

ENTRY & EXIT REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL TO BOTSWANA & NAMIBIA WITH DESERT & DELTA SAFARIS

Botswana and Namibia are open to international travellers. International flights are available with Airlink as well as Air Botswana to all major international airports including Gaborone, Maun and Kasane. Land borders are also open for self-drive travellers from South Africa, Namibia, and Zambia and Zimbabwe. For detailed informational on accessing Botswana please speak to our reservations team.

The below travel protocols are based on requirements for entry and exit set out by the Governments of Botswana and Namibia. Although we will do our best to ensure the document is current, please check with one of our team to clarify your requirements prior to travelling on info@desertdelta.com.

ARRIVAL PROTOCOLS

Travellers arriving into **Botswana** will need to meet the following:

Fully Vaccinated Travellers:

- Fully vaccinated travellers are required to show proof of vaccination on arrival at the port of entry. No Polymerase Chain Reaction (COVID-19 PCR) test is required for these vaccinated travellers. Children below the age of 12 are exempt from requirements to show proof of vaccination and negative COVID-19 PCR test results.

Partially Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Travellers:

- Partially or unvaccinated travellers are required to present a negative COVID-19 PCR test no older than 72 hours from the time of testing. They will also be required (at their own cost) to undertake an immediate COVID test at the point of entry. Should the test be positive, they will be required to isolate within the district of entry at their own cost.
- Traveller who have not been vaccinated due to a medical condition will be required to present a letter from a healthcare professional stipulating this exemption and the reason for it, along with a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test result no older than 72 hours

Travellers arriving into **Namibia (Chobe Savanna Lodge)** will need to meet the following:

Fully Vaccinated Travellers:

- Fully vaccinated travellers are required to show proof of vaccination on arrival at the port of entry. No Polymerase Chain Reaction (COVID-19 PCR) test is required for these vaccinated travellers.

Partially Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Travellers:

- Present a valid negative COVID-19 PCR test result no older than 72 hours from date of arrival in Namibia.
- Negative test results must be loaded on the [trusted traveller system](#) (see link for details) prior to their arrival in Namibia.

DEPARTURE PROTOCOLS

Country of transit , destinations or airline entry requirements dictate whether guests departing Botswana and Namibia (returning or transiting through Botswana) require a negative COVID-19 PCR test. Botswana & Namibia do not require a negative COVID-19 PCR test for departing travellers. Please check with your destination country and airlines what requirements are in place.

IN-LODGE TESTING

COVID-19 PCR testing can be done in Maun, Kasane, Gaborone or in lodge. Results are available in 24 hours.

Testing options available (Botswana):

- For guests who wish to do their COVID-19 PCR test while they are still in camp, we can arrange for a nurse to be flown in on a private charter to conduct the test the day before departure at your last lodge. This option is on a private basis and prices vary depending on the group size and which lodge the testing is done at. Please refer to the [COVID-19 in-lodge testing matrix](#) for detailed pricing. Results will be available before the guests onward departure the next day.
- For guests staying at Chobe Game Lodge, in-lodge testing can be arranged at a cost of \$90.00 per person.

Testing options available (Namibia - Chobe Savanna Lodge):

- Guests staying at Chobe Savanna Lodge can book a COVID-19 PCR test if required for US\$80.00 per person. Guests will be transferred to Kasane Immigration testing station by their Chobe Savanna Lodge guide the day before departure for testing. The test results will be collected on departure before checking into Botswana for onward travel.

OTHER TESTING OPTIONS

- Should clients wish to book an extra night in Maun at the end of their safari to allow for testing, The Sedia Riverside Hotel can be booked through our reservations department. All arrangements in Maun will be handled by Sedia Riverside Hotel and Desert & Delta Safaris at no extra charge. The COVID-19 PCR testing is conducted by a third party, private clinic. The cost of the test is approximately US\$100.00 per person and is payable at the clinic.
- For travellers who do not wish to end in Maun or book in camp testing, we recommend ending your safari at Chobe Game Lodge to allow for COVID-19 PCR testing in Kasane prior to your departure. Should guests need a COVID-19 PCR test while staying at Chobe Game Lodge, please ensure you book this with our reservations department (costs and details outlined above).

DESERT & DELTA SAFARIS TRAVEL PROTOCOLS

Desert & Delta Safaris has set out stringent COVID-19 protocols for travel in Botswana. A detailed [COVID-19 operations document](#) is available online.



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