

# Camp Dizhana

"Let nature be the adventure"  
FACT FILE

In the Delta we have access to remote islands which are accessible only by boat, where you will experience an abundance of wildlife and an opportunity to view some of the more than 400 different species of birds found in the Delta.

In the Moremi area we have exclusive access to a unique camping site on the banks of the Khwai River called CAMP DIZHANA.

Your safari can be tailor made to suit your travel arrangements. Both Camp Dizhana and the water based mobile safari in the Delta are offered as stand alone options as well.

## WATER BASED MOBILE SAFARIS IN THE DELTA

### Accommodation:

During the mobile period of the safari into the Delta, the accommodation will consist of 3 X 3 m dome tents. Luxury bedrolls on ground will be supplied with sufficient duvets and pillows. Towels will be supplied

The ablution facilities will consist of a VI pit latrine with provision for privacy and sufficient ash for cover. A shared and enclosed bush shower will be erected at each camp site and warm water will be available on 20 minutes request.

### Meals and refreshments:

All meals will be served around the campfire or at a table with seating, depending on circumstances.

All water, cold drinks, beer, wine and other alcoholic beverages will be of Botswana/South African origin.

### Sample Itinerary for boating safari into Delta and then onto Dizhana:

All safaris can be tailor made, below is an example of a typical safari.

#### Day 1:

Arrive Maun Botswana. Depart to boat for trip into Delta with snacks and light lunch on boat. Arrive at fully pitched camp after approximately 3 ½ hour boat trip with game and bird viewing en route. Arrive at camp in time for shower and sundowner where after dinner in the form of barbeque will be served. There after sit around camp fire enjoying the sounds of the African bush until retiring to bed.

#### Day 2:

Early start with rusks and coffee around camp fire. Depart on either game walk/ Mokoro trip for 2-3 hours. Arrive back at camp for scrumptious brunch. After brunch either a siesta or fishing for the more adventurous. Depart in afternoon (depending on morning activity) for either game walk/mokoro /game viewing or sunset cruise on river with game viewing. Return to camp for shower, drinks and dinner (barbeque) and discussing day's activities around campfire and retire to bed.

#### Day 3:

Early rise with breakfast and depart for Maun by boat. Reach vehicles at 14h00 and depart for Camp Dizhana on the Khwai River in Moremi. (1 ½ hour trip by vehicle). Arrive

at camp and settle in. After shower, enjoy sundowner under African sky. Dinner will be served and rest of evening spent around camp fire.

Day 4:

Early rise with coffee around campfire. Depart for game viewing experience either by way of guided walk with fully trained guides or game drives along Khwai River. After 3-4 hours return to camp for brunch. Thereafter siesta until 15h00 hours when further game walk or drive will be done. Game drive can be done later so as to include a night drive to view nocturnal animals.

Return to camp for drinks and dinner (barbeque) around camp fire while discussing day's activities.

Day 5:

Early breakfast and rest of day is optional; either game drive/walk as before to seek out animals not yet viewed or boat trip on Xakanaka Lagoon at Bombo Island to do game viewing from boat. Approximate 1 hour per vehicle to Bombo Boat Station. Lunch will be provided. After return shower, drinks and dinner for final night to share experiences.

Day 6:

After breakfast return to Maun per vehicle and say sad farewells.

## CAMP DIZHANA

Camp Dizhana is an eco friendly tented camp situated on the Khwai River bordering the Moremi Game Reserve in Northern Botswana.

You can chose to do your own self drive, catering and camping experience or you can make use of our facility to hire a fully equipped camp, with all the bells and whistles included.

### **Accommodation:**

7 en-suite safari tents (4mt x 4mt x 2.5 high) each situated on their own private deck over looking the river.

Guests sleep on comfortable twin or double beds with duvets and mosquito nets. Each tent has bedside tables, clothes rack as well as tea and coffee making facilities.

Bathrooms consist of flush toilets and hot and cold water showers.

The camps power supply is solar power for heating water and gas, paraffin and camp fires for lighting and cooking.

### **Activities:**

Situated on the Khwai River, which has the reputation of being one of the best game viewing areas in Botswana, the river extends from the Okavango River and forms part of the Northern border of Moremi Game Reserve. The camp is on 10 ha with traversing rights across a concession of 40,000 ha.

Game viewing is really concentrated along the river with a wide variety of animals regularly seen which include: elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, serval, cheetah, hippo and the wild dog. Birding is superb with large amounts of raptors frequenting the area.

Activities include guided game drives and walks lasting normally around 3 to 4 hours.

Drives and walks take place in the early morning and around 15h00, night drives are also offered which gives one the opportunity to view the nocturnal species.

Game viewing from a boat is offered on the Xakanaka Lagoon, this is an hour road trip by vehicle to reach the Bombo Boat Station, and these trips include a picnic lunch.

**Camping/ Self Drives**

Guests will be responsible to bring their own tents and other accommodation.  
Guests will be responsible to cater for themselves and bring their own food and beverages. Washing- up of dishes to be undertaken by guests.  
Shared water borne ablution facilities are included in tariff. Hot water available via solar power.  
No electricity and no generators/TV's/ radios will be allowed.  
Lighting to be supplied by guest by way of gas or paraffin lanterns.

**Responsible Tourism:**

Camp Dizhana has been developed with the principles of zero impact on the environment.  
The owners of Camp Dizhana draw their staff from the local community and ensure that training programs are place.

**Location and Direction:**

GPS Co ords : 19\*14' 19.24" S and 23\*56' 50.44"E  
1 and half hour drive from Maun.

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