

# 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. For detailed information 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](mailto:info@desertdelta.com).

## ARRIVAL PROTOCOLS

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

- Present a valid 72-hour negative COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) result from the time of testing.
- All travellers will be required to undergo a cost-free COVID-19 rapid test to gain entry into Botswana. If the test is positive or you show COVID-19 symptoms, you may need to undergo 14 days isolation or quarantine at your own expense.
- Travellers not meeting the above requirements will not be allowed entry into Botswana.
- For all Safari Air flights departing Maun or Kasane destined to our lodges, a valid 72-hour negative COVID-19 PCR certificate OR a valid 72-hour negative RAPID Antigen test is required to board the flight into the camps.
- Guests arriving at **Chobe Game Lodge** or any other Desert & Delta Safaris camp using a third party service (self-drive, charter flight, road transfer), a valid 72-hour negative COVID-19 PCR certificate OR a valid 72-hour negative RAPID Antigen test is required on check-in.

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

- Present a valid negative COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test result no older than 7 days from date of arrival in Namibia.
- Relevant temperature checks at ports of entry.

## DEPARTURE PROTOCOLS

Guests departing Botswana and Namibia (returning to Botswana) will be required to present a Negative COVID-19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) result no older than 72 hours.

## 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.

## IN-LODGE TESTING

Polymerase Chain Reaction (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 \$115.00 per person.

### Testing options available (Namibia - Chobe Savanna Lodge):

- Guests staying at Chobe Savanna Lodge can book a COVID test if required (if traveller has a COVID negative test more than 7-days old) for US\$80.00 per person (only Rapid Antigen test necessary for entry into Namibia). 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 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 testing in Kasane prior to your departure. Should guests need a COVID-19 test while staying at Chobe Game Lodge, please ensure you book this with our reservations department (costs and details outlined above).



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