



Wilderness Dawning  
- SAFARIS -

# Okavango Spirit Houseboat

Okavango Delta, Botswana

3 Day Package Itinerary



# EXPERIENCE THE UNMISSABLE...

**OKAVANGO SPIRIT IS A UNIQUE HOUSEBOAT SAFARI EXPERIENCE, OFFERING EIGHT EN-SUITE CABINS WITH SLIDING GLASS DOORS AND DECKS—PERFECT FOR SOAKING IN THE SERENITY OF THE OKAVANGO DELTA.**

Glide between islands, past hippos and crocodiles, with ever-changing riverbanks as your backdrop. Explore by tender boat or possibly on foot, spotting abundant birdlife and wildlife—sometimes right outside your cabin.

From golden sunsets to waterbirds nearby, this is an unforgettable Delta adventure that blends comfort, wilderness, and wonder

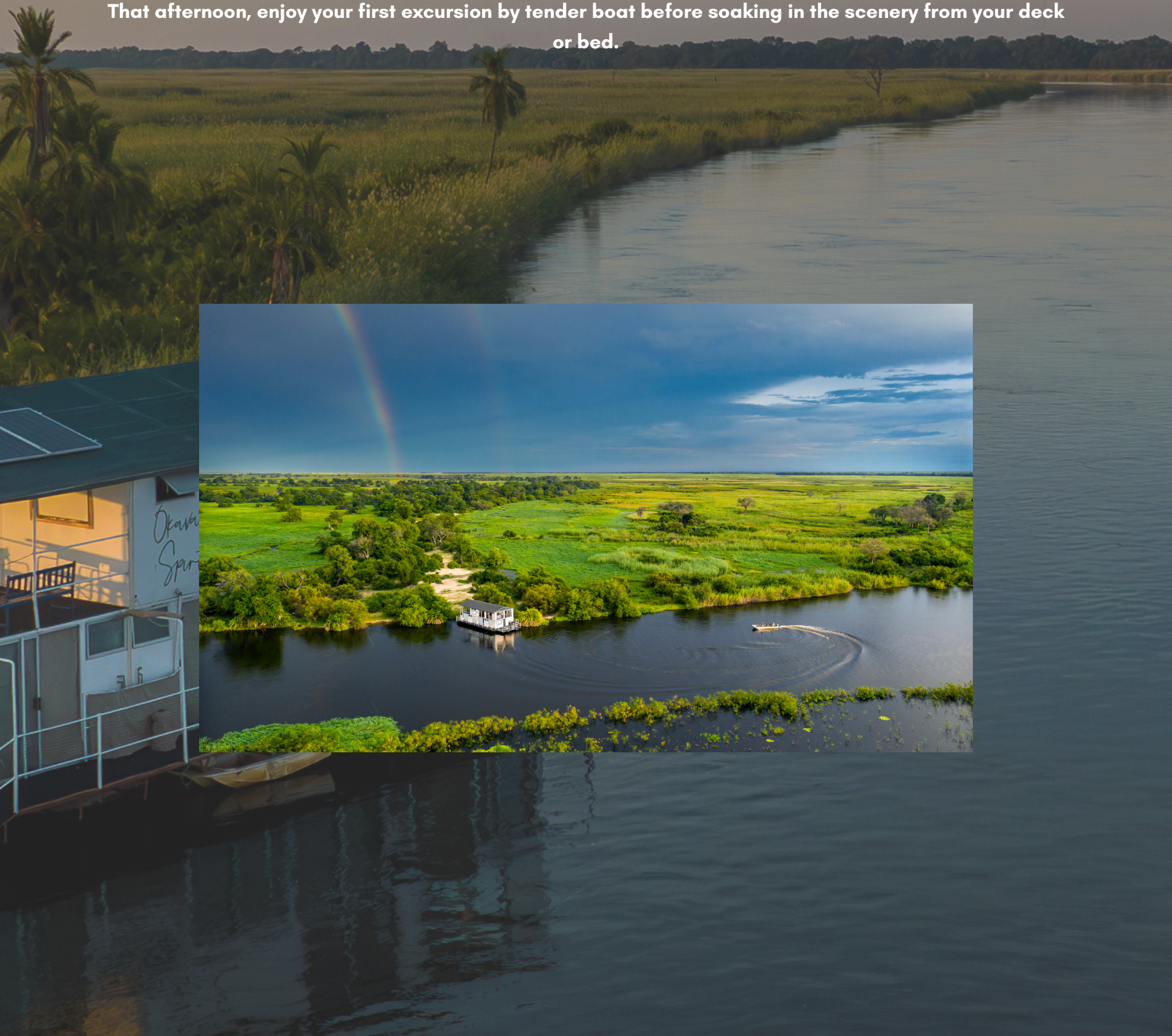


# DAY 1

**You'll meet your safari guide at Maun Airport at 12h30 (or 13h00 for international arrivals), then take a scenic charter flight to Shakawe in Northern Botswana. From there, a short drive brings you to the Okavango Spirit Houseboat, moored in the remote Panhandle region of the Delta.**

**This peaceful area has few camps or boats, offering exceptional tranquillity and bird sightings. The houseboat features en-suite cabins with decks, a dining area on the upper deck, a cozy lounge, bar, and sundeck—ideal for birdwatching and sundowners.**

**That afternoon, enjoy your first excursion by tender boat before soaking in the scenery from your deck or bed.**



# DAY 2

**Wake up on the tranquil waters of the Okavango Delta. After breakfast, head out on smaller game-viewing boats for activities like birdwatching and a guided visit to Tsodilo Hills, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its ancient San Bushman rock art and spiritual atmosphere**

