



GLAMPING BOTSWANA ITALIAN GUIDED

2024

TYPE OF TOUR GROUP TOUR WITH ITALIAN-SPEAKING GUIDE

DESTINATION BOTSWANA – 6 NIGHTS/7 DAYS

DATES OF DEPARTURE DEPARTURE FROM KASANE 15 AUGUST– 21 AUGUST 2024

NUMBER OF GUESTS MIN 2, MAX 8

AUTHENTIC MOBILE GLAMPING – DO WILD WITH STYLE!

HIGHLIGHTS

Led by experienced and knowledgeable professional safari guides as well as an Italian translator guide.
Camps are set up in remote and private locations, prior to your arrival.
The all-important campfire
Open-sided dining tent with camping chairs and table

QUICK FACTS

En-suite bathroom with eco toilet and hot bucket shower
Dining tent
Hot water bottles, towels, complementary toiletries
Experienced safari chef with equipped “safari kitchen”

SERVIZI IN BREVE

DAY 1 15 AUGUST CHOBE NATIONAL PARK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Upon arrival into Kasane International Airport – Botswana, your Italian speaking guide and safari representatives will be there to welcome you.• Depart with your Italian speaking guide from Kasane International Airport to Chobe National Park inclusive of snacks and drinks en-route.• Overnight in the Chobe National Park in a Meru-style tents on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.
DAY 2 16 AUGUST CHOBE NATIONAL PARK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overnight in the Chobe National Park in a Meru-style tents on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.
DAY 3 17 AUGUST SAVUTE GAME RESERVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road Transfer: Chobe National Park to Savute Game Reserve inclusive of lunch along the way.• 16:00 arrival at Savute camp.• Overnight in the Savute Game Reserve in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.
DAY 4 18 AUGUST SAVUTE GAME RESERVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overnight in the Savute Game Reserve in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.

DAY 5 19 AUGUST MOREMI GAME RESERVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road transfer: Savute Game Reserve to Moremi Game Reserve inclusive of lunch en-route; and a visit to an old rock art painting site. • Overnight in the Moremi Game Reserve in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.
DAY 6 20 AUGUST MOREMI GAME RESERVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight in the Moremi Game Reserve in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.
DAY 7 21 AUGUST MAUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road transfer: Moremi Game Reserve/ Khwai Concession to Maun Airport. • (Services of your Italian guide ends here)

PLEASE NOTE:
Drinks, tips, and anything not specifically indicated in the
“Services in Brief” are not included.

ITINERARIO

DAY 1: 15 AUGUST | ARRIVE: KASANE, BOTSWANA

Welcome to Botswana!

Upon arrival into Kasane International Airport, after you have cleared customs & immigrations and collected your luggage, meet with your Italian speaking guide who will be waiting to welcome you. Once your luggage has been loaded onto the safari vehicle, you will depart on a safari transfer to camp in Chobe National Park with a stop for lunch enroute.

We suggest arrival in Kasane no later than 14h00.

In a remote area of Chobe National Park, mobile safari tents with en-suite bathrooms are located at secluded sites. The rustic charm of camping combined with exceptional service creates a unique atmosphere for nights under canvas filled with adventure and discovery.

Canvas, Meru-style tents are equipped with mosquito-mesh windows and a shade cover in front, creating a rustic patio. Eco-friendly and leaving no trails, this is the best way to experience Botswana. A two-sleeper tent has its own en-suite canvas bathroom with a private bucket shower and an eco-bush toilet. Each tent contains two stretchers with mattresses, duvets, and pillows along with linen for a comfortable night's sleep. Wildness and nature are all a part of this experience.

A quick snack/high tea will be served before departing for a River Cruise excursion where you meander into the magical waterways of the majestic Chobe River.

After your river cruise, we head back to camp in Chobe to settle in.

Once you have settled in, we meet around the fire or main camp area for a safety briefing, camp procedures and safari etiquette. There is an opportunity to shower, relax and unwind while dinner is being prepared.

