
Botswana Into the Wilderness

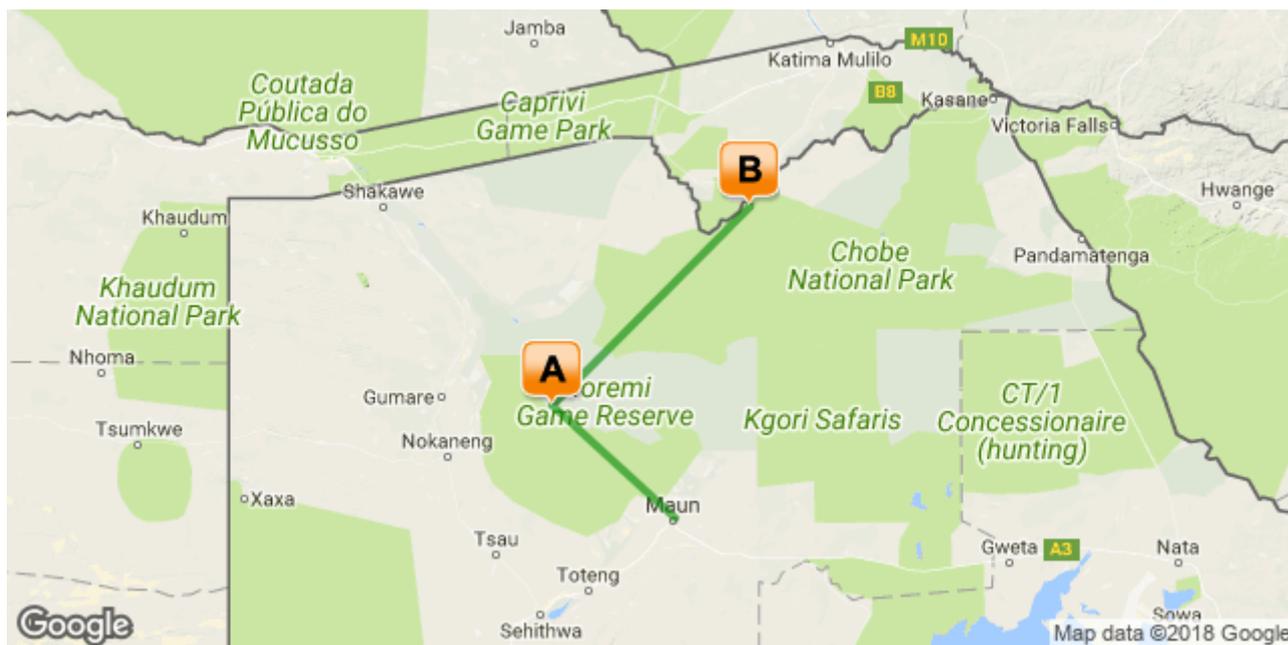


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Okavango Delta - Linyanti Concessions

7 Days / 6 Nights

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Introduction

Accommodation	Destination	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Xigera Camp	Okavango Delta	3	FB+	
Linyanti Tented Camp	Linyanti Concessions	3	FB+	

Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast

FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily

Price

From USD \$ 7,625 per person sharing

Day 1: Xigera Camp, Okavango Delta

Arrive in Maun and board a light aircraft for a scenic flight to Xigera. At camp you will enjoy morning and afternoon safari activities exploring the Xigera Concession by boat, mokoro, game drives and walks.

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.

Overnight: Xigera Camp [View iBrochure](#)

“Paradise Island” is a fitting name for the location of this water wonderland camp, deep in the Okavango Delta. The ebb and flow of the annual inundation shapes this area of islands, channels and papyrus beds. Seasonal boat trips to shallow water lagoons enable swimming and other truly immersive experiences. Mokoro excursions are a speciality, as well as game drives on the productive Nxabega Island. Xigera comprises nine luxury tents nestled between giant riverine forest trees, and connected by an elevated walkway. A highlight is reading the ‘morning news’ – the tracks of nocturnal visitors left behind in a sandpit on the bridge. **INSIDER'S TIP:** This is the land of the elusive sitatunga antelope and Pel’s fishing-owl. Keep an eye out for these and other speciality sightings as you float along the serene channels of the Delta.



