

“The Okavango Experience” A day trip like no other....



Departing **MmaTsebe Tented Camp** early morning on a 3-4 hour game drive through the Khwai River floodplains we make our way towards the Xakanaxa area of Moremi Game Reserve. The area is renowned for its excellent wildlife and predator sightings. The scenery changes from floodplains to the vast mopane forests as we get nearer to Xakanaxa where the mopane forests give way to the permanent water channels of the Okavango Delta. On arrival in Xakanaxa we board our custom designed and repurposed double decker cruise boat...

“The Wild Goose “... **was an old transport boat**. From the lower level we get to see the Delta’s crystal-clear waterways and water lilies up close.

From the higher level keep an eye out for Red Lechwe, Elephant, Kudu, Buffalo, and Giraffe in the distance looking over the reed beds and papyrus. The cruise boats upper level is designed specifically to offer us an opportunity at a sighting of the rare and elusive **Sitatunga antelope**. This area has one of the highest concentrations of **Sitatunga in the Okavango Delta**. **Sitatunga** are swamp-dwelling antelopes and excellent swimmers. Their elongated, wide-splayed hooves help them walk on soft terrain such as swamps and marshes. If seriously alarmed, sitatunga sink below water to swim to deeper areas with only their nostrils above the surface.

A delicious picnic lunch served on-board or under a shady tree on one of the many islands along the way.

We depart Xakanaxa at approximately 3pm for a leisurely drive back to camp following up on anything we missed in the morning. OR fly back to camp on the helicopter a 15 min flight over the wetlands of the Khwai River. The Khwai River system reaches deep into the dry Mophane woodlands of the Eastern Delta and is an oasis to all species that



occur in its surrounds. The refreshing waters of the Khwai bring all manner of species out of the drier woodlands to quench their thirsts each day. Larger species such as Elephant, Buffalo, and Giraffe all roam between the two contrasting ecosystems. Hippo and lechwe and a myriad of bird species reside over the floodplains surrounding the main Khwai channel. As we take to the skies above Khwai and cruise upstream to the east, the channel broadens into a network of islands and waterways. From above the elephant highways become visible with the white Okavango sands shimmering in the clear water.

Okavango Experience - game drive back to camp:

Rack 2024 US\$ 250 / 2025 US\$ 260 per person (minimum two guests)

The helicopter scenic flight transfer back to MmaTsebe Tented Camp is the ultimate way to end off the amazing Okavango Experience day trip!

Okavango Experience including 15-minute scenic flight transfer with doors on back to camp:

Rack 2024 US\$540 / 2025 US\$550 per person (minimum two guests)

If guests decide to fly back, sundowners will be served on the deck in camp in a tranquil setting with beautiful sunset views

OR on arrival at MmaTsebe Tented Camp the helicopter is available for a doors off scenic flight (minimum two guests) 30-minute @ \$345 per person / 45-minute @ \$520 per person

Remote Champagne Experience @ an additional US\$50 per person can be booked in conjunction with any of the above experiences. (Minimum two guests)

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