FOCUS TRAVEL & TOURS

8 Days / 7 Nights Makgadikgadi Pans & Meerkats

DURATION	FROM	DESTINATION	MINIMUM
8 Days / 7 Nights	**USD 3,300 per person**	**Botswana**	**2 travellers**

8 Days / 7 Nights. Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines' Baobabs, Boteti River, Kalahari fringe, Okavango Delta.

Itinerary

1 **Day 1: Arrival Maun**

1 day | Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines' Baobabs, Boteti River, Kalahari fringe, Okavango Delta

Arrival Maun. Transfer east to the Makgadikgadi. Afternoon quad-bike ride onto the salt pan and sundowners on a horizon with no features at all.

2 **Day 2: Makgadikgadi, a morning with a habituated meerkat colony**

1 day | Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines' Baobabs, Boteti River, Kalahari fringe, Okavango Delta

Makgadikgadi, a morning with a habituated meerkat colony, where the animals use guests as sentry posts, and an afternoon walk with Zu/'hoasi Bushmen learning tracking, trapping, water-sourcing and fire-making.

3 **Day 3: Boteti River game drive for the zebra migration (Apr-Oct**

1 day | Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines' Baobabs, Boteti River, Kalahari fringe, Okavango Delta

Boteti River game drive for the zebra migration (Apr-Oct, when the herds concentrate on the river) plus elephant, lion and the brown hyena of the pans. Optional sleep-out on the salt pan under the stars.

4 **Day 4: Transfer to Nxai Pan**

1 day | Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines' Baobabs, Boteti River, Kalahari fringe, Okavango Delta

Transfer to Nxai Pan. Afternoon at Baines' Baobabs and a game drive on the fossil pan.

5 **Day 5: Charter west to the Okavango Delta**

1 day | Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines' Baobabs, Boteti River, Kalahari fringe, Okavango Delta

Charter west to the Okavango Delta. Afternoon mokoro excursion.

6 **Day 6: Delta, morning island walking safari, afternoon boat cruise**

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7 **Day 7: Delta land concession, dawn and afternoon game drives for**

1 day | Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines' Baobabs, Boteti River, Kalahari fringe, Okavango Delta

Delta land concession, dawn and afternoon game drives for wild dog, lion and leopard, with a night drive.

8 **Day 8: Final morning drive, brunch, then flight to Maun for**

1 day | Makgadikgadi Pans, Nxai Pan, Baines' Baobabs, Boteti River, Kalahari fringe, Okavango Delta

Final morning drive, brunch, then flight to Maun for departure.

What's included

- Accommodation as per tier; all meals; house drinks at camp (except premium cellar); twice-daily activities with a licensed guide; park
- Concession and conservation fees; road/air transfers; laundry at camp; emergency medical evacuation cover

Not included

- Light-aircraft charter sectors
- Quoted separately; International airfare; visas and border fees; travel and medical insurance; gratuities; premium cellar wines and champagne; balloon safaris and helicopter flips unless stated; spa treatments; excess-baggage charges above the 15 kg soft-bag light-aircraft limit; personal purchases

What to bring

- Best season: Apr-Oct for the Boteti zebra concentration and dry pan surface. Dec-Mar the pans fill and flamingos arrive at Sua Pan
- A completely different but excellent experience. Pace and grading: Moderate. Quad biking and pan walks in extreme heat and glare; sun protection essential. Ideal for: Clients who want landscape and culture as well as wildlife
- Families with older children (meerkats are a guaranteed hit)
- Photographers
- Honeymooners. Accommodation tiers: COMFORT: quality tented camps on shared activities. LUXURY: premium concession camps
- All-inclusive
- Private vehicle. ULTRA: exclusive-use villas
- Private chef and guide
- Helicopter transfers on request

Ready to book, or want this tailored?

Prices are per person and depend on season, group size and availability. Tell us your dates and we will confirm a firm quote, adjust the route, or combine this with another trip.

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