BOTSWANA MOBILE CAMPING EXPEDITIONS

Explore the very best of Botswana
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This is the quintessential African safari experience that combines the rustic, untamed wilderness of Botswana’s most iconic destinations with comfortable mobile camping accommodation, and an exclusive game viewing adventure. &Beyond’s Botswana Mobile Camping Expeditions are privately guided throughout and offer the avid explorer the opportunity to engage in a comprehensive and interpretive safari experience. These expeditions are perfect for adventure seekers, photographic and wildlife enthusiasts, small groups or families and individual travellers.

As an all-inclusive expedition, &Beyond’s Botswana Mobile Camping Expeditions encompass six expeditions. They range from six to eight night safaris, and cover the best destinations of Botswana such as the renowned Chobe National Park, the glorious Savute, awe-inspiring Okavango Delta and the dramatic Nxai Pan National Park.
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| ACCOMMODATION               | Mobile camping throughout | Mobile camping and &Beyond Xudum Okavango Delta Lodge* | Mobile camping throughout | Mobile camping and &Beyond Xudum Under Canvas | Mobile camping throughout | Mobile camping and &Beyond Xudum Okavango Delta Lodge* |

| STARTING POINT              | Kasane                       | Kasane               | Kasane                        | Kasane                      | Maun                        | Maun                        |

| ENDING POINT                | Maun                         | Maun                 | Maun                          | Maun                        | Maun                        | Maun                        |

| EXCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION    | Light aircraft and closed vehicle with opening windows and a pop-up roof | Light aircraft, closed vehicle with opening windows and a pop-up roof and open vehicle** | Light aircraft and closed vehicle with opening windows and a pop-up roof | Light aircraft and closed vehicle with opening windows and a pop-up roof | Light aircraft, closed vehicle with opening windows and a pop-up roof | Light aircraft, closed vehicle with opening windows and a pop-up roof and open vehicle** |

| TRAVEL SEASON               | February - December          | May - December       | February - April              | February – April            | May - December              |

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*Accommodation is at &Beyond Xudum Okavango Delta Lodge, however, if there is no availability, guests will stay at &Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp.

**Vehicle type is dependent on the specific expedition you are embarking on. Please note only the Superior Explorer Expedition and the Superior Delta Expedition enjoy an open vehicle for the duration of their stay at the lodges.
SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

• All mobile-camping expeditions are fully inclusive from lunch of day 1 of the itinerary – from then every aspect of their journey will be conveniently organised for them.

• Chobe National Park is a fantastic destination to view year-round elephant and buffalo herds, large prides of lion and sable antelope. It is the only place in Botswana to see puku and Chobe bushbuck.

• In the Savute, guests will have the opportunity to see large prides of lion and herds of elephant, leopard, African wild dog, spotted hyena, zebra, kudu, wildebeest, buffalo, giraffe, roan and klipspringer antelope. Birding includes the osprey and Denham’s bustard in the Savute marsh, amongst others.

• The Okavango Delta region boasts lion, leopard, African wild dog, kudu, elephant, tsessebe, semi-aquatic red lechwe antelope, hippo, giraffe, secretary birds and bat colonies.

• The Nxai Pan National Park is famed for the zebra migration as well as healthy populations of lion, brown hyena, wildebeest, giraffe, kudu, springbok, impala, ostrich, jackal, bat-eared fox and aardvark.

• Guests can embark on a series of land and water-based adventures with their private guide such as private boat cruises, game drives, cultural excursions and seasonal fishing.

• These expeditions guarantee an intimate, exclusive experience with a minimum of two guests and a maximum of six guests per departure. Children 12 years and older are welcome on Botswana Highlights and Superior Explorer Expeditions. Children 16 years and older are welcome on the Scenic Highlights, Classic Explorer, Mini Explorer, Superior Delta Expeditions.*

*Due to the physical nature of these safari’s and the accommodation types, the suggested maximum age for &Beyond Botswana Mobile Camping Expeditions is 70 years. In addition, these are not suitable for guests who have mobility issues, or are visually or hearing impaired.

EXCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION

Gain access to remote destinations by light aircraft, and enjoy the use of a private safari vehicle. There is no electricity in the camps, but cell phones, cameras and other electronic devices can be charged on the customised safari vehicle.
One of the main draw cards to selecting &Beyond Botswana Mobile Camping Expeditions as your next adventure is its mobile camping accommodation. The rustic, yet comfortable, design of the camps ensures a light footprint whilst offering a full-serviced mobile camping experience.

