

Adventurous Family Safari



3 nights Camp Savuti, 3 nights Delta Camp
3 nights Deception Valley Lodge



Package (9 nights)

3 Nights Camp Savuti

3 Nights Delta Camp

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The Highlights:

Track leopard and lion in the Kalahari

Explore the Linyanti Marsh in Chobe National Park

Guided walking on Chief's Island

Mokoro through the Okavango Delta



Family Friendly Lodges

Deception Valley Lodge

Children are welcome and we have a family room. Minimum age of 6 years. A private vehicle may, depending on other bookings, need to be booked at additional cost of US\$300 per day .

There is one Family unit which includes a Double bed and two singles. An extra mattress can be added for families with 3 children.

Camp Savuti

Children of all ages are welcome. Please note that a private vehicle needs to be booked at an additional cost of US\$ 300 per day for all bookings with children under the age of 11 years.

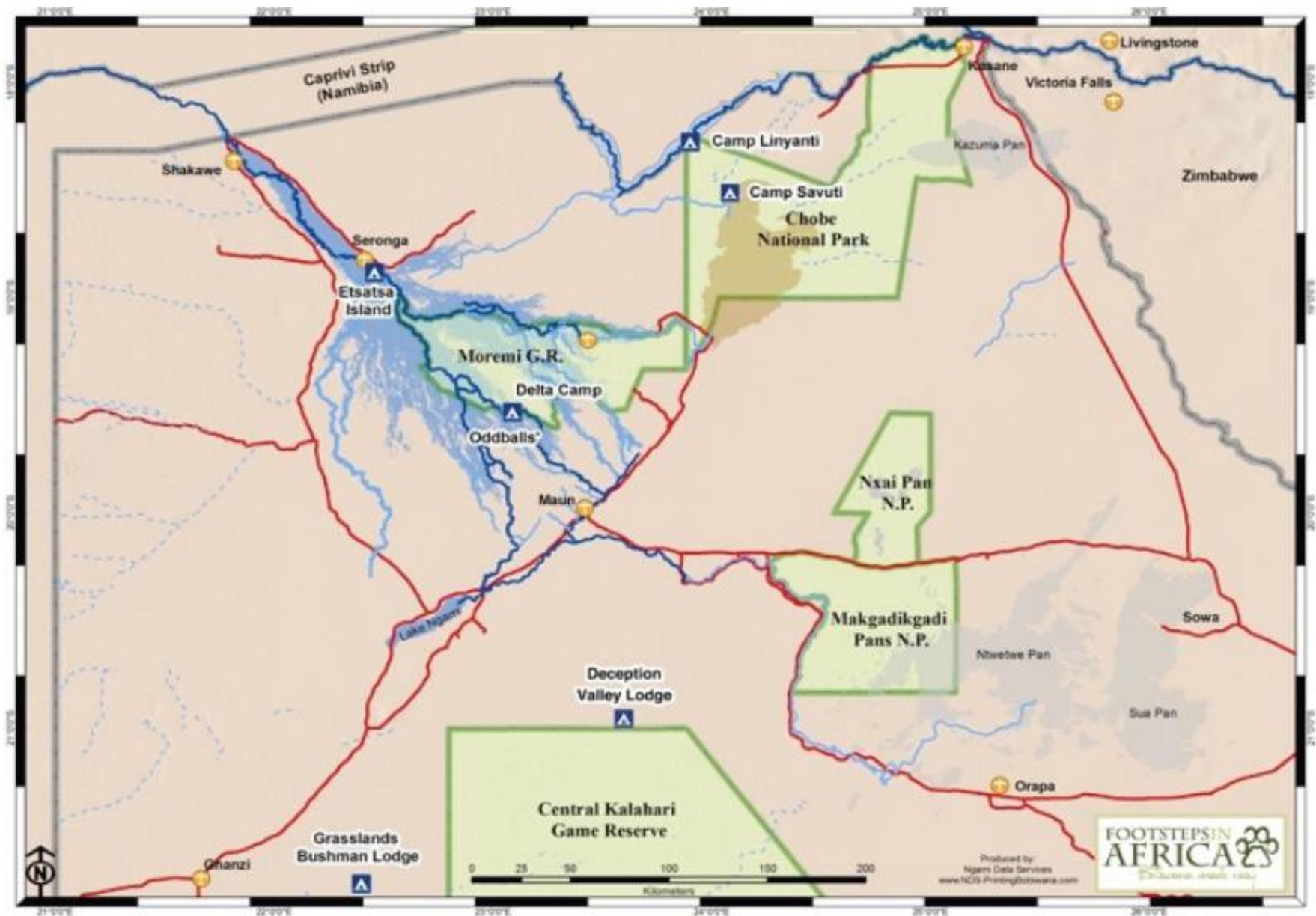
Triple rooms can be made up by adding an extra mattress for 1 extra child in a tent. Families of 4 would be accommodated in 2 tents, with 1 adult and 1 child in each.

