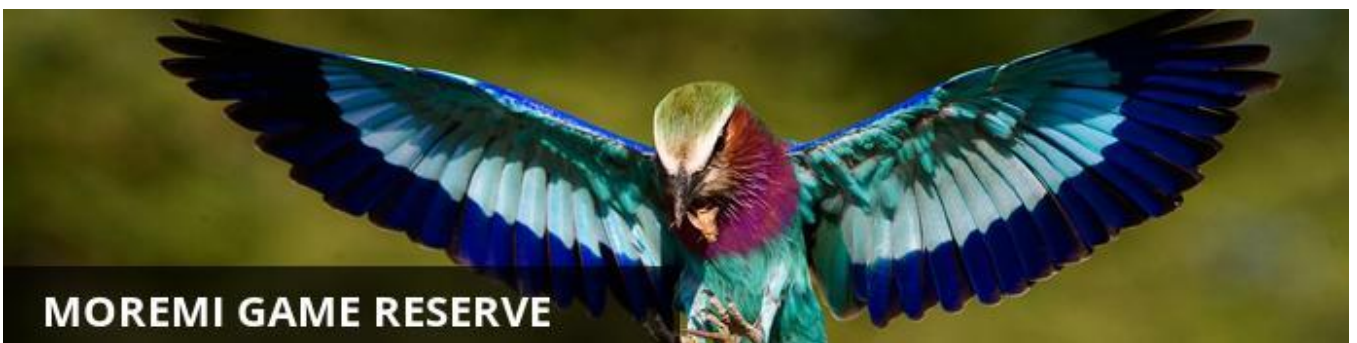




Savute, Delta & Makgadikgadi Pans



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Savuti - Chobe National Park - Moremi Game Reserve - Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

8 Days / 7 Nights

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Introduction

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge	Savuti - Chobe National Park	FB	2 Nights
Belmond Eagle Island Lodge	Moremi Game Reserve	FB	3 Nights
Meno a Kwena Tented Camp	Makgadikgadi Pans National Park	FB	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast

FB: Dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch

Included

- 7 x Breakfast
- 7 x Lunch
- 7 x Dinner
- Accommodation and meals as mentioned in the itinerary
- Intercamp flights: Kasane to Savute, Savute to Eagle Island Lodge and Eagle Island Lodge to Maun
- Return road transfer: Maun to Meno a Kwena Camp
- Activities, transport and excursions as mentioned
- Selected drinks
- Park entrance fees

Excluded

- Flights not mentioned above
- Pre and post tour accommodation
- Optional activities
- Premium drinks
- Personal expenses such as gratuities, telephone calls, curios etc.

Jenman Safaris Unique Experiences

- The wildlife rich Savute area is one of Africa's best known big game areas that evokes a sense of charm and beauty to be discovered on game drives
- Row through the lush wetlands of the Okavango Delta in a traditional Mokoro; travelling through the waterways you will experience the abundant birdlife up close and possible even be visited by a brightly coloured frog.
- Discover the otherworldliness and magnificence of the vast Makgadikgadi pans, a lunar landscape dotted with towering Baobabs and home to uniquely adapted desert creatures.
- A cultural safari and walk with the San Bushmen allows guests to learn more about their ancient, mystical culture.

Day 1: Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park

Savuti - Chobe National Park

Savuti, also known as Savute lies in the heart of Botswana's beautiful Chobe National Park. This dynamic wilderness is a sweeping expanse of savannah brooded over by several rocky outcrops which guard a relic marsh and the dry channel that was once its lifeline. The Savute goes through wet and dry cycles, where wild dogs hunt in the dry river channel where crocodiles swam only twenty years ago. Visitors to this spectacular area can spot abundant wildlife including: a variety of birds, elephants, antelope, lion prides, black-backed jackal, bat-eared foxes, tsessebe, kudu, hyena, cheetah Cape buffalo herds, and thousands of migrating zebra and wildebeest.

Day Itinerary

Arrival at Kasane Airport, light aircraft flight to Savute, afternoon game drive through the Savute area.

Overnight: Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Situated in the heart of the Chobe National Park, Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge is authentic and truly wild—the perfect place to feel the pulse of Botswana. Botswana's Chobe National Park is a dynamic wilderness. A sweeping expanse of savannah dotted by rocky outcrops surrounding a Marsh and the Savute Channel. Unpredictable wet and dry cycles shape the landscape and wildlife. The Savute Channel is flowing again after nearly 30 years of lying dormant, one of Northern Botswana's greatest mysteries. The Gubatsa Hills shelter leopard and klipspringer, with rock paintings depicting early man's animal encounters.



Basis

Full Board

Day 2: Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge, Savuti - Chobe National Park

Activities

Game Drives

It's dark outside as a cup of steaming coffee and a freshly-baked pastry is brought to your tent. The first rays of sun are sneaking over the horizon as you set out with your guide. As the light intensifies, the scent of wild sage perfumes the air. Early morning and late afternoon game drives take you out and among Africa's largest

populations of elephants. Big cats are on the prowl, from leopards to lions. Depending on the season you will also experience the great migrations such as zebra and antelope. Rare sightings might include the endangered wild dog, rock-climbing klipspringers and the elegant roan antelope. Equally atmospheric and exciting are evening drives, as the shadows lengthen and the sky turns red. Animals and birds emerge from their siesta, and suddenly the bush is alive with sights and sounds. Game viewing vehicles sit up to only 6 guests, allowing all on board to enjoy the wildlife from a window seat.



