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Journeys of a Lifetime



SELINDA CANOE TRAIL

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The days are spent paddling along the Spillway with stoppages and walks whenever there is something of interest to be seen along the banks. Each canoe has two guests, their bed rolls and bags. Participants paddle their own canoes each day. No previous paddling or canoeing experience is needed as tuition will be given – but participants must be strong enough to paddle their own canoes.

Please note that guests are not expected to put up tents or help with the cooking and camp chores as our staff will handle all these chores. 3m x 3m Dome tents are provided as they are comfortable and large enough for two people - yet are compact enough to fit onto the canoes.



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This is a five-day, four-night adventure along the Selinda Spillway, the waterway linking Botswana's Okavango Delta and Linyanti, and Kwando water systems. The Trail begins at Selinda airfield in the mid-afternoon, followed by a three hour road transfer in 4x4 vehicles from the airstrip to the starting point of the actual canoe trail. We explore the Selinda Spillway eastward following this meandering route through the 135,000-hectare (333,000-acre) Selinda Reserve. The canoe safari consists of three full days and two half-days of relatively easy paddling and four nights in impromptu fly-camps along the way. Our stops are not pre-arranged. We begin each day at the break of dawn. Whilst paddling, we encounter wildlife along the banks, and disembark our canoes to enjoy walks, looking for tracks and signs of wildlife. After brunch and a siesta at midday we continue onward through the afternoon and arrive at our campsite before

dark. The Selinda Canoe Trail ends at Selinda Camp mid morning on the fifth day, where after you can be transferred to Selinda Reserve airstrip for your connecting charter aircraft.

Did you know?

- This is Botswana's leading canoeing and walking safari, hosting a mere eight guests on each departure.
- The Trail harks back to the spirit of safaris of old, when days were spent on impromptu exploration and each night was spent camping along the banks of a river.
- This area is well known for elephant, buffalo, sable, roan and wild dog – and it is possible to encounter predators and a variety of other species en route.
- The Spillway is also a birding paradise but has relatively few hippos or crocodiles, making for a truly relaxing journey.

2016 Costs

Land Cost

The Selinda Canoe Trail operates with a minimum of 2 guests and a maximum of 8 guests on each safari.

May 20 – September 15

US\$3,052.00 per person sharing

SAFARI INCLUDES:

- Camping accommodations
- Meals
- Scheduled activities
- Conservancy fees
- Return airstrip transfers (Selinda airstrip)
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (excluding imported and premium drinks)

SAFARI EXCLUDES:

- Flights
- Visas
- Compulsory medical and travel insurance
- All relevant entry and departure government taxes
- Gratuities
- Pre and post safari tours, meals or accommodation before or after the safari.