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## **13 night 4WD self drive itinerary -Accommodated Start/finish Johannesburg**

**This itinerary offers the flexibility of a self drive trip using a 4WD vehicle ( Nissan single cab or similar) but is a relatively easy drive, using mainly tar roads and some off road 4WD drives. The vehicle is not equipped as there is no camping, overnight stops are in chalets and permanent tents.**

**The hire vehicle is covered with Super CDW and Theft waiver.**

**2012 Price on request**

### **Day 1**

#### **Khama Rhino Sanctuary – Serowe - Botswana**

##### **Approx 6 hours drive**

Pick up hired car in Johannesburg and self drive to Serowe where you will be staying at Khama Rhino Sanctuary for one night (approx 20km past Serowe). Overnight in basic, yet comfortable A-frame chalets with self catering facilities, There is also a restaurant and bar on site.

The Khama rhino sanctuary trust is a community based wildlife project, established in 1992 to assist in saving the vanishing white rhino. The sanctuary lies 25km north of the historic Serowe on the Serowe Orapa road. The sanctuary is also home to other wildlife

### **Day 2**

#### **Meno a Kwena – Makgadigadi National park – Botswana**

##### **Approx 6 hours drive.**

##### **Dinner, bed & breakfast**

Self-drive from Serowe to Meno a Kwena, On arrival at Meno a Kwena you will stay in Large Kenyan' style tents with beds and bedding, each tent has its own private bucket shower and toilet adjacent to the tent. The Lodge has a marvellous location overlooking a waterhole frequented by zebras, elephants and wildebeests. The Magadikgadi Pans NP is located 40km away and can be visited either on the way to the camp or the following morning. During your stay at Meno a Kwena meals above are included,



### **Day 3**

#### **Crocodile camp – Maun – Botswana**

**Approx 1 ½ hours drive**

#### **Bed & Breakfast**

On arrival in Maun you will spend one night at crocodile camp in a standard en-suite chalet. Breakfast is included.

Crocodile camp is situated on the banks of the Thamalakane River and hosts an abundance of birdlife with the occasional hippo or crocodile visitor. One can enjoy the scenery of the river while having a drink at the bar.

### **Day 4 and 5**

#### **Mankwe lodge – Nr Moremi NP – Botswana**

**Approx 3 hours drive**

#### **All meals, cash bar**

After a relaxing night in Maun you will self-drive to Mankwe Bush camp on the eastern border of Moremi NP

Overnight accommodation is in basic, yet comfortable en suite tents. During your stay at the lodge all meals and hot beverages are included and they provide a 'escort guide' to accompany you on your game drives to show you their private area. You can also drive into Moremi reserve for the day.

### **Day 6**

#### **Crocodile camp – Maun – Botswana**

**Approx 3 hours drive**

#### **Bed & Breakfast**

After a relaxing two night stay at Mankwe Bush Camp you will self-drive back to Maun where you will spend another night at Crocodile Camp. Arrange food supplies for the next 2 days at the shops in Maun.

Breakfast is included

### **Day 7 & 8**

#### **Guma camp, Western Okavango**

#### **Self catering**

**Approx 4 hours drive**

Today take an easy drive on the tar road via Sehitwa , heading north. Guma camp is located just past the village of Etsa 13 ,

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turning off onto a 4WD track,. On arrival at Guma camp you will be staying in a large walk in dome tent, Each tent has its own bathroom built behind it. The tents are set on shaded stands overlooking the lagoon, they are furnished with beds and linen is provided.

During your stay at Guma camp you can arrange a full day mokoro trip.

Guma lagoon camp is situated on the north western side of the Okavango delta on the banks of the Guma lagoon. It is mainly a self-catering camp although meals can be arranged if pre booked in advance. There is a fully equipped kitchen and freezing facilities available for guests.

**Day 9 and 10**  
**Mazambala lodge – Caprivi Strip, Namibia**  
**Bed & breakfast**  
**Approx 5 hours drive**

Drive north through the border at Mohebo into Namibia and onto the Caprivi Strip.

On arrival at Mazambala lodge from Guma lagoon camp you will be staying in a small thatched en-suite chalet. Breakfast is included. There is a restaurant where meals can be bought,

Mazambala lodge is situated on the Caprivi Strip and consists of a bar and dining area. The lodge is rustic and simple, and there is no electricity so candles and torches are provided.

**Day 11 and 12**  
**Garden Lodge – Kasane – Botswana**  
**Dinner, bed & Breakfast.**  
**Approx 3 hours drive**

Today , drive along the Caprivi strip and re enter Botswana at Ngoma Gate and on to the small town of Kasane where you will spend two nights at the Garden Lodge. A friendly Lodge situated on the banks of the Chobe river with comfortable en suite rooms. During your stay at the Garden Lodge dinner and breakfast are included.

The Garden lodge is situated on the banks of the Chobe River and is an ideal base to explore Chobe NP, which is approx 20 mins drive away.

Boat trips can be booked for sunset cruises.

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**Day 13**

**The Marang Hotel – Francistown – Botswana**

**Room only**

**Approx 5 hours drive**

On arrival in Francistown you will be staying at the Marang hotel in a double room. All meals and drinks are excluded but there is a restaurant and bar on site,

*The Marang hotel is situated on the banks of the Tati River, 5km out of Francistown.*