

Tailored Civilized Adventures

BOTSWANA

What is a Tailored Civilized Adventure?

Special Celebrations • Personalized Getaways

Travel when you want, for as long as you want, and with whom you choose to. We excel at creating thoughtful itineraries to exciting international destinations, and we can help you design your own Civilized Adventure.

Where do you start? Talk to us! Tell us what you'd like to do on *your* dream trip and let us do the rest. Working together, we can create a completely custom, tailored trip that showcases your special interests.

The cornerstone of any Civilized Adventure is our own passion for exploring the world and experiencing what a country or area is all about. We bring that passion to over 15 years of trip-planning experience. Let us combine our experience with your dreams to result in your very own **trip of a lifetime.**

Why BOTSWANA?

Diverse Eco-systems: Desert & Delta • Great Wildlife Viewing • Unique Culture

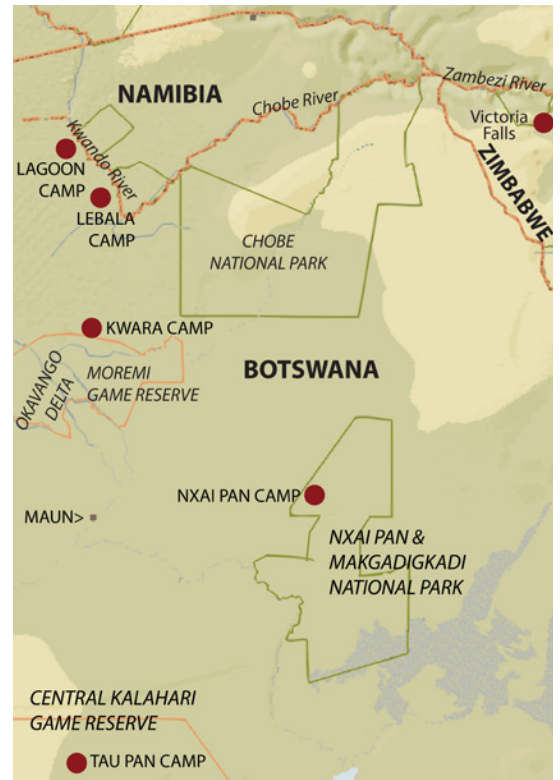
The best of Botswana's wildlife viewing experiences are found on private lands, called concessions. In some reserves and in any private concession you can also go on walking safaris and on night safaris - truly amazing!

To feel Africa underfoot, going beyond the boundaries of a vehicle, is truly a privilege! Variety is also found in your surroundings, from the vast Kalahari grasslands to the unique Okavango Delta.

We suggest at least two nights

in any area, and we would adjust nights to accommodate the seasons and bring you the best experience possible at whatever time of year you can travel.

Please see page 2 for more info on each area.



Wild dogs on the hunt (January). C. Gaviller



The peaceful Delta (May). A. McBurney

Sample Itineraries - BOTSWANA:

First-class tented camps • Flights between most camps/lodges • Top guides

Botswana presents a true challenge for trip planners and travellers. **January thru April** is considered the best time for the Nxai Pan, Makgadigkadi Pan and Central Kalahari Game Reserve areas. Migrating herds move into Nxai Pan as summer rains feed desert grasslands. Many young are born in the desert regions. **July through October** offers the most prolific wildlife viewing in the northern regions. Some areas seem to attract wildlife all year round. Wildlife patterns are difficult to predict! Throughout the year, birding is excellent in the delta and on waterways, and since there are permanent water channels in the Okavango Delta year round, you can enjoy that magical delta experience of paddling along quiet waterways in virtual silence! See Page 2 for more info on each area.

The Southern Summer (January through April 2010)

>High season for the desert, low season for the Delta.

We suggest: Tau Pan - calving season (2 nts) Nxai Pan - Zebra migration (2 nts), Kwara - animals all year (2 nts), Lagoon (3 nts), Victoria Falls (2 nts)

Green Season (April thru June 2010, plus November 2010)

>Shoulder season in both areas. Good value and good wildlife viewing.

Nxai Pan OR Tau Pan (2 nts), Kwara (2 nts), Lebala (2 nts), Lagoon (3 nts), Victoria Falls (2 nts)

High Season (July thru October 2010)

>High season in the Delta; Low season in the desert.

Water is filling the delta's waterways, pushing animals toward dry land. As the season progresses, it gets increasingly hotter as well.

Nxai (2 nts), Kwara (3 nts), Lagoon - stunning in high season (3 nts), Vic' Falls (2 nts)

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Accommodations:

The tented camps and lodges in this program are all at the 4-paw level. Locations are excellent, and accommodations are comfortable, which each unit offering private en-suite bathroom facilities. All camps are fan-cooled, except Victoria Falls Safari Lodge where rooms are air-conditioned.



