

Botswana | DESERT & DELTA SAFARI

WILDLIFE & NATURE ADVENTURE | 9 DAYS

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TRIP ITINERARY



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How we deliver

THE WORLD'S GREAT ADVENTURES

A passion for travel. Simply put, we love to travel, and that infectious spirit is woven into every one of our journeys. Our staff travels the globe searching out hidden-gem inns and lodges, taste testing bistros, trattorias, and noodle stalls, and discovering the trails and plying the waterways of each remarkable destination. When we come home, we separate wheat from chaff, creating memorable adventures that will connect you with the very best qualities of each destination.

Unique, award-winning itineraries. Our flexible, hand-crafted journeys have received accolades from the world's most revered travel publications. Beginning from our appreciation for the world's most breathtaking and interesting destinations, we infuse our journeys with the elements of adventure and exploration that stimulate our souls and enliven our minds. Whether you are looking for a challenging physical expedition or a leisurely cultural exploration, Boundless Journeys has exceptional itineraries to match your sense of adventure.

Insider connections. There is simply no substitute for traveling with a knowledgeable insider, and our expert local guides will open doors for you that other travelers miss, like dinner with their extended family in Peru's Sacred Valley, or meeting an art scholar in Florence. Relationships developed over many years allow you to experience our destinations through a well-connected friend.

Small groups. Although the camaraderie of a group of like-minded travelers often enhances the journey, there can be too much of a good thing! We tread softly, and group size for this safari is limited to just 8 guests, allowing us access to opportunities that would be unthinkable with a larger group.

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Multi-year recipient of *Travel + Leisure* magazine's "World's Best Tour Operator"; and recognized by the editors of *National Geographic ADVENTURE* magazine as one of the **Best Adventure Travel Companies on Earth**.

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Thank you for your interest in this fantastic journey to Botswana. We have hand-crafted this safari from our own experience and hope you fall in love with the area—as we have!

THE INSPIRATION FOR THIS JOURNEY

Botswana's iconic Makgadikgadi Pans National Park covers nearly a million acres of wilderness, brimming with natural wonders. During the green season, the plains teem with an extraordinary diversity of wildlife, including the recently discovered migration of zebra and wildebeest, which make their way to the plains from February to April. Of course, the herds are followed by a variety of predators including lion, cheetah and hyena. Glorious flocks of pink flamingos decorate the pans at this time as well, and colonies of comical meerkats will climb atop unsuspecting passers-by to gain a better view across the landscape.

In sharp contrast to the austere beauty of the Makgadikgadi, the Okavango Delta is an intensely vibrant wetland attracting a diversity of wildlife including lion, leopard, cheetah, numerous plains animals, and one of the largest elephant populations in Africa.

Boundless Journeys' Desert & Delta Safari is timed for the green season, when young animals frolic next to watchful mothers. Bush flights efficiently whisk us off to the most remote regions of these areas, allowing us a Botswana safari experience shared by few others. In private reserves, you'll be immersed in these wildlife-rich areas in almost complete solitude.

Along the way, we'll enjoy traditional safari activities such as game drives, nature walks with San Bushman descendants, and mokoro canoeing (water levels permitting), followed by restful evenings at deluxe permanent safari camps.

For those looking to experience more in this region, optional extensions to your Boundless Journeys adventure are offered to Victoria Falls—one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World—or to Cape Town, Zimbabwe, Namibia, and more.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Witnessing unique wildlife and walking with San Bushman descendants, mokoro canoeing, and night game drives—all advantages of staying in private concessions (some activities are seasonal)
- Game drives in a private vehicle with an experienced naturalist guide who seamlessly leads your entire safari
- Epic and diverse African landscapes with an optional extension to Victoria Falls, one of the seven wonders of the natural world
- Relaxing in deluxe permanent camps that offer an authentic and comfortable safari experience in prime locations

