EXPEDITION SERIES:
The African Odyssey

CHAPTER 4

THE OKAVANGO PASSAGE

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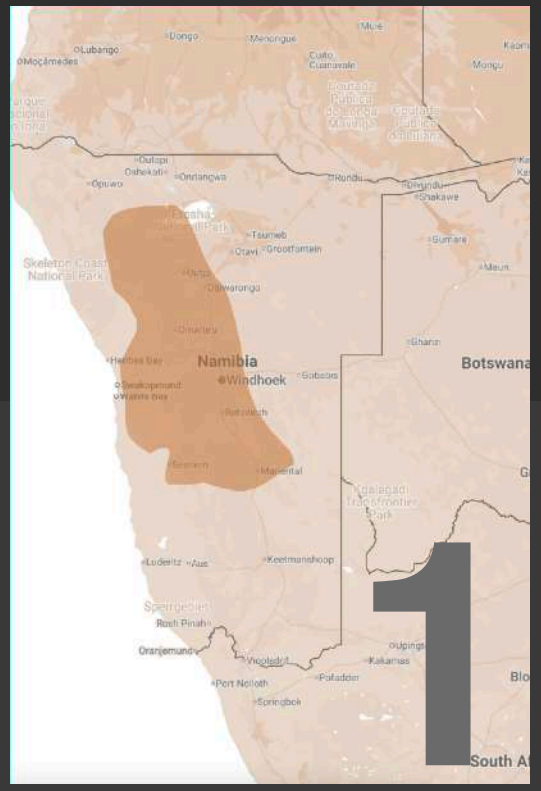

The Namib Odyssey

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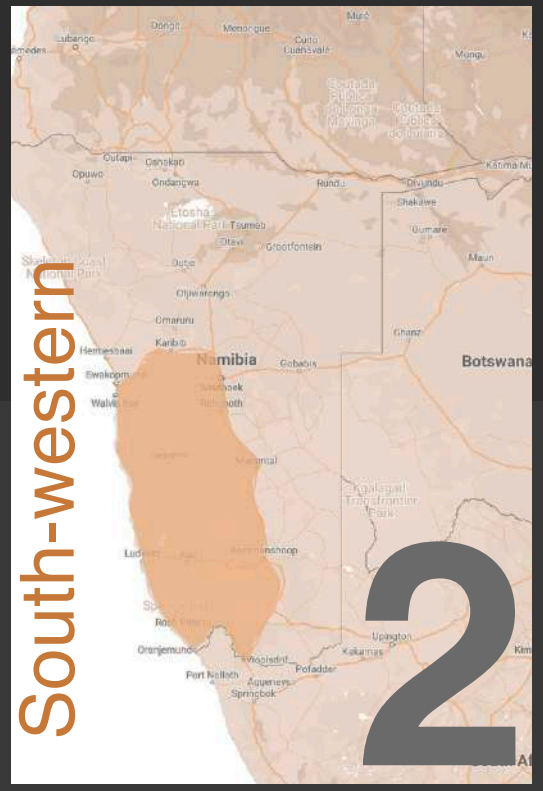

The Sands of the South

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Whispers of Kaokoland

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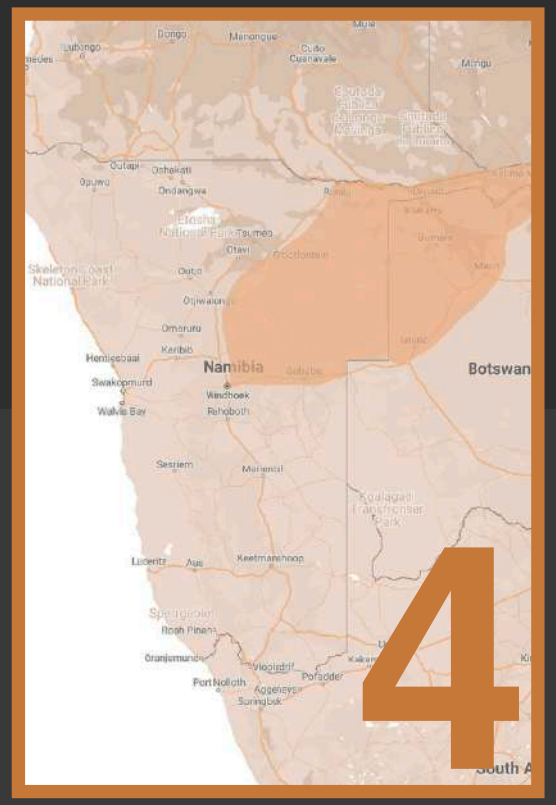

