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MOBILE SAFARI: DEPARTURES KALAHARI MIGRATION SAFARI BOTSWANA

8 NIGHTS – 2017



ABOUT BOTSWANA

Botswana is flat, and up to 70% is covered by the Kalahari Desert. It is bordered by South Africa to the south and southeast, Namibia to the west and north, and Zimbabwe to the northeast. Its border with Zambia to the north near Kazungula, Zambia is poorly defined but at most is a few hundred metres long.

A mid-sized country of just over two million people, Botswana is one of the most sparsely populated countries in the world. Botswana was one of the poorest countries in Africa when it gained independence from the United Kingdom in 1966. Botswana has since transformed itself, becoming one of the fastest-growing economies in the world to a GDP (purchasing power parity) per capita of about \$14,000 and a high gross national income, possibly the fourth-largest in Africa, giving the country a modest standard of living. The country, being a member of the African Union, also has a strong tradition as a representative democracy and has the second highest Human Development index of continental Sub-Saharan African countries.

At 581,730 km² (224,607 sq mi) Botswana is the world's 48th-largest country. It is comparable in size to Madagascar, and is slightly smaller than the U.S. state of Texas and the Canadian province of Manitoba. The country is predominantly flat, tending toward gently rolling tableland. Botswana is dominated by the Kalahari Desert, which covers up to 70% of its land surface. The Okavango Delta, one of the world's largest inland deltas, is in the northwest. The Makgadikgadi Pan, a large salt pan, lies in the north.



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The Limpopo River Basin, the major landform of all of southern Africa, lies partly in Botswana, with the basins of its tributaries, the Notwane, Bonwapitse, Mahalpswe, Lotsane, Motloutse and the Shashe, located in the eastern part of the country. The Notwane provides water to the capital through the Gaborone Dam. The Chobe Dam lies to the north, providing a boundary between Botswana and Namibia's Zambezi Region. The Chobe River meets with the Zambezi River at a place called Kazungula (meaning a small sausage tree, a point where Sebitwane and his Makololo tribe crossed the Zambezi into Zambia).

Botswana has diverse areas of wildlife habitat. In addition to the delta and desert areas, there are grasslands and savannas, where Blue Wildebeest, antelopes, and other mammals and birds are found. Northern Botswana has one of the few remaining large populations of the endangered African Wild Dog. Chobe National Park, found in the Chobe District, has the world's largest concentration of African Elephants. The park covers about 11,000 km² (4,247 sq mi) and supports about 350 species of birds.

The Chobe National Park and Moremi Game Reserve (in the Okavango Delta) are major tourist destinations. Other reserves include the Central Kalahari Game Reserve located in the Kalahari desert in Ghanzi District; Makgadigadi Pans National Park and Nxai Pan National Park are in the Central District in the Makgadigadi Pan. Mashatu Game Reserve is privately owned: located where the Shashe River and Limpopo River meet in eastern Botswana. The other privately owned reserve is Mokolodi Nature Reserve near Gaborone. There are also specialised sanctuaries like the Khama Rhino Sanctuary (for Rhinoceros) and Makgadigadi Sanctuary (for Flamingos). They are both located in Central District.

MOBILE CAMPING ITINERARY STANDARD COMFORT

Private safari through the Botswana wilderness is possible with your own guide, however on request. The best time of the year is between November and June. You chose your travel date and the region, we do the rest.

Departure guaranteed with a minimum of two guests.

PLEASE MENTION THE TOUR CODE WHEN MAKING A BOOKING

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TOUR CODE	STARTING		ENDING	
		MAUN		MAUN
KM1	FRI	20/01/2017	SAT	28/01/2017
KM2	FRI	03/02/2017	SAT	11/02/2017
KM3	FRI	02/03/2017	SAT	10/03/2017
KM3A	FRI	16/03/2017	SAT	24/03/2017
KM4	FRI	06/04/2017	SAT	14/04/2017
KM4A	FRI	13/04/2017	SAT	21/04/2017
KM5	FRI	04/05/2017	SAT	12/05/2017
KM5A	FRI	11/05/2017	SAT	19/05/2017
KM6	FRI	01/06/2017	SAT	09/06/2017
KM6A	FRI	15/06/2017	SAT	23/06/2017
KM9	FRI	07/09/2017	SAT	15/09/2017
KM9A	FRI	14/09/2017	SAT	22/09/2017
KM10	FRI	05/10/2017	SAT	13/10/2017
KM10A	FRI	19/10/2017	SAT	27/10/2017
KM11	FRI	09/11/2017	SAT	17/11/2017
KM11A	FRI	16/11/2017	SAT	24/11/2017

Tour Code: KM Maun to Maun**Kalahari Migration Safari****STANDARD COMFORT MOBIEL****7 NIGHTS STANDARD COMFORT MOBILE SAFARI WITH 1 NIGHT LODGE ACCOMMODATION****7 NIGHTS STANDARD COMFORT MOBILE SAFARI WITH 1 NIGHT LODGE ACCOMMODATION****Day 1: Maun to Nxai Pan**

We are met at the airport by our guide and road transferred to our first campsite in Nxai Pan. A packed lunch is provided en-route. After a sunset game drive and a delicious wholesome meal, the sounds of the African night are enjoyed. Standard Comfort Mobile Safari **(Packed lunch & dinner)**

