

Summary of Services: Guided Botswana Offroad Tour June 2026



Day 2	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Welcome to Namibia! 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. 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. 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. 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! <u>Included: Airport transfer</u>		
Overnight		Check In Naankuse @ Utopia Bed and Breakfast		

Day 3	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Today, your adventure in Botswana begins. 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. 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. 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. Enjoy the atmosphere and wind down the day peacefully as you look forward to the exciting days of adventure ahead in Botswana. <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> <u>Exclusive: Road levy at the Botswana border post – approximately BWP 300.</u>		
Overnight		Check In Palm Afrique Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 4	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		An Exciting Start to the Central Kalahari! Today marks the beginning of our off-road adventure into this fascinating area. Starting on gravel roads and later venturing onto off-road tracks, we make our way through the deep sands of the Kalahari. This region is not only popular among many animals but also among predators such as big		

cats.

In the evening, we will camp right in the midst of the wilderness of this breathtaking landscape. The Deception Valley rises amidst a series of beautiful pans known as Pipers Pan. This place is characterized by exceptional beauty, where pans of various sizes and soil types merge into a complex pattern of ecosystems.

Parts of the main pan are covered with waving grass, where lions often hide during the heat of the day. Meerkats and ground squirrels inhabit the edges, while birds of prey patrol the treeline along the ancient shores.

It promises to be an unforgettable experience as we explore the pristine wilderness of the Kalahari and witness the wonders of this landscape up close.

The safari in the Central Kalahari continues today. Along small, sandy tracks, we continue to roam the bush, always on the lookout for the abundant wildlife that this region has to offer.

We keep an eye out for the majestic lions, the elegant cheetahs, the graceful antelopes, and other fascinating creatures that call this wild landscape home. Every turn of the track presents the opportunity for a new animal encounter or a breathtaking view of the endless expanses of the Kalahari.

In the evening, we arrive at our campsite, nestled in the heart of the wilderness. Under the clear starry sky, we gather around the campfire, sharing stories and reflecting on the day's experiences. However, we must remain vigilant, as the campsites are unfenced, and wild animals can roam through or pass by the camp at any time.

We hope for more exciting animal encounters and continue to be enchanted by the beauty and the silence of nature surrounding us.

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	<u>Additional extras:</u> <u>Park entrance fees for both people and vehicles included (Central Kalahari National Park).</u> Check In Xade Campsite Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch
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Day 5	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Safari in the Central Kalahari Today, the safari in the Central Kalahari continues. Along small, sandy tracks, we continue to roam the bush, always on the lookout for the abundant wildlife that this region has to offer. We keep an eye out for the majestic lions, the elegant cheetahs, the graceful antelopes, and other fascinating creatures that call this wild landscape home. Every turn of the track presents the opportunity for a new animal encounter or a breathtaking view of the endless expanses of the Kalahari. In the evening, we drive to our campsite, nestled in the heart of the wilderness. Under the clear starry sky, we gather around the campfire, sharing stories and reflecting on the day's experiences. However, we must remain vigilant, as the campsites are unfenced, and wild animals can roam through or pass by the camp at any time. We hope for more exciting animal encounters and continue to be enchanted by the beauty and the silence of nature surrounding us. <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> <u>Additional Extras: Park entry fees for individuals and vehicles included (Central Kalahari National Park)</u>		
Overnight		Check In Sunday Pan Campsites Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 6	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Today we say goodbye to the Central Kalahari and leave this unique place of untouched wilderness through the Matswere Gate in the east. Our journey first takes us along adventurous tracks through the region's stunning landscape before we reach the paved road at Rakops. Here, we have the opportunity to refuel and stock up on any supplies needed for the road ahead. We then continue our journey on well-maintained tar roads. The route leads us through the vast, tranquil landscapes of Botswana, whose gentle beauty never fails to impress. In the afternoon, we arrive at our destination: a cozy campsite near Orapa. Here, we can enjoy the peace and quiet, relax, and prepare for the next adventures to come. <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>		
Overnight		Check In Tuuthebe Lodge Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 7	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Today we continue our journey and head toward one of Botswana's most fascinating destinations: Kubu Island. Our route first takes us through the enchanting mopane woodlands, where the dense vegetation is occasionally broken up by small clearings. Here, we can enjoy the peace of nature and perhaps spot a few animals hiding among the trees. As we leave the forests behind, the landscape opens up, revealing vast, endless plains. Eventually, we reach the striking salt pans, which captivate us with		

their surreal beauty and the overwhelming sense of open space.

