

Botswana

Munich → Botswana — showcase

26 Oct 2026 – 12 Nov 2026

Overview

Eighteen days of mid-range Botswana safari for two: Maun and the Okavango by mokoro and game drive, Makgadikgadi pans by road, then Kasane and Chobe — with a Victoria Falls day trip. Bases in town and lodge day trips, not luxury fly-in camps.

Budget

€4500

Total for 2 travelers (on-destination estimate, excl. international flights)

Daily itinerary

Day 1 • 26 Oct 2026 • Gaborone

Late arrival in Gaborone

Evening

Arrival at GBE and hotel transfer

20:40

- Expect landing around 20:40.
- Pre-booked transfer is simplest after dark.

Check-in and rest

- Light snack if needed — save energy for the delta.
- Confirm tomorrow's GBE→MUB flight times tonight.

Daily budget: €55 per person

Transport: Sir Seretse Khama (GBE) to city hotels: pre-booked transfer ~30–45 min.

Day 2 • 27 Oct 2026 • Maun

Fly to Maun and optional scenic flight

► **FLIGHT • Gaborone (GBE) → Maun (MUB) • 1h30 • €250**

Morning

Domestic flight Gaborone to Maun

€250

- Arrive at GBE 60–90 min before departure.
- Window seat worth it for the approach over the delta fringe.

Check-in and settle in Maun

- Most operators pick up from town hotels.
- Confirm mokoro and game-drive times for the next days.

Afternoon

Optional scenic flight over the Okavango

€120-180

- Book locally; ~45-60 min airborne.
- Best in clear morning or late afternoon.

Evening

Dinner by the Thamalakane River

€20-35

- Several lodges and restaurants line the river.
- Early night — full mokoro day tomorrow.

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Daily budget: €120 per person

Transport: Domestic GBE→MUB ~1h30. In Maun, lodges and operators run shuttles; taxis for town.

Day 3 · 28 Oct 2026 · Maun

Full-day mokoro in the Okavango Delta

Morning

Mokoro excursion into the delta

€120-150

- Includes guided poling and short island walks.
- Mid-range day trip from Maun — not a fly-in camp.

Afternoon

Delta walk and picnic lunch

- Track and bird focus depending on season.
- Return to Maun by late afternoon.

Evening

Easy dinner in Maun

€15-25

- Hotel restaurant or town spot — no need to dress up.
- Rehydrate and prep for tomorrow's free morning.

Daily budget: €180 per person

Transport: Operator 4x4 to mokoro station, then poler-guided channels — typically half- to full-day.

Day 4 · 29 Oct 2026 · Maun

Free morning and village visit

Morning

Free morning in Maun

- Grab supplies for upcoming road days.
- Optional short riverside walk.

Afternoon

Community village visit

€25-40

- Book through a reputable operator.
- Buy crafts directly if you wish — cash helps.

Daily budget: €100 per person

Transport: Village visits are usually short taxi or operator shuttle from town.

Day 5 · 30 Oct 2026 · Maun

Full-day Moremi game drive

Morning

Moremi Game Reserve game drive

€180–220

- Day trip base in Maun, not an overnight fly-in lodge.
- Includes park fees and picnic lunch on most tours.

Afternoon

Continued game viewing and return

- Golden hour can be excellent for photography.
- Expect back in Maun early evening.

Evening

Recovery dinner

€15–25

- Early night recommended.
- Boteti riverside tomorrow — lighter pace.

Daily budget: €270 per person

Transport: Full-day 4x4 from Maun (~2–3h each way with game viewing en route).

Day 6 · 31 Oct 2026 · Maun

Boteti riverside and sunset cruise

Morning

Boteti riverside wildlife viewing

€60–80

- Shorter outing than Moremi.
- Good buffer before the pans drive.

Afternoon

Free afternoon in Maun

- Check van transfer details for Nata.
- Charge cameras and power banks.

Evening

Thamalakane sunset cruise

€35–50

- Hippos possible — stay seated.
- Book through lodge or local operator.

Daily budget: €120 per person

Transport: Half-day 4x4 to Boteti area; sunset cruise on Thamalakane in Maun.

Day 7 · 1 Nov 2026 · Maun

Rest day before the pans

Morning

Slow morning and packing

- Snacks and water for tomorrow's van leg.
- Neutral layers for hot days and cool pans nights.

Afternoon

Optional riverside walk or pool

- Good day to journal or edit photos.
- Early dinner if you prefer.

Evening

Light dinner

€15-25

- Confirm van pickup time and luggage limit.
- Charge everything overnight.

Daily budget: €80 per person

Transport: Light local errands only; confirm Nata pickup time.

Day 8 · 2 Nov 2026 · Nata

Drive to Nata and bird sanctuary

► VAN · Maun → Nata · 3h · €80

Morning

Van transfer Maun to Nata

€80

- Depart early to beat midday heat.
- Luggage in roof rack or trailer on shared transfers.

Check-in near Nata

- Most bases are simple — mid-range, not luxury.
- Confirm meerkat and pans tours for tomorrow.

Afternoon

Nata Bird Sanctuary

€15-25

- Best Nov-Apr depending on rains.
- Short boardwalk and viewpoint loop.

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Daily budget: €120 per person

Transport: Shared or private van Maun→Nata ~3h. Nata Bird Sanctuary is a short drive from town.

Day 9 · 3 Nov 2026 · Makgadikgadi Pans

Pans exploration and meerkats

Morning

Meerkat habituation walk

€60-90

- Book with a licensed operator.
- Keep distance — no touching or feeding.