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SAFARI OVERVIEW



THE BASICS

Duration:	9-day safari
Tour start & end:	Maun, Botswana
Accommodations:	8 nights deluxe, permanent camps (each spacious tent with full-sized beds & private baths)
Trip rating:	1 2 3 4 5 EasyStrenuous
Land Cost:	\$8,795 per person*
Single Supplement:	First two reserved on each departure:** \$1,495; Additional singles: \$1,995 **Must reserve >120 days ahead.
Internal Airfare:	\$1,350 per person
<i>*Good-faith pricing for 2021 is protected up to a 5% increase in the Land Cost.</i>	



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Just pack your bags—we've got you covered! When you're on a Boundless Journeys adventure, every detail is taken care of for you, so you can relax and truly experience each moment. Put your wallet away, leave your travel books behind, fold up your maps, and BE there. Your Boundless Journeys adventure includes:

- Expert leadership
- Services of safari camp staff, including laundry service
- Scheduled bush flights
- All accommodations
- All meals
- All activities noted in the itinerary, such as daily game drives, night drives, mokoro excursions, and Bushman walks
- Local wine, beer, and cocktails
- Gratuities for portage, camp staff, mokoro paddlers, rangers, and transfer drivers

International airfare is not included in the price of your trip. Please contact your local travel agency or the airlines directly to make any arrangements you may need. If you would like assistance with booking your flights or other travel plans, please contact Boundless Journeys directly at 800-941-8010 for a referral to our partners who will best fulfill your needs.



"We continue to bathe in the rich memories of the trip and want to thank you, Karen, and all of your people who helped make it such an enjoyable, flawless trip. It certainly did exceed our expectations and we could not be more satisfied with your efforts and those of your wonderful people in Botswana. It was truly a lifetime experience we will treasure always."
—H.F., Monterey, CA

ITINERARY AT-A-GLANCE

TYPICAL ITINERARY

Other private, customized options are available.

DAYS 1-3

Fly from Maun, Botswana, to our camp in the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. Activities include game drives, nature walks, cultural encounters, and stargazing.

DAYS 4 & 5

On Day 4, a light air transfer brings us into the heart of the Okavango Delta. For the next two days, embark on game drives and river explorations by mokoro from our deluxe permanent tented camp.

DAYS 6-8

On Day 6, a light air transfer brings us to our remote camp in a private concession adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve. From here, we embark on game drives in this region known for its predator population, among many other species.

DAY 9

After a final morning game drive on Day 9, we fly to Maun, Botswana, where you are free to depart for home or additional African travels. Extension options include a visit to the incredible Victoria Falls.

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS; CALL FOR SAMPLE ITINERARIES:

3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS - VICTORIA FALLS

Whether from the Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe or Livingstone, Zambia side of the iconic falls, you'll experience river cruises, a tour of the falls, and options for game drives in the Mosi Oa Tunya or Zambezi National Parks.

5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS - CAPE TOWN

We recommend a 5 day/4 night extension to allow three full days of exploration in Cape Town, including must-see areas of the historic center of Cape Town, Table Mountain, the Cape Peninsula, and the Winelands. Extensions can be customized to your interests and preferred accommodation style—from simple to luxurious.

THE JOURNEY



DAYS 1-3: Makgadikgadi Pans Nat'l Park

Activity Overview: Twice daily safari activities - Game driving, optional nature walks, and cultural insights

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 5-6 hours

Upon arrival in Maun, we will gather as a group and meet our guide before boarding a light aircraft transfer deep into the Kalahari Desert. A vast, virtually untouched landscape reveals itself below, and soon we land at our remote airstrip, where our safari vehicle awaits. This afternoon, we'll enjoy our first exploration of the surrounding area, followed by dinner at our intimate desert camp.

The Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, a salt pan of almost a million acres, is situated in the middle of the dry savanna of north-eastern Botswana. It is one of the largest salt flats in the world and is all that remains of the formerly enormous Lake Makgadikgadi.

