Guided Botswana Offroad Tour September 2027

Guided Botswana Offroad Tour September 2027

Windhoek - Ghanzi - Central Kalahari Game Reserve - Makgadikgadi Salt Pans - Kubu Island - Gweta - Xhumaga - Moremi Game Reserve - Khwai Community Area - Chobe Forest Reserve - Kasane - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)
19 Days / 18 Nights

Reference: GuidedBot 09/27
Date of Issue: 25 October 2026



Click here to view your Digital Itinerary

Introduction

The **guided off-road self-drive tour** from **Windhoek through Botswana to Victoria Falls** offers unforgettable adventures and a unique opportunity to experience the incredible wildlife of these remarkable regions. Along the route, you will encounter a wide variety of breathtaking landscapes and fascinating animal species, making this journey a dream for every nature and adventure enthusiast.

We often travel through remote areas on challenging off-road tracks that are inaccessible to the average traveller. This allows you to experience the untouched beauty of the African wilderness while getting close to its extraordinary diversity of flora and fauna.

Although the journey may present some challenges, you can be certain that the ultimate reward awaits you at the end of this epic adventure: the magnificent **Victoria Falls**. This spectacular natural wonder will leave you with unforgettable memories and breathtaking views.

Included Services

- Accommodation and meals as described in the itinerary
- All guide services
- Botswana border crossing fees for the vehicle
- National park entrance fees (excluding the Victoria Falls Rainforest entrance fee)
- Transfers to Victoria Falls
- Dinner cruise on the Zambezi River

Excluded Services

- Rental vehicle (e.g. **Toyota Land Cruiser Automatic** from **€232 per rental day**)
- Possible one-way vehicle return fee of **€855**
- Additional park entrance fees
- Visa fees
- International and domestic flights

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Overnight Travel			**1 Night**
Day 2	Naankuse @ Utopia	Windhoek	B&B	**1 Night**
Day 3	Palm Afrique	Ghanzi	FB	**1 Night**
Day 4	Xade Campsite	Central Kalahari Game Reserve	FB	**1 Night**
Day 5	Piper Pans Campsite	Central Kalahari Game Reserve	FB	**1 Night**
Day 6	Sunday Pan Campsites	Central Kalahari Game Reserve	FB	**1 Night**
Day 7	Tuuthebe Lodge	Makgadikgadi Salt Pans	FB	**1 Night**

Day 8	Kubu Island Camp	Kubu Island	FB	**1 Night**
Day 9	Planet Baobab	Gweta	FB	**1 Night**
Day 10	Boteti River Camp	Xhumaga	FB	**1 Night**
Day 11	Kaziikini Campsite	Moremi Game Reserve	FB	**1 Night**
Day 12	Xakanaxa Campsite	Moremi Game Reserve	FB	**1 Night**
Day 13	Khwai Guest House	Khwai Community Area	FB	**1 Night**
Day 14	Thobolo's Bush Lodge	Chobe Forest Reserve	FB	**1 Night**
Day 15	Tlou Safari Lodge	Kasane	FB	**1 Night**
Day 16	Bayete Guest Lodge	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	B&B	**2 Nights**
Day 18	Overnight Travel			**1 Night**

Key
B&B: Bed and Breakfast
FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Price

Per person, self-drive, sharing a double room/tent (excluding rental vehicle): from **€4,655**

Per person, self-drive, single room/tent (excluding rental vehicle): from **€4,975**

Additional vehicle rental costs:

- e.g. **Toyota Hilux 2.8L Safari:** from **€218 per day**
- e.g. **Toyota Land Cruiser Double Cab 2.8L:** from **€232 per day**
- e.g. **Toyota Land Cruiser Bushcamper 2.8L:** from **€245 per day**

Per passenger travelling in the guide's vehicle, sharing a double room/tent: from **€5,170**

Per passenger travelling in the guide's vehicle, single room/tent: from **€5,450**

Passengers travelling in the guide's vehicle will be accommodated in either a **rooftop tent** or a **ground tent**, depending on availability.

Important note: If the minimum number of **6 participants** is not reached, a **supplement of €1,000 per person** will apply, or, if necessary, a revised surcharge will be calculated on a sliding scale to cover the operating costs.

There are **2 passenger seats available** in the guide's vehicle.

This tour is open for additional participants to join.

Day 1: Overnight Travel

Day 2: Naankuse @ Utopia, Windhoek

Windhoek

Windhoek is the capital of Namibia, where the incredible ethnic mix of the country comes together, and reflects the diverse influences of Ovambo, Caprivian, Kavango, Damara, Nama, San, Herero and European peoples in its wide range of architecture, restaurants and cultural attractions. It is nice and safe to stroll in the city center. The most recognized landmark of the capital is the 'Christuskirche', but a visit to the Old Brewery and its arts and crafts center is also recommended.

Day Itinerary

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!

Included: Airport transfer

Expert Tips

Joes Beerhouse

160 Nelson Mandela Ave, Windhoek, Namibia

Tel.: +264 61 232 457

Joe's Beerhouse is not only popular among Namibians but also highly favored by international visitors. Culinary-wise, wild game dishes are the house specialty today. Nowhere else in Namibia can one find the extraordinary ambiance that Joe's offers.

Overnight: Naankuse @ Utopia View iBrochure

The modern N/a'ankusê@Utopia establishment has allied with the neighboring Pension Bougainvilla and offers serene rooms and luxurious suites situated amid beautiful, green lush gardens. The hotel is conveniently located in the tranquil suburb of Klein Windhoek.

Utopia combines business and leisure in a modest manner, simultaneously welcoming modern travelers and tourists in need of relaxation. Boasting 14 standard rooms, 7 luxurious suites and 1 executive suite, N/a'ankusê@Utopia creates an ideal hideaway.





Directions - Asco Car Hire to Naankuse @ Utopia

Distance: 5.3km **Travel Time:** 09 minutes

GPS co-ordinates for Naankuse @ Utopia: S 22° 33' 52.560" E 17° 06' 3.835"

- From the parking of the car rental company turn left onto Mandume Ndemufayo Avenue (3-lane highway)
- You are in a parallel side-street, so keep right in order to "swerve" onto the highway
- Follow this road until you reach the crossing with Sam Nujoma Avenue / B6
- Turn right and follow this road towards the Hosea Kutako Airport until you reach the crossing with the Nelson Mandela Avenue
- Turn left and follow Nelson Mandela Avenue until you find the turn off to Barella Street on your right
- Turn off onto Barella Street and find the entrance to Utopia on your right



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Palm Afrique , Ghanzi

Ghanzi

Situated 300 kilometres southwest of Maun and just north of the Trans-Kalahari highway, which runs from Lobatse in Botswana to Walvis Bay in Namibia, the small town of Ghanzi is sometimes referred to as the 'Capital of the Kalahari'. It serves as the administrative centre of the Ghanzi district which covers a vast area of cattle ranches and farmland in the west of Botswana.The Ghanzi area has a number of lodges which focus on cultural tourism as well as wildlife viewing - here you can experience the fascinating world of the San Bushmen as they explain to you how they forage, hunt and find water in this harsh environment.

Day Itinerary

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.

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.

Exclusive: Road levy at the Botswana border post – approximately BWP 300.

Overnight: Palm Afrique

Palm Afrique Lodge is situated on a private game reserve in Ghanzi, Botswana, close to the Central Kalahari National Park and the town centre. The property offers individually decorated and comfortable rooms with fans, TVs, and bar fridges. Visitors can park their overlanders or pitch their tents on the designated campsites with barbecue facilities, a scullery, and shared bathrooms. Facilities and services include a bar, a lounge area, a swimming pool, and Wi-Fi.





