



Bushlore
Self-drive Safaris **AFRICA**

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Predators of the Kalahari

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Introduction:



The safari concentrates in the Southern Kalahari region, the area consists of some of the best and wildest predators in Africa. Experiencing the unspoiled, wild areas in Botswana is a truly unique and memorable experience.

Day 1-2: Pilanesberg Nature Reserve

You are met at the airport by a Bushlore Representative and transferred to our offices where a discussion will take place about the trip and an introduction to the vehicle.

We travel North West to the Pilanesberg National Park. Pilanesberg Game Reserve is in the Bojanala Region of the North West province, adjacent to Sun City. Set in the crater of a long extinct volcano, the Park ranks among the largest of the parks in South Africa (it is in fact the fourth largest park) and covers an area of 55 000 hectare. The beauty of Pilanesberg is reflected in a large central lake, the Mankwe Dam. Over time, wind and water have carved a spectacular landscape with rocky outcrops, open grasslands, wooded valleys and thickets.



Accommodation – campsite

Day 3: Mokolodi Nature Reserve

A non-profit reserve set up for youth education. A number of species occur within the reserve including rhino. Interaction with tame Cheetah which were hand reared from cubs after losing their parents to farmers.

Accommodation – chalets

Day 4-5: Mabuasehube Game Reserve

We enter the true Kalahari and proceed to Mabuasehube Game reserve which is part of the Kgalagadi Transfontier Park. Comfortable and secluded campsite overlooking the pans that attract large herds of plains game.

Accommodation – chalets

Day 6: Kgalagadi, Motopi pan

Where the red dunes and scrub fade into infinity and herds of Gemsbok, springbok, eland and blue wildebeest follow the seasons, where imposing camel thorn trees provide shade for huge black-mane lions and vantage points for leopard and many raptors....this is Kgalagadi Transfontier National Park. An Amalgamation of the Kalahari Gemsbok National Park in Botswana, the Kgalagadi Transfontier Park comprises of an area of over 3.6 million hectares – one of very few conservation areas of this magnitude left in the world.

Accommodation – campsite

Day 7: Kalahari Gemsbok, Nossob

We enter back in South Africa along the Nossob River where there is more great game viewing.



Accommodation – campsite

Day 8: Mata Mata

The camp is situated on the banks of the Auob River on the western boundary of the park. The camp borders Namibia and is surrounded by thorny Kalahari dune Bushveld. Giraffe, typically adapted to these arid conditions are a favourite site around Mata Mata.

Accommodation – campsite

Day 9: Urikaruus

Urikaruus is a luxury tented camp situated on the top of the dunes, with spectacular views of the surrounding area.



Accommodation – chalet –tented camp

Day 10: Kuruman

Known as the 'Oasis of the Kalahari', Kuruman is blessed with the permanent and abundant source of water. More densely vegetated than most oases, its water flows from Gasegonyana, commonly called The Eye.

Accommodation – campsite

Day 11: Return to Johannesburg

Costing:

R 2500.00 per person sharing including park and vehicle fees

(Vehicle and guide quoted separately)

Terms and Conditions

- We require 100% payment upfront to confirm the reservation.
- Quoted in South African Rand
- Rates are subject to availability at the time of confirming the reservation and can change due to the exchange rate
- The above itinerary is subject to availability and a re-quote at the time of enquiry
- Conservation fees have been included for both South African National Parks and Mabuasehube.
- Please note rate per person is based on two people travelling and will be subject to re-quote once you have confirmed dates of travel and exact number of travelers
- Rates are based on current rates and are subject to rate at the time of making the reservations
- Cancellations with less than 60 days notice would result in a loss of the full booking deposit
- Drivers will be required to have a valid driver's license and be over the age of 24 years.
- Rate quoted that include Park Entrance fees and may change without prior notice
- All campers are subject to all rules and regulations governing visitor conduct



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