## Peake Safaris: 5-7 Night Mobile Safari

## **Safari Overview**

Day 1 – Arrive and transfer to Peake Safaris Mobile Camp - Kwai River, Okavango Delta Arrive in Maun and transfer to your luxury camp. Settle into your tents where hot showers and high tea await before sundowners on the Khwai River.

## Day 2 - Peake Safaris Mobile Camp - Kwai River, Okavango Delta

Wake up and enjoy tea and coffee whilst listening to the sounds of the bush around you. Breakfast in camp before heading out to see what's been happening overnight.

Lunch in camp before a siesta and then back out tracking animals in the late afternoon. We'll night drive back to camp after sundowners and canapes, possibly spotting some of the area's nocturnal animals along the way.

# Day 3 - Peake Safaris Mobile Camp - Kwai River, Okavango Delta

We'll explore deeper into the reserve today searching for large and small game alike. A chance to learn more about the area and relax into your safari.

Dinner under the stars with stargazing and astrology for those with an interest.

Day 4 – Peake Safaris Mobile Camp - Moremi Game Reserve, Okavango Delta Moving day! Whilst we're out the team will pack up the camp and move it to our new location so we'll head out early for a full day exploring the vast reserve. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch on the Bodumatau plains before arriving at our new camp before sundown.

Day 5 – Peake Safaris Mobile Camp - Moremi Game Reserve, Okavango Delta Mboma island exploration, a beautiful area of floodplains and waterways. We'll have the choice of lunch back in camp or out in the bush by the crystal clear Mboma stream surrounded by palm trees is an unmissable experience.

Day 6 - Peake Safaris Mobile Camp - Moremi Game Reserve, Okavango Delta
If you're leaving today you'll have time for one more activity before your transfer to Maun
for your international flight.

If you're enjoying a longer safari today is a chance to take to the Okavango waterways onboard a 17ft aluminium swamp cruiser to look for the elusive Sitatunga antelope.

Day 7 – Peake Safaris Mobile Camp - Moremi Game Reserve, Okavango Delta We'll start the day with a relaxed breakfast out in the bush, a lovely time to sit back and enjoy the comings and goings of the wilderness. Lunch back in camp before an afternoon drive and one last sundowner.

#### Day 8 – Depart

Time for one more early morning drive before your transfer to Maun for your onward flight.

## **Detailed Itinerary**



Day 1 - Arrive Maun, Botswana and transfer to Peake Safaris Camp in the Okavango

Transfer from Maun international airport via private air charter to Khwai reserve bush airstrip, in the North East of the Okavango Delta. + - 30 mins.

After a short drive from the Khwai airstrip to camp you will be welcomed by the staff and shown to your luxury tents where a hot shower awaits. High tea and drinks will be served in our mess tent before we head out for a late afternoon drive to explore the area. A drive back into camp in the evening will allow us to look out for some of the nocturnal animals that live in the area, hyena, aardvark, an array of cats and other smaller creatures of the night.

The Khwai area is the most eastern part of the Moremi Game Reserve and takes its name from the river that we will spend most of our time along. The Khwai river is a lifeline to many of the animals in this area that come from far and wide to drink its waters. Herds of buffalo, elephants and carnivores abound.





### Day 2 - The River Khwai - Peake Safaris Mobile Camp

You'll be woken up with a tray of tea or coffee to enjoy in bed whilst listening to the sounds of the bush.

Your first full day out will be spent searching for big cats and with luck some of the area's rarer animals such as the African Wild Dog. Spot crocodiles on the banks of the Khwai river, have tea watching pods of hippos and end the day by enjoying a delicious three course meal before sitting round the campfire admiring the Milky Way.

When you're in camp you'll find plenty to do; there are games to be played, a library to peruse and siestas on the sofas are encouraged! We'll also make sure you never go hungry or thirsty with a well stocked bar and plentiful food to enjoy.



Day 3 - The River Khwai - Peake Safaris Mobile Camp

You'll be fully in the rhythm of camp life by now, waking up with the first light, snoozing in the midday heat and surfacing again in the cool of the evening for activities and Gin & Tonics. We'll head further into the Khwai reserve today, keeping an eye out for the area's big game, as well as the smaller animals and birds that make the area so diverse.

Dinner under the stars tonight, with some stargazing and astrology for anyone interested before bed.



Day 4 - Moving day to Moremi Game Reserve by vehicle - Peake Safaris Mobile Camp

A big day! The mobile camp, true to its name, will be packed up in a matter of hours and transported to our new camp location in the magnificent Moremi Game reserve. This means that we will set off early with breakfast and head towards our new area. We'll travel through cathedral Mopane woodland, Jackal Berry riverine forest, vast open floodplains and thick Fever Berry trees where leopards and cheetahs love to hide.

We'll make use of our moving day to explore the area and enjoy a picnic lunch out in the bush. This gives the camp staff time to get set up and have dinner ready and waiting when we arrive at our new camp.

### Day 5 – Mboma Island Exploration - Peake Safaris Mobile Camp

After a quick cup of tea or coffee we'll head out on an early morning drive. Looking for fresh tracks, in the hopes of picking up some sign of the previous night's activity, after we've had our fill of the bush we'll head back into camp for a well-deserved al fresco breakfast.

After choosing to have lunch in camp or out in the bush we will drive through little travelled country to arrive at a beautiful swimming spot. A chance to slow down the tempo of the safari and take in the surroundings, looking at the finer details of the flora and fauna, whilst enjoying a few cocktails should you wish.



Day 6 - Drive to Xaxanaxa and dead tree forest - Peake Safaris Mobile Camp

If you're leaving us today there will be time for one last game drive before your transfer to Maun airport.

For those enjoying a longer safari we drive to view a fascinating natural phenomenon. Depending on the level of rainfall in the highlands of Angola the floods of the Okavango Delta rise and fall each year. Floodplains which are taken over by pioneering tree species, when the flood waters are low become forests of dead trees after high flood levels. This area in the Moremi, is a classic example of that. With parts of the islands home to 100s of ancient trees and seasonal rivers, this area is not to be missed. This is also an excellent opportunity to take to the famous Okavango Delta waterways on a double decker 17ft aluminium swamp cruiser down the Maunachira river to spot the elusive Sitatunga antelope, which is specially adapted to the swamps.

# Day 7 – Moremi Game Reserve - Peake Mobile Safaris

After a cup of coffee we'll head into the bush for a leisurely breakfast at one of the most beautiful spots in the reserve, the perfect start to your final full day on safari. Sit back and enjoy the comings and goings over your bacon and eggs before heading back to camp for lunch and one last holiday snooze.

We'll enjoy a late afternoon game drive before sundowners to toast the safari and a dinner where with luck a tale of two from the week will be retold!



Day 8 – Transfer to Maun for International departure

Your final day will see you catching a private charter back to Maun for your international departure out of Botswana.

Generally international flights out of Maun leave at lunchtime so there will be time to catch a final sunrise and game drive before you leave.