Directions - Naankuse @ Utopia to Palm Afrique Lodge
Distance: 526.38km **Travel Time:** 5:46 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Palm Afrique Lodge: S 21° 46' 51.250" E 21° 41' 32.290"

- Drive back to the Nelson Mandela Avenue
- Turn left onto Nelson Mandela Ave
- Slight left toward Sam Nujoma Drive at the robot in the direction of the Hosea Kutako Airport
- Turn left onto the B6 direction Hosea Kutako Airport
- Follow the B6 for about 30km
- You will reach the borderpost Buitepos
- The B6 turns left and becomes A2 when entering Botswana
- Continue straight to stay on A2 for about 164 km
- When reaching the junction to A3 turn left and follow towards Ghanzi
- When you arrive in Ghanzi, follow the signs to Palm Afrique



Basis
Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Xade Campsite, Central Kalahari Game Reserve

Central Kalahari Game Reserve
Adventurous travellers seeking a truly remote African safari will be thrilled to discover it in central Botswana. The Central Kalahari Game Reserve is the second largest game reserve in the world and one of the least visited, nothing can prepare you for the sheer wonder of exploring this vast reserve with its wild, untouched beauty. The landscape is dominated by sand veld, acacias, and Kalahari apple-leaf, interspersed with grasslands and dotted with occasional sand dunes, pans and fossil river valleys. While the reserve is home to an impressive variety of wildlife, there is one animal that is rather obviously absent, the human being. It is this lack of human traffic, combined with the park's lack of infrastructure, that makes for a challenging and marvellously authentic African experience. Visitors need to be entirely self-sufficient but those willing to make the effort will be richly rewarded.

Day Itinerary
An Exciting Start to the Central Kalahari!

Today marks the beginning of our off-road adventure into the breathtaking **Central Kalahari**. 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.

Our destination for today is **Xade Campsite**, 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.

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.

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: Xade Campsite

Xade is in the extreme west of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve and is the entrance to the park from Ghanzi. Xade campsite has hot showers and flush toilets, a rare luxury in the Central Kalahari!

From Xade there is access to the north (Piper Pans) and the south (Xaka, Bape and Khutse)





Directions - Palm Afrique Lodge to Xade Campsite

Distance: 0km

GPS co-ordinates for Xade Campsite: S 22° 20' 17.975" E 23° 00' 35.921"

- No route available



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5: Piper Pans Campsite, Central Kalahari Game Reserve

Central Kalahari Game Reserve

As previously described

Day Itinerary

Safari from Xade to Piper Pan

After an early breakfast, we continue our safari 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: Piper Pans Campsite

Piper Pans is in the north-west of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, and has only two campsites, ensuring a very private game viewing experience. Like all campsites in the Central Kalahari there are pit toilets and bucket showers - no water, you must be completely self-sufficient. The Central Kalahari Game Reserve is one of the world's largest, at nearly 53,000km2. The feeling of space and sheer freedom is magical – a true wilderness experience. Animals such as gemsbok, hartebeest and springbok are common, and predators are frequently seen.

The campsites are located at:

CKPIP01: GPS-coordinaten S21° 46.091' E23° 11.909 / CKPIP02: GPS-coordinaten S21° 47.570' E23° 12.883





Directions - Xade Campsite to Piper Pans Campsite
Distance: 0km

GPS co-ordinates for Piper Pans Campsite: S 21° 46' 4.987" E 23° 11' 53.845"

- No route available



Basis
Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6: Sunday Pan Campsites, Central Kalahari Game Reserve

Central Kalahari Game Reserve
As previously described

Day Itinerary
A Final Night in the Central Kalahari

Today we spend our last full day exploring the breathtaking wilderness of the **Central Kalahari**. 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.

With a little luck, we may encounter the famous **black-maned Kalahari lions**, 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.

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.

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.

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: Sunday Pan Campsites

Sunday Pan and **Leopard Pan** in the **Central Kalahari Game Reserve** are close together, some 25 km north of Deception Valley. The campsites offer tranquility and you can enjoy the sounds of nature undisturbed from modern day noises.

There are three campsites available around Sunday Pan (CKSUN02-04) with fire pits, drop toilets and bucket showers. At Leopard Pan you will find CKSUN01. It is necessary that you bring your their own drinking water, wood and food.

Coordinates of the campsites are:

CKSUN01: S21° 17.538' E23° 42.538' / CKSUN02: S21° 21.100' E23° 40.282'

CKSUN03: S21° 19.899' E23° 41.287' / CKSUN04: S21° 19.967' E23° 41.305'





Directions - Piper Pans Campsite to Sunday Pan Campsites

Distance: 112.83km **Travel Time:** 7:32 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Sunday Pan Campsites: S 21° 19' 58.020" E 23° 41' 18.300"

- Head northwest (37 m)
- Turn right (89.5 km)
- Continue straight (0.2 km)
- Turn right (2.9 km)
- Continue straight (10.6 km)
- Turn right (7.6 km)
- Continue straight (1.9 km)



Directions supplied by Google.

Basis
Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: Tuuthebe Lodge, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

Makgadikgadi Salt Pans

Set in the heart of the dry savanna of northeastern Botswana, the Makgadikgadi Pan is the world's largest network of salt pans stretching over 3900 square kilometres and formed on the bed of the ancient Makgadikgadi Lake that began evaporating aeons ago. Visiting Makgadikgadi is a unique salt desert experience: in the dry season, this vast expanse of sun-baked salt glistens in the light, and when the rains come, the pan is home to a cornucopia of flamingos and other waterbirds, as well as one of Africa's largest zebra populations, whose annual migration is a wonder to behold. Visitors can immerse themselves in the stark beauty of this incredible landscape, spot a host of wildlife and enjoy a number of activities, including horse riding safaris, game drives, and excellent birdwatching. Other highlights include: quad biking across the vast expanse of dry salt pans or jumping in a helicopter and viewing countless flamingo flocks creating a magnificent pink spectacle dotting the landscape.

Day Itinerary

Leaving the Central Kalahari

Today we bid farewell to the magnificent **Central Kalahari**, leaving this unique wilderness through **Matswere Gate** 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 **Rakops**. Here, we will have the opportunity to refuel our vehicles and stock up on any supplies needed for the next stage of our journey.

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.

By the afternoon, we arrive at our destination—a comfortable campsite near **Orapa**. Here, we can unwind, enjoy the peaceful surroundings, and prepare for the exciting adventures that await us in the days ahead.

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.

Overnight: Tuuthebe Lodge

Tuuthebe is a Sesarwa/Setswana fusion word meaning shield from rain.

Being centrally located in Botswana, there's no better place to stop for shelter. Whether you are travelling through and need a place to recuperate before continuing your journey, or if you are after a home away from home while working in the area, we can confidently cater to your needs.

Tuuthebe is the ideal stopover on your way to the Okavango Delta, Moremi and the Central Kalahari Game Reserve.



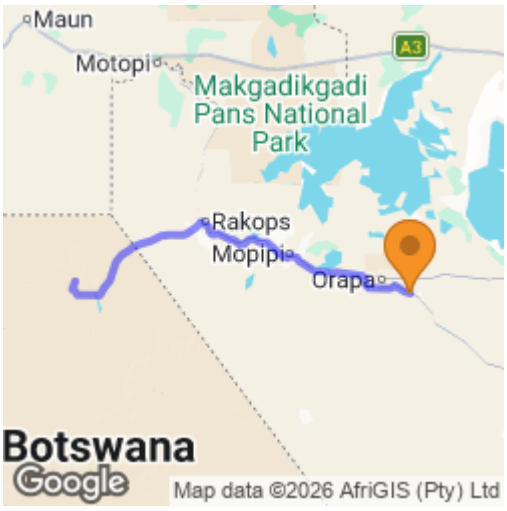


Directions - Sunday Pan Campsites to Tuuthebe Lodge

Distance: 239.39km **Travel Time:** 5:58 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Tuuthebe Lodge: S 21° 23' 50.880" E 25° 30' 59.340"

- Head southwest toward Sunday Loop (9.5 km)
- Turn left (10.5 km)
- Continue straight (79.4 km)
- Turn right onto B300 (19.2 km)
- Keep left to stay on B300 (96.2 km)
- Continue onto B300 (14.8 km)
- Turn right onto A14 (9.8 km)



Directions supplied by Google.

