

Kalahari & Delta Family Safari



3 nights Grasslands Bushman Lodge
3 nights Delta Camp

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AFRICA 



Package (6 nights)

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The Highlights:

Foraging with the San Bushmen
Predator Project at Grasslands
Guided walking on Chief's Island
Mokoro through the Okavango Delta

Activities:

Families will enjoy walking with the Bushmen, discovering the smaller delights of the bush and can try their hands at shooting bows and arrows as well as playing traditional Bushmen games. Children can play bush football with elephant dung at Delta Camp as well as learning all about tracks and little beasties.

Activities are always private so smaller children can have a rest whenever they need to.



Family Friendly Lodges

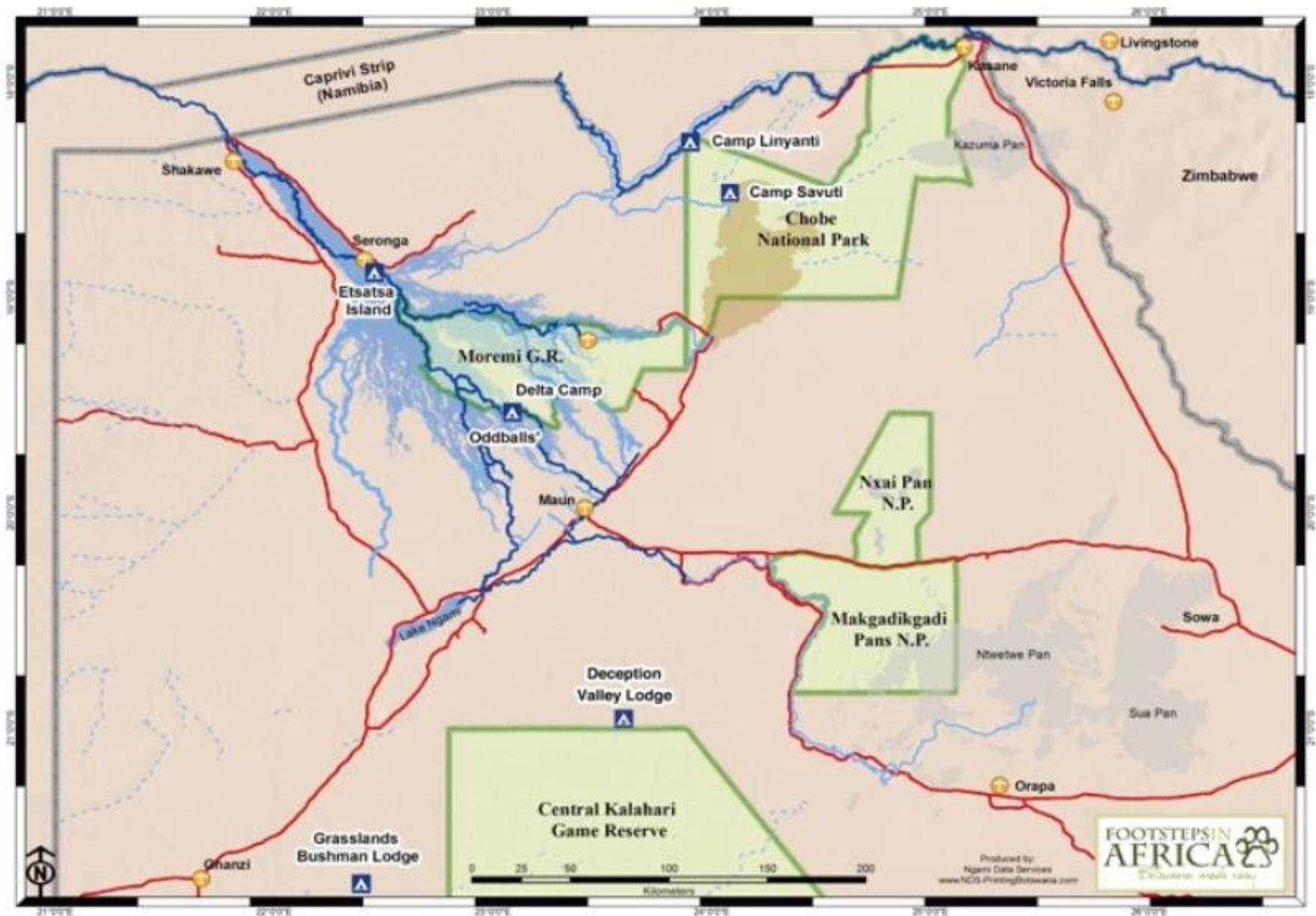
Grassland Bushman Lodge

Children are welcome, there are two family rooms with interconnecting doors. A private vehicle must be booked at an additional cost of US\$300 per day. One of our family rooms can accommodate four single beds. An extra mattress can be added to one of the rooms for families with 3 children.

