

# ALL INCLUSIVE Exclusive Botswana Cooking Safari

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Come and join us on this 6 night Culinary Tour to one of Africa's most pristine safari destinations - Botswana.

Not only will we spend our days in search of Africa's most iconic wildlife guided by expert Safari guides, we will also enjoy the convivial company of Brian as he works alongside the camp's cooks to prepare good, honest food deep in the heart of the African bush. You'll never taste better bread than that made in a tin box in the ashes of the campfire!

Each evening Brian will exchange his safari clothes for his chef's jacket and create a delicious meal with the aid of the camp's cooks. Guests will be welcome to join in along with Brian and learn new techniques and trade ideas making for an exciting fusion of African and Western dining.

This relaxed and informal cooking safari is a unique opportunity to combine unforgettable wildlife with fantastic cooking - all in the company of one of Britain's best loved chefs.

> Tour cost E4,995 pp (Based on 2 sharing)

### TOUR DATE: 8th - 14th November 2018 Your Safari

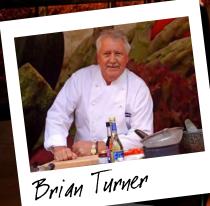
# is all inclusive of:

- 5 night Mobile Safari in Moremi and Khwai National Reserves
- All game drives, meals and drinks
- 1 night at Gomoti Plains Camp in the Okavango Delta for a Gala Dinner created by Brian Turner
- 3 internal/scenic flights included PLEASE NOTE: International flights and items of a personal nature are excluded





Bring your own apron if you would like to "muck in" and learn new culinary skills alongside Brian or just simply enjoy the show from a safe distance!





Come and join us!

### **5 NIGHT SAFARI**

## Okavango Delta & Moremi Game Reserve



The Okavango is a unique ecosystem, a river delta located in the middle of the world's largest stretch of continuous sand – the Kalahari basin. An oasis in an otherwise arid and inhospitable landscape, the Okavango Delta supports an incredible diversity of animal and birdlife. Where land and water meet, a mosaic of pans, grasslands, forests and lagoons provides an extremely varied range of habitats which is home to one of Africa's greatest concentrations of wildlife. The Okavango is one of the natural wonders of the world, a still-pristine yet fragile ecosystem that richly rewards exploration.

The Moremi Game Reserve lies in the eastern corner of the Okavango Delta. One of the most beautiful and diverse of all the great game reserves of Africa, it protects both huge concentrations of wildlife and incredible scenery. The reserve consists of both seasonally-inundated areas such as Xakanaxa, and drier areas such as Khwai. On this safari, we will set out to reveal some of the secrets of this dynamic ecosystem.

# Your Safari includes...

- Incredibly comfortable walk-in tented accommodation in Meru-style tents with built-in floors and mosquito gauze at the windows and entrance. Comfortable beds include all bed linen and a towel
- En-suite bathrooms with a traditional hot water safari bucket shower and bush loo
- Experienced, licensed professional guide for the duration of your safari
- A scenic flight charter Maun to Moremi in a fixed wing aircraft
- Game drives and local transfers in custom-made open game drive vehicles with shade roof, game viewing seats and long-range fuel tanks
- All entrance and camping fees for National Parks and Game Reserves. Exclusive private campsites are used wherever possible
- All meals and selected drinks

   (wine, beer, G&T, selected soft drinks, fruit juice, bottled water, Amarula)
- Dedicated safari team including cook, camp assistant and back-up driver
- Bathroom amenities
   (soap, shampoo and insect repellent)
- Medical evacuation insurance
- All activities as specified in the itinerary



A luxury Lodge, a gala dinner a top chef and great company, What better way to spend your last night in the African wilderness?



Luxury Lodge



### **DETAILED ITINERARY**

## Day 1 & 2

Exclusive Mobile Camp in the Xakanaxa/ 3rd bridge Area of the Moremi Game Reserve & Okavango Delta.

"Dumela / Hello! Welcome to Botswana!" We will be there to give you a warm Botswana welcome whe n you land at Maun Airport. We will provide you with a snack pack before you meet your pilot for your stunning light aircraft scenic flight over the Okavango Delta and Chief's Island. This flight gives you a fish eagle's eye view of this amazing ecosystem. When you land at your remote bush airstrip within the Moremi Game Reserve, Brian and your guides will be waiting to transfer you to your mobile camp - with a game drive en route. The friendly, attentive staff will help you feel immediately at home and brief you on what to look forward to on your safari. The magic of a mobile camp becomes apparent as the sun sets and you enjoy drinks around the fire before a starlit dinner and a great night's rest after falling asleep to the sounds of the African bush.

Spending our first two nights in the Xakanaxa / Third Bridge area, we explore the surrounding wilderness on game drives during the day and our evenings with Brian around the campfire.

The Moremi Game Reserve protects around a third of the entire Okavango Delta ecosystem – and is well known for its wild dog sightings and the many lion prides that prowl the area hunting the resident buffalo herds.



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## Day 3, 4 & 5

### Exclusive Mobile Camp in Khwai Game Reserve bordering Moremi.

Following an early breakfast, we leave Moremi and continue our journey to Khwai, stopping for a bush picnic lunch en route. The Khwai River forms the boundary between the National Park and the local Khwai Game Reserve. We spend the next three nights at an exclusive camp near the river exploring the Khwai floodplains on day and night game drives. We will also have the opportunity to explore the Delta on a 2½-hour mokoro trip, discovering channels and lagoons at a relaxed pace in a traditional dug-out canoe.

Night drives at Khwai offer a unique opportunity to encounter less well-known nocturnal creatures rarely seen during daylight hours and with luck, we will witness the night time activities of the larger carnivores who set about hunting under the cloak of darkness.

## Day 6

#### **Gomoti Plains Luxury Bush Camp**

This morning we leave the bush and fly further into the Delta to the beautiful Gomoti Plains Camp. This traditional Botswana lodge sits surrounded by water and the wildlife is prolific. We can spend our afternoon relaxing in sheer luxury watching the myriad bird species and mammals such as hippo and elephant that come to drink nearby or go out in a mokoro for an up close and personal encounter from a water level vantage point.

This evening Brian will treat us all to a Gala Dinner created especially for us as a finale to our unique safari.

With fine wines, delicious food and great company we can spend the evening reliving our adventures before we depart the following day for our flight back to Maun and beyond.

DISCLAIMER: Although we make every effort to adhere to the details of this itinerary and the listed activities, these are subject to change due to changing local conditions and factors outside of our control such as the weather and the condition of the roads, as well as availability. We reserve the right to substitute a motor boat cruise for the mokoro excursion where necessary. In the event of any necessary changes, we will always keep you informed.

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