

5 Dream Trips of a Lifetime

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Itinerary: After four days in Cape Town, hop a flight to Botswana to spend a week in the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park.

DON'T MISS

Safaris in the Okavango Delta. This massive swath of Botswana is home to more than 444 bird and 122 mammal species, including



lions, zebras, and wildebeests. For a truly once-in-a-lifetime splurge, spend a night at Abu Camp, where an elephant-back safari is part of the all-inclusive rate (from \$1,783 per person). Then move on to a more affordable option, such as Machaba Camp on the Khwai River (from \$415 per person). **"It's a great value for the money," says Dennis Pinto, director of tour operator Micato.**