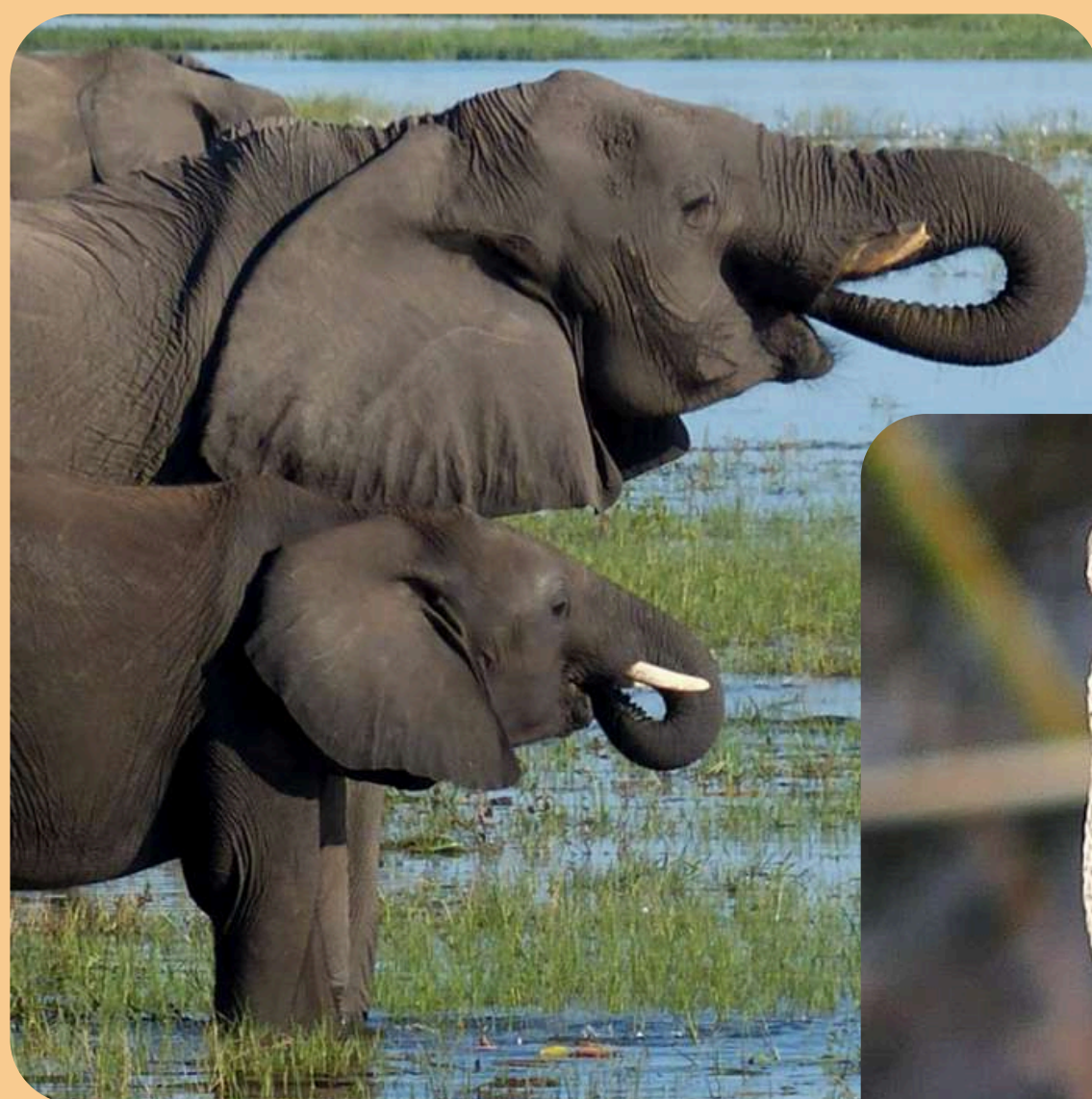




KALAHARI JEWELS: A BOTSWANA ADVENTURE JULY 2025

Last Chance Safaris is excited to announce the departure of its Kalahari Jewel: A Botswana Adventure for the summer of 2025. (23 July-4 August)



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HIGHLIGHTS


- Chobe's famous elephant congregations
- Explore the predator paradise of the Kwando floodplains
- Poling quietly along Okavango Channels
- Bush sundowners and night drives
- Exceptional wildlife diversity




Discover the wonders of Botswana's breathtaking waterways—the Chobe, Kwando, and Okavango Rivers. These life-giving rivers bring vitality to the dry Kalahari sands, creating a haven for Africa's incredible wildlife. From majestic elephants and lions to hippos, crocodiles, and colorful birds, this is where nature thrives in harmony. Picture vast open landscapes with palm trees, crystal-clear waters surrounded by papyrus, and the soothing scents of wild sage. Get ready to explore this unique wilderness and fall in love with Botswana's natural beauty.