Basis
Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8: Kubu Island Camp, Kubu Island

Kubu Island

Kubu Island, known locally as Lekhubu, rises from the vast Makgadikgadi Salt Pans in Botswana, offering a landscape unlike anywhere else in the country. This dry granite outcrop, about 10 metres high and one kilometre across, is dotted with unusual baobab and African chestnut trees, their shapes standing out against the wide, white plains. Visitors can explore the rocky terrain and climb the boulders for panoramic views over the surrounding salt pans, which appear endless in the dry season and transform into shallow wetlands after rain, attracting migratory birds and herds of zebras and wildebeest. The island is steeped in history, with traces of prehistoric humans and fossilised guano visible on its rocks. Its remote location ensures minimal light pollution, making night-time stargazing a remarkable experience.

Day Itinerary

The Magic of Kubu Island

Today we continue our journey to one of Botswana's most fascinating destinations: **Kubu Island**. Our route first takes us through beautiful **Mopane woodlands**, 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.

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.

Overnight: Kubu Island Camp

Overlooking the Sua salt plains, Kubu Island Camp offers guests a sense of freedom in a remote location in Sowa, Botswana. Kubu Island, named after the hippos that once lived here, is a unique, untouched empty and wild tourism attraction. The camp features 14 spacious campsites amidst large granite rocks and baobab trees. Guests can explore the island on foot or embark on self-drive tours.





Directions - Tuuthebe Lodge to Kubu Island Camp
Distance: 0km

GPS co-ordinates for Kubu Island Camp: S 20° 53' 44.723" E 25° 49' 27.055"

- No route available



Basis
Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9: Planet Baobab, Gweta

Gweta
Known as the gateway to the Makgadikgadi Pans, the tiny old Botswanan village of **Gweta** is a pleasant place to stay while exploring the vast salt pans. Take a guided walk or quad bike ride through Gweta's surrounds and discover flint-head spears and other artefacts abandoned by the area's early Stone Age inhabitants. Experience a barbeque under the star-studded African sky while sipping on traditional, organic sorghum beer or a creamy baobab milkshake. During the rainy season, the Gweta area teems with zebra and wildebeest and these, in turn, attract hungry predators such as lion and cheetah. If a unique and interesting getaway is what you are after, Gweta won't fail to impress.

Day Itinerary

From Kubu Island to Gweta

Today we say goodbye to **Kubu Island** and continue our journey towards **Gweta**. Our route follows the breathtaking expanse of the **Makgadikgadi Salt Pans**, 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.

By the afternoon, we arrive in **Gweta**, 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 place to enjoy a refreshing swim before settling in for a relaxing evening.

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.

Overnight: Planet Baobab

Situated close to the village of Gweta, 290 km from Francistown and 200 km from Maun, this family friendly camp accepts children of all ages. Planet Baobab combines style with comfort while remaining true to its African inspiration. Accommodation provides different options at all price levels. Traditionally styled, beautifully painted Kalanga Huts with en-suite bathrooms or the shady campsite are a couple of accommodation options available. The Africantastic ‘shebeen’ style central mess features a tasty bar menu, and when it heats up, cool off in the biggest coolest pool in the Kalahari. Activities on offer all year round include: guided bush walks; traditional cattle post and village visits; incredibly friendly habituated meerkats; expeditions to Nxai Pan. During the dry season (25th April to 31st October) activities include quad biking on the saltpans; a sleep out under the magnificent Makgadikgadi night sky. During the wet season (1st November to 24th April) visitors can witness the spectacular zebra and wildebeest migration experience.





Directions - Kubu Island Camp to Planet Baobab

Distance: 0km

GPS co-ordinates for Planet Baobab: S 20° 11' 19.849" E 25° 18' 20.744"

- No route available



Basis
Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10: Boteti River Camp, Xhumaga

Xhumaga

The small town of Xhumaga is situated in north-central Botswana and rests on the western bank of the Boteti River, flanking the Makgadikgadi National Park. This photographer's wonderland presents visitors with striking scenes of vast open plains, dramatic Acacia tree silhouettes and wandering herds of wildlife. The Makgadikgadi National Park, which encompasses the largest saltpan in the world, provides a home for antelope, zebra and wildebeest, and stone-age tools and artefacts dot the landscape. At the Nxai Pan, nature enthusiasts can spot unusual species such as hartebeest, bat-eared fox, brown hyena, and cheetah. A rich culture flourishes here, and the town is happy to welcome visitors to their way of life. Make sure to try some of the region's traditional dishes such as mopane worms, lamb, meat stew (seswaa) and maize porridge (pap), as well as the sweet, tasty watermelon (lerotse) grown here.

Day Itinerary

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.

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.

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

Overnight: Boteti River Camp **View iBrochure**

An oasis at the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park entrance gate at Khumaga, within easy reach of Nxai Pan National Park and Central Kalahari Game Reserve. Tiaan's Camp has 6 en-suite chalets, 8 campsites with water and electricity connections, a swimming pool and an ablution block with warm water showers and toilets. The on-site restaurant overlooks the established garden and on the upper deck where guests can relax and wait for the elephants or the occasional zebra to come and drink at the Boteti river. Activities to enjoy at Tiaan's Camp include game drives along the Boteti river into the park, where guests can encounter elephants, impalas, kudus, zebras, wildebeest, giraffe, hippos and lots more and daytrips to Nxai Pans NP and Central Kalahari Game Reserve or a village walk in Khumaga. We offer packages that inlcude accommodation, meals and activities.





Directions - Planet Baobab to Boteti River Camp

Distance: 106.62km **Travel Time:** 1:44 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Boteti River Camp: S 20° 28' 9.371" E 24° 30' 49.048"

- Drive back to the A3 and continue towards Maun
- After about 80 km, turn off the main road
- From here you can follow the tracks through the park
- This is the 'Ridge Road' leading to Kkumaga
- It is about 35 km from the main through road
- Note: if the tracks in the park are bad because of rain, take the B300 towards Boteti
- Boteti River Camp is located on the Boteti River near Xhumaga



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 11: Kaziikini Campsite, Moremi Game Reserve

Moremi Game Reserve

Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, **Moremi Game Reserve** ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways, and dense forest. This diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list. A range of luxury lodges in the reserve offers visitors the perfect base to experience this corner of paradise.

Day Itinerary

Towards the Okavango Delta

Today we leave behind the wildlife of the **Boteti River** and the remarkable **Makgadikgadi National Park** as we make our way to **Maun**, the gateway to the world-famous **Okavango Delta**.

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 **Maun**, 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.

After our stop in Maun, we continue our journey towards the spectacular Okavango Delta. Our destination is the **southern entrance to Moremi Game Reserve**, where even more exciting adventures and unforgettable wildlife encounters await us in one of Africa's most extraordinary natural environments.

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.

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

Overnight: Kaziikini Campsite

Nestled en route to Moremi South Gate, Kaziikini Community Campsite offers two raised ensuite tents, each featuring twin three-quarter beds, private solar-heated showers, and eco-friendly lighting. Guests enjoy a well-appointed restaurant and Mogogelo Bar, with homemade bread and snacks available. The camp's tranquil setting invites stargazing and storytelling around the fire, while nearby guided bush walks and game drives promise intimate wildlife encounters. A curio shop showcases exquisite Mokola palm baskets crafted by the Sankoyo community. With its blend of rustic elegance and cultural authenticity, Kaziikini caters to travellers seeking immersive nature experiences without compromising on comfort.

Directions - Boteti River Camp to Kaziikini Campsite

Distance: 201.15km **Travel Time:** 3:07 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Kaziikini Campsite: S 19° 35' 19.689" E 23° 48' 10.126"

- Head southwest (43 m)
- Turn right (49 m)
- Turn left (0.1 km)
- Turn right (0.5 km)
- Turn left (41 m)
- Turn left (92 m)
- Slight right (0.3 km)
- Turn left (0.1 km)
- Turn right (0.8 km)
- Turn right onto B300 (54.4 km)
- Turn right to stay on B300 (3.6 km)
- Turn left onto A3 (80.3 km)
- Continue straight onto Disaneng Rd (8.5 km)
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit (49.2 km)
- Slight left (3.1 km)



Directions supplied by Google.

