

## Summary of Services:

Guided Botswana Offroad Tour September 2027



Day 1	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Scheduled Flight		Frankfurt International Airport [FRA] to Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]		
Overnight		<b>Overnight Flight</b>		

Day 2	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Welcome to Namibia!</b></p> <p>At the international airport in Windhoek, you will be greeted by a driver from the renowned car rental company Asco Car Hire. The driver will take you directly to the car rental station in Windhoek. Upon arrival, the smooth process of car rental will be handled efficiently.</p> <p>Following this, the Meet and Greet will take place with Rainer or a English-speaking staff member. Here, you will receive all the important documents for your journey and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Together, all the details of your upcoming adventure tour will be discussed once again.</p> <p>The rest of the day is yours to explore the charming city of Windhoek or to complete any last-minute shopping for your tour. Windhoek, the capital of Namibia, impresses with its variety of restaurants, shops, and accommodation options. The city's cleanliness and well-organized structure are notable.</p> <p>Notable sights in Windhoek include the impressive Christ Church, the fascinating Independence Museum, as well as the historic Tintenpalast and the Old Fortress. Enjoy this first day in Namibia and let yourself be enchanted by the beauty and diversity of the country!</p> <p><u>Included: Airport transfer</u></p>		

Transfer	Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH] to Asco Car Hire
Overnight	<b>Check In Naankuse @ Utopia</b>  Bed and Breakfast

Day 3	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Today, your adventure in Botswana begins.</b></p> <p>In the morning, you will meet your guide Rainer, who will accompany you over the next few days on an exciting self-drive off-road safari.</p> <p>A long day of driving lies ahead, but the anticipation of the upcoming experiences will keep you going. Around midday, you will cross the border into Botswana. The border crossing is usually relatively straightforward, so you should be able to continue your journey without any issues.</p> <p>In the evening, you will arrive at the beautiful lodge near Ghanzi. There, you can look forward not only to a pleasant place to stay but also to a delicious dinner that you will have truly earned. We will sleep at the lodge's campsite, but there is also the option to stay in one of the lodge's permanent rooms. If you prefer a room, please indicate this when making your booking.</p> <p>Enjoy the atmosphere and wind down the day peacefully as you look forward to the exciting days of adventure ahead in Botswana.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.</u></p> <p><u>Exclusive: Road levy at the Botswana border post – approximately BWP 300.</u></p>		
Overnight		<p><b>Check In Palm Afrique</b></p> <p>Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch</p>		

Day 4	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
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Day Notes	<p><b>An Exciting Start to the Central Kalahari!</b></p> <p>Today marks the beginning of our off-road adventure into the breathtaking <b>Central Kalahari</b>. We start by following gravel roads before venturing deeper into the national park along challenging sandy tracks. With a little luck, we may already encounter some of the first inhabitants of this remarkable wilderness, including herds of oryx, springbok, wildebeest, ostriches, and perhaps even one of the famous Kalahari predators.</p> <p>Our destination for today is <b>Xade Campsite</b>, located in the southern part of the park and serving as the perfect base for the exciting safari days ahead. Surrounded by the vast, untouched landscapes of the Kalahari, we can fully appreciate the unique atmosphere of this remote wilderness. The peaceful surroundings, endless horizons, and spectacular star-filled sky make this first night in the bush a truly unforgettable experience.</p> <p>As the campsites are unfenced, wildlife is very much a part of everyday camp life. With a little luck, animals may pass through the campsite during the night, offering an authentic and memorable African wilderness experience.</p> <p>Included: Breakfast, a light picnic lunch to enjoy on the way, and a hearty dinner are included. Please note that beverages are <b>not</b> included, and each participant is responsible for providing their own drinks.</p> <p>Additional inclusions: National park entrance fees for both <b>persons and vehicles</b> (Central Kalahari National Park).</p>
Overnight	<p><b>Check In Xade Campsite</b></p> <p>Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch</p>

Day 5	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Safari from Xade to Piper Pan</b></p> <p>After an early breakfast, we continue our safari</p>		

through the spectacular landscapes of the **Central Kalahari**. Leaving Xade behind, we follow sandy off-road tracks towards **Piper Pan**, taking plenty of time to enjoy wildlife viewing along the way. The ever-changing scenery of open grasslands, scattered acacia trees, and vast salt pans provides excellent opportunities to discover the remarkable wildlife of the Kalahari.