Included

Full Board and Activities

Day 2: Xigera Camp, Okavango Delta

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Full Board and Activities

The Okavango is an oasis in the middle of the Kalahari Desert home to an array of wildlife and birds. You will glide through the winding channels of the Delta in a traditional boat called a mekoro, birdwatching and seeing tiny jewel-like frogs perhaps encountering elephant and buffalo. The two abundant habitats visited on this exploration offer a fabulous combination of wildlife species. On the channels of Xigera, mammal sightings include the water-loving red lechwe, spotted-necked otter, elephant and tsessebe along with the elusive sitatunga. Predators include leopard and spotted hyaena. The area is a delight for birdwatchers and there is also an opportunity to see the elusive Pel's fishing-owl.

Day 3: Xigera Camp, Okavango Delta

Included

Full Board and Activities

Spend another day exploring the beautiful channels and magnificent wildlife of the Okavango Delta.

Day 4: Linyanti Tented Camp, Linyanti Concessions

After a morning safari activity at Xigera, transfer by light aircraft to Linyanti Tented Camp in the Linyanti Concession in time for an afternoon safari activity. Enjoy your time here exploring the wildlife-rich area on morning and afternoon/evening game drives. The Linyanti region offers excellent game viewing for plains game and predators such as lion and leopard. The vegetation and natural light in this region make it a photographer's dream.

Linyanti Concessions

The Kwando-Linyanti river system is home to a series of private game reserves, known for their exotic animal species and luxury safari options. An abundance of wildlife roams freely between the woodland habitats, ancient floodplains and forests that make up these lush, unfenced reserves. The big game in this area increases dramatically during the dry season when the area hosts large herds of impala, blue wildebeest, giraffe and buffalo as well as the world's highest density of elephant. Several packs of wild dog are found in the area and lion, leopard and cheetah are frequently sighted. Night drives allow for the discovery of nocturnal creatures such as civets, genets, honey badgers and spring hares. This vast, untamed wilderness is the perfect location for those seeking a unique African adventure in an exclusive and remote big game habitat.

Overnight: Linyanti Tented Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Linyanti Tented Camp is ideal for families and small groups looking to explore this wildlife-rich concession. Unrivalled in its remoteness and sense of space, the camp overlooks the iconic Linyanti Marsh. Four large, airy and en-suite tents are designed to recreate the accommodation style of the early explorers, some of whom passed by here. Game drives and full-day excursions with lunch at remote picnic spots enable fuller exploration of the varying habitats, including the river, floodplains, open dry-land savannah and woodland. Linyanti Tented Camp is open from 1 May to 30 November, and can only be booked on a sole-use basis. **INSIDER'S TIP:** Look out for large herds of elephants that congregate along the waterways of the Linyanti River and floodplain in front of camp.



Included

Full Board and Activities

Day 5: Linyanti Tented Camp, Linyanti Concessions

Included

Full Board and Activities

The Linyanti has diverse and prolific wildlife, but is most noted for its very large elephant population which can reach enormous densities during the dry winter months. Other game concentrations are also high, and apart from abundant plains game, species such as roan and sable antelope, giraffe, lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyaena, black-backed jackal and wild dog may also be encountered. This area can also be excellent for the rarely-seen aardvark and aardwolf. Birding is spectacular.

Day 6: Linyanti Tented Camp, Linyanti Concessions

Included

Full Board and Activities

Day 7: End of Itinerary

Bid farewell to your adventure and transfer by air to Maun Airport where you will catch your flight home – or perhaps add on one of our exciting extensions.

Included

As a set-departure guided journey, the Into the Wilderness - Botswana's fully inclusive rates comprise the expertise of one knowledgeable and professional guide who leads you from beginning to end, combined with tailor-made services like logistics, sightseeing and accommodation in our camps.

Our rates include:

- Accommodation
- All meals
- A reasonable amount of soft drinks
- Mineral water
- Fruit juice
- House wine and beer, as well as local spirits such as gin and Amarula
- National Park fees
- Laundry
- Road transfers
- Scheduled activities
- All internal charters

Our rates exclude:

- Flights (other than specified in the detailed safari itinerary)
 - Visas
 - Compulsory comprehensive insurance
 - All relevant entry and departure Government taxes
 - Gratuities
 - All personal purchases (including curios, spirit liquors, telephone calls, etc.)
 - Optional extra activities
 - Pre and post safari tours
 - All other travel arrangements pre and post the safari
 - Any new Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control
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Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Charter		Maun Airport [MUB]		Xigera Camp			
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