



Botswana Zebra Migration & Predators

Safari Itinerary - March 15th to 25th 2023



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Day One - 15th March 2023

Arrive by air into safari town of Maun, Botswana at the international airport and be met by Alex and Harkness safaris. From Maun we will drive for three to four hours to Nxai Pan in Makgadigadi National Park.

A warm welcome into camp heralds the beginning of your safari! Alex and your local guide will give you a briefing of the adventure that lies ahead and go through photographic ideas with you, discussing settings and inspiration to begin creating your own wonderful portfolio.



Mobile Safari Camp - Makgadigadi NP

Days Two & Three - 16th & 17th March 2023

Your safari begins proper as we rise before the sun with coffee and breakfast on the move giving us the best chance to see nocturnal animals such as lion and leopard before they find a place to rest for the day.

Our safaris will be at our own pace to afford the best wildlife viewing and photographic opportunities.

As the day gets hot, we return to camp for a splendid bush lunch, review photos and have time for a siesta and relaxation.

After high tea, we head out again in search of wildlife, watch the sun setting over the Makgadigadi and maybe pick up on some local specials such as black-backed jackal, and bat eared fox!

Dinner, as with all evenings will be in our comfortable safari camp under the ocean of stars, by candle and lamp light with a fire crackling warmly close by as you dine to the brilliant menu that the incredibly skilled bush chefs have prepared.

One day three - we will head out for a full day's exploration of the Nxai Pan, the Makgadigadi and of course the bountiful zebra migration - remember to keep an eye out for Gemsbok, Springbok and Cheetah!



Zebra Migration - Nxai Pan



Meru Tent - Nxai Pan, Makgadigadi NP

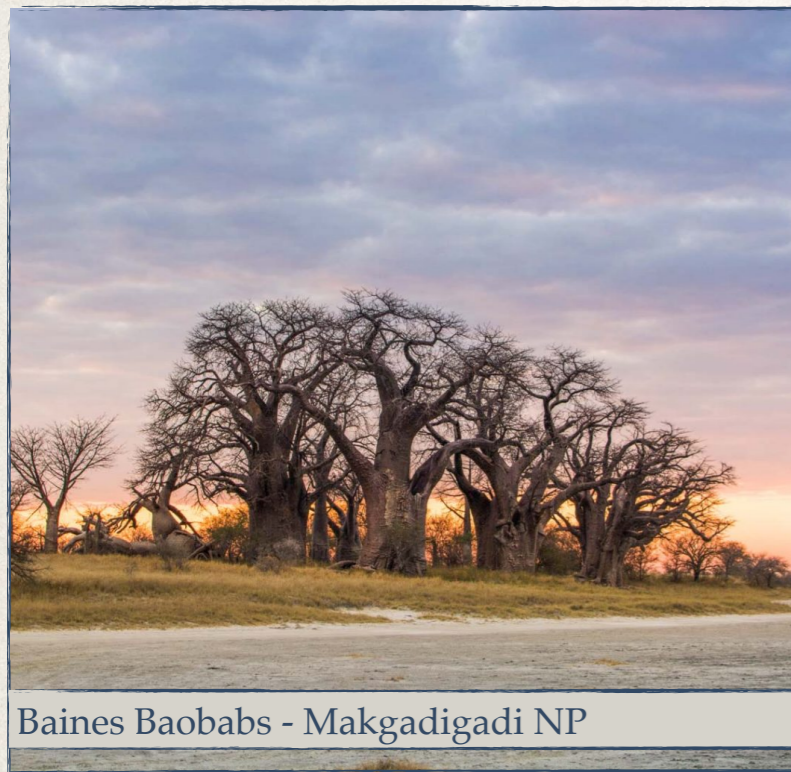


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Day Four - 18th March 2023

We won't be leaving the Makgadigadi just yet... our camp is moved south as we continue to explore this wonderfully wild corner of Botswana.

Our home for the night will be at a specially selected, private camping area where we can reflect on the magnificence of the towering baobabs, practising Timelapse photography as the sunsets and rises as well as nightscapes with the ocean of stars and the milky way above us. The stargazing here is absolutely magnificent!



Baines Baobabs - Makgadigadi NP

Day Five - 19th March 2023

This is our last morning in Makgadigadi as we head by road towards the fringes of the Okavango Delta via Maun.

We'll spend one night at the fabulous Machada Camp, which is nestled on the banks of a secluded river in the Khwai concession of the Moremi Game Reserve.

Depending on arrival time and water levels we should be able to head out in a Mokoro - a traditional canoe, to explore the waterways and gaining different perspectives for photography. It's here where leopard sightings are considered the 'norm'.



Machaba Camp - Kwai Concession

Day Six - 20th March 2023

We leave Machaba this morning with opportunity to enjoy another game drive in this resplendent area before continuing north in to the wild and spectacular Savuti. Taking our time to appreciate the scenery and any wildlife we encounter en-route.

We'll arrive at our camp which has been seemingly miraculously transported from Makgadigadi to Savuti and set up in an area which has been specially selected to give us optimum wildlife viewing accompanied by remote seclusion for the ultimate immersive safari experience.



Mokoro Canoe Safari - Kwai Concession



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Days Seven & Eight - 21st & 22nd March 2023

Days seven and eight, we set our own schedule, again usually rising and departing before sunrise, to fully explore the surrounding areas of the Savuti, searching for the plethora of wildlife which includes species such as elephants, lion, giraffe, leopard, kudu, eland, buffalo cheetah and African wild dogs.

Our local guide knows the area intimately and will share his favourite places to give us the very best opportunity to see the pure splendour of the Savuti region.



Lion Pride - Savuti National Park

Day Nine 23rd March 2023

On the morning of day nine, we say goodbye to our wonderful mobile safari home and head back to Machaba Lodge; arriving in plenty of time to explore the area further by vehicle, foot or mokoro.

That night, will be our last in the stunning wilds of Botswana and we'll enjoy a lavish dinner and regale our journey which has taken us through some truly remarkable, unspoilt wilderness areas, witnessing must-seen-to-believe wildlife and with plenty of tales to tell everyone back home.

Day Ten - 24 March 2023

This is the last day of our safari and depending on the departure of our charter flight to Maun, we should have time squeeze in one final game drive in the Khwai concession of the Moremi.

Once in Maun we'll be met and assisted getting to the correct area for your departure home with a longing to return to Africa and experience her magnificence again!



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INCLUSIONS

- 8x nights in Meru tented accommodation (mobile safari)
- 2x nights Machaba Safari Lodge
- Exclusive 4x4 safari vehicle and road transport in Botswana
- Internal flight from Khwai to Maun
- Full-board. All meals and house drinks whilst on safari
- Laundry service
- Okavango Air Rescue (Safari medical emergency assistance)
- Photography mentorship, tuition and editing sessions with your host, Alex

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights and appropriate visas.
- Items of a personal nature.
- Photography equipment.
- Appropriate medical, travel and other insurances - this is highly recommended.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Inbound Covid testing from your country of departure/origin.

Booking your place

This couldn't be easier. Click the button below or send Alex an email - alex@alexroldan.co.uk or call +44 (0) 7837924 267.

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