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CHASE AFRICA FACT SHEET

Introduction

Chase Africa Safaris is a family run Botswana Mobile Safari Company, offering guided safaris throughout Botswana's top destinations, on a mobile camping basis. Three levels of safari, LUXURY, COMFORT & BUDGET – each offering en-suite tented accommodation with bush bathrooms & warm bucket showers

All camp duties are taken care of by our friendly camp staff, which leaves you very little responsibility, and that is to RELAX & ENJOY!

A MINIMUM of 4 and a MAXIMUM of 12 people are accommodated in utmost comfort and style, while experiencing the excitement of camping in the wild.

There is no electricity in camp, but an inverter is available in camp as well as on the vehicle for charging cameras and phones.

At a glance

- Mobile safaris throughout Botswana
- All options of safari are non-participation – Each camp is set up prior to your arrival
- Comfortable camping with en-suite canvas bathrooms for all options
- Dining tent with table and chairs, bar & tea and coffee table
- Lounge on all LUXURY safaris, with mini library
- Solar powered bedside lamps
- Guide and all camp staff available in camp
- Itineraries can be tailor-made to include both mobile camping experience as well as lodge experience
- Two game drives daily, unless a full day safari/transfer is planned
- Full day safaris / transfers include lunch and refreshments along the way
- Campsites used ensure exclusivity and privacy
- Extremely professional guides and warm hosting, make you feel comfortable at all times
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner are prepared daily in the camp kitchen tent, located separately to guest areas.



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Luxury Safari

- 3X4m Meru style tents, with twin beds, feather duvet, floor carpeting, clothing shelves, bedside tables, solar lamps, en-suite bathrooms, and canvas shaded verandah with chairs
- Morning wake up call with tea or coffee tray
- Dining tent, with table and chairs, Tea and coffee Station, fully-Stocked Bar
- Lounge area with mini library
- Charging facility for charging cameras and phones
- Campfire with chairs and wooden table
- Bathroom amenities

Comfort Safari

- 3X4 Mini meru style tent, with twin beds, linens, floor rugs, clothing shelves, bedside lamps, en-suite bathrooms, canvas shaded verandah with chairs
- Dining tent, with table and chairs, Tea and coffee Station, Bar
- Charging facility for charging cameras and phones
- Campfire with chairs and wooden table
- Bathroom amenities

Budget Safari

- 3x3 Dome Style tent, Stretcher beds, linens, floor rugs, bedside lamps, en-suite bathrooms, canvas shaded verandah
- Dining tent, with table and chairs, Tea and coffee Station
- Charging facility for charging cameras and phones
- Campfire with chairs



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Activities

- Game drives twice a day, unless full day safari or transfer day
- Option for mokoro or boating activity in khwai (LUXURY / COMFORT levels)
- Option for Chobe Boat Cruise (LUXURY / COMFORT / BUDGET levels)
- Evening Sundowners
- Bird watching from camp as well as on game drive
- Dinners under the stars

A typical day with Chase Africa Safaris

Below is an outline of a typical day on safari with Chase Africa Safaris. Each schedule is tailored to the each specific itinerary, which may change on transfer days or full day safaris

- 5h30 Wake-up call “Koko” (LUXURY level - wake up call with Tea or Coffee tray)
- 06h00 Coffee & light breakfast
- 06h30 Leave for morning game drive
- 10h30 Return to camp & freshen up
- 11H30 Brunch followed by siesta & shower time
- 15h00 Tea and snack before game drive
- 16h00 Leave for afternoon game drive & enjoy a sunset drink before heading back to camp
- 19h00 Return to camp and settle around campfire with refreshments
- 20h00 Dinner is served

Location

All the best destinations that Botswana has to offer. This country is home to an incredibly diverse environment hosting a wide variety of Africa’s biggest and smallest fauna and flora. Chase Africa Safaris is a mobile adventure through multiple destinations in Botswana, seamlessly sewn together by the experts. Itineraries include luxury camping or lodging in Moremi Game reserve, Central Kalahari, Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, and Chobe National Park. Pre-prepared camps are located in private BOGA (Botswana Guides Association) or HATAB (Hospitality and Tourism Association of Botswana) sites well off the beaten track.





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Child Policies

Children of all ages are welcome with Chase Africa Safaris, making this the perfect opportunity for creating long lasting family memories.

General Travel Info

Weather

Climate in Botswana brings very hot, dry periods (September, October), and also very wet seasons (December-February). Winter (June, July, August) packs cold nights and mild, dry days, while November to February is hot and wet. Temperatures in summer soar as high as 40°C bringing warm nights and humidity levels fluctuating between 50% and 80%. The average annual rainfall is 450mm and most of it falls between December and March in the form of heavy afternoon thunderstorms. In contrast, the winter nights can drop to barely above freezing in the Delta and the desert, although daytime temperatures at this time of year are mild to warm.

Wildlife

Botswana is a wildlife paradise, with elephants roaming in high numbers, hippos occupying every waterway, buffalo gathering en masse to drink from the waterholes, zebra migrations, red lechwe bounding through rivers, giraffe touching the tree tops, and warthogs shovelling the earth. Moremi and Savute are renowned for their abundance of predators. Lion, leopard, cheetah, wild dog, and spotted and brown hyena, are some of the top predator species that are frequently seen hot on the heels of the herbivores.

The birdlife in Botswana is no exception to the fantastic collection of wild creatures that call this country home. The many waterways of the Okavango Delta and Moremi, and of course the Chobe river create a habitat for many water birds, while raptors soar overhead, and melodious larks disguise themselves in the scrub.





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Malaria

Before travelling, guests are encouraged to consult their local doctors on anti-malarial medication and preparation, however a repellent stick or spray is effective and should be utilised.

What to pack

The climate in Botswana brings very hot, dry periods and also very wet seasons. Winter (June, July, August) pack cold nights and mild, dry days. Depending on what time of year you travel, you will need certain essentials.

- Throughout the year, we recommend packing lightweight, neutral-coloured clothing with short sleeves
- Bring sunprotection in the form of sunblock, sun hats, and glasses.
- Scarfs, jackets and gloves are needed for early mornings on the vehicle & boat, especially in winter.
- Comfortable walking shoes are essential, as is sun protection in the form of hats, sunglasses and sun block.
- Bring along cameras, binoculars and recording gadgets to keep a record of the many wildlife sightings.

