



KINGDOM of Giants *Safari*

With Minkie du Toit

13 - 17 OCTOBER 2026 | CHOBE, BOTSWANA

USD 5,495 p/p

*Book before 31 July and
enjoy 10% off your safari.*

WORLD-CLASS WILDLIFE

*Home to one of the
largest elephant
populations on earth*

PHOTOGRAPHY MENTORING

*Learn, create and
elevate your skills
with Minkie*

BOAT & GAME DRIVES

*Experience the best of
Chobe from land and
water*

LUXURY ACCOMMODATION

*Stay in a beautiful
luxurious lodge on
the Chobe River*

SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE

*Personal attention,
great company and
lifelong friendships*

Why You'll Love This Safari

- Africa's largest elephant population
- Personal photography mentoring throughout the safari
- Morning boat cruises & game drives
- Incredible opportunities to photograph lions, elephants, buffalo, giraffe, hippos, crocodiles and over 450 bird species
- Four nights at the beautiful Chobe Bakwena Lodge
- Maximum of only 6 guests
- Luxury accommodation, delicious cuisine and exceptional hospitality



Hi, I'm Minkie.

Africa has been my greatest classroom and my greatest inspiration. There's nothing I love more than sharing its incredible wildlife, breathtaking landscapes and unforgettable moments with others.

Whether you're picking up a camera for the first time or you've been photographing wildlife for years, I'll be there to guide, encourage and help you create memories and photographs you'll treasure for a lifetime. I can't wait to welcome you on an adventure you'll never forget.

Your Safari Includes

- ✓ 4 Nights Luxury Accommodation
- ✓ All Meals
- ✓ Selected Beverages
- ✓ Airport Transfers
- ✓ Laundry Service
- ✓ National Park Fees
- ✓ Morning & Afternoon Safari Activities
- ✓ Boat Cruises & Game Drives
- ✓ Daily Photography Mentoring
- ✓ Lightroom / Software Editing Sessions
- ✓ Small Group Experience

About Chobe Bakwena Lodge

Nestled beneath magnificent riverine trees on the banks of the Chobe River, Chobe Bakwena Lodge is one of Botswana's most charming boutique safari lodges.

Your spacious chalet provides the perfect place to relax between safaris, while the lodge's outstanding cuisine, beautiful gardens and peaceful atmosphere make every moment as memorable as the wildlife itself.

With expert local guides, flexible activities and spectacular river access, it's the perfect base for photographers.

*"It's not just about the photographs. It's about slowing down, connecting with nature,
and creating memories you'll treasure for a lifetime." - Minkie du Toit*



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WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THIS TOUR (*Continue*)

What Makes October So Special?

October is one of the most exciting months to visit Chobe. As the dry season reaches its peak, wildlife gathers around the Chobe River before the summer rains arrive. Large elephant herds, buffalo, giraffe, lions, leopards and countless bird species are often seen in exceptional numbers.

The soft morning light, dramatic dust, golden grasslands and spectacular sunsets create incredible opportunities for wildlife photography.

Day 1 | Tuesday, 13 October

Welcome to Chobe

Arrive at Kasane International Airport where you'll be warmly welcomed and transferred to the beautiful Chobe Bakwena Lodge, just 15 minutes away. After settling into your luxury chalet, enjoy a relaxed lunch overlooking the river before we head out on our first unforgettable sunset boat cruise.

This gentle introduction to Chobe offers wonderful opportunities to photograph elephants, hippos, crocodiles, African Fish Eagles and colourful bee-eaters in the beautiful golden afternoon light. We'll end the day with a welcome dinner and safari briefing as we prepare for the adventures ahead.

Highlights

- Airport transfer
- Luxury accommodation
- Sunset photography boat cruise
- Welcome dinner

Day 2 | Wednesday, 14 October

Into the Wild

We begin before sunrise as Chobe awakens. Our morning game drive takes us deep into Chobe National Park, searching for lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, giraffe and the incredible birdlife that makes this region famous. After brunch we'll relax back at the lodge before enjoying a photography mentoring session where I'll share techniques to improve your wildlife photography.

In the afternoon we head back into the park for another spectacular golden-hour safari.

Photography Focus

- Wildlife behaviour
- Camera settings in changing light
- Composition and storytelling

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Day 3 | Thursday, 15 October

The Great Chobe Experience

Today we'll enjoy Bakwena Lodge's signature full-day Chobe National Park experience, available to guests staying four nights or longer. We'll venture further into the park with a picnic lunch, allowing us to spend more time where the wildlife is most active without needing to return to the lodge.

Expect huge elephant herds, buffalo, zebra, antelope, predators and countless photographic opportunities throughout the day. This is often the highlight of the entire safari.

Day 4 | Friday, 16 October

Chobe from the Water

This morning we'll photograph Chobe from a completely different perspective during an extended river safari.

Watching elephants swim across the river, hippos emerging from the water and birds flying through the soft morning light creates some of Africa's most memorable photographic moments.

After lunch we'll enjoy one final image review and Lightroom session before heading out on our farewell sunset game drive. We'll celebrate our last evening together over a beautiful dinner while sharing favourite photographs and safari stories.

Day 5 | Saturday, 17 October

Farewell Botswana

Enjoy one final leisurely breakfast surrounded by birdsong before transferring to Kasane International Airport for your onward journey. Although the safari comes to an end, you'll leave with new photography skills, unforgettable wildlife encounters, lasting friendships and a collection of images you'll treasure for years to come.

What You'll Experience

- 📷 Personal photography mentoring throughout the safari
- 🦁 Morning and afternoon game drives
- 🚤 Scenic photography boat cruises on the Chobe River
- 🐘 One of Africa's largest elephant populations
- 🦅 Exceptional bird photography opportunities
- 🌅 Incredible African sunrises and sunsets
- 🏡 Luxury boutique accommodation at Chobe Bakwena Lodge
- 🍽️ Delicious meals, warm hospitality and beautiful riverside surroundings
- 🌿 A relaxed, intimate safari designed specifically for photographers

"Africa has a way of changing you. You may arrive looking for great photographs, but you'll leave with something far more valuable." – Minkie du Toit