

*Travcoa Private Journeys* are pre-designed luxury travel itineraries which are locally hosted by carefully selected guides. Each is crafted to provide the ideal in-depth experience of its various destinations and includes deluxe accommodations (or the best available in remote areas), sightseeing, private transportation, breakfast daily, some meals and personalized touches throughout.

## Untamed Botswana Private Journey

9 Days



**START: Maun, Botswana**

**END: Maun, Botswana**

**DATES: Starts Any Day**

**2017 PRICES FROM: \$7,495\***

Intra-tour flights from \$1,090

*\*Prices per person, based on double occupancy, and are subject to change. The price of your journey will change based on travel date and availability. Additions to the length of your itinerary will incur additional costs. Holiday supplements may apply*

### Journey Highlights

- Silent game viewing in the Okavango Delta by canoe
- Exploring the rich waterways of the Moremi Wildlife Reserve
- Seeing elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah and more on safari
- Stargazing presentation at the Khwai River Lodge
- The incredible elephant migrations in Chobe National Park
- Seeing the rock paintings by early bushmen

## Day 1

## Arrive Maun, BOTSWANA to Okavango Delta

**Welcome to Maun and Botswana.** You are met upon arrival at the Maun Airport, and then transferred to the airstrip for your flight to your **safari camp** in the Okavango Delta region. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the many activities – including **game viewing** by motor boat or *mokoro* (dugout canoe) where you can watch the elephants bathing and mammoth hippos emerging from the water.

*Meals: Lunch & Dinner*

**Hotel: Eagle Island Camp, Okavango Delta**

## Days 2 & 3

## Okavango Delta

The Okavango Delta consists of a multitude of main channels, smaller tributaries and lagoons, as well as floodplains, islands and mainland areas. The permanent swamp includes groves of wild date palm, swathes of papyrus, islands fringed with forest, and **lagoons covered with floating water lilies**. The expert Eagle Island Camp guides help you explore the flower and fauna of the delta by foot along the walking trails, by boat on the canals, and by **air safari**. A spectacular and **scenic game-viewing helicopter journey** is included in your camp stay.

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (daily)*

**Hotel: Eagle Island Camp, Okavango Delta**

## Day 4

## Okavango Delta to Moremi Wildlife Reserve

This morning board a shared **light aircraft** for a flight to the eastern region of the Okavango Delta, the Moremi Wildlife Reserve – a designated 1160 sq. mile protected wildlife area. The reserve is a **network of rich waterways** that surround two large landmasses, containing a diverse ecosystem of woodlands, wetlands, floodplains, and dry savannah. Your lodge camp is adjacent to the reserve, the **Khwai River**, and nestled on the edge of a leadwood and fig tree forest. Known for its large concentration of mammals, your camp puts you in the perfect place to view **elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dogs**. Take an afternoon safari drive in an open-air Land Cruiser, and perhaps an after-dark spotlight game drive, to spot some of the nocturnal animals.

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

**Hotel: Khwai River Lodge, Moremi Wildlife Reserve**

## Day 5

## Moremi Wildlife Reserve

The day is yours to relax and explore this wonderful region of Botswana. Game drives are available in the morning, afternoon and evening, and there are guided **walking safaris** that stroll along the Khwai River. You may also want to **visit a local village** to learn about the native culture and traditions. Tonight enjoy a **stargazing presentation**.

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

**Hotel: Khwai River Lodge, Moremi Wildlife Reserve**

## Day 6

## Moremi Wildlife Reserve to Chobe National Park

This morning take a short flight north to Chobe National Park. Stay in the Savute Channel, in the heart of the park, and a diverse habitat and haven for wildlife. **The highlight of this area is Chobe's animal migrations.** Exhibiting the ancient patterns of time, the animals move following the available food and water in the district. During the rainy season (December-March), wildlife migrates to the open plains; then they return to the river areas during the dry season (April-November). At the Savute Elephant Camp's watering hole, you can see massive herds of **elephant and buffalo**, and the prides of **lion** that hunt them, as well as many other predators such as the endangered **wild dog, leopard, cheetah and hyena**. Your luxurious tented accommodation is built on a raised teak deck - including an en-suite bathroom and a wonderful view of the water hole.

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner*

**Hotel: Savute Elephant Camp, Chobe National Park**

## Days 7 & 8

## Chobe National Park

Today enjoy another day to explore this amazing area full of animals and colorful birds. Often called the "*elephant capital of the world*," Savute Elephant Camp offers excellent wildlife viewpoints. Stand along the dry Savute Channel to witness **herds of elephants** in their natural habitat. Game drives in **open Land Rovers** depart the lodge each morning and afternoon, giving you yet another way to explore this wildlife rich region. You can also take an excursion to view the historic San rock paintings hidden in the hills by early Bushmen. Tonight you may choose to dine in the open-air "boma" for an evening of traditional foods and spectacular vistas of the **African night sky**.

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (daily)*

**Hotel: Savute Elephant Camp, Chobe National Park**

## Day 9

## Depart Chobe National Park to Maun and Home

Enjoy your last hours in the Chobe, perhaps taking a final **morning game drive**, before boarding your **small aircraft flight** from Savute back to the Maun Airport. From there board your flight home or on to your next destination.

*Meals: Breakfast*

*NOTE: The Daily Itinerary above is subject to change dependent upon local conditions and/or operational changes or improvements. The specific times and order of inclusions within each destination may also be altered to best accommodate unscheduled closures, special events, weather, traffic, etc. Travcoa is unable to guarantee the sighting of any animals while on this journey. Please contact your Journey Consultant before scheduling any coinciding appointment.*

## Additional Information

### Best Time To Travel

The Okavango Delta is a year-round safari destination, and June - October is a great time for cruising safaris and game-watching.

### Visa Information

U.S. and Canadian citizens require passport and it needs to be valid for six months after departure date.

### Link This Journey To

**Private Journeys:** Red Sands of Namibia; Exquisite Mozambique; Captivating Cape Town; Magical Madagascar; Inspiring South Africa

Or

**Escorted Journeys:** Essence of South Africa, Timeless Namibia

## Terms & Conditions

### This Travcoa Private Journey Includes

- Accommodations as indicated in the itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Private transfers and privately guided sightseeing
- Local English speaking guide for sightseeing
- Entrance fees per final itinerary
- Local taxes
- Medical & Travel Assistance Plan
- Intra Tour Flights (additional cost)

### Not Included

- Travcoa Travel Director
- Meals, except where noted
- International Airfare
- Airport taxes
- Passport & Visa fees
- Gratuities

### Deposit/Payment Policy

At the time of reservation:	25% of journey cost
120 days before departure:	Balance due

### Cancellation Policy

The cancellation policy is applicable to journey price, single supplements, intra tour air, extensions and other tour related arrangements. Penalties are valid from date of reservation until:

120 days or more before departure:	10% per person
119 to 90 days before departure:	20%
89 to 60 days before departure:	50%
59 days or less and en route:	100%

Travcoa will only reimburse according to our cancellation policy.