Afternoon

Makgadikgadi pans drive

€50-70

- 4x4 essential on the pan surface.
- Classic photo stops at island outcrops.

Evening

Camp or lodge dinner

€15-25

- Baines' Baobabs tomorrow.
- Bring a headlamp for night walks to rooms.

Daily budget: €160 per person

Transport: Full-day 4x4 or van from Nata/Gweta — no fly-in required.

Day 10 • 4 Nov 2026 • Makgadikgadi Pans

Baines' Baobabs and stargazing

Morning

Drive to Baines' Baobabs

€50-70

- Allow half a day including transit.
- Pack lunch unless operator provides.

Afternoon

Pans photography and exploration

- Tripod useful for sunset shots.
- Stay on established tracks.

Evening

Stargazing on the pans

€30-50

- Milky Way season is strong in spring.
- Wrap up — nights get cold.

Daily budget: €150 per person

Transport: Half- to full-day 4x4 from Nata/Gweta area.

Day 11 • 5 Nov 2026 • Makgadikgadi Pans

Gweta market and craft workshop

Morning

Gweta village market

€5-15

- Cash is king.
- Photograph people only with permission.

Afternoon

Craft workshop visit

€20-35

- Buy direct if you find something you like.
- Supports community projects.

Evening

Simple lodge dinner

€15-20

- Prep for long drive to Kasane in two days.
- Repack safari gear.

Daily budget: €70 per person

Transport: Short taxi or lodge shuttle to Gweta village.

Day 12 · 6 Nov 2026 · Makgadikgadi Pans

Easy morning and last pans evening

Morning

Relaxed morning

- Charge devices for the long transfer.
- Snacks for the road tomorrow.

Afternoon

Optional short pans outing

€30-40

- Skip if you prefer rest.
- Sunset can be as good as sunrise here.

Evening

Last pans sunset

- Bring a jacket.
- Pack tonight for Nata→Kasane drive.

Daily budget: €80 per person

Transport: Light local outings only; confirm Kasane van for tomorrow or day after.

Day 13 · 7 Nov 2026 · Kasane

Drive to Kasane and Chobe sunset cruise

► **VAN · Nata → Kasane · 5h30 · €120**

Morning

Van transfer Nata to Kasane

€120

- Early start recommended.
- Border formalities possible depending on route.

Check-in in Kasane

- Confirm tomorrow's game drive slot.
- Victoria Falls day trip often booked from here.

Evening

Chobe sunset river cruise

€45-65

- Sunset departures are popular — book ahead.
- Bring binoculars and a light layer.

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Daily budget: €150 per person

Transport: Van Nata→Kasane ~5h30. Chobe river cruises depart from Kasane waterfront.

Day 14 · 8 Nov 2026 · Kasane

Morning Chobe game drive

Morning

Chobe National Park game drive

€120-160

- Half- or full-day from Kasane.
- Includes park fees on most packages.

Afternoon

Free afternoon in Kasane

- Check passport for Zimbabwe border crossing.
- USD cash useful for visa-on-arrival if required.

Daily budget: €200 per person

Transport: Park entrance and 4x3 pickup from Kasane lodges.

Day 15 · 9 Nov 2026 · Kasane

Victoria Falls day trip

► VAN · Kasane → Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) · 1h30 · €90

Morning

Road transfer to Victoria Falls

€90

- Operator assists with border formalities.
- Carry passport and printed booking.

Victoria Falls rainforest walk

€30-40

- Park entry fee paid locally or included.
- Rain gear or poncho essential.

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Afternoon

Lunch and optional bridge viewpoint

€15-25

- Return transfer mid-afternoon.
- Keep border closing times in mind.

Evening

Return to Kasane

- Long but rewarding day.
- Light dinner on arrival.

Daily budget: €180 per person

Transport: Road transfer ~1h30 each way via Kazungula border — van or car, not flight.

Day 16 · 10 Nov 2026 · Kasane

Culture and conservation visit

Morning

Snake park or reptile centre

€10-20

- Guided handling only where permitted.
- 1-2 hours is enough.

Afternoon

Conservation or community project visit

€20-35

- Book through lodge or local NGO partner.
- Donations often welcome.

Evening

Casual dinner

€15-25

- Optional short river walk at sunset.
- Confirm GBE flight for departure day.

Daily budget: €90 per person
Transport: Short taxi rides within Kasane.

Day 17 · 11 Nov 2026 · Kasane

River rest and farewell dinner

Morning

Pool or river relaxation

- Optional short curio shopping.
- Pack for tomorrow's flights.

Afternoon

Free afternoon

- Check international departure from GBE tonight.
- Organize documents and boarding passes.

Evening

Farewell dinner

€25-40

- Reserve if dining at a popular lodge restaurant.
- Early night — travel tomorrow.

Daily budget: €70 per person
Transport: Walk or short taxi only.

Day 18 · 12 Nov 2026 · Gaborone

Domestic hop and international departure

► **FLIGHT · Kasane (BBK) → Gaborone (GBE) · 1h30 · €180**

Morning

Domestic flight Kasane to Gaborone

€180

- Check in luggage through if on one ticket.
- Light breakfast before departure.

Afternoon

GBE layover and check-in

- Allow time for security and immigration.
- Duty-free is limited — snacks if needed.

Evening

International departure to Munich

17:30

- Target airport arrival ~3h before departure.
- Departure around 17:30.

Daily budget: €55 per person
Transport: Morning flight Kasane→Gaborone ~1h30. International departure ~17:30 from GBE — arrive ~3h early.