Each expedition offers a fully serviced mobile camping experience. By this, we mean that guests can expect the renowned &Beyond service during your adventure, such as a butler, housekeeper and chefs who prepare the most scrumptious Pan African meals.

Accommodation will be in one of three spacious expedition dome tents (4 metres x 4 metres in size). Each tent also features an ensuite bathroom (3 metres x 3 metres in size) with a separate W.C. and hot bucket shower.

As this is the quintessential African safari experience, there is no electricity in the mobile camps, but cell phones, cameras and other electronic devices can be charged on the safari vehicle. Select tours such as the Superior Explorer Expedition and Superior Delta Expedition will allow you to round off your mobile camping adventure with a stay at one of &Beyond’s luxury lodges in the Okavango Delta.
PRIVATE GUIDES - IN OUR HANDS FROM BEGINNING TO END

Luxury mobile camping is perfect for those who want to get that one-step closer to the spectacular wilderness on an African safari. With a dedicated expedition guide throughout, guests will move from one private campsite to the next, experiencing exclusive and tailored wildlife sightings in the heart of untamed landscapes.

KGOSIKEBATHO “CHIEF” MAROTA
Chief, as he is affectionately known, was born in the Okavango Delta, in a small remote village called Beetsha, north of the “Panhandle”. He inevitably grew up very close to nature and developed a love for the bush that made the transition to guiding naturally easy. Chief pursued his passion for guiding during 2001 and joined &Beyond Expeditions in 2009. Chief loves a good laugh and maintains an easy approach to life. On his off time, he enjoys fishing with friends and family as well as embarking on bush walks.

KEIDITSEMEANG “KD” JEREMIAH GABOGOLELWE
Keiditsemang (also known as KD) is an incredibly knowledgeable guide, and has a love for learning and teaching, making his chosen career of guiding not a job, but a passion. At a young age, KD was introduced to Wildlife Officers at his primary school in Maun, where he was instantly inspired to become a custodian for his country’s fauna and flora. Long story short, KD went on to become an incredibly well educated and well-rounded guide. He joined &Beyond Expeditions in 2008 and is a true ambassador for Botswana and &Beyond. He is also an avid birder!

EZEKIEL “EZE” DITHAMEKO
Ezekiel “Eze” Dithameko grew up in a small village known as Sepopa in the north of the Okavango Delta. He has always been very proactive in his community and his environment. After kick-starting his career by protecting and serving his country in the army, he was longing for something more. After listening to the many bush stories told by his friend who was a guide at the time, he decided that guiding was in fact the dream career that he wanted to embark on. In 2001, Eze pursued his passion for wildlife and joined &Beyond Expeditions in 2007. He is “easy going”, humble, and carries a vast knowledge of the bush and his country.

KATEMBO MOTANGARA
Katembo comes from a village in north western Botswana called Etsha 6, a community well known for the best basket weaving in Botswana. After being enthralled by the many stories told by his uncle, a former guide, he was inspired to embark on a guiding career himself. Katembo qualified as a guide in 2002 and joined &Beyond in 2005 at &Beyond Sandibe Okavango Delta Lodge. He then moved to &Beyond Expeditions in 2008. His favourite area in Botswana remains the Okavango Delta due to its diversity and uniqueness. During Katembo’s off time, he enjoys living a basic lifestyle at his cattle-post.

MOMPATI AARON
Mompati grew up in the village of Mathangwane near Francistown. He worked at a mobile camp in the Linyanti region as a waiter but felt compelled to learn more about wildlife surrounding his camp and soon qualified as a guide in 1998. Mompati joined &Beyond in 2004 and is passionate about Expeditions due to its magnificent variety of wildlife areas, but he keeps the Okavango Delta close to his heart, particularly its spectacular sunsets. Sam spends his leisure time looking after his herd of cattle.

SAM KUDOMO
Sam was raised in the Okavango Delta in a village called Mogotho. He was inspired to become a guide from a very young age, after witnessing a lion taking down a buffalo. In 1995 he pursued his dream of becoming a guide and joined &Beyond Expeditions in 2004. Sam is very passionate about Expeditions due to its magnificent variety of wildlife areas, but he keeps the Okavango Delta close to his heart, particularly its spectacular sunsets. Sam spends his leisure time looking after his herd of cattle.

