Areas of operation in Northern Botswana

Notes:

- All areas are common-rated
- Destinations: Moremi, Savuti, Nxai Pans, CKGR (national parks/game reserves); Khwai & Habu (community areas)
- Anthropological destination: Xaixai (not wildlife)
- NB: We do not operate on the Chobe waterfront, however we recommend Ngoma Safari Lodge (Machaba Safaris)

General information on seasons, game-viewing potential, weather and areas of operation

	Rainfall av. (1991-2015)	Temp av. (1991-2015)	Weather	Moremi, Khwai, Savuti & Habu	Nxai Pans & Central Kalahari Game Reserve	Xaixai
Jan	95.3mm 3.75"	High: 33°C/91°F Low: 18°C/64°F	Highest rainfall; hot	Roads often inaccessible, grass very tall, game-viewing usually very poor; not advised to travel. Rain very likely.	Great game-viewing; zebra migration in Nxai Pans, although strong possibility of rain from Jan-Mar. From Apr-Jun, good grazing brings game out into the main grasslands. Excellent for seeing Kalahari-adapted species.	Poor weather conditions, and very hot.
Feb	69.3mm 2.73"	High: 33°C/91°F Low: 20°C/68°F				Good foraging & provision of wide-ranging foodstuffs, good shade, and not too heat-restrictive. Chance of rain Mar-Apr.
Mar	55.1mm 2.17"	High: 33°C/91°F Low: 17°C/63°F	Average to low rainfall; warm	Weather and game-viewing may have improved from the peak rainy months, however grass is still tall, and good chance of rain.		
Apr	23.9mm 0.94"	High: 32°C/90°F Low: 15°C/59°F		Grass has started to flatten, be eaten and become shorter, weather is better with limited chances of rainfall, general game-viewing is good.		
May	5.1mm 0.20"	High: 29°C/84°F Low: 11°C/52°F	Slim chance of any rain; very rare, scattered showers for a few days over this period; cold May-Aug, warm Sep.			
Jun	1mm 0.04"	High: 27°C/81°F Low: 7°C/45°F		The coolest months, game-viewing is very good, grasses have shortened, outlying pans are starting to dry up; very busy in terms of tourists numbers in the national parks and game reserves, especially Khwai & Savuti.		
Jul	0.0mm 0.00"	High: 26°C/79°F Low: 7°C/45°F			Game is sparse, and has started to dissipate away from the plains. Game-viewing becomes very hard.	Foraging has become harder, shade is poor, however can still be very interesting.
Aug	0.5mm 0.02"	High: 28°C/82°F Low: 10°C/50°F		The coldest months are gone and the weather is heating up, game-viewing is generally excellent, outlying pans are almost entirely dried up, larger concentrations of wildlife around permanent water, still relatively busy with tourist numbers.		
Sep	4.2mm 0.17"	High: 34°C/93°F Low: 14°C/57°F				
Oct	17.7mm 0.70"	High: 36°C/97°F Low: 18°C/64°F	Average to low rainfall; hot	Very hot months, limited chance of rains, still excellent game-viewing, earlier starts and ends to game-drives in the mornings, can be too hot for some.	Very hot, poor game-viewing potential, and very little shade.	Too hot, insufficient shade, poor foraging, can be oppresively hot; not recommended for travel.
Nov	43.3mm 1.70"	High: 35°C/95°F Low: 19°C/66°F				
Dec	62.9mm 2.48"	High: 34°C/93°F Low: 19°C/66°F	Highest rainfall; hot	Roads often inaccessible, grass very tall, game-viewing usually very poor; not advised to travel. Rain very likely.		