During our days here, we'll enjoy game drives with unique desert wildlife viewing, along with nature walks to explore the less obvious signs of nature, and have the opportunity to spend time with camp staff, who will introduce us to their fascinating San Bushman heritage. We'll keep our eyes out for the brown hyena—among the rarest of Africa's large carnivores, and an animal that's virtually impossible to see elsewhere on the continent. Other unusual animals in this area include bat-eared foxes, aardvark and aardwolves; along with the iconic species of elephant, cheetah, and lion. In addition, researchers have discovered a previously unknown zebra migration, during which approximately 50,000 individuals congregate around the Pans from January through April.

Nearby our comfortable tented camp, a resident colony of meerkats are a constant source of amusement and have taken to perching on unsuspecting visitors to get a view across the plains. Far from more touristed areas, we have the Pans virtually to ourselves.

Accommodation: Camp Kalahari, Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, Botswana

Meals: B, L, D

DAYS 4 & 5: Okavango Delta

Activity Overview: Twice-daily safari activities—mokoro canoe excursions, game viewing by boat, and guided nature walks (depending on animal activity and water levels)

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 5-6 hours of activities per day

After a final morning adventure on Day 4, a morning bush flight returns us to Maun, where we connect to another bush flight to our next camp, situated deep in the heart of the Okavango Delta. Our flight provides a remarkable and beautifully scenic introduction to one of the world's most unusual ecosystems. The Delta represents life at its most fertile—abundant water, sunlight, and rich soil combine to form a paradise bursting with life and a landscape of indescribable beauty.

This area's abundant water allows for the Delta's most sublime experiences, and activities over the next two days will likely include *mokoroing* (Africa's answer to the Venetian gondola) and motorboat outings, complemented by nature walks.



Wildlife here includes water-loving species, such as elephant, hippo, lechwe, reed buck, sitatunga and crocodile, not to mention spectacular birding, with some 450 species recorded. All of this in complete solitude with only a few other camp visitors exploring the area; a huge advantage of staying in a private reserve.

Accommodation: Pelo Camp, Okavango Delta, Botswana

Meals: B, L, D

DAYS 6-8: Khwai Private Reserve

Activity Overview: Twice daily safari activities—Game driving and optional nature walks with an armed ranger

Activity Level: Easy

Activity Length: 5-6 hours of activities per day

On the morning of Day 6, we depart our camp and board our next bush flight over the shimmering waters of the Okavango Delta. Our home for the next three nights is on a private reserve positioned between Moremi Game Reserve, Chobe National Park, and the Khwai River.

Beyond the cathedral mopane trees of the camp, we'll discover one of Botswana's densest, big-game areas. Several thousand elephants, buffalo, giraffe, hippo, lion, leopard, wild dog, as well as judu, red lechwe, and dainty antelope dotting the plains. And the birdlife here is on point.

While here, our guide further immerses us in the wilderness on day and night game drives in open 4 x 4 vehicles, as well as on nature walks. A sunken hide allows us a unique and up-close viewpoint as elephants gather around a watering hole to drink.

Accommodation: Hyena Pan, Botswana

Meals: B, L, D

DAY 9: Departure or Extend Your Safari

On the morning of Day 9, our final scenic bush flight returns us to Maun, where we say goodbye to each other and the wilderness of Botswana, in time for departure on early afternoon flights.

Alternatively, you may wish to extend your trip to visit other regions; from Cape Town to Victoria Falls, Boundless Journeys offers a wide variety of extensions to help you make the most of your African safari experience. Please call 1-800-941-8010 to discuss the possibilities.

PLEASE NOTE: *This is a typical itinerary, and actual activities may vary to take advantage of weather conditions, local events, and to allow serendipity to play a hand in your experience. Accommodations are as outlined in the itinerary, although we reserve the right to change these should the need arise. See our booking terms and conditions for more information about our change policy.*

ACCOMMODATIONS



NIGHTS 1-3:

Camp Kalahari

Makgadikgadi Pans National Park
Botswana

Laidback and understated, Camp Kalahari offers 12, Meru-style tents filled with colorful textiles, Moroccan kilims and funky four-poster beds. Shower alfresco in the open-air, ensuite bathrooms (there's definitely no one around to disturb your privacy here!). Amble down to the library, living and dining area, or thatched swimming pool. When night falls, the majority of camp is lit by twinkling paraffin lanterns, creating a magical atmosphere.