The Okavango Passage

14 days

THE OKAVANGO PASSAGE

This 14-day expedition shifts from desert austerity to riverine abundance. From Namibia's remote northeast through Botswana's legendary wilderness systems, the Okavango Passage follows ancient migration routes shaped by water and time. Rivers replace dunes. Forests replace gravel plains. Wildlife densities rise dramatically. This is a multi-country journey into Africa's beating green heart.

Expedition Series CHAPTER 1

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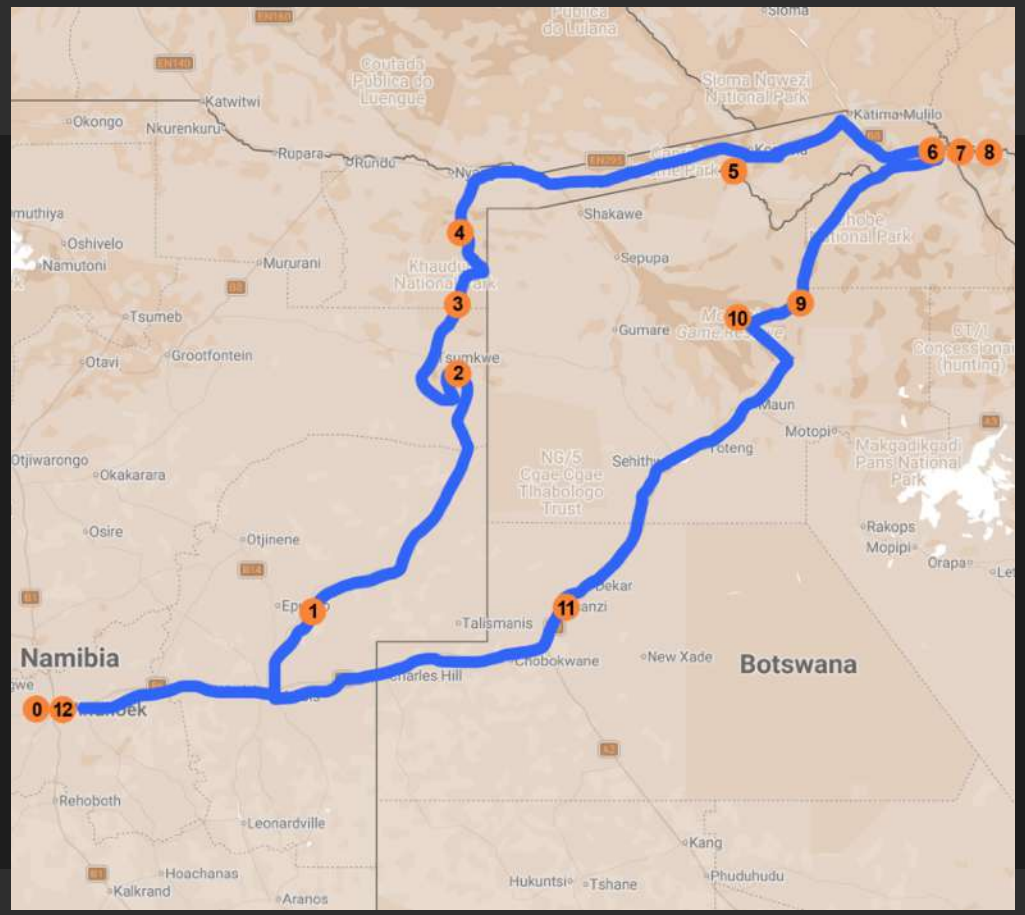

