

AFRICA ON ANIMAL BACK

You will literally become one of the herd as you ply the game-rich floodplains of Botswana's Okavango Delta, by horse and elephant back.



LEVEL:



Epic suggests: **8 DAYS**

Best months: **MAY - DEC**





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The Okavango is an area of unusual beauty and striking contrast. Whilst the periphery is semi-arid, the Delta itself is a patchwork of cool clear streams, peatlands, backswamps and forested islands. Discover this region on animal back, first by horse, then by elephant, to afford wildlife encounters like no other.

DAY 1: MAUN, BOTSWANA / CAMP

Transferring through Maun, you spend the evening getting to know your horses before heading out on your first ride.

DAYS 2 – 4: ON HORSE-BACK, OKAVANGO DELTA

Many species of wild animals concentrate around major water systems during the dry winter months. On your steeds, follow elephant trails from one island to another through the seas of grass; head out into the plains to investigate fresh game tracks; join semi-aquatic red lechwe as they thunder through the water meadows; encounter giraffe while passing through mopane woodlands; or

perhaps take an exhilarating gallop through the shallow floodplains.

DAY 5: WALK TO ABU

Today you take an extended game walk to your next camp.

DAYS 6 – 7: ON ELEPHANT-BACK

Enjoy two days of game viewing on elephant back, during which time you will gain an intimate knowledge of elephants from your professional guides.

DAY 8: MAUN

Today you return to Maun via light air transfer, and connect with your flight to Johannesburg.

- This programme is **fully customisable**.
- No age restriction.
- While riding experience is essential for the horseback components, alternative safari activities are also available.

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