



## **8 night "5 rivers" itinerary: Tau Pan, Nxai Pan, Lagoon & Lebala Maun to Maun**

- Arrive into Maun and transferred by light aircraft bound for Tau Pan
- 2 nights at Tau Pan
- Light aircraft transfer to Nxai Pan
- 2 nights at Nxai Pan
- Light aircraft transfer to Lagoon
- 2 nights Lagoon
- Game drive transfer to Lebala
- 2 night Lebala
- Light aircraft transfer to Maun

On arrival at Maun Airport, 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.

### **Tau Pan**

Overnight for **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 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 (1 is a family tent) 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, full day excursions and nature walks with the San trackers – a most amazing activity.





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

## 2 nights Nxai Pan

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 (1 is a family room). 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.

After a morning activity and a leisurely breakfast on the day of departure from Nxai Pan – you will board another light aircraft for your transfer to Lagoon.

Overnight **2 nights** in the intimate and tranquil atmosphere of **Lagoon**. Set on the banks of an oxbow of the Kwando River, Lagoon is remote and beautiful. For many months of the year you'll see elephant drinking from the water next to the camp and witness the huge herds of buffalo that keep close proximity to the Kwando River.





Wild dogs, lion, cheetah, leopard and hyena are all never far away from their food sources. Over the years, many of our guests have been fortunate enough to see some of the incredible interactions between predator and prey species. Sometimes, even predator against predator.

These are ancient struggles that very few people in the world are privileged to witness.



On the morning of departure from Lagoon as your early morning activity you will be transferred by road 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 ever-attendant 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

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 during the months of January and February.