



# Heli Experiences



## Camp Transfers

Helicopter transfers are direct & private and operated at game viewing height for potential sightings throughout transfers. Guests are provided with headsets for constant communications with our very knowledgeable pilots to make sure that you have a guided experience instead of just a transfer.

As Kweene Trails is accessible only by helicopter, our guests are treated to these exciting transfer experiences on arrival and departure, minimising extra airstrip connections and allowing for door to door transfers nearly every time.



## Scenic Flights

Moments after departing Camp you'll enjoy the breathtaking views seen only from a helicopter. Experience the crystal clear water channels meandering their way through lagoons, journey deep into the lush green flood plains exploring some of the many animal species of the Okavango region. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that must not be missed. We remove the doors from the helicopter on scenic flights for unrestricted views which offers great photographic opportunities.

Scenic Flight Duration:	30 mins		45 mins		60 mins
Rack Price Per Person:	US \$ 290		US \$ 435		US \$ 580



## Conservation and Monitoring Flights

These scenic helicopter flights are focused on assisting the ground-based, anti-poaching team (supported by Beagle Expeditions) with some much-needed aerial time. We are co-custodians of approximately 180,000 ha and these flights allow us to survey the western Okavango Delta boundary as well as the Abu Private Reserve interior. While being on the lookout for any potential evidence of foul play, which is directly reported to the anti-poaching organisation for follow up, we also have the opportunity to observe this great wilderness area from the air and look out for iconic wildlife species.

Flight Duration:	30 mins		45 mins		60 mins
Rack Price Per Person:	US \$ 290		US \$ 435		US \$ 580



## Boating Excursion

This excursion includes return helicopter transfers to Guma Lagoon Camp, situated along the banks of the Guma Lagoon on the northwestern side of the Okavango Delta; it is truly a fisherman's paradise and bird watcher's haven. The Guma area is situated in the permanent swamp and comprises of many small lagoons, countless small palm fringed islands, narrow winding waterways amongst dense papyrus and reeds and the large Guma Lagoon itself. Best enjoyed as a full or half day excursion, experience the magical waterways of the Okavango Delta as well as the mighty Okavango River, the main artery of the Okavango Delta ecosystem.

Excursion Duration:	Half Day		Full Day
Rack Price Per Person:	US \$ 750		US \$ 800



## Tsodilo Hills

Tsodilo Hills are a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the remote northwestern corner of the country; a definite 'must see' for those seeking more than wildlife from their time in Botswana. Over 4500 rock paintings, some dating back an estimated 26,000 years, adorn the marshmallow coloured quartzite rocks. The hills are sacred to the San Bushmen who utilised the caves and spring here until the late 20th century, and there is evidence of human activity here dating back some 100,000 years. Return helicopter transfers included over the seasonal floodplains, over permanent lagoons and finally the formation of the panhandle.

Experience Duration:	Half Day		Full Day
Rack Price Per Person:	US \$ 965		UD \$ 965



## EcoExist Life with Elephants

The Ecoexist Project seeks to reduce conflict and foster coexistence between elephants and people, empowering farmers with practical, affordable, and effective tools to deter crop-raiding. We begin by discussing with the village elders the day to day challenges of living amongst Elephants, including safety and procedures to protect village crops. After traditional singing and dancing guests will then be taken on a walk to experience all aspects of village life, including visiting the local school, housing, transportation by donkey drawn cart, access to water, local arts & crafts and a visit with the local blacksmith.

Experience Duration:	2-3 Hours
Rack Price Per Person:	US \$ 750



## *Makgadikagadi Pans*

One of the largest Salt Pans in the world this dramatic landscape offers incredible scenes over the endless horizons. Makgadikgadi is home to the famous Kubu Island which hosts a collection of Baobab Trees formed on a granite island jutting out from this great expanse. From approximately January through to April tens of thousands of Wildebeest and Zebra can be spotted during their annual migration. From March until June a sea of Greater Flamingos can be spotted on the southern edge of the pans. A significant distance from Kweene Trails, this excursion is best combined with a transfer to one of the desert camps in the Central Kalahari or Makgadigadi Pans region.

Experience Duration: 2-3 Hours  
Price Per Person: On request



## *Elephant Havens*

Elephant Havens is a non-profit organization. The orphanage rescues and hand-rears orphaned and abandoned baby elephants, with the goal of eventually releasing them back into the wild alongside other elephants. In an ideal world there would be no animals in captivity, Helicopter Horizons is delighted to be supporting a genuine conservation organisation that's main goal is rehabilitation and the total interest of animal welfare. This excursion includes return helicopter transfers, interaction with orphaned elephants guided by informed and knowledgeable handlers and a donation to the organisation.

Experience Duration: 2 Hours  
Rack Price Per Person: US \$ 635

## *Helicopter Terms and Conditions*

- All helicopter excursions and sole use helicopter charters include activity entrance fees, flights, private guide, snacks / meals / drinks as required.
- Each excursion is expertly guided by your Kweene Trails private guide; please note one seat on the helicopter is required for your private guide to accompany you.
- Sole Use helicopter charters, with helicopter and pilot on stand by throughout your safari, available - please see separate Helicopter Private Safaris document.
- Additional hours can be added at an additional cost.
- Helicopter types used are Robinson & Bell models.
- Guests are provided with headsets and pilot commentary of the area throughout the flight.
- 100% cancellation fee will be levied on any bookings cancelled 48 hours before departure. Covid related cancellations are able to reschedule free of charge or receive a full refund.