NIGHTS 4 & 5

Pelo Camp

Jao Concession, Okavango Delta, Botswana

Set on a small heart-shaped island (*Pelo* means 'heart') in one of the most remote areas of the Okavango Delta, Pelo Camp is an intimate, unpretentious five-roomed camp. Each spacious tented room offers two full or one king-sized bed with en suite facilities. A lounge and dining area under canvas are complemented by a traditional African 'boma', and there is also a plunge pool. A true "water camp," Pelo offers mokoro (dugout canoe) excursions, guided nature walks, and game-viewing by motorboat.



NIGHTS 6-8

Hyena Pan

Khwai Private Reserve, Botswana

Hyena Pan has eight ensuite tents, decorated in the theme of stylish simplicity. You'll find everything you need, and nothing you don't. Each tent is solar powered, with international plug points. At the heart of the camp, a dining deck and lounge invite guests to relax and swap stories of their safari encounters. Keep an eye on the wildlife at the waterhole, cool off in the plunge pool, unwind in the open-air boma with a night cap (or two!).

WHAT TO EXPECT



TRIP RATING

Boundless Journeys' trips are designed for energetic and flexible individuals who like to be active and have a spirit of adventure and a positive attitude. *Desert & Delta Safari* is rated 1, easy, on a scale of 1-5 (with 5 being the most strenuous). Our primary activities require little aerobic fitness, but some agility for getting in and out of vehicles and mokoro canoes, and walking through uneven terrain. This trip can be enjoyed by anyone who is in reasonably good health. We will walk where possible, but this is often determined by the local area and country regulations. NOTE: These optional walks are at your own risk, and can take you close to potentially dangerous wild animals.

PREPARING FOR THIS TRIP

It is very important that you realistically assess your physical condition with regard to the demands of this trip. Regular walking and other exercise prior to the trip will prepare you for the activities (consult your doctor before undertaking any new fitness program). Please contact us if you have any doubts regarding your physical match with this safari.

THE SAFARI EXPERIENCE

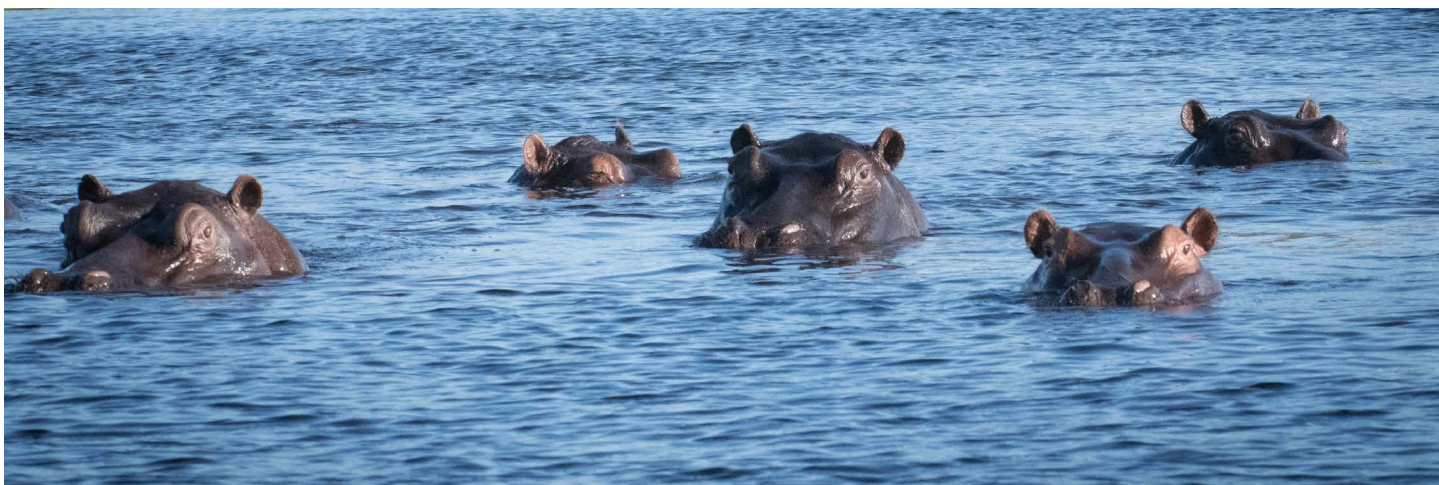
A variety of activities are included on this safari, but the primary activity is game driving. The wildlife is typically most active early in the morning and late in the afternoon (these times also provide the best light for photography), and therefore we plan our activities accordingly. Typically, one of the camp staff will knock at your tent door early in the morning, and the group will gather for a quick, light breakfast and coffee or tea before departing camp as the sun rises. We move slowly, and even when animals are not present, the landscape and sounds of the bush are