ITINERARY

 Day 1 (23rd July): Depart from home - Destination Kasane, Botswana.

 Day 2 & 3 (24 & 25 July):

On arrival at Kasane International Airport, you will be met by Grant Nel and transferred to Kubu Lodge (20min) - a quaint owner operated lodge on the forested banks of the Chobe River. Then it is straight into action with a boat cruise into the Chobe National Park. The next morning is an early start with a drive into the park to seek out more wildlife. With a picnic breakfast on board there is no rush to return. The afternoon is a choice between a boat cruise or another game drive. (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast).

 Days 4, 5 & 6 (26-28 July)

After breakfast transfer back to the airport for a scheduled charter flight to Kwando Private Reserve in Botswana's far north. There, on the expansive floodplains of the Kwando River and Linyanti Swamps lies Lebala Camp. Situated in one of the best predator hotspots in Botswana, it is a just a matter of time before you are on the trail of Africa's iconic cats...or dogs. Long morning game drives are followed by a hearty brunch and afternoon game drives extend past sunset—traditionally toasted with a G&T—and into a thrilling spotlight night drive home. The open floodplains of Kwando are perfect for enjoying a walking safari to explore and find the smaller details and critters of this wilderness (Fully inclusive)





Days 7, 8 & 9 (29-31 July)

After a morning activity, there is a flight from Lebala across the Kalahari woodlands to the northern reaches of the Okavango Delta and your next safari destination—4 Rivers Camp. Situated on another expansive private reserve, 4 Rivers is blessed with a tremendous diversity of wildlife and a rich supply of the life-giving waters of the Okavango Delta. The days fall into a familiar routine, with one additional optional activity—the traditional mokoro ride (water levels permitting) into the shallow channels where delightful creatures are waiting to be discovered. These traditional dug-out canoes are ideal for accessing areas where neither vehicle or foot can reach. All activities are conducted by a guide/tracker team who know the area and its inhabitants intimately (Fully Inclusive).



Days 10, 11 & 12 (1-3 August)

Today you get to enjoy a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta as you make your way to the Dinare Private Reserve in the south eastern reaches of The Delta. These sandy plains normally receive the Okavango's blessing of water at this time of year as the dry season starts to bite. The approaching water heralds the arrival of buffalo in their hundreds if not thousands—known as Dinare in the local language.

Here, overlooking the channels and flooded plains is Mma Dinare Camp. Like the camps before, Mma Dinare epitomizes the luxury tented safaris Botswana has built its reputation on. Fine dining and creature comforts are just the icing on the cake where prolific wildlife and exceptional guiding are the pillars of success. Although the wildlife viewing routine may now be a habit, the theatre and actors change bringing about a different drama each and every day..... no two game drives are ever the same! (Fully Inclusive)



Day 13 (4 August)

After one last activity and hearty alfresco breakfast, it is time to start your journey home. A short flight to Maun will arrive in time to connect with your flight to Johannesburg, South Africa, and onward flight home from there.

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TOUR DETAILS

DATES:

23 July - 4 August 2025 (13 days)

EARLY-BIRD:

US\$17,120 pps | US\$21,820 single

Max 5 Guests



INCLUDES:

- All accommodations in luxury lodges and safari camps with full en-suite facilities;
- All activities unless otherwise specified;
- All meals unless otherwise specified;
- All refreshments, local spirits, house wines, beer & soft drinks (excl. Hotel Kubu Lodge)
- All local and regional air and land transfers;
- All taxes, permits and tourism related fees;
- Gratuities for lodge staff, porters and drivers.
- Emergency evacuation insurance (excl. Kubu Lodge);
- The services of Grant Nel as specialist naturalist and tour leader.

EXCLUDES:

- Travel & medical insurance (highly recommended)
- Additional optional gratuities for guides and local staff
- Costs of a personal nature
- Champagne, cellar wines & imported spirits
- International flights

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