In the afternoon, we arrive at the magical gem that is Kubu Island—a granite hill rising majestically from the salt pan. Surrounded by ancient baobab trees that stand like guardians over this mystical place, Kubu Island invites exploration and awe. From the top of the hill, we are treated to a breathtaking view of the seemingly endless expanse of salt pans—an unforgettable sight that leaves a lasting impression.

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Check In Kubu Island Camp

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Today we say goodbye to Kubu Island and make our way toward Gweta. Our route takes us along the vast, breathtaking salt pans—an awe-inspiring sight that once again highlights the magic of this unique landscape. Depending on the conditions, we may even cross parts of the pans, allowing us to experience the endless expanse and shimmering salt flats up close. In the afternoon, we arrive in Gweta, where a cozy lodge with an adjoining campsite awaits us. Here, we can unwind after the drive and enjoy the peaceful atmosphere as the day comes to an end. For a refreshing break, the large swimming pool offers clear, cool water—perfect for a relaxing swim. <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>		
Overnight		Check In Planet Baobab Campsite		

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		The Boteti River Today we begin our journey on tarred roads before venturing into the wilderness of the fascinating Makgadikgadi National Park. From there, we follow sandy tracks that lead us through the park's diverse landscapes until we eventually reach the picturesque Boteti River. 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. 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. It promises to be another exciting day filled with unforgettable wildlife encounters and magical moments in Botswana's untouched wilderness. <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> Note: The park entrance fees for Makgadikgadi National Park are to be paid individually by each guest at the park gate. Payment is usually possible by credit card; however, it is recommended to also carry cash in Botswana Pula in case of technical issues or other unforeseen circumstances. It is best to withdraw the necessary cash from an ATM upon arrival in Botswana to be well prepared		

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	Check In Kumaga Campsites
	Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Today we say goodbye to the wildlife along the Boteti River and the impressive Makgadikgadi National Park, and make our way to Maun – the gateway to the Okavango Delta. Our journey begins on well-maintained roads that lead us through Botswana’s varied landscapes. Along the way, we stop in the charming town of Maun, a bustling hub for travelers heading into the Delta. Here, we take the opportunity to restock our supplies and refuel the vehicles—important preparations for the adventure ahead. After our stop in Maun, we continue the journey, drawing ever closer to the famous Okavango Delta. Our destination is the southern entrance of the Moremi Game Reserve, where more exciting experiences and encounters with Africa’s incredible wildlife await us. <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> Note: The park entrance fees for Moremi National Park are to be paid individually by each guest at the park gate. Payment is usually possible by credit card; however, it is recommended to also carry cash in Botswana Pula in case of technical issues or other unforeseen circumstances. It is best to withdraw the necessary cash from an ATM upon arrival in Botswana to be well prepared and avoid possible delays at the park entrance.		
Overnight		Check In Moremi South Gate Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 11	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Delta Safari Today we have the opportunity to explore the breathtaking Moremi Game Reserve. During our drive, we will navigate deep water crossings and cross small wooden bridges, always on the lookout for elephants, antelopes, big cats, and other wildlife. We'll travel mostly on narrow, sandy tracks and pass through dense mopane woodlands within Moremi. In the afternoon, we'll arrive at our campsite in the park, where we'll spend the night under the stars, surrounded by the sounds of the wilderness. It will be an unforgettable experience—immersing ourselves in the beauty and diversity of Moremi Game Reserve and fully enjoying our encounters with its fascinating wildlife. <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>		
Overnight		Check In Third Bridge Campsite Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 12	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		The Khwai Area 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. We will mostly travel on narrow, sandy tracks and partially navigate through dense mopane 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.