Tau Pan Camp

Lagoon Camp.

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Nxai Pan National Park: Nxai Pan Camp.

8 insulated desert rooms, dining area, lounge, viewing deck, small pool, library, curio shop.

Central Kalahari Game Reserve: Tau Pan Camp:

Overlooks Tau Pan. 8 custom-built insulated desert tents. Dining room, lounge area, viewing deck and small swimming pool.

Okavango: Kwara Camp. 8 luxury safari tents on raised decking in a grove of ancient ebony trees. Tents have private viewing deck, screened windows and sliding doors. Gift shop, lounge, dining room, plunge pool.

Kwando North: Lagoon Camp. 8 first class tents with private verandas overlooking a lagoon of the Kwando River. All windows and zippered doors are screened. Dining room,

lounge, bar, gift shop, plunge pool.

Kwando South: Lebala Camp.

Set amid extensive grasslands and seasonal floodplains. 8 luxury tents (new in 2009), on raised decking overlooking the plains. All windows and the sliding entrance door are fully screened. Lounge, bar, dining room, gift shop, plunge pool. Specials: each tent has a discrete outdoor shower and camp has a game viewing hide.

Victoria Falls: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

On a high plateau overlooking a waterhole (with a viewing hide) on the edge of Victoria Falls town. Air conditioned rooms with balcony overlooking Zambezi National Park. 2 restaurants, a bar, swimming pool.

Sample Itinerary Pricing

ADULT, sharing, per person		4 paw level
2010	Secret Season (southern Summer; Jan-Mar, 2010)	US\$ 5245
	Green Season (May, June, November)	US\$ 6240
	High Season (July through October)	US\$ 6830
	Cost is per person, based on a minimum of 2 people travelling together following our sample itinerary. Single rooms are available for a supplement. Your final costs may differ depending on departure date, availability, group size and what you include in your final, personalized, tailored itinerary. Larger parties may benefit from cost savings; please inquire. NOTE: In different seasons, we suggest adjusting your stay to optimize your experience	

More about Botswana:

The Kalahari - The name "Kalahari" has come to represent the vastness of Africa's outback: historic home of nomadic hunter-gatherers (who now work at many of the camps and act as guides) and desert-adapted wildlife that roam golden grasslands under a canopy of limitless blue sky that is occasionally punctuated by huge baobab trees. Watch for hyena, bat-eared fox, lions, springbok, giraffe and warthog. A famous resident is the endearing meerkat.

The Okavango Delta is the largest inland

delta in the world. This unique ecosystem is formed by the Okavango River which fans out across the land and eventually disappears in the sands of the Kalahari. The resulting system of channels, rivers, lagoons and dry land create a natural wilderness like no other. **Kwara Concession** lies at its centre and offers both water and land based activities. Explore palm fringed islands, reed beds, floating grasses and papyrus, and sandy flood plains. Treed islands offer a retreat to many birds and animals in the heat of the day. Explore by mokoro (dugout canoe), powerboat, on foot

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INCLUSIONS:

- Our professional consultation services
- Complete pre-departure information
- Trip Handbook (what you need to know before you go) and a miniguide
- Accommodation on a twin-share basis. Single? Single rooms are possible in Victoria Falls, please inquire.
- Meals: full board is included at each safari camp (i.e. breakfast, lunch, & dinner daily. Breakfast & dinners are included at Victoria Falls, including a farewell dinner at the festive Boma Restaurant.
- Laundry and all drinks are included (not at Victoria Falls Safari Lodge)
- All transfers and excursions as detailed. You may share light aircraft transfers and vehicles on game drives, unless private arrangements are made.
- Safari Guide/driver as outlined.
- Entrance fees to sites in itinerary.
- Civilized Adventures daypack.

EXCLUSIONS:

- International flights
- Airport departure taxes
- Items of a personal nature (laundry, drinks, etc.)
- Meals not mentioned
- Optional travel insurance
- Gratuities to local staff (porters, guides, drivers)
- Any activities and excursions not specified
- Any increases in cost due to circumstances beyond our control (i.e. airfare or fuel increases/surcharges, fluctuations of currency, park fees, taxes, etc.)

Prices quoted are in US\$ as of Feb. 17 '10 and are subject to change.

and by 4WD vehicles on day and night drives.

Kwando Concession is one of Africa's biggest unfenced private reserves, bounded by 80km of the Kwando River. The river supports vast herds of game including an abundance of elephant. Marshes, flood plains, savannah and wooded Mopane scrub are ideal for lechwe, impala, zebra, hippo, giraffe, and buffalo...and their predators. Most gameviewing is by 4WD vehicle.