



MOBILE SAFARI EXPEDITIONS - FACTS & INFORMATION

WHAT IS A MOBILE EXPEDITION?

Real adventure in unreal style! This is your safari, tailor-made to suit your interests and your pace. Mobile Safari Expeditions offer one the freedom to move to the best areas and follow the game. Private camps and Guides make them ideal for families and small groups desiring privacy and exclusivity. This is the genuine article – a true safari.

WHERE WILL I STAY?

In traditional and comfortable Meru tents with en-suite bathrooms and flush loos. The only concession to roughing it is the bush shower. The tents exude old world safari charm.

WHERE WILL I GO ON AN EXPEDITION?

Choose one of the following, or combine them with each other and our permanent camps:

- Okavango Delta – Moremi Game Reserve
- Kalahari Bushmen Experience
- Central Kalahari Game Reserve
- Tsodilo Hills

WHAT WILL I EAT?

Uncharted Africa is renowned for menus that emphasize fresh tastes and originality. Regardless of whether on a Mobile Safari Expedition, or in a camp, we never compromise on quality, variety or flavour.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- There is no electricity on our expeditions.
- You can charge camera batteries off a 12 volt car battery.
- Water is a scarce resource in Botswana – so please try to conserve it where possible.
- Stay hydrated! The water in Botswana is safe to drink.

WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO?

Expeditions operate year round.

The Dry Season: Winter

16th April – 31st October

The Wet Season: Summer

1st November – 15th April

WHAT WILL I DO ON SAFARI?

Some Highlights:

Okavango Delta / Moremi Game Reserve:

- Vast tracts of pristine wilderness teeming with game and more species than anywhere else in Africa. Lion, leopard, cheetah, elephant, hippo, rare and elusive sitatunga
- Mekoro through deep channels in the Okavango Delta, and spend a day on the open lagoons.
- Island Fly Camp – sleep in a mosquito net tent and luxuriate in the freedom of a night in the open, surrounded by nature.

Central Kalahari Game Reserve:

- Remote, extensive and wild
- Excellent game sightings in the summer (wet season).
- Large herds of springbuck, gemsbuck, wildebeest and hartebeest.
- Kalahari lion, cheetah, brown hyaena and meerkats (suricate).

Western Kalahari –

Zu/hoasi Bushmen Experience:

- A glimpse into an ancient way of life.
- A dignified, sensitive and non-patronising cultural experience.
- Walk with Bushman Trackers, and gather herbs and medicinal plants with the women.

Tsodilo Hills:

- Ancient Bushmen rock art of Tsodilo Hills.
- Guided walks with breathtaking vistas and alluring scenery.
- 2750 individual paintings at over 200 sites.
- Rare & ancient artefacts include tools, pottery, and animal bone fish hooks.
- Experience the myth, legend and spiritual significance dating back 100,000 years.

WHAT DOES THE RATE INCLUDE?

All meals, all activities and all drinks. The only costs not included are flights, premium beverages and discretionary tips/gratuities.

HOW DO I GET THERE?

Fly to Johannesburg, and then on to Maun, Botswana to meet our crew.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

Year Round

- Layers – the best way to dress on safari, due to fluctuating temperatures. We recommend cotton. Long sleeves and trousers will protect from both sun and insects. Colours should be neutral (beige, khaki, tan...).
- Fleece/warm sweater – even in summer.
- Hat – broad brimmed for protection against the sun.
- Sunglasses – dark ones to cut the glare.
- Sunblock, insect repellent and lip salve.
- Shoes – good, sturdy closed shoes/boots and socks for walking. Flip flops/thongs for use in outdoor showers. We recommend RM Williams 'Gardener Boots', Clarks 'Desert Boots' or Timberlands.
- Head torch – handy in the evenings. We recommend Petzl.
- Binoculars – each person should have their own so as not to miss out on any sightings. We recommend Leica Ultravid 10x42 or Swarovski 10x42 WB EL.
- Camera with spare batteries, memory sticks, film, and the correct charging apparatus.
- A kiki or light sarong has a multitude of uses.
- A good book for those lazy afternoons

Summer

- Light, compact jacket (windcheater) for the rainy season.

Winter

- It gets very cold in the evenings and early mornings, and quite hot during the day – so layers are essential.
- A pair of warm leggings which are good to sleep in on the Island Fly Camp.
- Woollen beanie and scarf.
- Gloves – good for cool winter evenings, quad biking and sun protection.