**In the evening, enjoy a sundowner cruise—watch for owls, hippos in the water, and listen for the call of the fish eagle. End the day with dinner near a remote island under the stars, before retiring to your cabin to the sounds of the Delta at night.**



# DAY 3

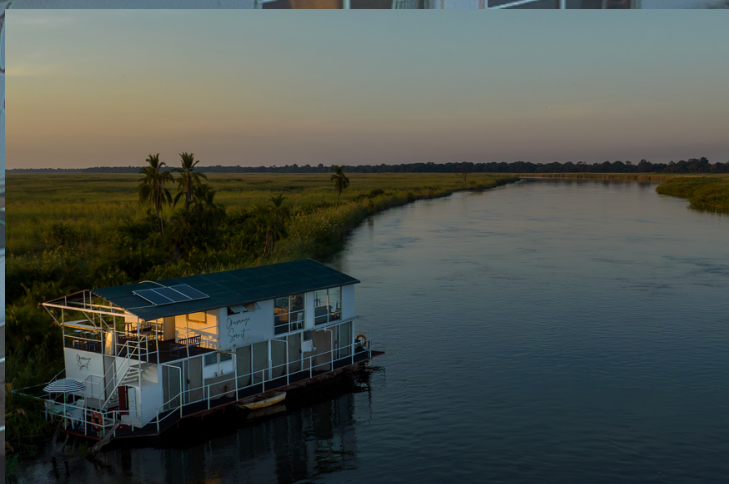
Wake to the gentle sounds of the Delta and enjoy a final early morning boating activity—perhaps spotting a last pod of hippos or a flash of vibrant birdlife as the sun rises over the waterways

After breakfast, you'll disembark from the Okavango Spirit and transfer by road to the Shakawe airstrip. From here, a scenic charter flight will carry you onward to your next destination—filled with memories of your time spent exploring one of the most peaceful and untouched corners of the Okavango Delta.



# OKAVANGO SPIRIT HOUSEBOAT

OKAVANGO DELTA | NORTHERN BOTSWANA



# TRIP INFORMATION:

| SEASON:  | VALIDITY:                    | PER PERSON SHARING: | SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: | CCR FEE: |
|----------|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Green    | 1 Dec – 31 March             | \$650               | 75                 | 60       |
| Shoulder | 1 April – 31 May             | \$720               | 75                 | 60       |
| High     | 1 Jun–30 Jun, 1 Sep – 30 Nov | \$800               | 75                 | 60       |
| Peak     | 1 July – 31 Aug              | \$950               | 75                 | 60       |

## WHAT YOU'LL GET TO EXPERIENCE:

### Tsodilo Hills:

Explore Tsodilo Hills home to more than 4,000 San Bushman Paintings – probably the most important collection of rock art in Africa.

### Okavango Delta:

Experience the rich Okavango Delta bird life, and unrivalled views of the crystal-clear waterways from the comfort of the houseboat.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED/ EXCLUDED:

### Included:

Private professional safari guide  
Meals, local beers & wine, softdrinks & water  
Accommodation on a shared basis  
Botswana National Parks and Game Reserves entrance fees  
Activities

### Excluded:

All airfares  
Any gratuities & personal expenses  
Visa fees, departure taxes  
Travel insurance (compulsory)  
Pre & post tour accommodation & transfers

### MEALS:

Breakfast compromises of cereals, fruit, rusks, tea and coffee, eggs, bacon and sausages.  
Lunch can be a packed assortment compromising of sandwiches or wraps with salads and fruit.  
Dinner is a meat-based dish with a variety of vegetables and a starch. Vegetarians are catered for, as well as most dietary requirements.

\*Please advise your agent prior to travel. Meals are all two-course with a dessert.

# BOTSWANA INFORMATION:

Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host a significant pride of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.

## CURRENCY: PULA (P)

### *banking:*

*Card Transactions: Yes*  
*ATMs: Yes*  
*Mastercard: Generally, no*  
*Visa: Yes*  
*American Express: Generally, no*  
*Diner's club: Generally, no*

### *travel:*

*Main airlines: Mack Air and Airlink*  
*Driving on the: Left*

### *local cuisine:*

*Food centres around meat such as goat, beef, chicken and fresh water fish, and a maize meal known locally as "pap".*  
*Traditional items include: Mopane Worms, Kalahari Truffles and unusual fruit called Marula.*

### *drinks*

*Bojalwaja Setswana (the beer of Botswana) - created using fermented sorghum seeds.*  
*Or a St Louis*

### *tipping:*

*10%, usually added to the bill at restaurants. It is also customary to tip game drivers and guides.*

### *climate & weather*

#### *Summer:*

*Average in highs: 31°C*  
*Average in lows: 20°C*

#### *Winter:*

*Average in highs: 23°C*  
*Average in lows: 22°C*

### *clothing*

*Spring & Summer:*  
*Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes*  
*Warm clothes: Yes*

*Winter & Autumn:*  
*Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Yes*  
*Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes*

### *plug standards*

*Plug Type: D/G*  
*Voltage (V): 230*  
*Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50*

### *best time to visit:*

*It's best to visit Botswana between April and October - usually the dry winter months. At this time, animals often stay close to their water sources, increasing your chances of seeing them. November to March, the contrast is significant and Botswana is a birders paradise. Rainfall is quick, although some roads become more difficult. Gameviewing is usually of a high standard year round, although easier to see in the winter months*