Basis
Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 12: Xakanaxa Campsite, Moremi Game Reserve

Moremi Game Reserve
As previously described

Day Itinerary
Safari in the Delta

Today we have the opportunity to explore the breathtaking **Moremi Game Reserve**, 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.

Most of our journey takes us along narrow sandy tracks that wind through dense **Mopane woodlands**, offering an authentic off-road safari experience in the heart of the Okavango Delta ecosystem.

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.

It will be an unforgettable day, filled with incredible wildlife encounters and the opportunity to experience the extraordinary beauty and biodiversity of the **Moremi Game Reserve**.

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: Xakanaxa Campsite

Xakanaxa Campsite is a group of eight vaguely marked campsites each with their own fireplaces and some with a braai blending into one long camping area along the side of the Okavango Delta. Flush toilets and hot showers are provided, plus there are water taps dotted around the sites. The game is rich and varied and the birdlife is prolific. Elephant, giraffe, wildebeest, impala, hippo, leopard and lion all frequently sighted.





Directions - Kaziikini Campsite to Xakanaxa Campsite

Distance: 72.94km **Travel Time:** 2:34 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Xakanaxa Campsite: S 19° 10' 59.082" E 23° 24' 57.512"

- Head northeast (28.0 km)
- Slight right (0.5 km)
- Turn left (29.9 km)
- Continue straight (11.3 km)
- Keep left (2.1 km)
- Slight right. Destination will be on the right (1.0 km)



Directions supplied by Google.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 13: Khwai Guest House, Khwai Community Area

Khwai Community Area

The **Khwai** area of the Okavango lies along the northern boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve. This is an unfenced boundary allowing wildlife to move freely between the woodlands in the wet season when water is plentiful and

back to permanent rivers and lagoons in the dry season. The Khwai area offers the same wildlife experience as the reserve with the added advantage of being a private concession which means the ability to do walking safaris and night drives.

Day Itinerary

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.

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: Khwai Guest House View iBrochure

Tucked in the heart of the friendly rural village of Khwai, at the doorstep of the Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai Guest House opens the door to a true African experience, offering a pristine immersion into Botswana's unique nature and culture. Welcoming guests in 6 en-suite bungalows, Khwai Guest House offers a cozy nest from which to experience the traditional lifestyle of this small community set among one of the most spectacular wilderness locations of Botswana. Guests have the choice between being completely independent, making use of the communal cooking area and exploring this stunning destination on their own, or enjoying the homely restaurant and joining some of the many activities on offer: game drives for half a day or a full day in Moremi Game Reserve or in the Khwai concession, traditional dugout canoe (Mokoro) excursions on a channel bordering the game reserve, night drives, cultural tour and encounter of the Khwai community.





Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 14: Thobolo's Bush Lodge, Chobe Forest Reserve

Chobe Forest Reserve

Situated on the western edge of the renowned Chobe National Park, Chobe Forest Reserve is a secluded wilderness area offering exceptional wildlife viewing away from the crowds. This vast and unspoilt reserve forms an important wildlife corridor and is home to an impressive variety of animals, including elephant, buffalo, eland, kudu, sable, roan antelope, impala, warthog, lion, leopard and African wild dog. At Barangwe Pan, particularly during the dry season, large numbers of animals gather to drink, creating outstanding game-viewing opportunities. Visitors can explore the reserve on self-drive safaris or join experienced guides for both daytime and night game drives. Scenic boat cruises on the Chobe River, bush picnics and birdwatching further enhance the experience. Nearby Kachikau Village offers a glimpse into local culture, with traditional basket weaving and warm community hospitality adding to the reserve's unique appeal.

Day Itinerary

Journey Through Chobe National Park

Today we leave **Khwai** and head north towards **Chobe National Park**. Much of today's route follows challenging sandy tracks that can be rough and uneven, meaning our average speed is often no more than **20 km/h**. 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.

By the evening, we arrive at the lovely campsite at **Thobolos Bush Lodge**. 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.

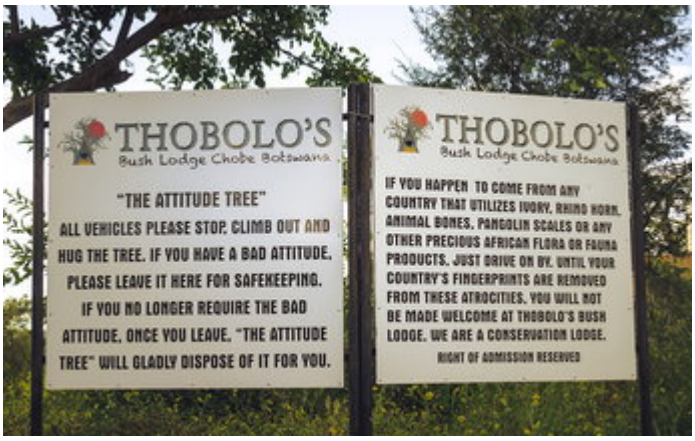
After an exciting day of off-road driving and wilderness exploration, we can relax and enjoy either the peaceful atmosphere of the campsite or the comforts of the lodge, before looking forward to more unforgettable experiences in **Chobe National Park**.

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.

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

Overnight: Thobolo's Bush Lodge

Overlooking the magnificent Barangwe Pan in Botswana, the Thobolo's Bush Lodge beckons guests to enjoy a nature-filled getaway. The property offers 10 cosy chalets sleeping four to six guests. In-room amenities include open-plan layouts, tea/coffee-making facilities, en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning, and ceiling fans. Additional accommodation includes a well-established campsite with shared bathrooms, a communal clean-up area, and a viewing deck. Facilities and services include a swimming pool, a bar area, a communal lounge, a library, a curios shop, and Wi-Fi.





Basis
Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 15: Tlou Safari Lodge, Kasane

Kasane
Tucked away in the northeastern corner of Botswana, on the banks of the famous Chobe River, the scenic little town of **Kasane** rests on the doorstep of the spectacular Chobe National Park.

As there are no boundary fences between the park and the village, game such as Elephant and Hippo can frequently be seen wandering down the road and through the Kasane campsites. If on the lookout for elusive game, pay a visit to the Sedudu Valley Road, where large dead trees provide temporary homes for leopards.

Kasane also boasts an old and dignified Baobab Tree with its own story to tell. In the early twentieth century the hollowed out centre of the tree trunk served as the local prison for many years before the current brick structure behind it was built. A short drive out of Kasane takes you to a bend in the Chobe River near the Kasane Rapids.

Visitors can look forward to a multitude of activities including: enjoying a game drive through the park, taking a sunset cruise down the Chobe River, visiting a local village or jumping on a day trip to the breathtaking Victoria Falls.

Day Itinerary
Exploring Chobe National Park

Today we leave the bushlands of northern Botswana behind and make our way to the **Chobe River**, 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.

With a little luck, we will encounter large herds of **elephants**, **buffalo**, various species of **antelope**, **giraffes**, and even **big cats**. The river itself is home to numerous **crocodiles** and **hippos**, making every moment along its banks an exciting safari experience.

In the evening, we stay at one of the many lodges or guesthouses near **Kasane**, 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.

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.

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

Overnight: Tlou Safari Lodge

Tlou Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane, Botswana, near the Chobe Crocodile Farm, the Chobe National Park, the Kasane Hot Spring and the Imbabala Boathouse. Accommodation consists of chalets equipped with air-conditioning, ceiling fans, mosquito netting, satellite television and bathrooms. Each unit also has a kitchen where guests can prepare meals. Additional amenities include an outdoor swimming pool, private barbecue areas and complimentary Wi-Fi.





