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"Where the real African Adventure Begins"

The Kalahari Lion Trail (viable on minimum of 4 people) - 17days

This safari is ideal for the adventure enthusiast offering breathtaking scenery, desert wildlife and vast open plains, salt pans and ancient riverbeds. The terrain varies from sand dunes with many species of trees and shrubs in the north to flat bushveld in the central area with Mophane forest to the south and east of The Central Kalahari Game Reserve.

Highlights

- Gaborone
- Khutse Game Reserve
- Central Kalahari Game Reserve
- Makgadikgadi Pans (Kumaga)
- Maun

Day 1&2-Gaborone: Arrive in Botswana and prepare for your adventure by relaxing for two nights in one of the top hotels in the Capital City of Botswana, Gaborone. The evening will be spent at your leisure and includes an early dinner with your Guide to discuss your itinerary and answer any questions you may have. You will have a city tour the following day in Gaborone and surrounding areas. Bed & breakfast, dinner.

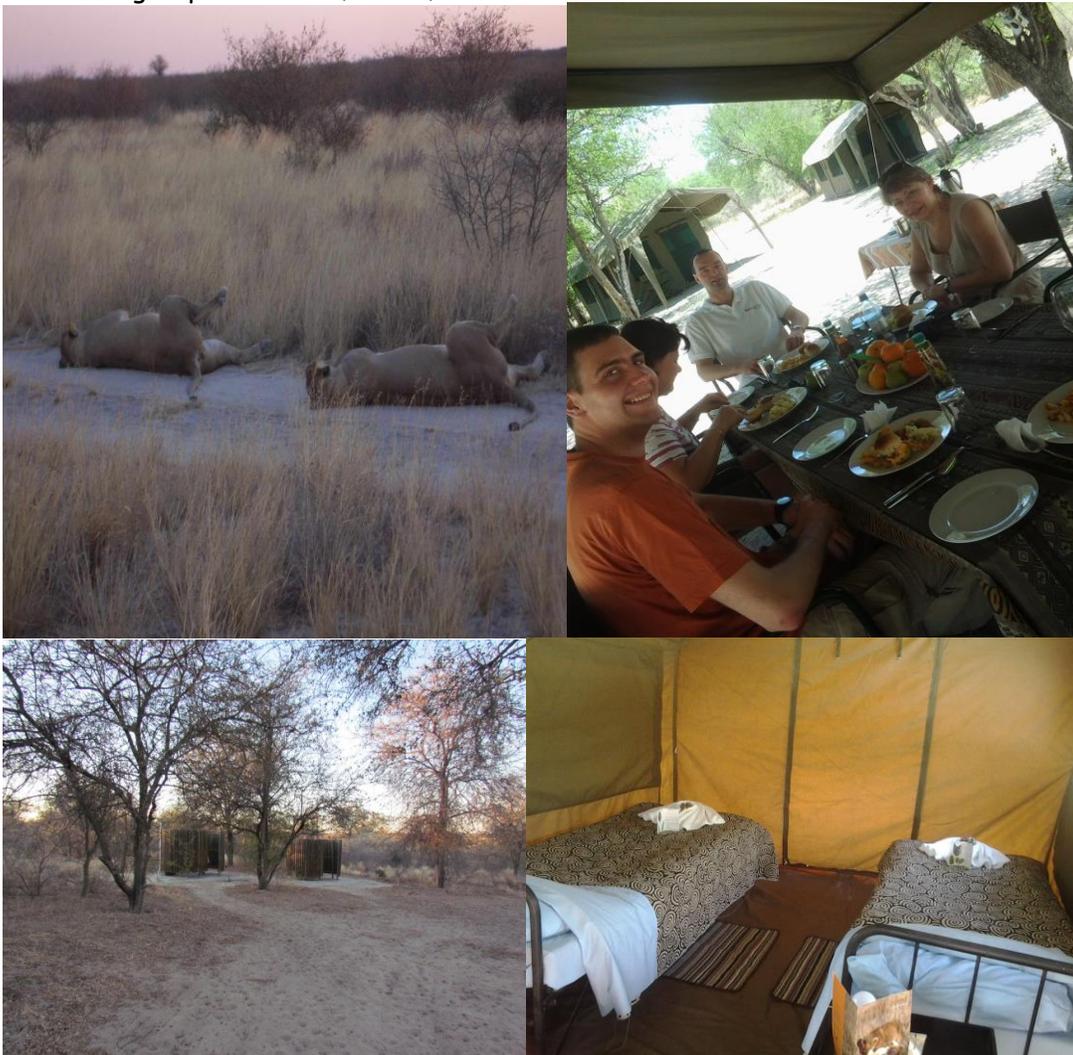


Day 3&4-Khutse Game Reserve: We will be leaving early morning for Khutse Game Reserve. We head off NWW towards Molepolole / Lethakeng. This is where the tar road will end and our adventure begins. The route will then take us to the eastern gate of Khutse Game Reserve and we will spend two nights at the Molose waterhole in the

middle of Khutse, which is frequently visited by lions. Breakfast Lunch and Dinner