Delta Camp

Children of all ages are welcome as there are two family rooms which have a double bed and two single beds. There are no age restrictions as we believe you know your children and their capabilities, and as you will not be going on safari with other guests, you have no one but yourselves to consider. In addition, we also have three triple rooms which have a double bed and one single bed.





Day one:

Upon arrival in Maun you will be met by Delta Air who will assist you to the light aircraft and onwards air transfer to Grasslands Bushman Lodge. The flight to Grasslands Bushman Lodge is just over an hour.

Grasslands Bushman Lodge is situated to the west of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve on a private wildlife reserve of some 15,000 hectares.

The Central Kalahari has been the home of the De Graaf family for seven generations – since Cecil John Rhodes. Eager to create a buffer between his interests in central Africa and German settlers encroaching from the west, Cecil Rhodes granted vast swathes of the Kalahari to Boer ranchers. The Germans duly arrived and faced with the task of stopping their westward migration, the Boers brought out their daughters. Mission accomplished! With the courtliness and hospitality peculiar to people living in deep solitude, they love to share their passion and first-hand knowledge of the Kalahari with their guests.

The lodge is family owned and some of the staff are from a clan of San Bushmen that has lived and worked alongside the family for many generations.

Grasslands accommodates up to 16 guests and includes two family rooms. The lodge is traditionally decorated and has a swimming pool for the hot desert days. The guest areas overlook a floodlit waterhole which attracts a large variety of wildlife during the day and night. Accommodation is in comfortable, en-suite thatched chalets.

At Grasslands Bushman Lodge, the focus is on four main activities:

- An authentic, comprehensive San (Bushmen) experience including foraging with an entire clan and learning how they used to live in the desert.
- Day and afternoon game drives
- The unique predator rehabilitation centre where you can get up close to lion and wild dog.
- Horse-riding – for those wanting to really experience this area – suitable for older children and those with experience.

Spend three nights at Grassland Bushman Lodge



Day four:

After breakfast at Grasslands, you will depart by light aircraft to Delta Camp. Delta Camp is set in the forest of a large, beautiful and palm-studded island on the south western edge of Chief's Island, bordering the Moremi Game Reserve in the heart of the Okavango Delta.

The Okavango, with its crystal-clear channels, lily-studded lagoons, sweeping floodplains and countless islands is home to over 450 bird species, a spectacular array of plant species and the full spectrum of African game. The Okavango has earned its reputation as one of the world's premier wilderness areas.

Delta Camp welcomes children and some of our rooms have three or four beds to accommodate families. We have no age restrictions as we believe you know your children and their capabilities and as you will not be going on safari with other guests, you have no one but yourselves to consider.

Dine in the elegant dining room overlooking the sweep of the Delta, viewing the surrounding floodplains and the wildlife that abounds. Take a picnic lunch and go out for the whole day, wandering some of the many nearby islands for a secluded and intimate wildlife experience.

Delta Camp offers the purest traditional Okavango Delta experience – local guides, hand-made wooden dug-out *mekoro*, no motorised activities, no generators in camp – we revel in the tranquility that brought us here in the first place.

A traditional Okavango safari with your own private guide, luxurious, natural accommodation, fresh vegetables, imported cheeses, excellent meats and fine wines flown in daily and lovingly prepared, maintain the camp's enviable reputation for cuisine.

Accommodation is for a maximum of 16 guests in spacious *lethaka* (reed) chalets with en-suite bathrooms. Built of natural materials and elevated off the forest floor, each chalet has hot and cold running water, a shower with a view, and solar-powered electric lighting.

Spend three nights at Delta Camp

Day seven:

Enjoy an early morning safari, after which breakfast is served. Depart Delta Camp via light aircraft to Maun for your onward journey.



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