



**Journeys in Africa**



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## TRAVEL PROPOSAL

*Luxury photographic safari hosted by renowned, Marc Stickler*



Join us for an exclusive 7 night photographic adventure like no other, led by famed photographer and global Leica Akademie ambassador, Marc Stickler.

Experience an extraordinary photographic safari in the Okavango Delta with Marc Stickler and Belmond. Seize the unique opportunity to learn from Leica's global ambassador while discovering the world's largest inland Delta, a UNESCO Heritage Site, via helicopter, boat and 4x4 vehicles.

Marc Stickler is a marine and wildlife biologist, based in Salzburg, Austria. His past research has focused on Lemon Sharks in the Bahamas and Mountain Gorillas in Uganda. He has also lived in the Okavango Delta whilst conducting his thesis on the social behaviour of Chacma Baboons. This was where his passion for photography was born. "What you love you will protect" - conservation and sustainability are key components of Marc's work. He instils environmental awareness, not only with his images but also through his writing and his blogs.

In collaboration with Belmond Safaris, Marc has designed a unique photographic safari into the heart of the Okavango Delta - eight days immersed in nature. Leica will provide the Leica S Cameras (mid format Camera) and lenses, giving guests the opportunity to photograph with one of the world's leading camera systems. Customised seminars on photography, as well as the ecology, nature and wildlife of Botswana, offers a unique and personal flair to this extraordinary journey.

With Marc Stickler as your expert photography guide, he will expose you to the magic behind and in front of the lens. For Marc photography is an artistic craft to capture one's current emotional impressions. Embark on a magical journey with him through Botswana, which is one of the world's last great unspoilt wildernesses, with parched sands, lush savannah, and teeming with wildlife. In its midst, the mighty Okavango River flows into the sands of the Kalahari Desert to form the Okavango Delta, a haven for flora and fauna of every kind.

Please find your proposal as follows for the travel dates **27 March - 03 April 2019**.

*The cost for this spectacular journey hosted by Marc Stickler will be **US \$ 11'300.00 per person**.*

We look forward to assisting you while planning this magical journey.

Best regards

Belmond Safaris Journeys Team

**Booking inquiries:**

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Wednesday 27 Mar 2019 Exclusive signature VIP meet and greet at Johannesburg O.R Tambo International Airport, where you will be met directly from the aircraft, escorted through immigration, assisted with luggage collection at the luggage carousel and assisted with the check-in to your onward flight to Maun, Botswana to start your safari adventure!

Regional, scheduled flight: Johannesburg to Maun - One Way  
SA8300 11h45 / 13h15 \*\*\*Check in at 09h45\*\*\*

Shared light aircraft charter flight: Maun Airport to Belmond Eagle Island Lodge - the flying time is approximately 20 minutes

*\*Please take note of the luggage restrictions of 20kg per person in soft bags on these charter flights\**

*Upon arrival in Maun, you will be met by a Belmond Safaris representative and escorted to check in for your scheduled charter flight which will depart within 30 - 60 minutes of your arrival at Maun Airport.*



**Accommodation at Belmond Eagle Island Lodge in a Deluxe Tented Room on a Fully Inclusive basis for 4 nights.**

In: Wednesday, 27 March 2019 Out: Sunday, 31 March 2019

Including: Accommodation in rooms with air-conditioning, all meals (breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner), all drinks including a selected list of branded spirits and wines but excluding VSOP spirits, reserve wines & imported champagne, daily laundry service, 2 game viewing activities daily, emergency medical evacuation insurance, Botswana national park fees and 12% VAT.

Unravel Africa's ultimate water-focused safari...discover a modern, sophisticated sanctuary on a private island at the heart of the Okavango Delta. Belmond Eagle Island Lodge brings timeless luxury to the Botswana wetlands. High-ceilinged rooms flood with light; each has a plunge pool and oversized bed with views of the Delta. Get closer to the wildlife of this UNESCO World Heritage Site—silently glide past hippos in a traditional canoe as fish eagles soar overhead.

Belmond Eagle Island Lodge is the ultimate Okavango Delta water- & experience-focused safari lodge, unveiling a sleek new look after an almost total rebuild.

The lodge is decorated to reflect an explorer's base. Design highlights in the twelve spacious deluxe tented rooms include oversized beds with views of the delta, large outdoor decks with a vista, private plunge pools, indoor & outdoor showers, a reading nook and walk-in wardrobes.

Fully rebuilt public areas include a stylish dining area with a pizza oven, a lounge area with an artisan-style bar, a library, a campfire area and the Fish Eagle Bar which is located directly on the water. Local artisans and materials were used throughout the renovations.

During your time with Marc on safari he will share knowledge based lectures around the camp fire on topics ranging on the animals, sustainability, history, culture of the area, the Okavango Delta, National Parks, climate, and the list is endless.

