

## WEEKEND CULTURAL GETAWAY-HOSTED BY BATSWANA FAMILIES



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### *WEEKEND CULTURAL GETAWAY-MANYANA,RANAKA ,MMANKGODI VILLAGES AND THE CATTLEPOST*

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Rural Village Lifestyle, story telling, traditional dance, donkey cart ride,visiting traditional healer, trying your hand at preparing local dishes
- Rock paintings
- Lentswe La Baratani(Lovers Hill)
- Manyelanong Naturre Reserve
- Rondavel accommodation

Day 1 : Depart Gaborone for Ranaka Village via Otse village, where you shall have the opportunity to see Manyelanong and Lentswe la Baratani hill. On arrival you will be welcome by your host families. You will also be taken to meet village elders.Accommodation will be provided in Rondavels by your host families.

Day 2 : You will be woken up early with a hot drink and after breakfast, again prepared on the fire, set off on foot first into a rugged gorge and then onto the Lohawa Hills which loom over Ranaka Village. The uphill part is done in the cool of morning. The Kolobeng river rises in the valley beneath the prominent Pyetle Hill. Even during the dry season this area is moist and is a habitat for rare orchids. Your guide will point out plants, animal life and other things of interest. Following the river valley through a well-wooded landscape we make it to the day's destination, an old cattle post, soon after midday. Your host will show you around the cattle post and you may try your hand at some traditional farming activity depending on the season.

Later in the afternoon there is an opportunity to walk up to a viewing point and watch the sun go down while collecting firewood. That evening, there is little sign of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. This is a setting in which little has changed for generations.

Day 3 : After your morning chaos you will be collected and taken back to Gaborone via Manyana and Mmankodi Village. On arrival in Gaborone you will be dropped at your respected accommodation or transferred to the airport.

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**INCLUDED:** Transfers, local guide, accommodation either in huts or tents\*, mattresses and bedding, meals with limited wine and beer, There are long drop latrines and wash stands or a tin bath. Vehicle back-up to carry your belongings each day.

It must be noted that the accommodation is simple with long drop latrines and bowls or a tin bath for washing in. Food is wholesome, traditional Tswana dishes  
**NOT INCLUDED:** Hard liquor, fizzy drinks and gratuities.

**GRADING:** There is some hill climbing but the slopes are not steep. Care needs to be taken in places with loose rocks on the path.

Suitable for anyone of average fitness. Daily walking distances are between 10 and 15 kilometers.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Strong walking shoes, sunhat, sun-block, torch, one litre water container, your favourite nibbles or extra snacks. For the cold nights woolly hat, fleece/jumper (or a tracksuit which is also good for sleeping in). A small day backpack. Postcards or something to show your hosts where you come from are appreciated as are any gifts.

**Cost Per person sharing USD 250.00**

**Group and student rates available on request.**

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