

Penduka mobile safaris – see, hear and feel Africa – under canvas and close to wildlife

A true safari – moving as you explore



# 5 Day Moremi Safari Xakanaxa & Khwai

Penduka takes you on a 5-day safari into the Moremi Game Reserve. Listen to the haunting cry of the fish eagle; see herds of elephant and buffalo, tsessebe and zebra as well as all large and small predators. A boating experience on the Xakanaxa Lagoon is included. The safari ends back in Maun, in time for your outbound flight.

Program:	Start Maun, 2 nights Xakanaxa, 2 nights Khwai
Duration:	4 nights / 5 days
Classification:	Set-departure safari, fully serviced mobile camping
Pax	Min 4 guests, Max 9, window seat
Accommodation	En-suite tented accommodation, 3 x 3 m Dome Tents
Private Safari - on request:	Can be booked on an exclusive private group basis or luxury safari in meru tents. Cost on application
Activities:	Game drives, motorboat cruise on Xakanaxa Lagoon
Included	Penduka customized 4 x 4 game viewing vehicle
	<ul> <li>Penduka mobile tented camp – fully serviced (non-participation) with mess tent, supply truck</li> <li>Comfortable tented accommodation in Dome tents (3 m x 3 m) with beds, bed linen and towels, bedside table &amp; lamp, paraffin lamp, private en-suite canvas 'bush bathroom' consisting of bucket shower and toilet (usually a chemical toilet)</li> <li>Services of a professional guide, safari chef, waiter and safari crew</li> <li>Light aircraft flight (seat rate) from Maun / Xakanaxa</li> <li>Game drives and park fees</li> <li>Activities specified in the itinerary</li> <li>All meals and drinks while on Penduka mobile tented safari (water, soft drinks, tea &amp; coffee, local wine &amp; beer)</li> <li>12% VAT</li> </ul>
Excluded	<ul> <li>Travel insurance</li> <li>Medical insurance</li> <li>Staff gratuities</li> <li>Optional safari extensions</li> <li>Meals and drinks at hotels unless specified otherwise</li> </ul>
Luggage	Strict luggage restriction of 20 kg SOFT luggage per person, including hand luggage.

PENDUKA staff will meet you at Maun International Airport, where you will be shown to your light aircraft for your flight to the Moremi Game Reserve. Upon arrival at the Xakanaxa airstrip you will be met by your guide.

A large variety of game can be found along the rivers and floodplains of the Okavango, herds of red lechwe, buffalo and hippo are commonly seen. During midday we may encounter some breeding herds of elephants coming to drink along the rivers. Moremi is well known for its wild dog population; lions, leopard and cheetah are also frequently seen. We are in our camp in the late afternoon, in time to be shown to tents. Time to shower before dinner served in dining tent.



**Accommodation:** Moremi Game Reserve, Xakanaxa in wild campsite **Activities:** Game viewing, scenic light aircraft flight over the Okavango Delta

# Day 2 Xakanaxa, Moremi Game Reserve

Early morning coffee or tea, and we set off on a full morning's game drive to return to camp at about 11h00 for a delicious brunch. Time now to shower, rest and relax in camp. After tea we set off on our afternoon game drive through Moremi with its wilderness of rivers and lagoons.

We take a motorboat cruise on the Xaxanaka lagoon or Mboma waterways to visit the famous heronries of the eastern Okavango. Return to camp and relax around the campfire. Dinner served in dining tent.



**Accommodation:** Moremi Game Reserve, Xakanaxa in wild campsite **Activities:** Game viewing, motorboat cruise on the Xakanaxa Lagoon

Having had breakfast we leave Xakanaxa and continue on an interesting riverine route through Moremi to arrive and set up camp within sight of Khwai River at Moremi's North Gate. Camp near Khwai River in exclusive wilderness area.



Accommodation: Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai in wild campsite Activities: Game viewing

# Day 4 Khwai, Moremi Game Reserve

Early morning and afternoon game drives exploring the Khwai River area should reveal a variety of game. Dombo Hippo Pools offer beautiful sunsets and plenty of Hippo. During the heat of the day you will have a chance to read, relax and enjoy the sounds of the wild, followed by afternoon tea and a sunset game drive. Camp near Khwai River in exclusive wilderness area.



Accommodation: Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai in wild campsite Activities: Game viewing

## Day 5 Depart

Drive Khwai to Maun (125 km, 2 hour 30 min drive)

After a leisurely breakfast it is time to pack up and slowly make our way back towards Maun. This is our last chance to spot those animals that might have avoided us so far. Lunch stop en route. We should arrive in Maun early afternoon in time for your onward journey.

# End of the safari

#### Please note

- Penduka Safaris reserves the right to amend itineraries last minute if it is to the benefit of the clients. Amendments can also be necessary subject to the availability of campsites.
- Bookings are confirmed upon receipt of 20% non-refundable deposit, the balance is due
   6 weeks before departure.
- Prices are subject to alteration if the Botswana Government increases park fees,

For further information please consult our SAFARI FACT SHEET or www.pendukasafaris.com

Additionally to our set-departure mobile safaris in Botswana and Namibia we also offer special interest mobile safaris (photography, birding, cultural, desert expeditions), private or tailor-made mobile safaris, luxury mobile safaris and private guided fly-in safaris throughout Southern Africa – Zambia, Namibia, Botswana and South Africa. The pilot-guide on the private guided-fly in safaris is Willem Barnard of Penduka Safaris.

Set-departure safaris can also be booked for private groups on exclusive basis either in standard or luxury tented accommodation. Cost on application.

### Penduka Safaris Est. 1963

Safari pioneers by nature, Penduka Safaris was established back in the 1960s by Izak Barnard and is the oldest mobile safari operator in Southern Africa. After 50 years in business the company remain true spirited pioneers and worthy leaders in mobile safari expeditions and Transfrontier safaris through Southern Africa. Penduka specializes in expedition-style mobile safaris to more remote and off-the-beaten-track destinations such as Zambia, Namibia, Central Kalahari, Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park and Botswana and is renowned for their desert and cultural safaris (Kuomboka, Bushmen and Himba safaris). Over 8 decades of accumulated hands-on know-how, history, intimate knowledge, passion and appeal for the bush, the people, fauna and flora have been passed on through each generation as the family has been involved in wildlife since the early19th century.



Today Willem Barnard and his British wife Sally are running Penduka Safaris and the company is based in Maun. Having guided safaris in Southern Africa for over 30 years, Willem is not only a safari guide of note but also a charismatic host, raconteur, hands-on-owner, experienced bush pilot, photographer and avid birder.