With a bit of luck, we may encounter the famous **black-maned Kalahari lions**, cheetahs, brown hyenas, or large herds of antelope. Giraffes, zebras, ostriches, and a wide variety of birds of prey are also commonly seen in this region.

In the afternoon, we arrive at **Piper Pan**, one of the most beautiful and impressive pans in the Central Kalahari. Its vast open spaces and striking scenery give this area a truly unique character. Parts of the pan are covered with tall grasses, where lions often rest during the heat of the day. Meerkats and ground squirrels are frequently seen along the edges of the pan, while birds of prey scan the landscape for their next meal from the old trees lining the area.

Once again, we spend the evening camping in the heart of the wilderness. As the sun sets and the stars illuminate the African sky, we gather around the campfire and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere of the Kalahari. Since the campsite is unfenced, wildlife may wander through at any time, adding to the authentic and unforgettable safari experience.

Included: Breakfast, a light picnic lunch to enjoy on the way, and a hearty dinner are included. Please note that beverages are **not** included, and each participant is responsible for providing their own drinks.

Additional inclusions: National park entrance fees for both **persons and vehicles** (Central Kalahari National Park).

Overnight

**Check In Piper Pans Campsite**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>A Final Night in the Central Kalahari</b></p> <p>Today we spend our last full day exploring the breathtaking wilderness of the <b>Central Kalahari</b>. Once again, we venture through its diverse landscapes of vast grasslands, ancient acacia trees, and expansive salt pans, which provide a habitat for an incredible variety of wildlife.</p> <p>With a little luck, we may encounter the famous <b>black-maned Kalahari lions</b>, cheetahs, hyenas, or a wide range of antelope species. Yet it is not only the wildlife that makes this region so special—the endless open spaces, the profound silence, and the feeling of being far removed from civilization create an unforgettable experience in their own right.</p> <p>Later in the afternoon, we return to our final campsite in the Central Kalahari. As the sun begins to set and the evening air cools, there is time to reflect on the memorable experiences of the past few days. We gather for a delicious dinner around the campfire and enjoy one last evening immersed in the unique atmosphere of this extraordinary national park.</p> <p>As with all campsites in the park, there are no fences separating us from the surrounding wilderness. With a bit of luck, we may once again hear the distant roar of a lion or the unmistakable laughter of a hyena during the night—a truly fitting farewell to our time in the Central Kalahari.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a light picnic lunch to enjoy on the way, and a hearty dinner are included. Please note that beverages are <b>not</b> included, and each participant is responsible for providing their own drinks.</u></p> <p><u>Additional inclusions: National park entrance fees for both <b>persons and vehicles</b> (Central Kalahari National Park).</u></p>		
Overnight		<p><b>Check In Sunday Pan Campsites</b></p> <p>Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch</p>		

Day 7	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Leaving the Central Kalahari</b></p> <p>Today we bid farewell to the magnificent <b>Central Kalahari</b>, leaving this unique wilderness through <b>Matswera Gate</b> in the east. Our journey begins along exciting off-road tracks that lead us through the region's spectacular landscapes before we reach the tar road near <b>Rakops</b>. Here, we will have the opportunity to refuel our vehicles and stock up on any supplies needed for the next stage of our journey.</p> <p>From there, we continue on well-maintained paved roads through Botswana's vast and tranquil countryside. The ever-changing scenery and peaceful atmosphere make for a relaxing drive, offering plenty of opportunities to admire the country's natural beauty.</p> <p>By the afternoon, we arrive at our destination—a comfortable campsite near <b>Orapa</b>. Here, we can unwind, enjoy the peaceful surroundings, and prepare for the exciting adventures that await us in the days ahead.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a light picnic lunch to enjoy on the way, and a hearty dinner are included. Please note that beverages are <b>not</b> included, and each participant is responsible for providing their own drinks.</u></p>		
Overnight		<p><b>Check In Tuuthebe Lodge</b></p> <p>Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch</p>		

