



10 night "5 rivers" itinerary: Nxai pan, Tau Pan, Xakanaxa & Kwara Maun to Maun

- Arrive into Maun and transferred by light aircraft bound for Nxai Pan
- 2 nights Nxai Pan
- Light aircraft transfer to Tau Pan
- 3 night Tau Pan
- Light aircraft to Xakanaxa
- 3 nights Xakanaxa
- Boat transfer to Kwara
- 2 nights at Kwara
- Light aircraft transfer back to Maun where your trip ends.

On arrival at Maun Airport ex your flight from Johannesburg, you will be met by a Kwando/Moremi Air representative who will introduce you to your pilot and show you onto your light aircraft for a departure out of Maun.

Your first destination is **Nxai Pan**.
Overnight for **2 nights**

Nxai Pan National Park lies just north of the Maun-Nata road and adjoins Makgadikgadi Pans National Park on its northern border. The camp is situated in the tree line with 8 purpose built desert tents. All of the 8 tents have private viewing decks, inside and outside showers and fans. The main area has a swimming pool, curio shop and library.



Nxai pan is well known for its huge springbok population and once the rains have started, gemsbok, elephant and zebras migrate to the region. At this time zebra's come in their thousands to drop their young at Nxai Pan. Extraordinarily large herds of giraffe's can be seen with up to 30 in a group. These large herds of zebras, springbok, and wildebeest attract many predators – lion, cheetah, jackal and both spotted and the elusive brown hyena, as well as the endangered wild dog and the secretive leopard.

A magnificent way to start any itinerary in Botswana – activities you can do whilst here include a visit to Baines Baobab's, game drive, nature walks and star gazing.

On your morning of departure after a game activity and breakfast – you will be transferred to the airstrip to continue on your journey to **Tau Pan**



Tau Pan 3 nights

Tau Pan Camp is situated inside the world famous Central Kalahari Game Reserve (CKGR) right on the edge of the beautiful Tau Pan.

After the summer rains (October – March) the CKGR completely transforms as the blue sky fills with huge clouds, and the plains and pans burst with sweet grasses. This is one of the best game viewing areas in Botswana at this time of year and not many people seem to be aware of this – so the visitors are few.

The CKGR gets animals such as springbok, gemsbok and wildebeest in their thousands and is quite a sight to behold. Predators abound with plentiful Lions – especially the famous Kalahari black-maned Lion, Cheetah, Leopard and Jackals. Brown Hyenas and Wild Dogs are also found in the area.



All of the 8 tents have private viewing decks, inside and outside showers and fans. The main area has a swimming pool, curio shop and library – the views and wide open spaces are unbelievable and the activities on offer here are game drives and nature walks with the San trackers.

After your morning activity on your last day – you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight to **Xakanaxa**.

Xakanaxa Camp Overnight for 3 nights

Set in the heart of the Moremi Game Reserve - Accommodation is in twelve tastefully furnished tents with en-suite facilities with shower, hand basin and W.C. The tents are situated on the edge of the lagoon and from their private viewing deck, with comfortable loungers, one looks onto the reeded fringes at the water edge.





The game drives in this sector of Moremi take one down winding tracks, through Mopane forests and across lush grasslands. The waterways are either forded by vehicles or crossed on rustic log bridges. The camp faces out over the Xakanaxa Lagoon on the Khwai River, where combined boat and mokoro (dug-out canoe) trips explore the sinuous channels and floodplains of the Delta, one of Africa's greatest natural wonders. Birding in the area is excellent, especially in the spring and summer months when the migrants are breeding. To the north are the world famous heronries, which attract large numbers of breeding storks and herons.



On your last day – you have a leisurely activity followed by brunch before you board the boat for a “water” transfer to Kwara – these waterways are legendary and it is quite a sight to be able to move around the Delta so freely by boat.

On arrival at **Kwara boat station**, it is a short drive to the camp - deep in the clear permanent waters of the Okavango Delta. Time at Kwara will reveal why the Delta, with all its remarkable plant, bird and animal life, is unique in the world.

Overnight 2 nights at Kwara



The water experience, either fishing, on a mokoro or exploring the channels and rivers by boat, is spectacular. Kwara also offers game drives both off road and at night in our own private traverse area. The exclusive traverse is a feature of the Kwando Safaris experience – while Kwara camp adjoins the Moremi Game Reserve you only have to share your game experience with other Kwara guests.



After a morning activity and a leisurely breakfast on the day of departure from Kwara – you will board another light aircraft for your transfer to Maun where your trips ends.

N.B –please note that Nxai Pan and Tau Pan are in national parks and very ecologically sensitive areas and therefore no off road driving or night drives are permitted.

NO FISHING is permitted in Northern Botswana during the months of January and February.