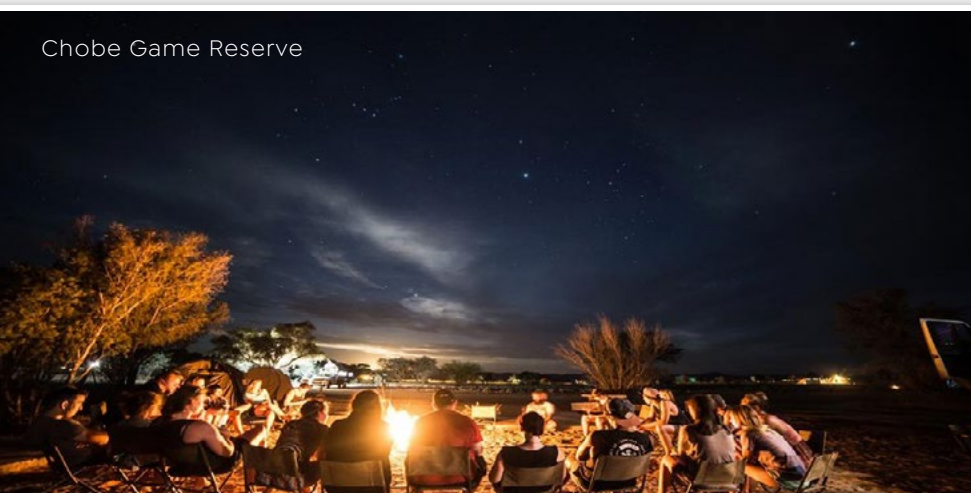
After dinner, the evening under the African stars awaits.

Sundowners – Antipasti Platter

Dinner: Main Fillet Steak (200/300g) with smoked veggies and mashed potatoes

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse

Chobe Game Reserve



Chobe National Park, aptly and fondly known as 'The Land of The Giants', is located in the north of beautiful Botswana, and is home to Africa's largest elephant population and comprises more than 10,000 km² of rich ecosystems, diverse landscapes and an almost unparalleled abundance of wildlife and birdlife all cantered around the stunning Chobe River, and in close proximity to a number of Southern Africa's other safari must-sees.

Chobe is surely the best place in Africa to see elephants, particularly in the water. Individual herds sometimes number in the hundreds and there are an estimated 120,000 elephants in total in the park. There are equally large herds of buffalo to be found too. In fact, both can often be seen outside the park boundaries wandering around the outskirts of Kasane itself, unperturbed by traffic or people.

The Park also offers great lion and leopard sightings, while the river has an unbelievable abundance of hippos and crocodiles and an almost inconceivable wealth of birdlife, including a number of particularly rare species that are highly sought after by top wildlife photographers. This is just a small glimpse of what Chobe has to offer.

Overnight in the Chobe National Park in a Meru-style tents on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.

DAY 2 : 16 AUGUST | CHOBE NATIONAL PARK ACTIVITIES

An early wake up calls invites you to enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and rusks at the main camp area overlooking pure wilderness. We depart on our early morning game drive and should return to camp at about 10h30 to enjoy a sumptuous breakfast. After breakfast take time out to read a book, siesta or simply take in the majestic vistas and connect to nature.

Morning Tea – Tea, Coffee, Rusks, Cereals, Toast

Breakfast – Egg, toast, cheese sausages and grilled tomato.

High Tea will be served at 15h00, after which we depart on yet another game drive into the Chobe National Park.

Sundowners will be served at a scenic spot affording unforgettable memory of this African tradition.

Enjoy a short ride through the early evening back to camp, where a roaring fire and a delicious meal await. Share your adventures around the fire, gaze into the unbelievable star-studded sky above and under the stars and settle in for the night in the African Bush.

Sundowners – Crackers, Cheeses, Dips and Chicken kebabs

Dinner: Main: Chicken Potjie and Rice.

Chobe Game Reserve



Dessert: Vanilla Ice-cream with Chocolate shavings and frozen berries.

Botswana's famous Chobe National Park is a must-see wildlife destination that includes the Savute Channel and natural beauty of the Linyanti River. Chobe covers almost 11,000 km² (6,836 square miles), was the country's first national park and boasts the biggest concentration of wildlife in Africa.

If there's one memory that you'll take away from a Chobe safari, it's that of elephants. About 120 000 live in and around Chobe National Park, and inconceivable numbers of these gentle giants can be seen crowding the banks of the Chobe River during Botswana's dry season from about May to October.

Chobe is also one of the best places in Africa to witness the most dramatic predator action – its Savute region is where lions regularly clash with hyenas and powerful prides famously take down Africa's biggest game like buffalo, giraffe and even elephants.

Overnight in the Chobe National Park in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.

DAY 3 : 17 AUGUST | DEPART: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK | ARRIVE: SAVUTE GAME RESERVE, BOTSWANA

Wake up to the roar of the mighty roaming lions as you drink a cup of freshly brewed coffee. Enjoy some toast and cereal before departing on your last game drive in Chobe.

We depart on our 5-hour transfer to the Savuti Game Reserve – enjoy a packed lunch in a shady spot along the way. The camp staff will pack up the camp during this time and move to our new location in the Savuti area.

Morning Tea – Tea, Coffee, Rusks, Cereals, Toast

Breakfast – Assorted Muffins with garnishes, muesli and yoghurt.

We enter Savuti and reach camp at approximately 16h00.