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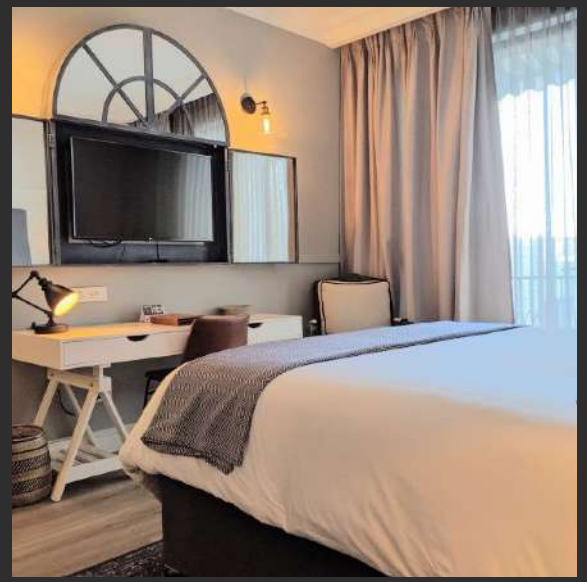

DAY 0

Expedition Teams Meet

Beneath the Khomas Highlands in Windhoek, the expedition participants anticipation quietly builds. Guides introduce stories of the north, from the sands of Bushmanland to the lush river systems of the Zambezi Region, and onward into Botswana's legendary wilderness. Over a welcome dinner, get to know the teams and prepare for an odyssey from desert landscapes into the heart of the Okavango Delta.

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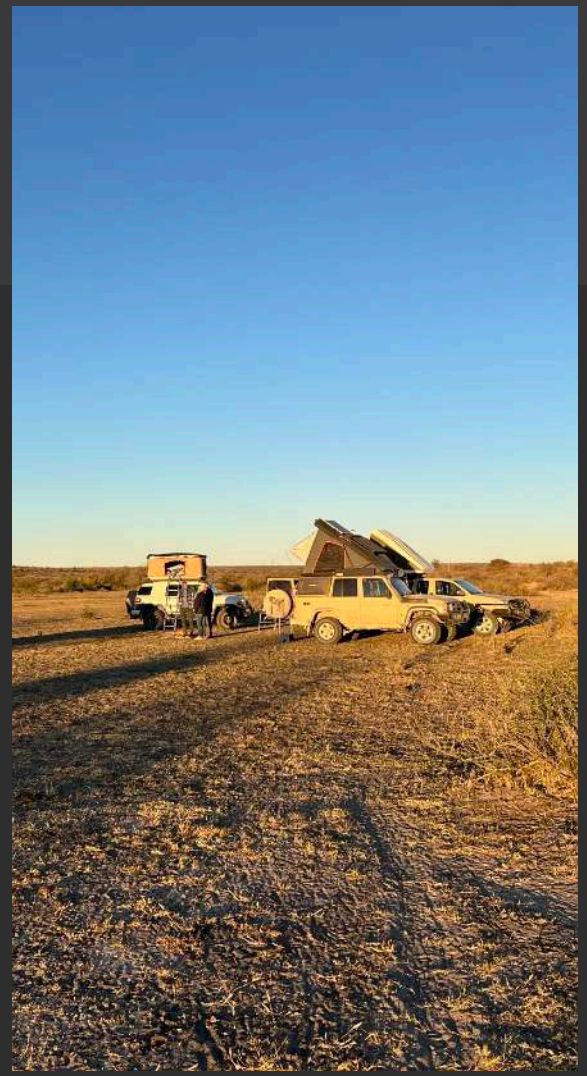

DAY 1

Wild Horizons of Bushmanland

The convoy heads northeast into the vast sands of Bushmanland, a region deeply connected to the San, among the oldest continuous cultures on Earth. Stories of tracking, survival, and fire-making echo through camp beneath vast starlit skies, grounding the journey in the ancient spirit of this remote corner of Namibia.

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DAY 2

Beneath the Baobabs

Towering baobabs rise along the route toward the Nyae Nyae and Khaudom national park. These ancient trees, some over a thousand years old, serve as natural monuments, guardians of the savannah. Their silhouettes at sunset define Africa's timeless aesthetic.