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Check In Khwai Guest House

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 13	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Free Day at Khwai Guesthouse Today you can shape the day exactly as you wish. Take the opportunity to join a guided safari (lodge activity) in the stunning wilderness of the Khwai area and experience the fascinating wildlife up close. Alternatively, you can enjoy a traditional mokoro ride—an unforgettable experience where you explore the tranquil waterways in a dugout canoe and enjoy the lush vegetation from a unique perspective. For those who prefer a more relaxed pace, the Khwai Guesthouse offers the perfect setting to unwind. Sit back, relax, and soak in the peaceful atmosphere of this extraordinary region. The Khwai area impresses with its spectacular landscape, characterized by dense forests, open plains, and enchanting waterways. Thanks to its rich vegetation and exceptional wildlife diversity, it is considered one of Botswana's most beautiful and species-rich regions. Here, with a bit of luck, you can spot elephants, lions, leopards, and many other wild animals—a true paradise for nature and wildlife lovers. <u>Included: Breakfast, a small picnic lunch for the road, and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant</u>		

Overnight	<u>should provide their own drinks.</u> Khwai Guest House Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch
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Day 14	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Drive through Chobe National Park Today we leave Khwai and head north through Chobe National Park. Much of the route consists of challenging, sandy, and sometimes very rough tracks, which means we often cannot travel faster than 20 km/h. We will navigate these obstacles to finally reach Chobe National Park. In the evening, we will stay at the beautiful campsite of Thobolos Lodge. There is also the option to stay in the lodge's permanent rooms. Please indicate your preference for a lodge room when booking. After a day full of exciting driving and wilderness adventure, we will enjoy the lodge's amenities or the campsite atmosphere as we look forward to more experiences in Chobe National Park. <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> Note: The park entrance fees for Chobe National Park are to be paid individually by each guest at the park gate. Payment is usually possible by credit card; however, it is recommended to also carry cash in Botswana Pula in case of technical issues or other unforeseen circumstances. It is best to withdraw the necessary cash from an ATM upon arrival in Botswana to be well prepared and avoid possible delays at the park entrance.		
Overnight		Check In Thobolo's Bush Lodge Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 15	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Exploration of Chobe National Park Today, we leave the bushland of northern Botswana and head to the northernmost border river of Botswana, the Chobe River. We'll traverse small tracks along the Chobe River, renowned for its abundant wildlife. Many animals from the national park come to the river to drink, offering us the opportunity to observe large herds of elephants, buffaloes, antelopes, giraffes, and big cats. In the water, many crocodiles and hippos can be spotted. In the evening, we will stay at one of the many lodges or guesthouses near Kasane, often situated directly on the riverbank. It will be a chance to process the day's impressions and prepare for further adventures in this breathtaking environment. <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> Note: The park entrance fees for Chobe National Park are to be paid individually by each guest at the park gate. Payment is usually possible by credit card; however, it is recommended to also carry cash in Botswana Pula in case of technical issues or other unforeseen circumstances. It is best to withdraw the necessary cash from an ATM upon arrival in Botswana to be well prepared and avoid possible delays at the park entrance.		
Overnight		Check In River View Lodge Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 16	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		The Vic Falls In the morning, depending on the agreed drop-off time, we hand over the rental vehicles to a representative from the car rental company who will come to our accommodation. Afterwards, a shuttle bus will take us to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. We consciously opt for this shuttle service as crossing the border with our own vehicle can be cumbersome and expensive, and we won't need a vehicle at the falls. The visa costs approximately US\$ 30 and can be obtained by most entrants at the border. Please check if this applies to your country of origin. The afternoon is free for you to enjoy a helicopter flight over the mighty waterfalls or to participate in one of the many other activities offered here. <u>Included: Breakfast and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.</u>		
Transfer		River View Lodge to Bayete Guest Lodge		
Wild Horizons Malachite Dinner Cruise		Wild Horizons Malachite Dinner Cruise		
Overnight		Check In Bayete Guest Lodge Dinner, Bed and Breakfast		

Day 17	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Dinner Cruise on the Mighty Zambezi Today, we treat ourselves to another leisurely day at the majestic Victoria Falls. In the morning, we'll 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 and a hearty dinner. Please note that beverages are not included, and each participant should provide their own drinks.

Note: The park entrance fees for Rainforest National Park are to be paid individually by each guest at the park gate. Payment is usually possible by credit card; however, it is recommended to also carry cash in Botswana Pula in case of technical issues or other unforeseen circumstances.

Additional Extras: Zambezi Dinner Cruise

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Overnight

Bayete Guest Lodge

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 18	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Departure Day 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). We hope you've had a wonderful trip through Namibia and Botswana and would greatly appreciate your feedback. Best regards, Your Team Meine Namibia Safaris <u>Included: Breakfast</u> (If you would like to extend your trip with a post-program, we are happy to plan and book it for you.)		
Transfer		Bayete Guest Lodge to Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		
Scheduled Flight		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA] to Frankfurt International Airport [FRA]		
Overnight		Overnight Flight		