Day 8	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>The Magic of Kubu Island</b></p> <p>Today we continue our journey to one of Botswana's most fascinating destinations: <b>Kubu Island</b>. Our route first takes us through beautiful <b>Mopane woodlands</b>, where the dense vegetation is occasionally interrupted by small clearings. Here, we can enjoy the peaceful surroundings and, with a bit of luck, spot wildlife hidden among the trees.</p>		

As we leave the forests behind, the landscape gradually opens up into vast, endless plains. Before long, we reach the spectacular **Makgadikgadi Salt Pans**, whose surreal beauty and overwhelming sense of space create an unforgettable experience.

In the afternoon, we arrive at the magical **Kubu Island**—a striking granite outcrop rising majestically from the shimmering salt pans. Surrounded by ancient baobab trees that stand like silent guardians over this mystical place, Kubu Island is a truly remarkable destination to explore. From the summit, we are rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views across the seemingly endless salt pans—a sight that leaves a lasting impression and perfectly captures the beauty and solitude of Botswana's extraordinary landscapes.

Included: Breakfast, a light picnic lunch to enjoy on the way, and a hearty dinner are included. Please note that beverages are **not** included, and each participant is responsible for providing their own drinks.

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**Check In Kubu Island Camp**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>From Kubu Island to Gweta</b></p> <p>Today we say goodbye to <b>Kubu Island</b> and continue our journey towards <b>Gweta</b>. Our route follows the breathtaking expanse of the <b>Makgadikgadi Salt Pans</b>, allowing us to enjoy the extraordinary beauty of this unique landscape one last time. Depending on the road and weather conditions, we may even cross sections of the salt pans themselves, offering a rare opportunity to experience their endless horizons and shimmering white surface up close.</p> <p>By the afternoon, we arrive in <b>Gweta</b>, where a comfortable lodge with an adjoining campsite awaits us. After the day's drive, there is plenty of time to relax and unwind in the peaceful surroundings. For those looking to cool off, the lodge's large swimming pool provides the perfect</p>		

Overnight	<p>place to enjoy a refreshing swim before settling in for a relaxing evening.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a light picnic lunch to enjoy on the way, and a hearty dinner are included. Please note that beverages are <b>not</b> included, and each participant is responsible for providing their own drinks.</u></p> <p><b>Check In Planet Baobab</b></p> <p>Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch</p>
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Day 10	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>The Boteti River</b></p> <p>Today we begin our journey on tarred roads before venturing into the wilderness of the fascinating <b>Makgadikgadi National Park</b>. From there, we follow sandy tracks that lead us through the park's diverse landscapes until we eventually reach the picturesque <b>Boteti River</b>.</p> <p>With a bit of luck, we'll be able to observe an impressive variety of wildlife along the riverbanks. Especially during the dry season, the Boteti River attracts many animals such as elephants, zebras, and antelopes, all coming to quench their thirst. Predators like lions and leopards are also occasionally spotted in the area—a true paradise for nature and wildlife lovers.</p> <p>Our campsite is beautifully located right on the banks of the Boteti River, in the heart of Makgadikgadi National Park. Here, we can unwind and enjoy the peaceful beauty of our natural surroundings as the day comes to a close.</p> <p>It promises to be another exciting day filled with unforgettable wildlife encounters and magical moments in Botswana's untouched wilderness.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.</u></p> <p>Additional inclusions: National park entrance fees</p>		

for both **persons and vehicles** (Central Kalahari National Park).

