

Botswana is diverse and different from other destinations in Africa. A huge country covering over half a million square kilometres with most of this vast landscape lying uninhabited for thousands of years, nature undisturbed. Across its wide horizons, a profusion of wildlife lives in an un-spoilt wilderness.

The most convenient way to visit these pristine wilderness areas is by mobile safari, in which your camp travels with you.

Areas become accessible that cannot be visited on a fly-in trip. A professional guide will lead the safari, with a back-up ground crew to help set-up and later break the camps, although the safaris may be classed as semi-participation safaris where help in the camp would be appreciated our mobile safaris are tailor-made to visit the places that you want to see

#### **CLIMATE**

Summer is from December to March. High temperatures average 30c to 35c with lows around 18c. Rain is particularly in December and February. Winter is from May to August. Daytime temperatures range around 230c with the night time lows averaging 5c.

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

Botswana`s surface area consists of **581,780 sq km** Botswana is completely landlocked, bordered by its neighbours South Africa, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

#### **POPULATION**

The total population is estimated at around 2 million and growing at a rate of 3.5% per annum.

#### **CURRENCY**

Botswana`s currency is the **Pula**.

Notes – P200, P100, P50, P20, P10

Coins - P5, P2, and P1. Thebe -50t, 25t, 10t and 5t.

#### **CLIMATE CONDITIONS**

The winter nights in Southern Africa (May to September) are very cold with pleasant days . Warm clothing is essential for this time.

#### **PERSONAL EFFECTS**

Travel light with casual clothing for the day and a jersey or tracksuit for the evenings. (A warm jacket is essential for winter months). Do not take much clothing. Take a good pair of walking shoes. Do not forget a torch, water bottle, swimsuit, hat, sun-block cream, binoculars and camera. Allow enough money for souvenirs, evenings out, drinks, special excursions and personal expenses.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Your ultimate Safari Experience.



### SUGGESTED CLOTHING FOR SAFARIS

- Two(2) pairs of khaki cotton pants
- Two(2) pairs of sturdy shorts
- Two(2) long sleeved cotton shirts for sun protection as well as warmth
- One(1) light sweater or sweatshirt
- One(1) light weight waterproof windbreaker (rainy season Nov – April)
- Five(5) short sleeved T shirts
- Six(6) changes of smalls and socks
- One(1) bathing suit
- Three(3) bandanas or handkerchiefs
- One(1) wide brim hat for protection from the sun
- One(1) pair of sturdy walking shoes
- One(1) pair of sandals or Flip-flops

### SUGGESTED EQUIPMENT

- One(1) water bottle
- Two(2) sunglasses (good quality)
- One(1) toilet kit with shampoo and soap, etc.
- One(1) large towel and wash cloth (preferably thin type for quick drying)
- One(1) flashlight with spare batteries
- One(1) repair kit including needles and thread, nylon cord, scissors etc

Additional items which may be useful for June – August departures:

- Extra sweater
- Warm night clothes
- Woollen gloves

### OPTIONAL ITEMS:

- Binoculars
- Reading material
- Wildlife checklist
- Money belt
- Insect repellent
- Sunblock
- Spare spectacles or contact lenses

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