Directions - Thobolo's Bush Lodge to Tlou Safari Lodge

Distance: 107.80km **Travel Time:** 1:42 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Tlou Safari Lodge: S 17° 47' 13.904" E 25° 11' 0.212"

- Head northeast on Transit Rd (2.7 km)
- Slight left (7.6 km)
- Slight left onto Transit Rd (34.7 km)
- Continue onto Transit Rd (5.7 km)
- Turn right onto A33 (56.7 km)
- Turn left onto President Ave (0.3 km)
- Turn right (87 m)
- Turn left. Destination will be on the left (69 m)



Directions supplied by Google.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 16: Bayete Guest Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya—"The Smoke That Thunders"—Victoria Falls is one of the world's great natural landmarks. Straddling the Zambezi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe, it forms a vast curtain of water that fills the air with mist and sound. The Zimbabwean side grants the most dramatic views, where mist rises like ghostly curtains and rainbows arc through the spray. Measuring about 1,708 metres across, it is regarded as the largest single continuous sheet of falling water on Earth. The adjacent town of Victoria Falls provides a convenient base for exploring the region, with a wide range of activities from scenic flights and microlight trips to white-water rafting, bungee jumping, kayaking, and safaris into Chobe National Park.

Day Itinerary

Victoria Falls

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 **Victoria Falls** in **Zimbabwe**. 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.

The visa costs approximately **USD 30** and can be purchased by most nationalities directly at the border. Please check in advance whether this also applies to your country of citizenship.

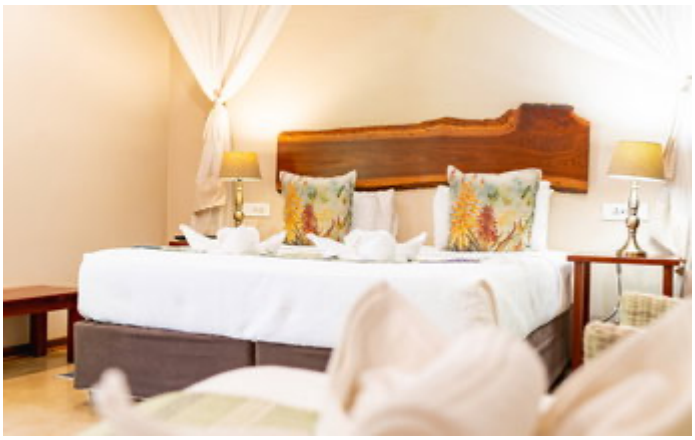
The rest of the afternoon is at your leisure. You may wish to enjoy a **helicopter flight** over the magnificent Victoria Falls or choose from the many other exciting activities available in the area.

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.

Additional Costs: If you return your rental vehicle today, a **one-way drop-off fee of €855.00** will apply.

Overnight: Bayete Guest Lodge View iBrochure

Bayete offers comfortable and affordable accommodation and is situated in the heart of the Victoria Falls Residential Area. The lodge is 2 km away from the Victoria Falls Centre and 22 km from the airport. Recently renovated, this family run lodge has 25 rooms which is set in a lush tropical garden. Central to the lodge is the large tear drop pool which is hugged by the Caldecott Boma and Ngwezi Tavern. Breakfast is served in the Caldecott Boma every day. Lunch and dinner are also available on special request and are delicious home cooked meals. Buffets and BBQ's are available for group bookings or by special request.





Basis
Bed and Breakfast

Day 17: Bayete Guest Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Day Itinerary

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, 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.

Activities

Victoria Falls - The Falls
Wild Horizons Malachite Dinner Cruise

Victoria Falls - The Falls

One of the original natural wonders of the world, the Victoria Falls is breathtaking and not suprisingly a World Heritage Site. Known locally as 'The Smoke that Thunders' this spectacle is accessible from both Zambia and Zimbabwe. Unlike other waterfalls Victoria Falls has a natural catwalk across from the falls which provides for spectacular viewing.

Wild Horizons Dinner Cruise

As the sun begins its descent, guests step on board the Wild Horizons Dinner Cruise for an exceptional evening on the Zambezi River. Powered by two 60HP four stroke marine motors, this beautifully crafted double deck 'floating restaurants' silently slices across the surface of the river.

On the upper deck, guests are offered a glass of sparkling wine to sip as they settle into the plush cushioned furniture and relax before the journey along the Zambezi River begins; all the while looking out for the various birdlife and animals there are to be seen, and then watching as one of Africa's famous sunsets erupts in the sky. A barman and three intuitive waiters anticipate guests' needs, serving a selection of lively cocktails and imported premium spirits throughout their journey.
After the sun has sunk below the river line, dinner is served on the lower deck of the vessel exemplifying the hallmarks of exquisite cuisine prepared on board by two chefs. The rich aroma of locally sourced, fresh ingredients wafts around diners as the dishes are plated.

A captain completes the crew and their combined experience promises an insightful and memorable evening.

Basis
Bed and Breakfast

Day 18: Overnight Travel

Day Itinerary
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

Included: Breakfast

(If you would like to extend your trip with a post-program, we are happy to plan and book it for you.)

Day 19: End of Itinerary

Basis
Bed and Breakfast

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Scheduled		Frankfurt International Airport [FRA]		Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]			
	Scheduled		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		Frankfurt International Airport [FRA]			

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]	Asco Car Hire		Transfer
		Tlou Safari Lodge	Bayete Guest Lodge		Transfer
		Bayete Guest Lodge	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		Transfer

Urgent Contact Numbers

Company Name	Telephone	Email Address	Contact Person
Meine Namibia Safaris	+264 (0)61 304 713	info@explore-africa-travel.com	
Explore Africa Travel (Pty) Ltd.	+264 (0) 61 304 713	silvia@explore-namibia.com	Silvia Rose
Explore Africa Travel (Pty) Ltd. - Emergency Contact	+264 (0)81 473 1416		

Service Provider Directory

Service Provider	Ref. Number	Telephone	Address
Asco Car Hire		+264 (0)61 377200	195, Mandume Ndemufayo Avenue
Bayete Guest Lodge		+263 (0)13 42275	584, Manyika Road, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Boteti River Camp		+267 686 3763	Xhumaga, Botswana

Kaziikini Campsite	26777707081	
Khwai Guest House	+267 686 3685	Khwai Guest House
Kubu Island Camp	26775494664	Kubu Island
Naankuse @ Utopia	+264 61 21 1299	66, Barella Street
Palm Afrique Lodge	+267676750668	Plot 70, Ghanzi Botswana, Botswana
Planet Baobab	+27 (0)11 326 4407	
Sunday Pan Campsites		Central Kalahari Game Reserve Botswana
Thobolo's Bush Lodge	+26776879747	Thobolo's Bush Lodge
Tlou Safari Lodge	+267 75 222 272	Plot 2133, Kasane, Botswana
Xakanaxa Campsite	+267 391 3111	Inside Moremi Game Reserve Ngamiland East, Botswana

Travel Information



Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders. Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.

Entry Requirements

Passport

A trip starts with a valid passport. Check in time whether the passports of all participants are still valid for at least 6 months after the date you leave the destination country.
Most passport holders require a visa for Namibia.

Travelling with children

Are you travelling with children under 18 and flying or staying in Namibia, South Africa and/or Botswana? Then it is mandatory to carry an official birth certificate extract. If a child is travelling with only one of the parents named on this document, a written consent from the non-travelling parent is also required.

Driving licence

f you are renting a car, make sure every driver carries a valid driving licence. Check that your licence includes the designation 'Driving Licence'. In addition, it is required to carry an international driving licence.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Namibia uses the Namibian Dollar (N$) this is linked on a one to one exchange with the South African Rand. The Rand is legal tender in Namibia, but the N$ cannot be used in South Africa.

If you are wishing to purchase currency before arriving in Namibia, it is easiest to buy Rand as the Namibian Dollar is seldom available in banks outside of Namibia.

Banking

Banks are found in most towns, and are generally open from 09h00 to 15h30 on weekdays and 08h30 to 11h00 on Saturdays. Closed on Sundays and public holidays. Most of them offer foreign exchange services - with cash, bank and credit cards as well as travellers cheques.

You can also obtain cash from many of the ATMs. Several international banks have branches in main city centres. Always advise your bank that you are travelling outside of the country as they might block your purchases if they have not been informed.

Money matters

Master and Visa credit cards are in generally accepted in Namibia. For money withdrawals at ATM's at the different banks (except Bank Windhoek) you can use the normal debit cards (Maestro).