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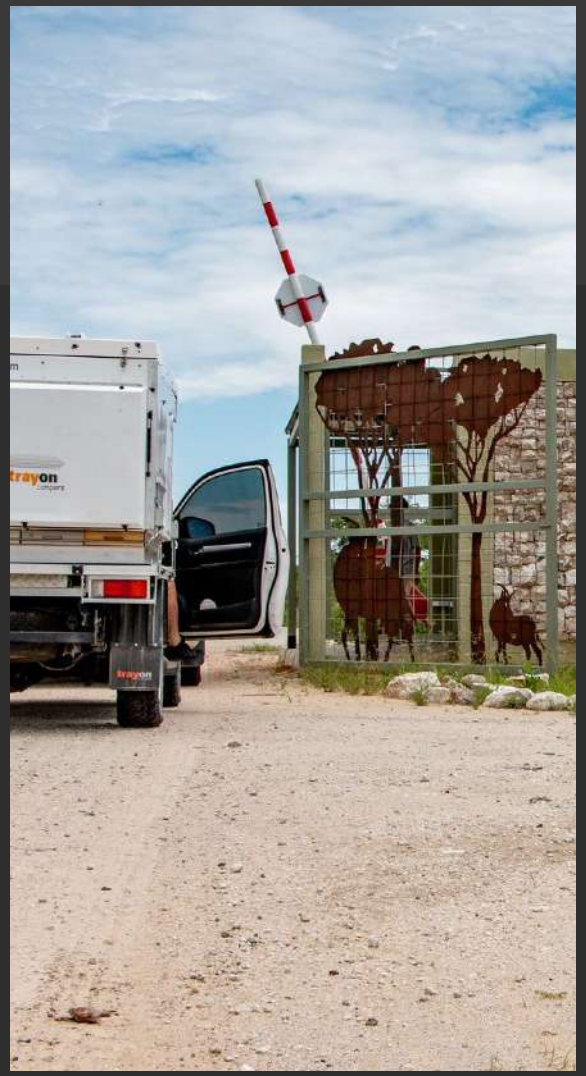

DAY 3

The Beautiful Naye Naye

The expedition ventures into the remote Nyae Nyae Conservancy, homeland of the Ju/'hoansi San. Guides share insight into ancient tracking skills, survival techniques, and a cultural heritage shaped by profound connection to land and wildlife. The atmosphere here is quiet, authentic, and deeply human, a powerful reminder that the Okavango Passage is not only about rivers and wildlife, but about the people who have lived in harmony with this landscape for millennia.

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DAY 4

Secrets of the Khaudum

The convoy pushes deeper into the remote wilderness of Khaudum National Park. The tracks narrow and soften into deep Kalahari sand, demanding focus and teamwork as the expedition navigates this untamed frontier. Elephants move freely through the teak forests and there is a possibility of lion or wild dog. This is wilderness in its purest form; challenging, remote, and utterly authentic.

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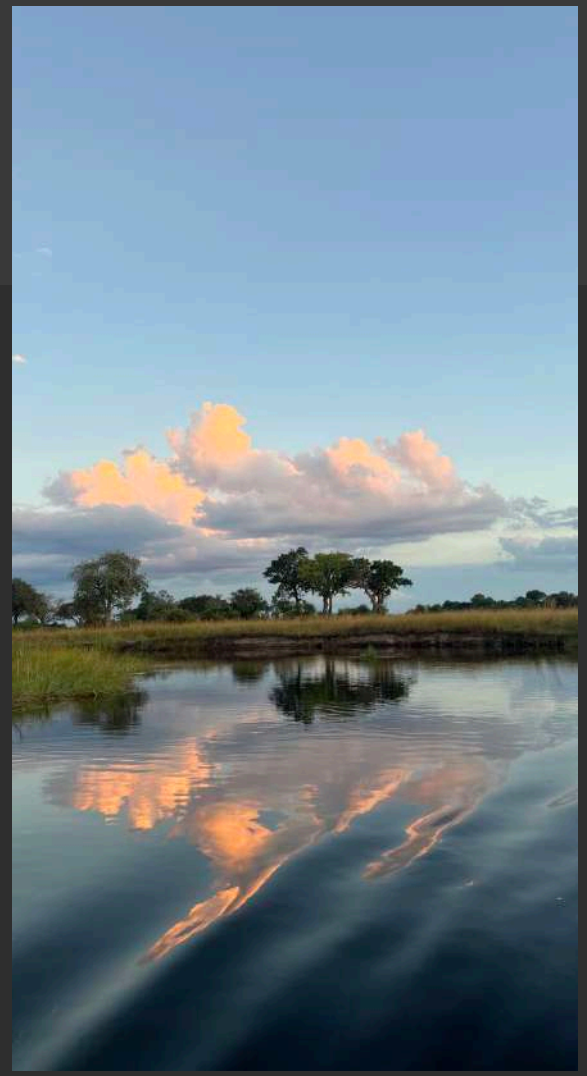