entrancing. We spend a few hours exploring and observing animals at watering holes or on the move from one region to another. As we come upon groups of animals, we allow plenty of time to simply observe and also take photographs. Our guides are experienced naturalists and will add greatly to your understanding of the animals. We keep a respectful distance—although the same cannot always be said about the animals, and it is not unusual to come nose-to-car with baboons, zebras, wildebeest, gazelles, and elephants. By mid-late morning, we return to camp where a delicious brunch awaits.

After brunch, we enjoy a few hours of down time, enjoying the amenities of camp, resting, birdwatching, taking photos, or perhaps reading about the region you are visiting.

In the afternoon, we gather for hors d'oeuvres and drinks before heading out for the afternoon activity. Some days this will be another game drive, while other times we may board mokoros for a quiet exploration of the waterways near camp or explore the area on foot in the company of our guide and a ranger. "Sundowners"—a light snack and cocktails in the bush, are an African safari tradition, and a great way to enjoy unforgettable African sunsets. We then make our way back to camp, sometimes driving with a spotlight to look for nocturnal animals.

In the evenings, dinner is enjoyed as a group, and will vary from seated meals ordered from the daily menu, to dining in the camp *boma* (a traditional protected outdoor dining area) with a feast of traditional African foods and entertainment by the camp staff. These are joyful performances where it is often difficult to tell who is having more fun—the staff or the camp guests!



WEATHER

The summer season runs from November - March. This is also the green season when sporadic rainfall occurs. However, this should be understood in the context of a desert environment, where rainfall is short lived and may only occur as a shower once every several days. This is also the warmer time of year, when early morning and evening temperatures are most comfortable for game drives. If the midday is hot, plunge pools back at camp provide an ideal spot to cool off.

The following are average temperatures in the regions we'll be visiting:

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE °F (HIGH/LOW)	
Jan/Feb	89/66
Mar/Apr	87/60
May/June	80/45
July/August	80/44

You may obtain more detailed weather information at www.weatherbase.com.

WHEN TO GO

There are excellent reasons to visit Botswana at any time of year. Our *Desert & Delta Safari* takes advantage of best the green season has to offer: from abundant wildlife (including many baby animals born from December - April and the annual zebra migration), to sporadic showers that bring the desert to life and keep dust levels low, and water activities based around permanent rivers of the Okavango Delta.

No matter when you choose to go, you will see more elephants, giraffes, zebras, gazelles, buffaloes, hippos, and big cats than you can keep track of!

TRAVELER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Trip participants have certain responsibilities to both Boundless Journeys and your fellow travelers. This includes understanding the conditions described in the trip itinerary and making sure it is appropriate for your interests and abilities, based on a review of the trip ratings, consultation with Boundless Journeys' staff, and perhaps your doctor. In addition, trip participants are responsible for preparing for a trip by undertaking the proper fitness training. At the guide's discretion, a participant may be asked to leave the trip if the guide feels that the person's further participation may be detrimental to the individual or to other trip participants. If you have any questions about the difficulty level of the trip you have chosen, please contact Boundless Journeys to speak with one of our Destination Managers.