Overnight

**Check In Kumaga Campsites**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 11	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Towards the Okavango Delta</b></p> <p>Today we leave behind the wildlife of the <b>Boteti River</b> and the remarkable <b>Makgadikgadi National Park</b> as we make our way to <b>Maun</b>, the gateway to the world-famous <b>Okavango Delta</b>.</p> <p>Our journey begins on well-maintained roads, taking us through Botswana's diverse and ever-changing landscapes. Along the way, we stop in the lively town of <b>Maun</b>, the main hub for travellers exploring the delta. Here, we take the opportunity to stock up on supplies and refuel our vehicles—essential preparations before heading deeper into the wilderness.</p> <p>After our stop in Maun, we continue our journey towards the spectacular Okavango Delta. Our destination is the <b>southern entrance to Moremi Game Reserve</b>, where even more exciting adventures and unforgettable wildlife encounters await us in one of Africa's most extraordinary natural environments.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.</u></p> <p>Additional inclusions: National park entrance fees for both <b>persons and vehicles</b> (Central Kalahari National Park).</p>		
Overnight		<p><b>Check In Kaziikini Campsite</b></p> <p>Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch</p>		

Day 12	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Safari in the Delta</b></p> <p>Today we have the opportunity to explore the breathtaking <b>Moremi Game Reserve</b>, one of Africa's most spectacular wildlife destinations. During our drive, we cross deep water crossings and small wooden bridges while keeping a lookout for elephants, antelope, big cats, and many other fascinating animals.</p> <p>Most of our journey takes us along narrow sandy tracks that wind through dense <b>Mopane woodlands</b>, offering an authentic off-road safari experience in the heart of the Okavango Delta ecosystem.</p> <p>In the afternoon, we arrive at our campsite inside the reserve, where we will spend the night beneath a sky filled with stars, surrounded by the unforgettable sounds of the African wilderness.</p> <p>It will be an unforgettable day, filled with incredible wildlife encounters and the opportunity to experience the extraordinary beauty and biodiversity of the <b>Moremi Game Reserve</b>.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.</u></p>		
Overnight		<p><b>Check In Xakanaxa Campsite</b></p> <p>Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch</p>		

Day 13	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>The Khwai Area</b></p> <p>Today we have time to further explore the beautiful Moremi Game Reserve. On our drive, we will once again have to navigate deep water crossings and cross small wooden bridges, while keeping a keen eye out for elephants, antelopes, big cats, and other wildlife.</p> <p>We will mostly travel on narrow, sandy tracks and partially navigate through dense mopane</p>		

woodlands within Moremi. By the afternoon at the latest, we will leave the park and cross the bridge over the Khwai River. Near this river is our lovely guesthouse, where we will spend the night.

After an exciting day filled with wildlife encounters and adventures in Moremi, we can now relax and reflect on the day's experiences. It will surely be a pleasant and restful night in our cozy guesthouse/lodge.

Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.

Overnight

**Check In Khwai Guest House**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 14	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Journey Through Chobe National Park</b></p> <p>Today we leave <b>Khwai</b> and head north towards <b>Chobe National Park</b>. Much of today's route follows challenging sandy tracks that can be rough and uneven, meaning our average speed is often no more than <b>20 km/h</b>. Although the drive requires patience and careful navigation, it is all part of the adventure as we make our way through some of Botswana's most remote and beautiful wilderness.</p> <p>By the evening, we arrive at the lovely campsite at <b>Thobolos Bush Lodge</b>. For those who prefer a little more comfort, accommodation is also available in the lodge's permanent rooms. If you would like to stay in a room instead of camping, please let us know when making your booking.</p> <p>After an exciting day of off-road driving and wilderness exploration, we can relax and enjoy either the peaceful atmosphere of the campsite or the comforts of the lodge, before looking forward to more unforgettable experiences in <b>Chobe National Park</b>.</p>		

Overnight	<p><u>Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.</u></p> <p>Additional inclusions: National park entrance fees for both <b>persons and vehicles</b> (Central Kalahari National Park).</p> <p><b>Check In Thobolo's Bush Lodge</b></p> <p>Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch</p>
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Day 15	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Exploring Chobe National Park</b></p> <p>Today we leave the bushlands of northern Botswana behind and make our way to the <b>Chobe River</b>, Botswana's northernmost border river. Following narrow tracks along the river, we explore one of Africa's richest wildlife areas. The Chobe River is a vital water source, attracting countless animals throughout the day and providing outstanding opportunities for wildlife viewing.</p> <p>With a little luck, we will encounter large herds of <b>elephants, buffalo</b>, various species of <b>antelope, giraffes</b>, and even <b>big cats</b>. The river itself is home to numerous <b>crocodiles</b> and <b>hippos</b>, making every moment along its banks an exciting safari experience.</p> <p>In the evening, we stay at one of the many lodges or guesthouses near <b>Kasane</b>, many of which are beautifully situated along the riverfront. It is the perfect place to relax, reflect on the day's incredible wildlife encounters, and prepare for the final adventures of our journey.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.</u></p> <p>Additional inclusions: National park entrance fees for both <b>persons and vehicles</b> (Central Kalahari National Park).</p>		