Delta Camp

Children of all ages are welcome. We have two family rooms 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.

There are two Family Chalets which have a Double bed and 2 x single beds. There are also three Triple Chalets which have one Double and one single bed.





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Day One:

The Savuti Marsh, fed by the Savuti Channel, has developed a reputation over the years as one of the world's premier predator viewing areas, boasting one of the highest concentrations of wildlife on the African continent. A number of award-winning documentary films shot in Savuti have cemented its reputation.

The Channel, dry since 1982, started flowing again in 2010 and is now once again flooding the Marsh, an area of sweet grasses that attracts herbivores of every description and, this being Africa, their attendant predators.

Camp Savuti is a small, intimate camp of 5 Meru tents accommodating a maximum of 10 guests in comfort and style. The tents have been positioned to ensure privacy and a modest level of exclusivity throughout the camp. Each tent sits on a platform, with views over the Savuti Channel. The tents are large and spacious with en-suite facilities and views from your deck.

In the guest areas, there is a comfortable and intimate lounge, bar and dining area, all overlooking the Savuti Channel.

The activities on offer are morning and afternoon game drives through the park and along the fringes of the Channel and Marsh. The game-viewing vehicles are open to facilitate game-watching and photography, and your guide will delight in showing you the beauty and diversity of Savuti's natural wonders. This area offers superb game and birding-viewing in the open areas of Savuti within Chobe National Park.

Spend three nights at Camp Savuti



Day four:

After breakfast at Camp Savuti, 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.

The emphasis at Delta Camp is on peace and tranquility (stalking game on foot provides the excitement) and guests are actively encouraged to visit the local village, home to the guides, and to interact with the people there.

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 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.

Each room is different in design and décor, adapted to fit around the ancient trees of the island forest, open to the spectacular natural environment, and positioned to capture the best views of the landscape.

Delta Camp's guests enjoy the luxury of their own private guide. Our guides are locals - this is a man of the swamp, born and raised in the area, and you will spend your days in his *mokoro* (pl. *mekoro*), gliding through the floodplains and channels, and walking under his guidance on some of the many islands in the area, taking in the magnificent scenery and light as well as the abundant game and bird-life of the Okavango.

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.

Delta Camp engenders in its staff and guests alike an acute awareness of the ecological sensitivity of this magnificent area. Bio-degradable products have been sourced and are used, careful separation and treatment of refuse ensures that nothing that is not fully bio-degradable stays on the island. Light aircraft remove cans, bottles and the like from the Okavango altogether. The environment here is our very *raison d'être* and we nurture it.

Spend three nights at Delta Camp



Day Seven:

After breakfast, you will depart by light aircraft to Deception Valley Lodge. Set on 15000 hectares of private reserve, bordering the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, Deception Valley Lodge was one of the first lodges to be established in this area.

With a stunning location overlooking the waterhole, each of the 8 very spacious suites has a bedroom, separate lounge area, en-suite bathroom with Victorian bath and outdoor shower. The lodge boasts a swimming pool, several indoor and outdoor areas in which to relax and dine and, in a nod to the remoteness of the location, wireless internet delivered by satellite.

With its own airstrip a short 15-minute drive from the lodge, Deception Valley Lodge is a mere 30 minutes by air from Maun.

Interaction with the Bushmen is an integral part of the Kalahari experience guests enjoy at Deception Valley Lodge. Younger children enjoy being active and join the Bushmen trackers on walks. They are shown how to make their own bows and arrows and even attempt making fire with two sticks. During the summer months the supply of “veldkos” (Bush tucka) is prolific and children can taste the berries, tsammas, and “skilpadkos” (Kalahari salad).

Although the Kalahari can not sustain herds of elephant a few have made their appearance on their way to the Boteti River. There have also been many new arrivals that families can enjoy sightings of during their stay: young koedoe, blou wildebeest and hartebeest enjoy the cooler morning temperatures by chasing one another across the green veld, so different from the arid landscape in winter. Children love to watch the animals at play. Kalahari thunder storms are spectacular and glorious sunsets at the end of still hot days bring welcome cool breezes. Although cloudy skies make star gazing more challenging the story of Orion and the Bushmen’s version lends itself to some wonderful bed time stories after dinner. At night the sound of a male lion roaring at the water hole is always a reminder of the African wilderness and the story of The Lion King.

With cooler night times children enjoy a marshmallow “braai” around the veld fire, and rainy afternoons are ideal for pancakes. Hot chocolate is a favourite with parents too. Chefs Nishka and Emily serve freshly made pasta and hamburgers to satisfy young appetites.

Not forgetting teenagers, the lodge has WiFi which they enjoy during their stay.

Spend three nights at Deception Valley Lodge

