



YOUR SOUTHERN AFRICAN TRAVEL SPECIALIST

TAILOR MADE HORSE SAFARI HOLIDAYS

Horses, like Africa are a passion of ours at African Pathfinder and combining the two, we have a selection of wonderful horse-riding holidays to suggest. For those with a love for horses, nature and looking for a truly unique safari experience, this is where to come! From galloping alongside herds of giraffe, to trotting through vineyards or cantering on unspoilt beaches, riding on the back of the majestic horse in Africa is a soul enriching experience!

See below for a sample of a fabulous horse-safari in Botswana. Have a look through our 'Top Activities' for more ideas of some of our other favourite horse-riding holiday options.



OKAVANGO HORSE SAFARI (7 nights)

Highlights:

- A unique way to explore the Okavango Delta
- Inspiring riding on beautiful, well trained horses
- An experience not to be missed for any avid horse-rider
- All inclusive holiday including all meals, all riding activities, accommodation and beverages

Day 1

On arrival in Maun, you are met and transferred by plane and a game drive to the camp, which overlooks a seasonal flood plain lagoon. After lunch under the trees, there is usually time for a rest before the evening ride where you get to know your horse. We return to a candlelit dinner.

Day 2

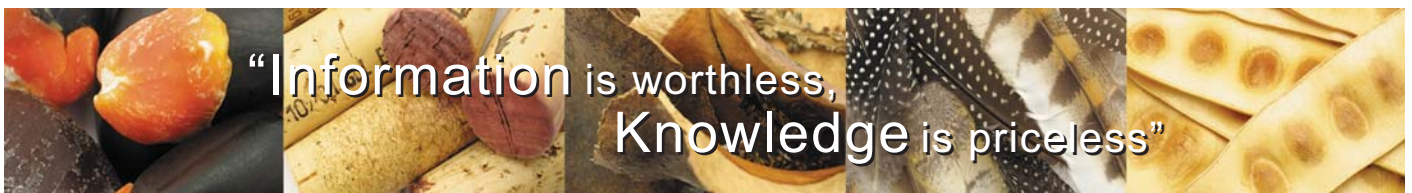
Awoken by a cup of tea or coffee in bed, followed by a light breakfast we then ride westwards following elephant trails from one palm island to another, through seas of grass, into the backcountry. After lunch and a siesta, we ride out into the plains, later enjoying a refreshing drink while the sun goes down.

Day 3

We leave camp early to investigate fresh game tracks, joining the rare semi-aquatic antelope, the red lechwe, as they thunder through the water meadows. A champagne breakfast is waiting for us under a large baobab tree. The evening ride is spent exploring the lower flood plains where elephant often gather at a pool. As dusk closes in, we have drinks around the fire.

Day 4

We ride through different country, making our way through clouds of bushman hair grass to plains dotted with fig trees. We might encounter giraffe or shyer antelope while passing through mopane woodlands.



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Our pace increases as we break out onto the flood plains, often disturbing troops of baboons. Returning to the camp for an afternoon spent at leisure and later a night drive by spotlight.

Day 5

While staff pack up, we leave for our fly camp riding deeper into the heart of the delta. On reaching another river system we find our fly camp already set up, overlooking a favourite elephant watering hole. We stay here for a one night bush experience. The afternoon may be spent swimming or walking. Fires are lit at night, creating a strong human presence to keep marauding animals away from the horses. Night watches are fun and guests usually join in.

Day 6

Having kept watch under the stars, the next morning we splash through water on the vast open plains, home to wildebeest and zebra. The riding may be fast as we approach deep reedy areas abundant of bird life. After our break, we ride back to Macatoo along the myriad of waterways lined with large trees.

Day 7

Your last full day's riding in this magical place takes you cantering through the shallow flood plains, admiring the deeper pools of lilies. Here, the buffalo gather in numbers and we have to creep up to them using islands for cover. The evening offers a last quiet ride with memorable smells of sage as the sun goes down with final sundowners in a surprising location.

Day 8

For your final ride, we will go along some of the high palm islands, which offer great vistas. We'll maybe take a final exhilarating gallop alongside the game before returning to camp. Say sad farewells to your new friends and riding companions as you prepare for your onward journey.

PRICE: From GBP2750 per person sharing

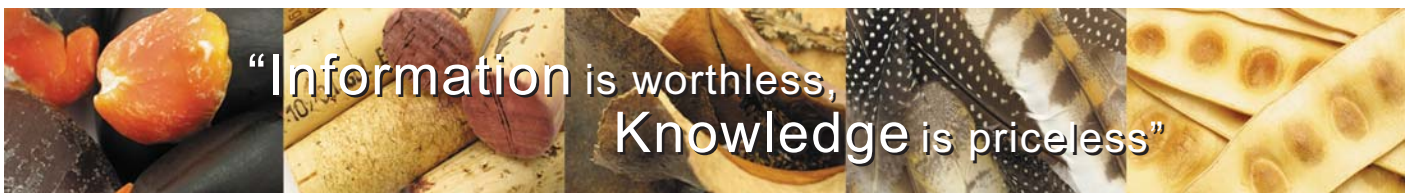
The price shown above is based on the sample itinerary, accommodation on a B&B basis (or more where stated), flights, transfers and activities specific to this trip (excl international flights to and from South Africa). Where prices fluctuate throughout the year, the price is based on low season rates and where various room types are available on the most affordable option. We would be delighted to put together a current and 100% accurate quotation based on your specific travel requirements, so please contact us to assist you with your specific tailored horse-safari holiday.

TAILORED TO SUIT YOU!

Our speciality lies in tailoring each holiday itinerary to suit specifically you, so you can enjoy the holiday exactly how you want it, exactly when you want it, and for exactly as long as you want it. We have exceptional first-hand knowledge of these and many other wonderful destinations to suggest for you and we are on hand to help you design a very special trip.

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