### SOUTH AFRICA & BOTSWANA SELF DRIVE GROUP TOUR WITH TOUR LEADER (16 DAYS)

A self-drive trip from Johannesburg to the Moremi, Savuti and Chobe parks, safety immersed in the wilder nature. You'll live the silences and noises of the Botswana fauna among the meandering tracks in the savannah. The sunsets along the Chobe River will literally leave you breathless.







#### Here's how your trip will be in details.

It's a guided group trip.

Eachone/every couple will drive their own jeep, equipped with a navigator, tent (on the roof), sleeping bag, dishes, etc ... The guide comes from Italy, he speaks Italian, French, a little English. He has proven travel experience in Africa and will lead the group through the established routes.

### DAY 01

Departure from your Country to Johannesburg.

### DAY 02 180 KM - 2 ½ HRS

#### Arrival in Johannesburg.

Money changing at the airport.

Transfer and 4x4 pick up and departure for Pilanesberg Park. Stop for food shopping along the way.

Overnight in a tent in the park. The tents available are clean and comfortable with the possibility of dining in the excellent park restaurant.







### DAY 03 113 KM - 1 ½ HR

In the morning visit to the Pilanesberg Park consisting of gentle mountains and enchanting lakes surrounded by animals.

Sighting areas are frequent, sometimes also equipped with refreshment areas.

Before noon, departure for Marakele National Park where the tented camp will be set up. In this park we'll admire the panorama. White rhinos are often eating in the camp area.

Overnight on the pitch (Bontle Camping)



#### DAY 04 360 KM - 6 HRS - DEPENDING ON CUSTOMS

Departure when the sun rises to cross the border and arrive at the Khama Rhino Sanctuary. The park at sunset is really suggestive and there's the possibility of seeing dozens of rhinos up close.

Overnight on the pitch. Dining at the park restaurant optional.







### DAY 05 260 KM - 5 HRS

Visita del Parco all'alba per vedere gli animali e partenza per **Kubu Island**. Il trasferimento è molto suggestivo poiché si viaggia in mezzo al nulla e su un lago salato, proprio come in un paesaggio lunare. Si giunge poi su un isolotto contornato da enormi baobab che accolgono i visitatori con tutta la loro imponenza.

In questo luogo da favola si farà campeggio, senza doccia, ma circondati da tramonti e atmosfere impagabili.

Pernottamento in campo.



#### DAY 06

Departure for Gweta. During the transfer there'll be stops along the track through the savannah.

In the evening, setting up the camp at the Camp Site Baobab Planet with swimming pool and, for those who wish, possibility to dine at the restaurant.







### DAY 07

Departure for Maun, the second largest city in Botswana, where we'll stock up on food and collect entry permits to the Moremi, Savuti and Chobe parks. Transfer of about 3 hours.

Departure for the Xakanaxa Camp or Khwai Camp where the tented camp will be set up.

### **DAY 08**

The entire day will be dedicated to safari. In this park you can spot the Big Five, almost all the animals of the Savannah and breathtaking sunsets and sunrises.

The landscape is beautiful, full of fords to be crossed by car to reach areas close to lakes and the river.

Return to the camp.









### DAY 09

Departure from the camp, safari day up to the Savuti campsite. Savuti National Park is one of the most famous parks in the Southern Africa; In this park you can spot lions, cheetahs, leopards, hippos and elephants.

Overnight in the camp.

### DAY 10

Day dedicated to safari and return to our campsite in Savuti. We'll explore the park, the famous Savuti Marsh in search of animals.

Return to the camp for overnight







### DAY 11

Destination Chobe National Park.

This park is spectacular both in terms of landscape and fauna. Upon arrival you are greeted by the intense blue river. The safaris take place along its banks which offer breathtaking shows.

Overnight in the camp - if possible at the Ihaha Camp or in the nearby Mwandi campsite.







### DAY 12

Safari in Chobe Park and arrival at Kasane's Chobe bush Lodge in the early afternoon, where you'll spend the night in half board. The Lodge is beautiful and suggestive, the dinner is excellent. From here you can take an excursion on the river (recommended !!!) to see hippos and elephants up close that eat and play in the water.

Dinner and overnight in a lodge in a double room.



### **DAY 13**

Safari in Chobe or optional excursion to Victoria Falls (almost mandatory for those who have never seen them !! Recommended on foot or by helicopter).

Dinner and overnight in a lodge in a double room.





### DAY 14

Departure at 6 for a long transfer. Arrival in the singular and charming campsite at the Tuli Camp, in the Tuli National Park.

In the evening possibility of a night game drive in search of the hyenas, always present in this park.

You will sleep in the shade of huge baobab trees, the toilets are very basicbut very clean and respectful of nature.

Overnight in camp.







### DAY 15

Departure for South Africa, crossing the border and visiting a South African farm.

Our day will end in the city of Mokopane.

Overnight at Platinum Guest House, elegant villa in the residential area of the city with breakfast included.



### DAY 16

Departure for Johannesburg and arrival from Bushlore to return the cars, direction Tambo Airport and return flight in the evening with arrival at destination the day after.

### ATTENTION

The program may be subject to changes for reasons not dependent on the organization and to ensure that the tour runs safely.





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