DAY 5

The flow of the Kwando

Leaving the deep sands of Khaudum behind, the landscape transforms as the convoy reaches the lush floodplains of the Kwando River. The air softens, reeds sway along winding channels, and the rhythm of water replaces the hush of dry woodland. Hippos stir in shaded pools and fish eagles call from tall trees overhead. After days in arid wilderness, the arrival at the Kwando feels almost cinematic. A vivid reminder that the Okavango begins long before the Delta itself, life gathering wherever the river flows.

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DAY 6

Along the Edge of the Zambezi

Crossing the border into Botswana, the expedition leaves behind one of Namibia's rawest wilderness regions and enters a landscape shaped by permanent water and extraordinary wildlife density. Formalities complete, the convoy rolls into Chobe National Park, home to Africa's largest elephant population. After the deep sands and isolation of Khaudum, Chobe's broad waterways, riverine forests, and game-rich floodplains offering the perfect mid-expedition pause.

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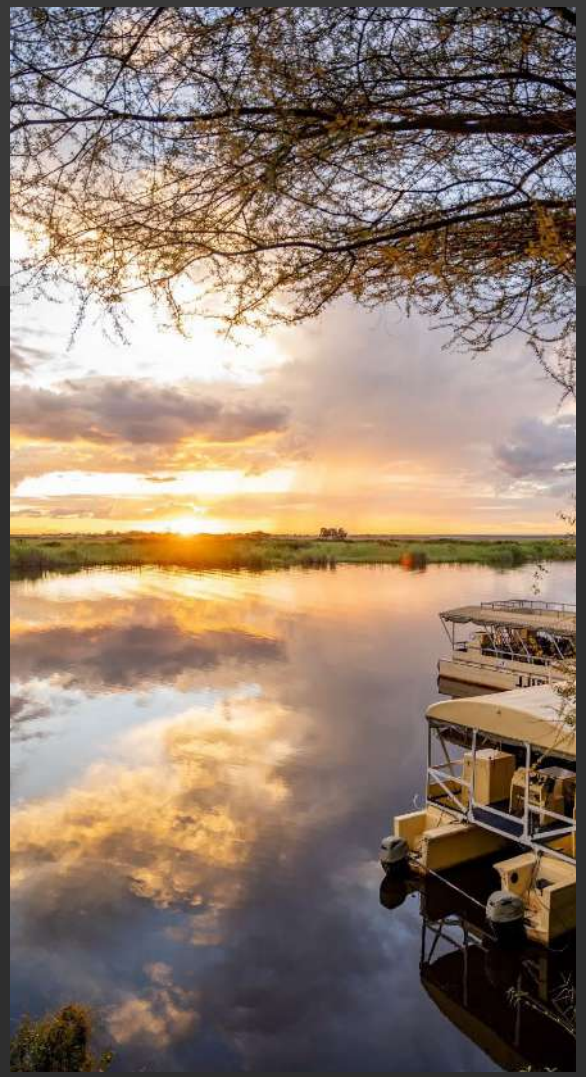

DAY 7

Chobe's Hidden Corners

Cruise among islands of light and shadow. A river safari reveals buffalo herds crossing channels, crocodiles basking, and elephants swimming between islands. The evenings unfold in blazing colour, with some of the finest sunsets in southern Africa reflecting over the Zambezi and Chobe river systems, while the thunder of Victoria Falls lies just a day's journey away. A fitting crescendo within the greater African Odyssey.