In Botswana the Visa credit card is mostly accepted. Money withdrawals with normal debit cards are usually not possible. For Botswana it is recommended to take USD and/or EUR cash. For crossing the border of Zimbabwe and a visit to the Victoria Falls you will need USD.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Public transport in Namibia is geared towards the needs of the local populace, and is confined to main roads between major population centres. Although cheap and reliable, it is of little use to the traveller as most of Namibia's tourist attractions lie off the beaten track.

It is easy to travel around Namibia by car, and a 4WD vehicle is perfectly adaquate both tarred and gravel roads. However, long distances, poor mobile phone coverage outside of main towns and infrequent petrol stations that only accept cash mean that planning ahead is vital.

There are major airlines that fly into Windhoek and Swakopmund. Other destinations are reachable by car or charter flight.

Namibians drive on the left and all signposts are in English. Seat belts must be worn at all times and talking in a mobile phone while driving is prohibited. The general speed limit is 100km/h on tarred roads outside of towns and 80km/h on gravel roads. In built up areas, the speed limit is 60km/h.

Health and Medical Information

Travel healthy

Beside taking the normal 'travel pharmacy' it is important to get informed about the necessary vaccinations. The DTP vaccination (Diphtheria, Tetanus en Polio) and Hepatitis A vaccination are recommended. The Hepatitis B en typhoid vaccination are only necessary depending on the nature, duration and length of the stay. A Yellow fever vaccination is only mandatory when travellers come from a yellow fever area.

During summer (December – April) the risk of getting malaria is higher than during wintertime (May – October). When you visit the far north of Namibia, the Caprivistrip, the Okavango Delta and/or the Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, it is certainly recommended to take malaria prophylaxis. Also take necessary preventions, such as wearing protective clothes, and using anti-mosquito remedy, preferably with the ingredient DEET.

For professional advise contact your doctor or travel clinic.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: Yes
Fresh fruit and veg: Yes
Ice: Yes
Meat: Yes
Street food: Yes

Local cuisine:
Namibian cuisine features a rich blend of German and South African influences, with a focus on grilled meats and fish. Dishes like Biltong (dried, spiced meat), Kapana (grilled meat from street vendors), and Potjiekos (slow-cooked meat and vegetable stew) are popular. Seafood is also abundant along the coast.

Drinks:
Popular local drinks include Windhoek Lager and Tafel Lager, locally brewed beers.

Tipping: customary, usually around 10-15% in restaurants.

Climate and Weather
Annual rainfall: Varies from under 50 mm in the desert to over 700 mm in the Caprivi Strip
Average temperature: 20°C

Summer:
Average highs: 30°C
Average lows: 15°C

Winter:
Average highs: 20°C
Average lows: 5°C

Best time to visit:
The best time to visit Namibia is during the cooler dry months from May to October when wildlife viewing is at its best in parks like Etosha National Park. The weather is pleasant for exploring the desert landscapes and other outdoor activities.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations
Namibians have a somewhat relaxed attitude to dress codes. A jacket and tie is very unusual. In fact, long trousers and a shirt with buttons are often quite adequate for a formal occasion or work wear. A pair of sensible shoes, jeans and a t-shirt is recommended.

During the day it is generally hot, so pack light weight loose fitting clothes in natural fabrics, such linen or cotton, that will keep you cool and are easy to wash and dry.

Keep in mind that the 'winter'-month will require you to take a warm set of cloth for the cold evenings.

Internet Availability
Internet cafes: Yes
Accommodation options: Yes
Restaurants: Yes
Cafes: Yes
Shopping malls: Yes
Public parks: Yes
Libraries: Yes

Electricity and Plug Standards
Plug Type: Type D, M, and G
Voltage (V): 220 V
Frequency (Hz): 50 Hz

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

General Guidance

Securities

Explore Namibia is an official member of the NTB (Namibian Tourism Board). This is a government institution that oversees the quality of the tourism industry in Namibia. Furthermore, Explore Namibia is a member of the TASA (Tourism Association Southern Africa). This organization monitors the observance of all kinds of rules in tourism in southern Africa.
At the moment of booking a 25% deposit is required. The outstanding amount is due 6 weeks prior to arrival in Windhoek. An official invoice will be send to you. This can also be used for arranging a travel and cancellation insurance.
Payment can be done directly on to our European bank account.



Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host a significant pride of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.

Banking and Currency

Currency:
Local currency: Pula (BWP)
Symbol: P
ISO code: BWP
Central bank: Bank of Botswana
Subunit: Thebe
Banknotes: P100, P50, P20, P10
Coins: P5, P2, P1; T50, T25, T10, T5

Banking:
Card Transactions: Yes
ATMs: Yes
Mastercard: Generally, no
Visa: Yes
American Express: Generally, no
Diner's club: Generally, no

Banking Hours:
Weekdays: 08h00 or 09h00 – 16h15 or 17h15

Weekends: 08h00 or 09h00 – 10h45 or 12h00

Public Holidays: No

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around
Air:
Airports in major cities
Main airlines: Mack Air and Kalahari Air
International Airports: In major cities

Road:
Tar roads: Yes
Gravel roads: Yes
Valid International Drivers License needed: Yes, if your national licence is not in English. If your national licence is in English, you may use it for up to 6 months.
Car hire available: Yes
Taxis: Yes
Uber available: No, but similar services

Bus:
Inter-city bus services: No
Local city bus networks: No

Rail:
Railway system: Yes, overnight train from Francistown to Gaborone to Lobatse.
Subway System: No

Water:
Ferries: No
Water taxis: No
Leisure cruises: No

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice
Food and water safety:
Can you drink the tap water: Yes within major cities
Fresh fruit and veg: Yes within major cities
Ice: Yes within major cities
Meat: Yes within major cities
Street food: Yes within major cities

Local cuisine: Food centres around meat such as goat, beef, chicken and fresh water fish, and a maize meal known locally as “pap”. Adventurous culinary enthusiasts may want to try the traditional speciality of Mopane Worms,

while those with a sweet tooth should make sure to sample the local Kalahari Truffles (made as a dessert) and unusual fruit called Marula. It is believed that watermelon originated here.

Drinks: Bojalwaja Setswana (the beer of Botswana) - created using fermented sorghum seeds.

Tipping: 10%, usually added to the bill at restaurants. It is also customary to tip game drivers and guides.

Climate and Weather
Annual rainfall: 475 mm
Average temperature: 27°C

Summer:
Average in highs: 31°C
Average in lows: 20°C

Winter:
Average in highs: 23°C
Average in lows: 22°C

Best time to visit: It's best to visit Botswana between April and September – the dry winter months. At this time, animals usually stay close to their water sources, increasing your chances of seeing them.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations
Spring and Summer
Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes
Lightweight warm clothes: Yes

Winter and Autumn
Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Yes
Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General
Umbrella and raincoat: Yes
Warm gloves, hat and scarf: Yes
Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes
Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes
Walking shoes: Yes
Casual: Yes
Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability
Internet cafes: Yes in cities
Accommodation options: Yes
Restaurants: Yes in cities
Cafes: Yes in cities

Shopping malls: Yes
Public parks: No
Libraries: Yes in cities

Electricity and Plug Standards
Plug Type: D/G
Voltage (V): 230
Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.



Zimbabwe is a captivating destination in southern Africa, renowned for its dramatic landscapes, abundant wildlife, and rich cultural heritage. The country is home to some of the continent's most iconic natural attractions, including Victoria Falls, one of the world's largest waterfalls, where the mighty Zambezi River plunges into a deep gorge in a spectacular display of power. Wildlife enthusiasts can explore Hwange National Park, famous for its large elephant population and diverse game viewing opportunities, or visit Mana Pools National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its walking safaris, canoeing adventures, and close wildlife encounters. Lake Kariba, one of the world's largest man-made lakes, offers scenic boat cruises, excellent fishing, and breathtaking sunsets. Combining adventure, natural beauty, and authentic safari experiences, Zimbabwe remains one of Africa's most rewarding travel destinations.