Enjoy high tea and snacks: Spinach and Feta Pies

A late afternoon game drive is available for those that want to set off on another adventure but you are also most welcome to relax and enjoy the serenity and peace of the camp after a long day.

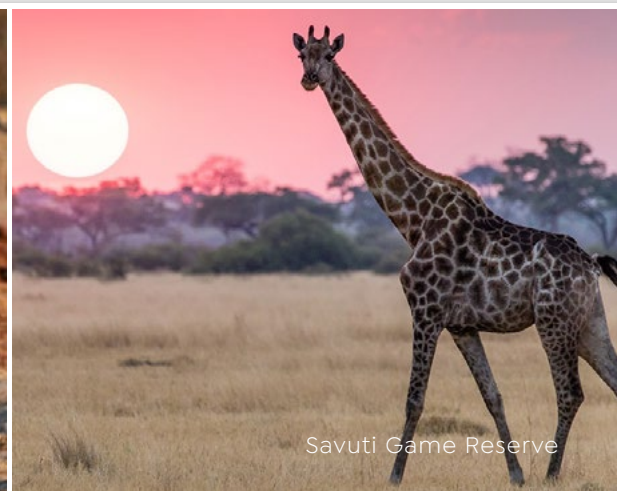
Sundowners around the fire followed by a tasty dinner that awaits. Spend the evening sitting around the fire listening to the calls of nature as the night sets in.

Sundowners – Mini mince sausage rolls

Dinner:

Main: Spaghetti Bolonaise

Dessert: Apple tart with cream or ice cream.



The Botswana Savute Game Reserve lies south of Linyanti and covers an area of over 5,000 km² in the western section of Chobe National Park in Botswana. Much of the Savute was previously underwater, and the Savute Channel last flowed in 1982. Researchers are flummoxed as to why the channel, which had remained dry since 1885, began flowing again in 1967. It has a history of flooding and drying up independently of good rain or floods elsewhere. The marsh, which is now grassland, is dotted with dead camel thorn trees, which have become a significant feature of the area and a photographic delight on any Botswana safari.

The region is also covered with extensive savannahs and rolling grasslands, which makes wildlife particularly dynamic in this section of the park. During dry seasons, while on safari there are often sights of rhinoceros (black and white rhino), warthog, kudu, impala, zebra, wildebeest, and a herd of elephants. During rain seasons, the rich birdlife of the park, 450 species in the whole park, is well represented. Prides of lions, hyenas, zebras or more rarely cheetahs are sighted as well. This region is reputed for its annual migration of zebras and predators.

Overnight in the Savute Game Reserve in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.

DAY 4 : 18 AUGUST | SAVUTE GAME RESERVE

An early wake up calls invites you to enjoy a cup of coffee/tea and rusks at the main camp area overlooking pure wilderness. We depart on our early morning game drive and should return to camp at about 10h30 to enjoy a sumptuous breakfast. French Toast with Banana and Bacon.

After breakfast take time out to read a book, siesta or simply take in the majestic vistas and connect to nature.

High Tea will be served at 15h00, after which we depart on our game drive into Savuti Game Reserve. Sundowners will be served at a scenic spot affording unforgettable memories.

A roaring fire and a delicious meal await upon your return. Share your adventures around the fire, gaze into the unbelievable star-studded sky above and settle in for the night in the African Bush.

Sundowners – Crackers, Cheeses, Biltong and dips

Dinner: Main: Kudu Fillet with mash, reduced balsamic vinegar sauce and a green salad.

Dessert: Chocolate Cake

Overnight in the Savute Game Reserve in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.



DAY 5 : 19 AUGUST 2023 | DEPART: SAVUTE GAME RESERVE | ARRIVE: MOREMI GAME RESERVE, BOTSWANA

Wake up to the sound of gentle giants cracking a twig as they walk past the camp to head out for their morning drink of water. Watch the elephants walk past as you crunch down on your warm rusks.

Morning Tea – Tea, Coffee, Rusks, Cereals, Toast

Breakfast – Scones with garnishes, muesli, yoghurt and various fruit.

After your last game drive in Savuti, we depart on our 6-hour transfer to the Moremi Game Reserve – enjoy a packed lunch in a shady spot along the way. followed by a visit to old rock art paintings en-route.

The camp staff will pack up the camp during this time and move to our new location in Moremi. We enter Moremi and reach camp at approximately 16h00.

High Tea (Build a roll – fresh bread rolls with a spread to make your own) will be served,

A late afternoon game drive is available for those that want to set off on another adventure, but you are also most welcome to relax and enjoy the serenity and peace of the camp after a long day.

Share your adventures around the fire, gaze into the unbelievable star-studded sky above and settle in for the night in the African Bush.