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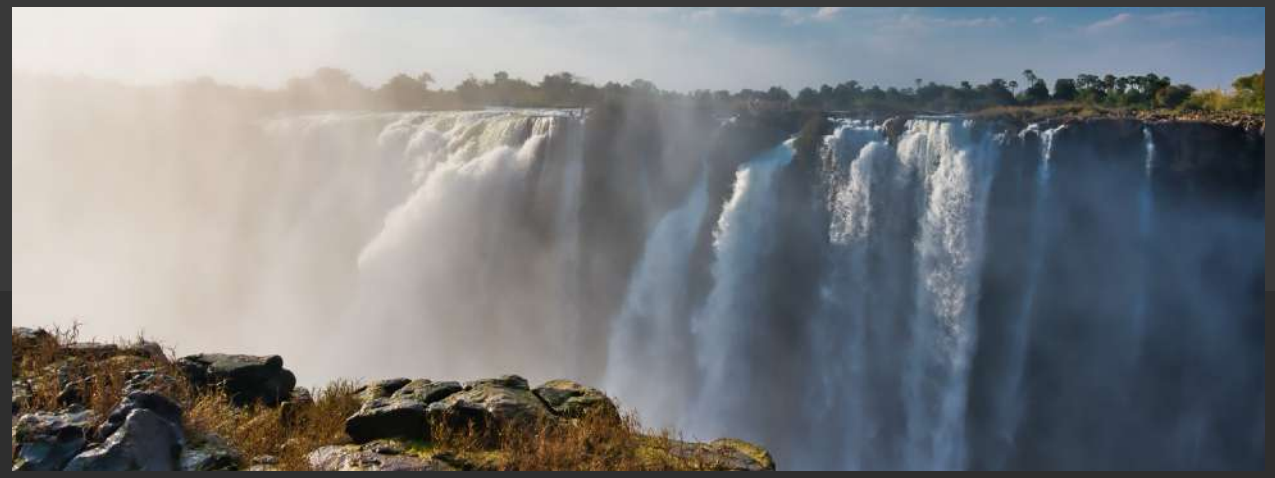

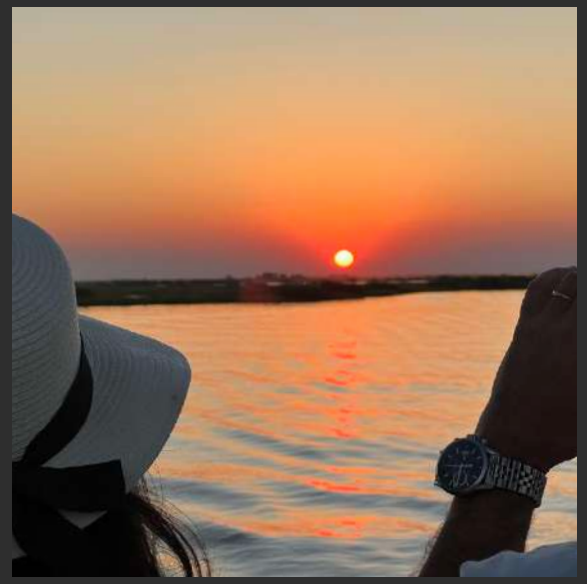

DAY 8

Chobe at your own Rhythm

A final day along the banks of Chobe National Park offers space to choose your rhythm perhaps a morning game drive among vast elephant herds, a tranquil river cruise as wildlife gathers at the water's edge, or an optional visit to the mighty Victoria Falls. For others, it is simply a moment to rest and absorb the abundance of this remarkable place. It is a gentle pause before the expedition turns southward, venturing deeper still into the waterways and wild heart of the Okavango Delta.