Banking and Currency
Currency

Local currency: Zimbabwe Gold (ZiG)
Symbol: ZiG
ISO code: ZWG
Subunit: Cent
Banknotes: 10, 20 and 50 ZiG; 100 and 200 ZiG planned for gradual introduction.
Coins: 1, 2, 5 ZIG
Note: US Dollars are widely accepted and commonly used alongside the local currency.

Banking

Card Transactions: Limited
ATMs: Yes, cash withdrawals may be limited and often dispense US dollars. Some ATMs may not accept foreign cards, so check with your bank.

Mastercard: Yes
Visa: Yes
American Express: Limited acceptance
Diner's club: Limited acceptance

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM/4:30PM
Weekends: Limited hours in some locations on Saturdays and closed on Sundays.
Public Holidays: Closed
Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around
Air:

Main airlines: Air Zimbabwe
International Airports: Harare International Airport (HRE), Joshua Mqabuko Nkomo International Airport (BUQ)
Domestic Airports: Yes, in major cities and tourist areas

Road:

Driving on the: Left
Tar roads: Yes
Gravel roads: Yes, in rural areas
Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes
Car hire available: Yes
Taxis: Yes
E-hailing services: Yes

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes
Local city bus networks: Yes

Rail:

Railway system: Limited
Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: No
Water taxis: No
Leisure cruises: No

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice
Food and water safety:
Can you drink the tap water: No

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes
Ice: No
Meat: Yes
Street food: Yes

Local cuisine: Zimbabwean cuisine is influenced by traditional African dishes and British colonial heritage. Sadza, a thick maize porridge, is a staple, often served with meat and vegetables. Other popular dishes include Nyama, a grilled meat dish, and Mopane worms.

Drinks: Notable local drinks include Chibuku (traditional beer) and maheu (fermented drink).

Tipping: 10-15% is customary in restaurants if a service charge is not included.

Climate and Weather
Annual rainfall: Varies
Average temperature: 22°C

Summer:
Average highs: 30°C
Average lows: 15°C

Winter:
Average highs: 25°C
Average lows: 10°C

Best time to visit: The best time to visit Zimbabwe is during the dry season from May to October when wildlife viewing is at its best, especially in national parks like Hwange and Mana Pools. The weather is generally pleasant during this time, making it ideal for outdoor activities.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations
Spring and Summer
Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes
Lightweight warm clothes: Yes

Winter and Autumn
Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended
Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General
Umbrella and raincoat: Yes
Warm gloves, hat and scarf: Yes
Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes
Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes
Walking shoes: Yes
Casual: Yes
Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Limited, mainly in major cities
Accommodation: Yes, including hotels, guesthouses, and lodges
Restaurants: Yes
Cafes: Yes
Shopping malls: Limited
Public parks: Limited, in urban areas
Libraries: Limited

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: Type D, Type G
Voltage (V): 220/240
Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

Terms and Conditions

Itinerary Terms and Conditions

* Changes are subject to the discretion of the tour operator.

Meine Namibia Safaris Terms and Conditions

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. General
    1. In the context of these conditions the following parties are mentioned:
        1. Booking agency; the company or the person that is working in the name of the company, which offers organized trips, car rental and/or accommodation to the public, private persons or a group of private persons.
        2. Travel agreement; the agreement between the booking agency and the customer of the organization, reservation and/or booking of an organized trip, car rental and/or accommodation for a period of at least 24 hours including at least two of the following services:
            1. Transport;
            2. Accommodation;
            3. Any other item not related to transport or accommodation that is a significant part of the trip.
        3. Main booker:
            1. The contract party of the booking agency, or
            2. The person participating in the offered trip, or
            3. The person who is acting on behalf of the person participating in the trip.
        4. Agent; the company that is acting as an intermediate between the traveler and the booking agency with respect to the travel agreement.
        5. Working days; the days Monday till Friday, excluding official holidays.
        6. Office hours; the days Monday till Friday from 09.00 - 17.00.
    2. These conditions apply for all travel agreements between any of the parties as per above. The booking agency can make these conditions applicable for other publications as well, if clearly mentioned in the concerned publication.
    3. If the number of days is mentioned in the (published) travel agreement, then the day of arrival and the day of departure are counted as whole days. This could mean that the exact number of days of the actual stay is less than the number mentioned in the (published) travel agreement.
    4. The travel agreement is official, valid and binding as soon as the main booker accepts the offer of the booking agency. The acceptance can be made directly or by means of an agent (intermediate). After acceptance of the travel agreement, the main booker will receive the written confirmation electronically, just as confirmation or in terms of an invoice.
    5. The main booker:
        1. Has to inform the booking agency before or ultimately at the moment of the acceptance of the travel agreement about all personal details of him/herself as well as the participating travelers that could be important for the acceptance of the travel agreement or its execution.
        2. If the person who is accepting the offer, or who is accepting the offer on behalf of another, fails to do so, and this results in cancellation of one or all participating travelers, the related costs will be charged to the main booker and he/she is personally liable for all obligations of the accepted travel agreement.

3. All communication, including payment procedures, with the booking agency will be solely dealt with by the traveler or main booker who accepted the travel agreement.

1. The main booker accepts, that at the moment the travel agreement is in force, a deposit of 25% of the total amount payable has become due immediately.
2. If the main booker s' deposit or payments are not received on time by the booking agency, interest rate of 15% on the amount payable will be calculated, plus any possible (legal) costs.
3. Full payment of the balance becomes due at least six weeks before the day of departure. If the full payment is not made, then the main booker has failed to meet the conditions of the contract. The booking agency will inform the main booker in writing of a final chance to fulfill the obligations by paying the full amount within seven working days. If the payment is still not received by the booking agency, the travel agreement is considered cancelled by the main booker. The booking agency has the right to keep the deposit as cost of cancellation. No refund will take place.
4. If the travel agreement is accepted within six weeks before the day of departure, full payment is due immediately.
5. All rates include VAT, local taxes, car rental including maintenance, unlimited mileage, airport transfers (limited to Windhoek), standard car insurance and accommodation in chalets, hotels and lodges or on campsites as mentioned in the chosen route; unless otherwise and explicitly indicated as EXCLUDING.
6. The published rates are per person, unless specified otherwise. Included in these rates are all services as described in the publication.
7. The published rates are based on price levels, exchange rates, levies, taxes, etc. as known by the booking agency at the moment of publishing and are not to be published to third parties or valid for future bookings.
8. Until the moment the full payment is received by the booking agency, the booking agency reserves the right to increase the rates caused by changes in transport costs, taxes, levies and exchange rates. The booking agency will always strive to inform the main booker about the calculation method of the increase but is not obliged to do so.
9. If a travel agreement is cancelled by the main booker, additionally to any direct costs of reservation (e.g. prepayments to lodges/hotels/car hires etc.), the following cancellation fees apply:
    1. Cancellation until the 42nd day (excluding) before the day of departure: the deposit of 25%;
    2. Cancellation from the 42nd day (including) until the 28th day (excluding) before the day of departure: 35% of the full amount payable;
    3. Cancellation from the 28th day (including) until the 21st day (excluding) before the day of departure: 40% of the full amount payable;
    4. Cancellation from the 21st day (including) until the 14th day (excluding) before the day of departure: 50% of the full amount payable;
    5. Cancellation from the 14th day (including) until the 7th day (excluding) before the day of departure: 75% of the full amount payable;
    6. Cancellation from the 7th day (including) until the day of departure: full (100%) amount payable.
10. Cancellation of the travel agreement:
    1. by one of the participating travelers is considered a cancellation of all agreements, resulting in cancellation fees for all travelers as outlined in point 14.

    2. If the other participating travelers are willing to continue with the agreement, and the reduced number of participating travelers is possible according to the travel proposal, then the travel agreements are still considered as valid. Point 15c is then applicable.
    3. The travelers mentioned in point b will be liable to pay the rates as mentioned for the (reduced) number of participants.
11. Cancellations submitted outside official office hours are considered to be submitted on the first next working day.