Dinner:

Main: Stuffed chicken breasts with potato bake and salad

Dessert: Vanilla sponge cake with a caramel cream

Moremi Game Reserve covers some 4,871 km², as the eastern section of the Okavango Delta. Moremi is mostly described as one of the most beautiful wildlife reserves in Africa as it combines mopane woodland and acacia forests, floodplains, and lagoons. It is the great diversity of plant and animal life that makes Moremi so well known. The reserve contains within its boundaries approximately twenty percent of the Okavango Delta. There are a wide range of habitats here, from riparian woodland, floodplain, reed beds, permanent wetland through mopane forest to dry savanna woodland. The mainland part forms only about thirty percent of the reserve and is, in many ways untypical – the remaining area being part of the Okavango Delta.

Overnight in the Savute Game Reserve in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.



DAY 6 : 20 AUGUST 2023|MOREMI GAME RESERVE ACTIVITIES

An early wake up calls invites you to enjoy a cup of coffee/tea, toast and spreads with assorted cereals at the main camp area overlooking pure wilderness. We depart on our early morning game drive and should return to camp at about 10h30 to enjoy a sumptuous breakfast of a variety of English breakfast components with fresh fruit.

After breakfast take time out to read a book siesta or simply take in the majestic vistas and connect to nature.

High Tea will be served at 15h00:

Starter: Flatbread with various dips

Main: Savory minced stuffed peppers with grilled cheese, green salad and garlic bread

Dessert: Flavored Ice-cream with Chocolate shavings and a berry reduction.

After which we depart on our game drive into the Moremi and/ or Khwai Conservancy. A mokoro excursion during the afternoon will take place subject to water levels – we venture into the magical waterways of Khwai for about two hours Sundowners will be served at a scenic spot affording unforgettable memory.

Khwai allows for night drives so your afternoon drive will be extended by an hour to see what the night life has to offer. A roaring fire and a delicious meal await upon your return. Share your adventures around the fire, gaze into the unbelievable star studded sky above and settle in for the night in the African Bush.

Moremi / Khwai Game Drives

All the Big Five are easily spotted – even the hardest to find, the leopard, is quite relaxed here. Wild dog sightings (a once-in-a-lifetime experience) are some of the best in Africa. The best time to go to see this incredible creature is the middle of the dry season when the water is at its highest levels and food is plentiful and you can find the dogs denning. Rhino was once extinct in the Okavango, but both black and white rhino have been reintroduced in the reserve with rare sightings on occasion.

Moremi / Khwai Mokoro Excursion

Khwai Private Reserve, 440,000 acres bordering onto both the Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park in northern Botswana. It is an innovative community based joint venture partnership that adjoins onto the world-famous Okavango Delta eco-system. The Reserve was established to create a meaningful bridge between the tourism industry and local villagers, ensuring significant economic income for local communities, first world environmentally sensitive practices and a superb safari experience.

The massive Khwai Private Reserve comprises of some of the most fantastically diverse habitats in northern Botswana, including riverine woodlands, floodplains, open savannah, mopane woodland, rivers, and lagoons. This range of habitats results in a range of wildlife, including elephant, lion, leopard, wild dog, cheetah and of course the eponymous sable antelope.

Overnight in the Moremi Game Reserve in a Meru-style tent on a full board basis inclusive of safari activities.



Moremi Game Reserve



DAY 7 : 21 AUGUST | MOREMI - MAUN

Due to it being the last day, we allow you to have a slow morning start.

The staff will start to pack up camp as we serve you some tea, coffee and breakfast. We embark on a final game drive on our way out of Moremi game reserve and head back to Maun.

Along the way we will stop to stretch our legs and enjoy some tea//coffee/soft drinks and a snack.

We ensure to have you back at Maun by 12h00.

END OF SERVICES

NOTES:

INCLUDED:

- Services of National South African Italian speaking guide throughout the itinerary.
- 6 Nights in Mobile camping accommodation (Meru-style tent with en-suite bathroom)
- All meals (morning and afternoon tea, brunch, dinner), water, teas/coffees and soft drinks, alcohol included with 2x activities drives per day, National Park Fees, medical evacuation with Okavango Air Rescue

EXCLUDED:

Flights to Maun/Kasane Airport, airport taxes (where applicable), visas, Beverages not specified, laundry, gratuity, medical and travel insurance.

NOTES:

No children under the age of 12 years allowed.

We suggest an Early arrival no later than 14h00 in Kasane & Departing Maun at 14:30

CANCELLATION FEES:

When a confirmed booking is cancelled, the 25% booking deposit is forfeited as it remains non-refundable.

- 60 Days to 35 days before departure – 50% of total invoice
- 34 Days to 0 days before departure – 100% of total invoice

PAYMENT:

- 25% Non-refundable deposit payable 7 days after confirmation
- Balance payment due 35 days prior to arrival.