# **Traveller Information**



What Mack Air passengers can expect travelling in or out of Botswana

October 2019

## **Meeting Mack Air**



If you're travelling into Maun or Kasane off a **connecting Airline** 



We will meet you after passing through Immigration, Baggage and customs.

Look out for your **booking name** and our **Check-in Clerk!** 

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If you are already in Maun with your **own vehicle** or being **transferred by your lodge/hotel** 



We'll be expecting you at our **Check-in desk**.

Please make sure you've arrived **90min before your Departure**.



If your connecting airline is late, don't stress! We're on it and will always do our best to make sure you reach your destination.

### **Airport Process**





Check-In We will:

- Confirm your booking
- Issue boarding passes
- Collect and check-in your luggage

From here you will be guided to the correct security gate.



### **Clearing Security**

At security you will need your boarding pass and passport.

Items commonly confiscated;

- Bottles of water (liquids over 100ml)
- Knives
- Lighters
- Bug spray and sunscreen



### Boarding

Once through Security and/or Immigration you may put away passports but keep out your boarding pass.

You will be collected by a terminal assistant 20-40 minutes before departure.



### Departure

Before departure you'll be given plenty of cool water.

At the aircraft, you will be met and briefed by your pilot. You'll double check all your luggage, board and depart.

# The Flight

We're a bush airline and therefore operate 'smaller aircraft' specifically **Cessna Grand Caravans**. These make a beautiful fleet of aircraft, able to effectively move up to 12 passengers out of small airstrips. They are also **fully airconditioned** to quell the African heat.

Seating is where ever you feel most comfortable and arranged as per the diagram. Flights are generally bumpy so if you are subject to motion sickness, **anti-nausea pills may be useful** to pack.



The airstrips in the Okavango Delta and surroundings are generally small dirt strips that service between 1-4 lodges. We frequent over 50 of them in the Okavango Delta area and, on a transfer, you can expect to stop at multiple airstrips on the way. We'll never schedule you more than 3 airstrips before your destination.



Lastly, the areas we fly into can be incredibly scenic and the possibility of seeing wildlife can be high, so bring your camera and enjoy the flight!

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### Airstrip Process

If you're in the bush, all arrival and departure times are prearranged with your lodge. Your guides will be there to meet you at the airstrip and transfer you between. The day before you leave you'll be advised by lodge management of your departure times.

Guides and Mack Air crew will handle your bigger check-in items - you'll only be asked to identify and confirm your belongings as you exit or enter the aircraft - all you have to remember is your hand luggage and yourself!





Documentation

your travel

Passport/visa(s)

Personal ID/Student ID card

Cash and credit card(s) -

before you travel to inform them of

Call your credit card companies

### Luggage

Operating smaller aircraft means smaller bags! Please see our restrictions below;

#### **Dimensions**

### • 30cm (11,8 inches) wide

- 35cm (13,8 inches) high
- 70cm (27,5 inches) long

### Weight

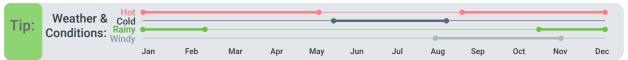
20kgs Including hand luggage



We accept all types of closed luggage however, soft bags are preferred.

## **Botswana Traveller Checklist**

We've mentioned a lot. Here's an quick reminder list that may help you on your African adventure.



### Check in Bag

Not more than 20kg (incl. Hand Luggage)

- Lightweight clothing that can be layered
- Long-sleeved shirts
  - Sweaters or fleece jacket
- T-shirts
  - Pants and/or shorts
- Socks wool socks are best for hiking
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Rain jacket or windbreaker
- Pyjamas/sleepwear
- Underwear
- Sunglasses and glasses case
  - Dresses and/or skirts
- 00000000000000000
- Jewellery
- Hat or sun visor Scarf or bandana
- Swimsuit or swim trunks

### Toiletries

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash
- Hair brush or comb & hair ties
- Deodorant
- Sunscreen and face lotion with SPF
- 0000000 Night time Moisturizer/Lotion
- Lip balm with SPF and lipstick or lip gloss
- Feminine hygiene products
  - Cologne/perfume
- Hair products like hairspray & hair gel

### Toiletries - continued

- Soap, Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shaving kit and extra razors
- Facial tissues and/or toilet paper  $\bigcirc$
- Travel Towel
- Scissors, nail clippers, and tweezers

### Hand Luggage

### Health insurance cards Electronics $\bigcirc$ Travel insurance information Mobile device and charger $\bigcirc$ Reservations and itineraries 0000 Laptop, iPad, or E-reader and charger(s) Transportation tickets Headphones Emergency contacts Camera, memory card, and chargers Guide books and maps Electrical converters and adapters Medication Personal prescriptions (copies of scripts) Pain and fever relievers Cold medicines and throat lozenges Diarrhoea/laxative medicines Allergy medicines Hydrocortisone cream/antibacterial ointment Sunburn relief Insect repellent/mosquito net/sting reliever Motion sickness pills or bands Malaria Medication Travel pillow, eye mask and ear plugs