*Activities included at Belmond Eagle Island Lodge:*

- Motorised Boating
- Helicopter Safaris
- Walking Safari
- Mokoro Canoe Safari
- Bird Watching
- Fishing
- Horse Riding in the Delta (at an additional surcharge, pre-bookable only)



Included during your stay at Belmond Eagle Island Lodge is a 35 minute spectacular and mind-blowing game-viewing helicopter flight over the Okavango Delta, the images and impressions which will probably stay with you for a very long time. The open sides of the helicopter will allow you to take the most fantastic photographs, to capture this experience forever.



Sunday	31 Mar 2019	<p>Shared light aircraft charter flights: Belmond Eagle Island Lodge to Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge – the flying time is approximately 40 minutes</p> <p><i>*Please take note of the luggage restrictions of 20kg per person in soft bags on these charter flights*</i></p>
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*The departure time of your scheduled charter flight will be advised the evening before your flight by the lodge staff.*

	<p><b>Accommodation at Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge in a Luxury Tented Room on a Fully Inclusive basis for 3 nights.</b></p> <p>In: Sunday, 31 March 2019 Out: Wednesday, 03 April 2019</p> <p>Including: Accommodation in rooms with air-conditioning, all meals (breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea and dinner), all drinks including a selected list of branded spirits and wines but excluding VSOP spirits, reserve wines &amp; imported champagne, daily laundry service, 2 game viewing activities daily, emergency medical evacuation insurance, Botswana national park fees and 12% VAT.</p>
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Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge re-opens on 1st June 2018 following a complete rebuild of the lodge that will boast a redesign of the public areas as well as the guest accommodation. The rebuild is being guided by the best sustainable building practices and an exemplary eco-friendly lodge will be created.

Located in Savute region of the Chobe National Park - The Elephant Capital of the World - the lodge is strategically located on the banks of the Savute Channel, offering a spectacular bird's eye view of elephants in their natural habitat. The new lodge will boast a luxurious spa, a wildlife-viewing hide where animals come to slake their thirst, and a fire-pit with a view over the now famous Channel. Savute is a bird lover's haven with over 250 bird species, and most native to this area. Offering two safari drives per day in different areas of the Savute area renowned for its Big Cat encounters, as well as rare species of mammals such as roan and sable antelope.

When you're not out and about on safari, relax and unwind by the generous pool and take a cooling dip. For fabulous wildlife sightings on your doorstep, head to the permanent water hole in front of the lodge. Watch elephants gathering to drink and at night discover how the nocturnal sounds of Savute—roars, rumbles, chirps—are magically amplified.

During your stay relax with a rejuvenating treatment either at the intimate spa or in the comfort of your room or private deck. With a variety of facials and massages on offer, you will be pampered to your heart's content. Products used are by Africology and are 100% natural and chemical-free.

*Activities included at Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge:*

- Morning and afternoon Game Drives
- Bird Watching
- Bushmen Paintings and Baobab Trees
- The Boma Dinner
- Star Gazing



**Wednesday 03 Apr 2019 Shared light aircraft charter flight: Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge to Maun Airport - the flying time is approximately 45 minutes**

*\*Please take note of the luggage restrictions of 20kg per person in soft bags on these charter flights\**

*The departure time of your scheduled charter flight will be advised the evening before your flight by the lodge staff.*

**Regional, scheduled flight lights: Maun to Johannesburg - One Way SA8301 14h00 / 15h40**

**Exclusive signature VIP meet and greet at Johannesburg O.R Tambo International Airport, where you will be met directly from the aircraft, escorted through immigration, assisted with luggage collection at the luggage carousel and assisted with the check-in to your onward flight home!**

**Included services:**

- \* Signature exclusive VIP airport assistance at Johannesburg O.R Tambo International Airport
- \* Seven nights' accommodation at Belmond Safaris Lodges (4 nights at Belmond Eagle Island Lodge and 3 nights at Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge) including all meals, drinks including a list of local branded spirits and wines, 2 daily game viewing activities, national park fees, laundry services and emergency evacuation insurance
- \* Scheduled return flights between Johannesburg and Maun with SA Airlink subject to availability
- \* Scheduled light aircraft inter-camp flights from Maun to the lodges and return
- \* 35min Helicopter excursion over the Okavango Delta

**Excluded services:**

- \* Flights not mentioned
- \* Premium brands, reserve wines, VSOP spirits and French Champagne
- \* Surcharge for private helicopter inter-camp flights
- \* Passport and visa fees
- \* Travel Insurance
- \* Excess Baggage charges
- \* Items of a personal nature
- \* Gratuities and communication costs
- \* Any items not specifically mentioned