

Botswana Pans

(max 4 vehicles)

R12 500 per person

R5 000 per child (6 – 11 yrs)

Self-drive, self-catered pans adventure

This 11-night trip is self-catered and trailer friendly.

The campsites are unfenced in lion territory – so awareness is key.



What's included:

- Camping and park entry fees
- Guide fees

What's NOT included:

- All food (except for dinner and breakfast at Ntwetwe)
- All drinks
- Fuel (approximately 3000km round trip)

What you need:

- All camping equipment
- Drinking and shower water – not all campsites have ablution facilities
- Food and all catering equipment



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Proposed itinerary

- Day 1: Meet at Khama Rhino Sanctuary
Evening game drive
- Day 2: Depart for Central Kalahari Game Reserve
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- Day 4: Depart for Maun (for supplies)
- Day 5: Khwai Concession
- Day 6: Khwai Concession
- Day 7: Depart for Nxai Pan
- Day 8: Nxai Pan
- Day 9: Depart for Ntwetwe Pan
- Day 10: Meerkat excursion and depart for Makgadikgadi Pan and Kubu Island
- Day 11: Depart for Palapye
- Day 12: Head back home



Khama Rhino Sanctuary – ablutions

The Khama Rhino Sanctuary is a community-based wildlife project. It was established in 1992 to assist in saving the rhinoceros, restore the area to its natural state (teeming with wildlife), and provide economic benefit to the local community through tourism and sustainable use of natural resources.

It covers approximately 8 585 hectares of Kalahari sandveld and provides prime habitat for white and black rhino, more than 30 other animal and 230 bird species.



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Central Kalahari Game Reserve – wild camp, no facilities

This is the largest, and most remote reserves in Southern Africa. It covers an area of 52 000 km² and makes the central Kalahari the second largest reserve in the world.

Khwai Concession – wild camp, no facilities

This is a region in the north-east Okavango Delta. It boasts impressive fauna and is a superb alternative to the well-known Moremi Game Reserve (next door). A former hunting concession, it covers 18 000 km² is now administered by the local community as a recreational area. It gets its name from the Khwai River, the northern *finger* of the mighty Okavango Delta.

Nxai Pan National Park – wild camp, with ablutions

Nxai Pan, once an old lakebed, is an extensive grass plain, generously dotted with acacia trees. The two small campgrounds are equipped with ablution facilities.

Ntwetwe Camp – wild camp, ablutions not guaranteed

This camp, on the Ntwetwe salt pan, is the perfect spot for sundowners, gazing up at the night sky while relaxing in the solitude.

It is here that we will enjoy a 3-course meal, as well as breakfast the next morning, before heading off to visit the local meerkat colony (if they are in residence).

Makgadikgadi Camp – wild camp, ablutions

Enjoy the hot showers at this overnight stop in the heart of the Makgadikgadi pans, as well as the 20km drive to Kubu Island for sundowners.

Palapye area – wild camp, no facilities

Depending on travel time from the pans, we will either camp at Paje or Palapye before leaving for home the next morning.