Bushmen Paintings and Baobab Trees

Out in the bush, where rocks rear up among stony hills you will find a collection of paintings that take your breath away. These works by Bushmen are thought to be more than 1,500 years old—beautiful images of elephant, giraffe, sable and eland antelope. Normally these types of painting might be found hidden in caves, but here, unusually, they are out in the wide, open landscape. No-one knows what materials the bushmen used, but the paint is thought to be a mixture of snake venom, blood and plant juices. After viewing these paintings, continue to the amazing baobab grove—a cathedral-like cluster of 13 giant trees that rival the Bushmen's paintings in age. Stand among these towering columns at sunset, as the evening light bathes them in a russet glow and wonder at this ancient land.



Moremi Game Reserve

Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. This diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list. A range of luxury lodges in the reserve offers visitors the perfect base to experience this corner of paradise.

Day Itinerary

Light aircraft flight from Savute to Camp Okavango.

Overnight: Belmond Eagle Island Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Belmond Eagle Island Lodge has reopened as the ultimate Okavango Delta water- experience-focused safari lodge, unveiling a sleek new look after an almost total rebuild. The lodge is decorated to reflect an explorer's base. Design highlights in the twelve spacious deluxe tented rooms include oversized beds with views of the delta, large outdoor decks with a vista, private plunge pools, indoor & outdoor showers, a reading nook and walk-in wardrobes. Fully rebuilt public areas include a stylish dining area with a pizza oven, a lounge area with an artisan-style bar, a library, a campfire area and the Fish Eagle Bar which is located directly on the water. Local artisans and materials were used throughout the renovations. The lodge offers a variety of water-focused safari activities including motorboat safaris, barge cruises, mekoro safaris (a local canoe), fishing, as well as walking safaris and the ultimate air safari experience by helicopter.



Basis

Full Board

Day 4 & 5: Belmond Eagle Island Lodge, Moremi Game Reserve

Activities

Mokoro Canoe Safari

This traditional dugout canoe takes you gliding over shallow, clear waters past brilliant water lilies and papyrus grasses to areas inaccessible by boat.



Motorboat Safari

Motorboat safaris up the Delta takes to closer to nature and far of areas not acceptable by foot or vehicle.



Okavango Delta

Situated in the northwestern corner of Botswana, the Okavango Delta is a World Heritage Site as it is the largest inland delta in the world. The magnificent Okavango River sprawls out over the dry sands of the Kalahari Desert forming this flourishing waterlogged oasis featuring countless meandering waterways and crystal clear lagoons studded with water lilies, as well as fertile floodplains and reeded islands inhabited with abundant wildlife. The Okavango Delta stretches over 15000 square kilometres. Visitors can enjoy a number of wonderful activities such as game viewing, fishing, bird watching or taking an authentic guided Mokoro excursion through this wetland paradise in a traditional dugout canoe. Commonly spotted animals include: lion, rhino, leopard, giraffe, hippos, elephants, crocodiles and countless species of bird.

Day 6: Meno a Kwena Tented Camp, Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

Situated in northeastern Botswana, the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park covers an impressive 3900 square kilometer area and is brimming with natural wonders including the largest tree in Africa, a world famous 5300-year-old Baobab. Game viewing is at its best during the wet season when the plains teem with an extraordinary diversity of wildlife. The rains transform the salt pans into a magnificent lake attracting an abundance of wildlife and, most spectacularly, large flocks of gloriously pink flamingos. The area is renowned for its massive herds of wildebeest and zebra which migrate to the park en masse followed by a variety of predators including lion, cheetah and hyena. Popular activities include game drives, bird watching, exploring the salt pans on 4WD or quad bikes, tours of Gweta Village, and fascinating bush walks to historic sites guided by experienced Bushmen trackers.



Day Itinerary

Light aircraft flight to Maun airport. Road transfer to your lodge overlooking the Makgadikgadi Pans.

Overnight: Meno a Kwena Tented Camp

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The canvas tented safari camp accommodates guests in 9 tents - 7 twins and 2 doubles. The camp is ideally located in full view of exciting wildlife activity at the river in front of camp. Southern Africa's largest zebra and wildebeest migration concentrates at the river during the dry season (May to November).



Basis

Full Board

Day 7: Meno a Kwena Tented Camp, Makgadikgadi Pans National Park

Activities

Bushman Walking Experience

Small families of Bushman from the Ju! Hoansi clan village of Xai Xai on the Botswana/Namibia border of the Kalahari Desert come to Meno a Kwena to operate our walking and cultural experience. This activity gives our guests an insight into their hunter/gatherer way of life as they have coexisted with wildlife for thousands of years. This is one of our most popular activities offered to guests.



Boat Safari

Game drives include a boat transfer across the Boteti River to our safari vehicle in the national park opposite camp. We also offer short two hour boat cruises - all water level dependent.



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Overnight: Meno a Kwena Tented Camp

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Basis

Full Board

Day 8: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, road transfer back to Maun airport.

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Charter		Kasane Airport [BBK]		Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge			
	Charter		Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge		Belmond Eagle Island Lodge			
	Charter		Belmond Eagle Island Lodge		Maun Airport [MUB]			

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Maun Airport [MUB]	Meno a Kwena Tented Camp		Transfer
		Meno a Kwena Tented Camp	Maun Airport [MUB]		Transfer

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

DEPARTURE:

The Savute, Delta & Makgadikgadi Pans Package departs from Kasane. Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

TRANSPORT:

You will be picked up at Kasane Airport for your charter flight to Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge. All luggage, besides hand luggage and photo equipment, is carried on the vehicle or trailer roof racks to ensure maximum comfort in the vehicle. Some game drives may be conducted in open-sided safari vehicles.

Please reconfirm flight details at the time of booking.

Airport transfers are usually conducted in sedan vehicles or minibuses. The game drives take place in open 4x4 vehicles.

MEALS:

Meals included in your safari will be taken in the restaurants at the various accommodation establishments. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

VISAS:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit the countries stated on the itinerary.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to

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