SMALL GROUP TRAVEL

Small group travel affords us the opportunity to seek out the most remote and exotic destinations on the planet. Often we are exploring these locales with just 6-8 guests. The nature of active group travel is such that not all participants have the same ability level or interests. Traveling at a pace that is comfortable for the entire group, with a spirit of flexibility and adventure are all part of this intimate experience.

DRINKS WITH MEALS

At Boundless Journeys we believe group dinners are a time to celebrate our day, while enjoying the best of local cuisine, and good company. On this safari, regional beer, wine, and



house cocktails are included in the cost of your trip. If you prefer premium wine or liquor, you may order what you like and settle your tab at the end of your stay at each camp.

DRINKING WATER

We provide purified or bottled water on all trips; however, in an effort to reduce waste, the first camp will provide an aluminum water bottle which you may travel with and refill from a central water cooler at each camp. This is just one small way we strive to travel more responsibly and we appreciate your efforts in helping us to protect the extraordinary places we visit.

Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge, too, and learn more about TAP's efforts at www.travelersagainstplastic.org.

CUISINE

In the camps, the food is healthy, varied, and delicious, a feat when considering the logistics involved in servicing these remote areas with fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods, and meats. To accommodate our morning and late afternoon activity schedule, several small meals and a few large ones are served daily. The pre-game drive early breakfast typically includes porridge, cereals, yogurt, fruit, coffee and tea; brunch includes typical breakfast fare accompanied by more savory items like sausage tarts, spring rolls, light lasagnas, and other eclectic choices; afternoon tea offers cakes, cookies, and savory items; "sundowners" are light appetizers and cocktails often taken at a scenic spot in the bush; and finally, dinner, ordered from a menu with two or three daily choices. Beef, pork, and chicken are the basis

of most main dishes, with occasional opportunities to try indigenous meats like farm-raised springbok.

Vegetarians can be accommodated with advance notice, though choices tend to be more limited. Please inform us of specific dietary restrictions by completing your online guest forms.

TRANSPORTATION

While in the bush, transportation is provided in open-sided safari vehicles. Camps on this safari are reached by small aircraft that may be shared with other travelers. This is typically in a 12-seater Cessna Grand Caravan, although the exact plane size and type can vary based on group size.

OUR GUIDES

With a Boundless Journeys guide, your experience is that of friend and local adventurer. We believe strongly in working with local guides, experts in the areas to which we travel, and they hold the keys to unlocking the hidden delights of your chosen destination. Although you will never know they are at work—the mark of a truly great leader—our guides make magical things happen and add a dimension to your trip that you could not experience on your own.

Over the years we have forged bonds with some of the best guides in the world, and we typically work with a small team of guides in each region. You will be informed of the guide for your trip one month prior to your departure. Following are just a few examples of the excellent guides we work with in Botswana.



BROOKS KAMANAKAO

“I was really born in the bush,” states Brooks. This rings true considering he grew up in the small village of Motopi, on the banks of the then flowing Boteti River and one of the main channels of the Okavango Delta. Belonging to the Bayei tribe (the people who introduced mokoros to the Okavango Delta), Brooks had a fascination with Botswana’s wild areas from a young age. Determined to succeed, he began his career in tourism as a casual worker, soon being granted a position as a barman/waiter. As his interest was in the bush, he soon managed to move into the position of tracker which he pursued for a year before passing the guide’s course in 2000. A combination of superlative bush knowledge, friendly hosting, and a wide interest in astronomy, birding, and the diverse cultures of Botswana make Brooks an excellent all around traveling companion.



OLLIE POROTE

Olebogile (known to all as Ollie) was born and raised in Maun, Botswana. He comes from a long line of subsistence farmers, and his passion for and appreciation of nature and wildlife stems from his days as a small boy herding goats and cattle in the bush. After completing school, Ollie did his national service in the Department of Customary Law, and then enrolled in a professional guiding course at The Botswana Wildlife Training Institute. With over a decade of guiding experience all around the Okavango Delta, from walking in the bush to elephant-back safaris, Ollie brings a depth of knowledge and enthusiasm for his homeland that is contagious.

