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OKAVANGO SPIRIT: FACTS & INFORMATION

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SPEND YOUR DAYS AND NIGHTS ON OUR EXTRAORDINARY HOUSEBOAT IN THE TRANQUILITY OF THE OKAVANGO DELTA, NORTHERN BOTSWANA. THIS REMOTE AREA IS WHERE YOU'LL FEEL TOTALLY AT PEACE BOBBING ABOUT IN NATURE.

WHERE IS OKAVANGO SPIRIT

20°03'23.0"S 23°22'11.9"E

Our "Okavango Spirit" Houseboat is moored on the serene waters of the Okavango River and operates in the "Panhandle" area of the Okavango Delta, Northern Botswana. This area is recognized as being amongst the quietest and most peaceful in the Delta, due to its remoteness. There are only a handful of permanent camps and boats operating in this wilderness area, which make it ideal for our discerning guests.

WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO

The Okavango Spirit will operate year-round.

Please see our rates sheet for detailed information on seasons & pricing.

HOW DO I GET THERE

You will fly to Maun, and either travel via road transfer (approximately 5.5 hours) or take a short flight (approximately 1 hour) to Shakawe where the Okavango Spirit is moored. Transfers from Livingstone and Kasane via the Caprivi Strip can also be arranged.

WHERE WILL I STAY

You will sleep onboard the houseboat. There are seven private en-suite cabins on the lower deck, with sliding glass doors opening on to the pristine wilderness of the Okavango Delta. Each cabin offers guests spectacular views of the crystal clear waterway, abundant bird life along the lush banks of papyrus. The upper deck (3 meters high), has a dining area, well-stocked bar and sundeck which is perfect for game viewing and afternoon sundowners.

WHAT WILL I EAT

All food will be prepared onboard. We are renowned for menus that are fresh and original. Please inform reservations of any dietary requirements prior to travel.

FULLY INCLUSIVE RATE INCLUDES

Road transfer from Shakawe airstrip to the Houseboat (15-20 minutes). Accommodation, all meals, local drinks, all activities.

WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES

The Okavango Spirit houseboat has seven en-suite cabins (4 doubles; 3 twins), each with a private viewing deck, fan and shower. A spacious dining room & small lounge area, open-plan kitchen, wellstocked bar and sundeck. There are smaller boats to take guests on various activities in the area.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW

- The Okavango Spirit houseboat is private and not shared with other groups.
- It can be booked as a 2 Day Stay or 3 Day Stay & additional nights can be booked.
- Maximum 14 guests per trip.
- Pick up and drop off from the houseboat off tender boats.
- There is electricity on board.
- There are no plug points in the cabins.
- Battery run charging facilities in the main area.
- Wi-Fi on board.
- Children from 6 years of age welcome.
- The houseboat will be moored at a different spot each night (dependant on where it can be tied up).

WHAT WILL I DO HERE?

2 NIGHT STAY INCLUDES:

- All water based boating activities.
- A trip to Tsodilo Hills, a World Heritage Site, with possibly the richest concentration of San Rock art in Africa.
- Phenomenal bird-watching.
- Incredible fishing opportunities (catch-and-release).
- Guided walks on smaller islands.

3 NIGHT STAY INCLUDES:

- All of the above, as well as a trip across the border into Namibia for a morning game-drive in Bwabwata National Park.

4 NIGHT OR MORE STAY:

- Guests can choose to experience any of the above mentioned activities again, as well as spend a day enjoying a boating trip exploring the islands and waterways. *(Trip includes a delicious packed lunch).*

Fishing: 01 Mar - 31 Dec. *(No fishing permitted Jan - Feb due to breeding season).*

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