Day 2: Nxai Pan National Park

After breakfast we take a leisure game drive and visit the Baines Baobab's. This area is home to a variety of unique wildlife and provides us with the opportunity to spot Bat-eared Fox, Springbok and Wild dog. Standard Comfort Mobile Safari **(All meals)**

Day 3 & 4: Makgadikgadi National Park

Our safari crew expertly moves our camp to the Makgadikgadi National Park, where we continue to seek the migrating herds of Zebra, Wildebeest and Elephant. Standard Comfort Mobile Safari **(All meals)**



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Day 5, 6 & 7: Central Kalahari Game Reserve

An early morning game drive takes us to the unique and special Central Kalahari Reserve with the opportunity to encounter the majestic Black-mane Kalahari Lions. Like us, these and a host of other hungry predators are pursuing the migratory herds. Standard Comfort Mobile Safari **(All meals)**

Day 8: Central Kalahari

Today we are transferred by our guide to the lodge. We have time to relax, enjoy sundowners and dinner before taking a night drive to explore the magic of the nocturnal creatures in the area.

Haina Safari Lodge (or similar accommodation) **(All meals)**

Day 9: Maun

After an early rise we will take our last memorable game drive, before breakfast. A scenic flight then transfers us back to Maun airport. **(Breakfast)**

Transfers Included:

Day 1 - road transfer from Maun to Nxai Pan

Day 9 - scenic light aircraft charter flight from Central Kalahari to Maun

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Including mobile safari package

- 7 nights standard comfort camping in a spacious dome tent with camp bed, thick mattress, bedroll, linen and pillows
- All fresco en-suite bathroom with porta potty toilet, bucket shower with hot water and towels
- All meals during camping, mineral water, table wine during dinner
- Botswana park entrance fees
- 1 night lodge accommodation including all meals
- Bushmen experience
- Transfer in Maun is included on day 1 & flight with light aircraft from the Centrale Kalahari to Maun on day 9
- Groups 2-8 persons per vehicle (two vehicles travel together on certain departure dates)

DEPARTURE GUARANTEED WITH MINIMUM 2 GUESTS

Note: the journey starts at the Maun Airport at about 12h00 and ends at the Maun Airport at about 12h00.

Excluding: flights, airport taxes, visa cost, optional excursions, beverages, tips, personal expenses, lunch on day 9 in Maun.

Terms and Conditions

The tour price is quoted in ZAR and is based on the cost (including hotel accommodation and other services as detailed above, to be provided by Kaapstad.org/Akho Africa Tours & Safaris



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All accommodation is subject to availability.

Should there be any increase, between the acceptance date and the departure date, in the cost to Kaapstad.org for providing the Services as a result of increases in costs or any other reason over which Kaapstad.org has no control, Kaapstad.org will be entitled to increase the tour price proportionately. The client shall be obliged to pay the amount of the increase to Kaapstad.org prior to the departure date, failing which Kaapstad.org shall be entitled to cancel the contract, and retain deposits paid.

Upon acceptance of our quotation, reservations will be made. A deposit of 20% of the amount quoted will be required immediately upon confirmation. The balance of payment, as per the amount stated on the confirmation advice once reservations are made, is due no later than 30 days prior to your clients' arrival.

PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Kaapstad.org/Akho Africa Tours & Safaris accepts no responsibility for the progress of the confirmed services in the case of non-compliance to the following conditions of payment.

20%	15 Days from Booking
50%	60 Days before 1st Service
100%	30 Days before 1st Service

GENERAL CONDITIONS / GENERAL SALES CONDITIONS SOUTH AFRICA

- Quotation established subject to availability of hotels (and flights when applicable) after your confirmation.
- Standard practice: Check In from 14:00; Check Out before 11:00
- Private Game Reserves: Check In before lunch; Check Out after breakfast. IMPORTANT: Fully Inclusive packages include 3 meals per day. Our programs systematically indicate the meal basis. In practice, Lunch may be replaced by a High Tea and Breakfast by Brunch, depending on the Private Game Reserve and the season, according to what meal best complements the timing of the morning and afternoon game drives.

PLEASE NOTE:

That with immediate effect, anyone travelling to South Africa must have two consecutive blank pages in their passport, which lie side by side when the passport is open (i.e. left and a right hand page). Passports must also be valid for at least six months. Passengers travelling to South Africa/Botswana/Zambia/Zimbabwe with passports, which do not comply with these requirements, will either be stopped from boarding the aircraft or risk deportation on arrival in South Africa. In addition, a parent travelling with children, WITHOUT the other parent, will need a letter of consent from the absent parent. The police must certify the letter of consent.

OUR RATES

Cost is based on a minimum of 1 paying guests travelling. A reduction in guests would result in a re-cost of the itinerary.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Following your confirmation of the file, cancellation will result in the invoicing of cancellation fees according to the following schedule. Please note that we have no choice but to be very strict in the application of this clause.

10%	0 Days from Booking
25%	60 Days before 1st Service
50%	30 Days before 1st Service
75%	15 Days before 1st Service
100%	2 Days before 1st Service