Overnight	<b>Check In Tlou Safari Lodge</b>  Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch
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Day 16	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Victoria Falls</b></p> <p>In the morning, depending on the agreed vehicle return time, we hand over our rental vehicles to a representative of the rental company, who will meet us at our accommodation. Afterwards, we take a shuttle transfer to <b>Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe</b>. We deliberately choose this shuttle service, as crossing the border with the rental vehicles can be both complicated and costly, and there is no need for a vehicle once we arrive at Victoria Falls.</p> <p>The visa costs approximately <b>USD 30</b> and can be purchased by most nationalities directly at the border. Please check in advance whether this also applies to your country of citizenship.</p> <p>The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. You may wish to enjoy a <b>helicopter flight</b> over the magnificent Victoria Falls or choose from the many other exciting activities available in the area.</p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.</u></p> <p><b>Additional Costs:</b> If you return your rental vehicle today, a <b>one-way drop-off fee of €855.00</b> will apply.</p>		
Transfer		Tlou Safari Lodge to Bayete Guest Lodge		
Overnight		<b>Check In Bayete Guest Lodge</b>  Bed and Breakfast		

Day 17	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Dinner Cruise on the Mighty Zambezi</b></p> <p>Today, we treat ourselves to another leisurely day at the majestic Victoria Falls. In the morning, we'll</p>		

visit the Rainforest National Park and explore the waterfalls on foot. Along scenic trails, we'll meander through the roaring waters cascading into the depths in a breathtaking spectacle. As we approach the heart of the rainforest, we'll be enveloped by the refreshing mist of the falls, offering numerous opportunities to admire the stunning natural spectacle from various perspectives. The paths not only provide magnificent views and photo opportunities but also the unparalleled experience of encountering the sheer force of the waterfalls up close. The hike culminates with an impressive view of the historic iron bridge spanning the mighty Zambezi River.

In the late afternoon, we will be picked up by a shuttle that takes us to a jetty on the Zambezi River. There, an amazing sunset boat cruise with dinner on board awaits us. This is an absolutely fantastic way to explore the river above the falls and to end the day in a relaxed and enjoyable way.

Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.

**Important Information:** Please note that the **Rainforest National Park entrance fee is not included** and must be paid individually by each guest at the park entrance. Payment by **credit card** is usually accepted; however, we recommend carrying some **cash in US dollars** in case of technical issues or other unforeseen circumstances.

**Additional Included Activity: Sunset Dinner Cruise on the Zambezi River.**

Victoria Falls -  
The Falls

Victoria Falls - The Falls

Wild Horizons  
Malachite  
Dinner Cruise

Wild Horizons Malachite Dinner Cruise

Overnight

**Bayete Guest Lodge** Bed and Breakfast

Day 18	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		<p><b>Departure Day</b></p> <p>Today marks the end of our journey together, and your guide will bid you farewell. If you are departing today, a shuttle will be arranged for you according to your flight time (not included in the tour price).</p> <p>We hope you've had a wonderful trip through Namibia and Botswana and would greatly appreciate your feedback.</p> <p>Best regards,</p> <p><b>Your Team Meine Namibia Safaris</b></p> <p><u>Included: Breakfast</u></p> <p>(If you would like to extend your trip with a post-program, we are happy to plan and book it for you.)</p>		
Transfer		Bayete Guest Lodge to Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		
Scheduled Flight		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] to Frankfurt International Airport [FRA]		
Overnight		<b>Overnight Flight</b>		