1. The booking agency reserves the right to cancel all agreements due to significant and unforeseen circumstances without specifying any reason. The cancellation must be submitted in writing and within a reasonable term. If this should be the case, the traveler will be refunded with the amount he / she already paid to the booking agency. The travel agency will not be responsible for any expenses made outside the travel agreement e.g. for flights. Cancellation policies apply.
2. Cancellation of an accommodation:
    1. If the main booker or a traveler causes any cancellation in an accommodation due to the traveler's behavior upon arrival, then all costs related to the cancellation(s) will be charged to the traveler.
    2. If any cancellation of an accommodation is caused by the booking agency, then all cost related to the cancellation(s) will be covered by the booking agency.
3. The travelers should adhere to all instructions given by the booking agency in order to have proper execution of the travel agreement. The main booker is liable for any damage resulting from not adhering to these instructions.
4. The traveler who is:
    1. not adhering to the rules of the booking agency or,
    2. is causing trouble of any kind, and therefore causing difficulties in the execution of the travel agreement, can be suspended from the trip, or the booking agency can decide to cancel the travel agreement completely. All costs related to the difficulties or cancellations will be charged to the main booker.
5. The main booker is obliged to avoid and reduce any possible damage as much as possible.
6. If during a trip, any unexpected circumstances (such as car accidents, delays, etc.), require changes in the planned travel schedule, then the booking agency will try to make corresponding changes in the travel plan where possible. But the booking agency is not obliged to do so, and all costs related to these changes will be charged to the main booker.
7. Any mistakes made, in publications, communications, price calculations or else, are not binding to the booking agency and may be corrected. The kind of mistakes referred to here - from the perspective of an average traveler - should be easily recognizable by the traveler.
8. Acceptance of the agreement:
    1. After acceptance the main booker can request an adjustment of the agreement. Until six weeks before the date of departure these changes will be incorporated as much as possible and confirmed by the booking agency in writing.
    2. The booking agency can charge the main booker an admin fee plus the accommodation / camping site cancellation fee per change as cost of adjustment, when adjustments are made within 6 weeks upon arrival or upon arrival.
    3. Postponement of the date of departure or reducing the number of participating travelers after 6 weeks upon arrival is considered as a (partial) cancellation, as most accommodation have 6 weeks cancellation policy. Cancellation fees will apply.

9. Before the execution of the travel agreement, the main booker is allowed to replace a participant traveler by another person. For this, the following conditions apply:
    1. the person replacing accepts all agreed conditions and agreements; and
    2. the request for replacement should be submitted at least 7 working days before departure; and
    3. the conditions of other parties involved (hotels, accommodations, etc.) do not reject such a replacement;
    4. The main booker, the traveler to be replaced and the traveler who is going to replace, are liable for the full payment of the (rest of) the total amount payable, including possible costs of adjustment, communication costs and other possible costs related to the replacement.

1. The booking agency is obliged to execute the agreement in line with the main booker s' expectations, as long as these expectations are reasonable.
2. If the trip is not in line with the main booker s' expectations upon arrival, then he/she is obliged to inform the booking agency and parties involved immediately, making it possible for the booking agency and parties involved to come up with a suitable solution. The booking agency will try to help and assist the traveler wherever they can.
3. The booking agency accepts no responsibility for wrong information in photos, brochures, advertisements, websites or what so ever published by third parties, nor for any products or services offered by party vendors (hotels, airlines, etc.). The booking agency will in no way be held responsible for any negligence, inconvenience, delay, loss, or injury caused by such vendors.
4. The traveler should be in the possession of a valid traveler's document, such as a valid passport, visa if applicable, medical passports, and a valid driver's license. If the traveler fails to do so and will therefore not be able to participate in (a part of) the trip, all costs related to this matter will be charged to the traveler.
    1. Children under the age of 18 should in addition to the children's passports, carry their Full birth certificates.
    2. Adults travelling with children that are not their biological children are advised to provide an affidavit from the child's biological parents or legal guardians that the child is travelling with consent of the biological parents and legal guardians internationally; and have contact details of the biological parents or legal guardian of the child.
    3. If a child is travelling with only one parent, the other parent (registered as a parent of the child on the birth certificate) must provide consent for the child to travel with the other parent.
    4. Where applicable, provide a copy of a death certificate of the other parent registered as a parent of the child on the birth certificate.
    5. Any unaccompanied minor shall produce proof of consent from one of or both his or her parents or legal guardian, as the case may be, in the form of a letter from the person who is to receive the child; containing his or her residential address and contact details where the child will be residing; a copy of the identity document or valid passport and visa or permanent residence permit of the person who is to receive the child; and the contact details of the parents or legal guardian of the child.
5. The main booker is fully responsible for arranging or not, a comprehensive travel (cancellation) insurance and a medical travel insurance.
6. Reduced liability:

        1. In case any official documents apply by law, causing a reduced liability to any service provider, then this reduced liability also applies to the booking agency.
        2. The booking agency is also not liable for any costs that are covered or could be covered by any insurance such as cancellation or travelers (medical) insurance.
    7. The booking agency cannot be held liable for any (personal) damage or death of the participating travelers, nor for any other damage resulting from these tragic events.
    8. All exemptions or exceptions in these conditions concerning the liability of the booking agency also apply for the employees, management and owners of the booking agency, unless lawfully not permitted.
2. Car Rental
    1. The main booker will enter a direct agreement with the car rental company concerning the car rental. The booking agency is no party in this and cannot be held liable for any difficulties, problems or damage what so ever.

    1. The terms and conditions of the car rental company apply at all times for the car rental. If there any deviations between the conditions of the booking agency and the conditions of the car rental company, then the conditions of the car rental company apply concerning the car rental specifically.
    2. The booking agency and the car rental company reserve the right to substitute the booked vehicle with a similar one or an upgrade.
    3. All vehicles are hired subject to a standard Rental Agreement (RA) to be signed at the office of the car rental company.
    4. The minimum rental period is 6 days. Daily rates are calculated on a 24-hour basis from time of pick-up to time of drop-off.
    5. Extensions of the rental period must be arranged with the booking agency no later than 2 days (48 hours) prior to the agreed date of termination. This extension cannot be guaranteed, as it depends on the availability of the vehicle.
    6. The car insurance policy is reserved for the rental company, in which the vehicle was booked by the travel agency.
    7. Long term and one-way rentals (e.g. pick up in Windhoek and return in Maun) are available on request.
    8. A valid and unendorsed driver s' license must be produced by the main booker/driver. Valid drivers' licenses are: an international drivers' license, an European drivers' license, any national drivers' license in English. An official certified translation in English must accompany national drivers' license if it should be in another language than English.
    9. Minimum permitted age of the driver(s) is 25 years unless prior approved in writing by management.
    10. Additional permitted drivers are charged a daily fee.
    11. No vehicle may be taken outside the country without prior approval and a cross-border permit.
2. Accommodation
    1. The main booker has a direct agreement with the accommodations concerning their stay at the specific accommodation. The booking agency has no party in this and cannot be held liable for any difficulties, problems or damage or what so ever.
    2. The conditions of the accommodation apply at all times. If there are any deviations between the conditions of the booking agency and the conditions of the accommodation, then the conditions of the accommodation apply concerning stay at this accommodation.
    3. The booking agency reserves the right to substitute the booked accommodation with a similar one.
3. Personal Data

1. The booking agency collects some personal data of travelers but limits this data to only what is necessary to facilitate the (published) travel agreement and its related requirements safety measures, emergency contacts etc.
2. The booking agency assures the client that his/her data is kept safe and confidential at all times and will not be shared freely with third parties, without the traveler s' explicit consent.
3. The booking agency makes use of a review system and platform solely for the purpose of collecting reviews about the booking agency and the traveler s' experience after the travel agreement is completed. For this purpose, the booking agency submits the travelers 'first names, e-mail address(es) and booking reference to the Platform in order to collect the reviews. In the case, where a traveler, does NOT agree that his/her above details are to be shared, the traveler agrees to notify the booking agency thereof and with all concerned details in writing. For more information on the Data Protection Policy please see our Privacy Statement.