

8 night "5 rivers" itinerary: Nxai Pan, Xakanaxa, Kwara & Lebala Maun to Maun

- Arrive into Maun and transferred by light aircraft bound for Nxai Pan
- 2 nights Nxai Pan
- Light aircraft transfer to Xakanaxa
- 2 night Xakanaxa
- Boat Transfer to Kwara
- 2 nights Kwara
- Light aircraft transfer to Lebala
- 2 night Lebala
- 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 **Xakanaxa**.



Xakanaxa Camp

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 – we have a leisurely activity followed by brunch before we 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 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 Maun airport where you can connect for your international flight.

N.B –please note that Nxai Pan is in a national park and very ecologically sensitive area 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 .