

Travel Itinerary

3 night Botswana Young Explorers
AD Active Experiences



At a glance...

- 3 nights Footsteps Camp – Full board basis

Day 1: Maun / Shinde

Arrive at the Shinde Private Concession (off your light aircraft flight from Maun) and transfer to the Footsteps Camp in time for a light lunch and briefing.

Small and intimate, the Footsteps Camp accommodates a maximum of 6 guests in Meru-style tents, on an exclusive basis. 2 twin-bedded tents have en-suite bathrooms and the family tent has a main and twin-bedded room with a bathroom. Ablution facilities include wash basins, flush loos and bucket showers. The chef prepares delicious meals in the bush kitchen and guests can settle outside around the campfire, stargazing, or watch for animals from the game viewing platform. Activities are designed for families, but allow for parents to enjoy some peace and quiet whilst the expert guide entertains the children with educational and inspiring activities.

This afternoon, begin with a lesson in bush craft and safety rules before setting off for a short walk to become familiar with the African bush. **Return to camp for a hot bucket shower under the stars, followed by dinner.** Settle around the campfire to discuss the lessons of the day, and chat about the history of the country and its people.

Overnight Footsteps Camp, on a full board basis, including activities.

Day 2: Shinde

Your day starts at sunrise, with coffee and a light breakfast before we set off. Following the water's edge, we examine tracks left by overnight visitors and identify animals, birds and insects which inhabit the forests. **Lunch is prepared on charcoal** and parents are left for an afternoon nap or quiet read while guides entertain the youngsters, with basket-weaving, recording the days observations in a bush journal, learning traditional bush skills or carving a necklace.

Later, climb into the mokoros (dugout canoes) for a gentle exploration of the wetlands, looking out for the secretive sitatunga.

This evening, spend time in the bush kitchen, picking up tips as dinner is produced over open fire and fresh bread and cakes baked in the bush oven.

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Day 3: Shinde

With the sunrise comes an introduction to working in the bush – important tips like driving a 4x4 across a river, or through thick sand, and changing tyres. Spend time observing animals, their body language and societal structure – all vital for moving about safely whilst in the bush. Inhabitants include large mammals such as wild dogs, elephants, lion, buffalo, cheetah, wildebeest and impala.

This afternoon, we focus briefly on safety rules for handling a rifle, and test out your new skills with a pellet gun on our bush range. Follow this up with some Okavango Delta-style fishing along the banks of the channels, or from the mokoro. Possibly catch a few for dinner, and learn how to clean and prepare them yourself. **Tonight enjoy a celebratory dinner to add to lifelong memories.**

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Day 4: Shinde / Maun

Say farewell to the camp and transfer to the airstrip for your onward flight.

Inclusions

- 3 nights accommodation Footsteps Camp
- All meals, snacks, soft drinks & selected alcoholic beverages
- Game activities
- Private guide, vehicle, butler, chef & staff

Exclusions

- Premium brand drinks
- Light aircraft transfers to/from Shinde