What other guests have said about our guides in Botswana:

“I wish there were words to tell you what a remarkable guide and human being Brooks is. To say he is “the best” sounds trite and superficial, but I can honestly say that my two safaris with him have opened up the way I see the world. Thoreau wrote, “it’s not what you look at that matters, it is what you see.” Brooks helped all of us “see” the world around us more clearly, and he opened up our hearts to the world of Botswana.”

- P.C., Malibu, CA

NEXT STEPS



TO MAKE A RESERVATION

You may call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, request a reservation online, fax 802-253-1844, or contact your travel agent. We will confirm your reservation with a deposit of \$500 USD per person plus the cost of the internal airfare, payable by check or credit card. The balance of your trip price is due 120 days prior to the start of your trip.

ONCE YOU RESERVE

As soon as you have confirmed your adventure, we provide you with an extensive, detailed trip planner that includes arrival and departure details, a complete packing list, suggested reading lists, regional information, required documents, and other details.

TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE

In addition to your detailed trip planner, we will also email you a quote for Travel Guard Trip Insurance. Please let us know if you would like us to purchase a policy on your behalf. If you choose to decline this service, we ask that you sign and return the Insurance Waiver included in your trip planner package. Boundless Journeys strongly recommends purchasing Trip Insurance.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY*

If it becomes necessary to cancel your trip the following schedule applies and is determined by the day that we receive written notification:

- >120 days prior to the trip will be charged \$100.
- 120-91 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 25% of the trip price.
- 90-46 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 50% of the trip price.
- <45 days prior to the start of the trip will be charged 100% of the trip price

**Internal Airfare subject to its own cancellation policies*

QUESTIONS? WHICH TRIP IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Adventure travel may involve exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, and activities that may be new to you. If you have any questions about the level of comfort, difficulty, or any activities included in this trip, please call Boundless Journeys at 800-941-8010, or email us at info@boundlessjourneys.com. Our travel experts look forward to helping you choose the perfect adventure!

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BOUNDLESS BEYOND



RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL

At Boundless Journeys our goal is to create meaningful experiences that protect the delicate ecosystems and attributes of every location we visit. We aim to educate our guests on the best responsible travel practices for each destination.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

Making connections. Our local guides offer insider knowledge of their country, including tips on etiquette and customs. They facilitate meaningful interactions with the people and places we visit, such as dinner at the home of a local family. While you may arrive in a destination as a visitor, you leave with a connection to and understanding of place.

Going local. Boundless Journeys' small group size stems from a desire to provide a more intimate traveler experience, giving us the freedom to move through the tight alleys of old towns on foot, eat and sleep at traditional guesthouses, participate in immersive cultural exchanges, and leave a smaller footprint on all of the locales we visit. This mobility allows us to support local economies directly, forging strong relationships with our partners abroad as we return year after year.

Respecting people and the environment. We support organizations working to protect ecosystems and improve the livelihoods of local communities. On many of our trips, we explore stunning natural landscapes where conservation is of the utmost importance. As visitors, we practice Leave No Trace ethics and actively contribute to the conservation of parks and protected areas.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Give back. Instead of receiving a Boundless Journeys t-shirt or water bottle, you can opt to donate the value of your gift to our travel scholarship fund, which will be awarded to a local student for an educational or service-based travel opportunity.

Learn more. Visit boundlessjourneys.com/responsible-travel to read more about how our values are reflected in our trip offerings. We also offer a selection of Resources for the Responsible Traveler, which suggests ways to tread lightly and ensure your journey has a positive impact.

Join us. Boundless Journeys has taken the Travelers Against Plastic company pledge to promote sustainable travel and encourage travelers to avoid buying bottled water when they travel. You can take the pledge at travelersagainstoplastic.org.

CONSERVATION IN ACTION

Boundless Journeys is a proud member of the Adventure Travel and Trade Association, a global network of adventure seekers who believe in the protection and promotion of local communities and wilderness areas.