Day 5-Xaka: Explore the various sections of the reserve, and cross over many of the pans, while continuously being on a game drive. We camp at Xaka. Predators are often sighted including cheetah, wild dog and lion. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

Day 6&7-Central Kalahari Game Reserve: We will enter the pristine wilderness of the largest game reserve in Botswana. We will spend 2 nights exploring the undeveloped wilderness of the northern region of the Kalahari. We visit Pipers Pan, Tau Pan and Deception Valley and savour the vast open spaces, clear night skies and uninterrupted beauty of the Kalahari on game drives and at camp. This is adventure camping in its purest form, water and communications are limited and you will travel as a self-sufficient group. Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.



Day 8 & 9: Makgadikgadi(Kumaga)-Drive to an unforgettable experience. A real bush camp that offers the essence of Africa, with comfortable meru tents secluded among palm trees and acacias. 80 000 square km in extent and up-to 30m deep, this was the largest inland sea in Africa. In the wet season this vast area of salt pans interspersed with low lying grass islands is the destination of massive herds of migrating zebra. Breakfast, lunch, dinner



Day 10- Maun

Maun is the fifth largest town in Botswana. It is an eclectic mix of modern buildings and native huts. It is the "tourism capital" of Botswana and the administrative center of Ngami land district. It is also the headquarters of numerous safari and air-charter operations that run trips into the Okavango Delta. They will rest for a night and do the town viewing.

Day 11 & 12-Moremi Game Reserve is a National Park in Botswana. It rests on the eastern side of the Okavango Delta and was named after Chief Moremi of the BaTawana tribe. Moremi was designated as a Game Reserve, and not a National Park, since when it was created. In the Moremi Reserve one can experience excellent views of Savannah game as well as bird-watching on the lagoons. There are also thickly wooded areas, which are home to the rare leopard. This where we will find the third Bridge camp site where the team will stay for 2 nights and have activities such as boat cruise and game drive.

Day 13 & 14 Savuti, in northern Botswana, has one of the largest concentrations of game in Africa. By size, it is the third largest park of the country, after the Central Kalahari Game Reserve and the Gemsbok National Park, and is the most diverse. It is also the country's first national park. The Savuti camp is located in the chobe where the team is going to spend 2 nights in the campsite and do game drive.

Day 15 & 16 Kasane, Chobe National Park is a town in Botswana, close to Africa's 'Four Corners', where four countries almost meet: Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. It is at the far north-eastern corner of Botswana where it serves as the administrative center of the Chobe District. Here the participants will spend 2 nights in one Hotels and doing the following activities: photography along the Chobe river game drive, boat cruise and Victoria Falls guided day trip.

Day 17

After breakfast you will check out and connect in Kasane Airport, with your onward flight back to home country.

<p>Special notes</p>	<p>Package includes All road transfers All accommodation as mentioned (14 nights camping and 3 nights in hotels) All meals as mentioned All park entrance and permits Services of a professional tour Guide All camping equipment Full bedding Staff members to take care of camping chores Soft drinks & bottled water and cash bar</p>	<p>Package excludes International flights Tips and gratuities Medical and travel insurance Items of personal Nature Alcoholic drinks at hotels Laundry Airport departure taxes, Visas,</p>
<p>Accommodation on safari is in walk-in tents with beds, full bedding, a bedroll, pillows, & linen</p> <p>Brunch Is a full breakfast conjured up by our safari chefs and normally includes cereals, eggs, sausage, tomato, freshly baked bread, fruit juices, teas and coffees</p> <p>Diner in Camp: Fireside drinks and snacks are served before dinner. Our chef will conjure up bush cuisine to tempt your palate. Bush barbecues are also firm favorite.</p> <p>Game Activities: Game drives are conducted in 4x4 vehicles; day and afternoon drives are popular, mokoro drive</p>		