BENJAMIN NDJAVERA
Benjamin grew up in a small village called Boro, a remote area abundant with wildlife near Maun, on the edge of the Okavango Delta. During his junior level years at school, he joined the Botswana Wildlife Club in Maun, where like-minded youth were taken out into the bush to explore its fauna and flora. This sparked a keen interest in becoming a professional safari guide and, after completing high school, Ben signed up with a local safari company where he trained as a nature guide. He was fully qualified in 1998, and in 2018, Ben joined the &Beyond Botswana Mobile Camping team, and is eager to show his guests the magic and wonders of Botswana’s wilderness.
Classic Explorer Expedition

8 nights / 9 days
Departure dates: February - December
Chobe National Park, Savute and Okavango Delta

The much-loved Classic Explorer Expedition takes guests to the renowned regions of the Chobe National Park, Savute and the Okavango Delta on a spectacular eight night mobile camping adventure. Here, they are offered a wonderful combination of land and water activities such as game drives, a private motorised boat cruise, mokoro excursions and catch-and-release fishing. As an added delight guests also have the option to include the Victoria Falls onto their itinerary.
Superior Explorer Expedition

8 nights / 9 days
Departure dates: May - December
Chobe National Park, Savute and Okavango Delta

The Superior Explorer Expedition offers eight nights of mobile camping in the spectacular regions of Chobe National Park, Savute and the Okavango Delta. Your six nights of mobile camping is rounded off by a two night stay at &Beyond Xudum Okavango Delta Lodge. A stay at the lodge will allow guests to unwind from their action-packed camping adventure by indulging in various comforts, such as soul-soothing wellness treatments and refreshing dips in sparkling swimming pools. As an optional extra, guests can add the renowned Victoria Falls to their itinerary.
Mini Explorer Expedition

6 nights / 7 days
Departure dates: February - December
Chobe National Park, Savute and Okavango Delta

The Mini Explorer Expedition is a short and sweet mobile camping experience that still highlights the very best of Botswana. This adventure is perfect for travellers who have shorter leave periods or guests who would like to sample mobile camping before moving on to lodge accommodation for the rest of their journey. This six night mobile camping adventure will take guests to three of Botswana’s cherished regions, the Chobe National Park, Savute and Okavango Delta. As an added delight guests also have the option to include the Victoria Falls onto their itinerary.
Botswana Highlights Expedition
8 nights / 9 days
Departure dates: February - April
Chobe National Park, Savute, Okavango Delta and Nxai Pan National Park

This is the ultimate Botswana mobile camping journey. Over eight adventure-filled nights guests will experience four of Botswana’s most prized regions, from the Chobe National Park and Savute to the Okavango Delta and Nxai Pan National Park. This itinerary has been carefully created to coincide with the arrival of the zebra migration in the Nxai Pans and travels from February to April (the region’s rainy season and best time to travel). In addition to the dome tents that will be their home throughout the guests’ journey, they will also stay for two nights in the spacious &Beyond Savute Under Canvas tents when visiting the Savute leg of their expedition. As an added delight guests also have the option to include the Victoria Falls onto their itinerary.
Scenic Highlights Expedition

6 night / 7 day

Departure dates: February - April

Moremi Game Reserve, Okavango Delta and Nxai Pan National Park

Combine the dramatic landscapes of Nxai Pan National Park (home to the annual zebra migration) with the game-rich Okavango Delta on this unforgettable six night mobile camping expedition. This journey has been specifically tailored for those who have shorter leave periods or would just like to sample mobile camping before moving on to lodge accommodation. The safari is scheduled for departure during the months of February and April, where the Nxai Pan’s rainy season attracts the zebra mega herd as well as various plains game and the predators who accompany them. Enjoy a brilliant combination of water and land activities in the Delta that range from game drives and nature walks to mokoro excursions and catch-and-release fishing.
Superior Delta Expedition

6 night / 7 day

Departure dates: May - December

Moremi Game Reserve and Okavango Delta

The Superior Delta Expedition is ideal for those wishing to experience the thrill of mobile camping combined with a few nights stay in a luxury safari lodge. Focused entirely on the glorious Okavango Delta, this six night adventure offers the very best of this region, on a concisely tailored tour that is perfect for those who have shorter leave periods or guests who would like to sample mobile camping. From private concessions to ending at the award-winning &Beyond Xudum Okavango Delta Lodge, where guests can enjoy luxurious comforts, the Superior Delta Expedition will leave memories to last a lifetime. This game-rich region will offer excellent land and water-based activities such as game drives, mokoro excursions and fishing.
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