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DAY 9

The Sounds of Khwai

The expedition journeys south into the wild channels and open floodplains of the Khwai Community Concession, where water and wilderness exist in delicate balance. Drive through mopane woodland and along lagoons alive with lechwe and buffalo, while predators move quietly through tall grass. Khwai feels intimate and untamed, a place where the boundaries between camp and wilderness blur, and the Okavango's pulse begins to deepen.

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DAY 10

The Wild Beyond

The convoy presses deeper into the Okavango Delta, where channels braid through papyrus and palm-dotted islands rise from shimmering floodplains. Here, water defines every movement, elephants wade between reeds, red lechwe bound through shallows, and lions patrol the margins of island forests. The Delta reveals itself as a living oasis in the Kalahari sands; abundant yet quietly powerful. This is the green heart of the African Odyssey, where wilderness gathers in its most fluid and unforgettable form.

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DAY 11

Where the Sun Settles

The journey begins its gentle arc back toward Namibia as waterways slowly narrow and forest thin into open woodland. The rhythm softens after days immersed in the Delta's abundance. One last golden sunset settles over floodplains and distant tree lines, a quiet moment to absorb the scale of what has been experienced.

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DAY 12

The Last Stretch

Long roads unfold beneath vast skies as the convoy makes its way back towards the Windhoek highlands. Villages pass in a blur of colour and daily life, and the feeling shifts from exploration to reflection. The expedition carries a new depth now; shaped by rivers, wildlife, and shared adventure.

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DAY 13

Farewell to Namibia

As aircraft lift above braided rivers and fading forest, the Okavango Passage lingers in memory; elephants in water, sunsets over floodplains, the pulse of Africa carried long after departure. The African Odyssey closes not with an ending, but with a story that continues beyond the horizon.

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WHAT IS INCLUDED

- Expedition Ready Vehicle
- Accommodation throughout (45% Glamping; 55% Lodging)
- All meals are included during the expedition, with full daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner. Arrival day includes dinner only, while departure day includes breakfast only.
- Complimentary bottled drinking water provided in expedition vehicles on driving days and during remote glamping nights.
- A thoughtfully selected range of standard alcoholic beverages and soft drinks is included during all remote glamping nights.
- Access fees to all National Park & Exclusive Concession areas
- First-aid trained Expert Guiding Team throughout
- Satellite communication for emergencies
- 2-way radio for communication between vehicles
- Expedition Apparel
- Use of professional level Binoculars (1 per vehicle)
- 2x Airport transfers
- Activities: 1x Game drive; 1x Sunset River cruise

YOUR EXPEDITION *VEHICLE*

- Toyota Hilux Extra Cab (2-seater)
- 6 speed Automatic Transmission
- 2.8ℓ Diesel (150kW, 500Nm)
- 145ℓ fuel tank capacity

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

- Fuel throughout. (You receive vehicle full and return it as such)
- Snacks for between meals
- Beverages at lodges and hotels, unless specified as part of the property's offering.
- Optional activities: i.e. Victoria Falls excursion
- International flights to/from Namibia
- Travel Insurance (mandatory)
- Medical evacuation insurance
- Visa fees
- Accommodation incidentals (Mini-bar, laundry, room service etc.)
- Gratuities for guides, lodge staff and service providers, this is for your own discretion.

EXPEDITION RATES

The rates outlined below are all-inclusive of the expedition services and experiences detailed in the brochure, unless otherwise specified. The rates are in Namibian dollars (N$) and VAT included.

- **Option 1 – Shared Vehicle & Shared Room** Enjoy the expedition with a fellow traveler in a shared vehicle, while accommodation is in a double or twin room. ***N$155,000 per person***
- **Option 2 – Private Vehicle & Shared Room** Drive independently in your own expedition-ready vehicle, while still sharing a double or twin room for accommodation. ***N$185,000 per person***
- **Option 3 – Shared Vehicle & Private Room** Share the vehicle with a fellow adventurer but enjoy the privacy of your own room. ***N$165,000 per person***
- **Option 4 – Private Vehicle & Private Room** For maximum independence and comfort, enjoy both your own vehicle and your own room throughout the expedition. ***N$195,000 per person***