



## **10 night "5 rivers" itinerary: Nxai Pan, Tau Pan, Kwara, Lebala & Ntwala Maun to Kasane**

- Arrive into Maun and transferred by light aircraft bound for Nxai Pan
- 2 nights Nxai Pan
- Light aircraft transfer to Tau Pan
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- Light aircraft transfer to Kwara
- 2 nights Kwara
- Light aircraft transfer to Lebala
- 2 night Lebala
- Light aircraft transfer to Kasane – then road and boat transfer to Ntwala
- 2 nights Ntwala
- Road and boat transfer from Ntwala to Kasane 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 by light aircraft to Tau Pan.



## **Tau Pan 2 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.

On your last day at Tau Pan – we have a leisurely activity followed by brunch before we go to the airstrip for your flight to Kwara - 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 mekoro 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 where you will be transferred by road and boat to **Ntwala**.



## 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 – here your trip ends.

N.B –please note that Nxai Pan and Tau Pan are in national parks and are 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.