



10 night "5 rivers" itinerary: Xakanaxa, Kwara, Lebala, Ntwala & Stanley's Maun to Livingstone

- Arrive into Maun and transferred by light aircraft bound for Xakanaxa
- 2 night Xakanaxa
- Boat Transfer to Kwara
- 2 nights Kwara
- Light aircraft transfer to Lebala
- 2 nights Lebala
- Light aircraft transfer from Lebala to Kasane
- Road/boat transfer to Ntwala
- Road/Boat transfer to Stanley's Lodge in Livingstone
- 2 night Stanley's
- Road transfer to Livingstone airport

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 **Xakanaxa Camp**.
Overnight for **2 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 waters 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 **Lebala**.



Overnight Lebala for 2 nights



Lebala is hidden in the southern portion of the extensive Kwando wilderness of 232, 000 hectares and the word means wide open spaces, the area is a labyrinth of waterways, reed beds, islands and floodplains, bush, scrub and trees. Excellent general game abounds the broad plains creating spectacular scenery, adorned with herds of plains game and the everattendant predators.

The Kwando concession is home to more elephant than the entire country of South Africa.



On the morning of departure after your morning activity and breakfast you will be transferred by light aircraft to Kasane airport – from here we get a road/boat transfer from Kasane across to Namibia and Ntwala Lodge.

Ntwala for 2 nights

Situated 70 kilometres upriver from the Victoria Falls - where white sand beaches and palm trees add to the romance. Ntwala Island Lodge is a wonderfully secluded Chobe destination and comprises of four ultra-luxury styled suites, each inclusive of a private plunge pool and viewing deck; annex bath feature; indoor and outdoor shower; as well as a private sala extending enticingly out over the water.





We ensure personalised service and culinary expertise as well as privately guided activities (big game, fishing and birding). Ntwala also offers exclusivity and intimacy within a complete holistic African experience. Meander between the multiple waterways with your personal guide and private boat, cruise the quiet backwaters or revel in an exclusive Chobe sunset cruise while viewing a plethora of game. Pursue the famed tigerfish on fly with excitement and anticipation.



After a magical 2 nights at Ntwala you will be transferred back to Kasane by boat and road – where you will continue on by road to Zambia and **Stanley's Safari Lodge**.

2 nights at Stanley's Safari Lodge

Stanley's Safari Lodge is the exclusive oasis for the new explorers of the Victoria Falls. With only 10 private cottages – it is able to give you an unmatched level of entirely personalised service.



Bordering the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, with a view of the spray of Victoria Falls in the distance, the exclusive Stanley's Safari Lodge will take you back to the Africa of the 1920's.....

From every room at Stanley's Safari Lodge, you can see the distant views of the sprays of Victoria Falls. Set on a hill overlooking unspoilt bush, Stanley's is a perfect base from which to explore the delights of the area.

Your two night stay here will include a visit to the famous Victoria Falls, an evening boat cruise on the mighty Zambezi, a guided tour of Mkuni village and a tour of the Livingstone museum.

After 2 glorious nights here – sadly your trip comes to an end when you are transferred to Livingstone airport for your onward journey.

PLEASE NOTE:

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