

## BUSHMEN-PREDATOR WEEKEND GETAWAY SAFARI



**REFERENCE: ITG 008**

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### **2 NIGHTS /3 DAYS BUSHMEN-PREDATOR WEEKEND GETAWAY**

#### **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Bushmen walks learning the ancient hunter and gatherer skills
- Bushmen Dance and story telling
- Khutse Game Reserve and Central Kalahari Game Reserve(CKGR)

**Day 1 :** We leave Gaborone at a pre-arranged time heading north- west through Molepolole and Letlhakeng. The journey takes about three and a half hours with a picnic lunch stop along the way. After Letlhakeng the road surface changes to gravel passing through several attractive rural communities. At Kaudwane, a recently established settlement a few kilometres from Khutse Game Reserve gate, we pickup the guides at the village church. Our camp is in a wilderness environment just outside the reserve. Having made camp and had refreshments we take a late afternoon walk to investigate the environment close to the camp. The guides will give you the story behind the animal tracks and point out both food and medicinal plants and reveal the amazing variety of life in this apparently harsh landscape. The sun is dipping down into the Kalahari as we return to camp in time for sundowners, dinner cooked over the fire, and the tranquillity of an evening in a remote wilderness environment.

The evening after supper is spent stargazing and sharing stories with our hosts, the Bushmen.

**Day 2 :** We wake up early for a Bush walk. The guides will show you how their hunting and gathering skills. After the bush walk we will return to camp and have brunch. In the early afternoon we will take a game drive into Khutse Game Reserve and Central Kalahari national Park. It is the second Game Reserve in Botswana to be established on tribal land, Moremi being first. Before the establishment of the reserve the Kgalagadi (people of the Kalahari) and the San roamed the area and today there are still a large number of villages situated on the periphery of the reserve. It is also one of the closest and most accessible wilderness areas. We will spend the afternoon exploring the Park and the only artificial waterholes in Khutse Game Reserve where animals drink, the chances of seeing lion prides in Khutse are

very good. We will game drive back to our campsite and leave the park as it closes for the evening.

**Day 3: Gaborone:** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Day we break camp after our morning breakfast and depart on a game drive back to Gaborone.

### Notes

**Vegetation** of Khutse consists mainly of Acacia Savannah and Kalahari sandveld communities which are dotted with Salt Pans.

**Wildlife:** No matter what time of the year one visits Khutse, there is always an abundance of springbok and Ostriches. Today there are artificial watering points at two of the Pans, making it possible for game to remain in the Reserve throughout the year. Eland and Giraffe are also a common sight. Khutse is a place where one can see the black maned Kalahari lion in pride of 10 - 20, the rare brown hyena and the bat eared fox. The campsites are situated on the edge of the Pan, which makes it possible one to do game watching from the comfort of the camp chair.

**Bird life:** The bird life is typical of the Kalahari with the crimson-breasted Shrike, White-crowned shrike, Kalahari scrub robin, pied babbler, Black korhaan and White browed sparrow-weaver all abundantly present. The greater kestrel, the Lesser kestrel, the Pale chanting goshawk, Lanner falcon, the Black-shouldered kite and the Black breasted snake eagle are some of the common raptors. In summer all manner of birds can be seen on the Pans

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**Safari**.....

### Package includes

2nights Accommodation (spacious bow tents with mattresses/pads and pillows), activities as per the itinerary ,services of a Professional Guide, all Botswana park entry fees and camping fees, 3 Meals a day, mineral water, juice, soft drinks, snacks, 4x4 vehicle.

### Excludes

Activities other than mentioned. Tips, gratuities /items of personal nature.  
International flights.

**Cost per person USD 500.00 (International Clients)**

**Cost per person BWP 2,000.00 (Sadc Region Clients)**

**Minimum Clients: 4 pax for Citizens, Residents and SADC region clients only(Not applicable to international clients)**

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