

# Botswana Self-Drive Safari

25 July – 6 August 2010  
12 nights

Activity times as indicated on the agenda are subject to change without notice and at the sole discretion of the guide.

## 1. Kubu Island (2 nights 25 July - 27 July)



Top Gear presenter Jeremy Clarkson described the island as "just about the most astonishing place I've ever been."

There are hardly camping sites on Kubu Island, but there are many idyllic spots overlooking the pan, each site has a long-drop toilet and rock fireplace. No running water or showers here.

- Dinner provided ( 2 nights)
- LRE game/scenic drive

## 2. Maun – Audi Camp (1 night 27 July- 28 July)



Maun is the fifth largest town in Botswana and is the tourism capital of Botswana. The name Maun is derived from the San word "maung", which means "the place of short reeds". At Audi camp we have hot water and power points.

- Dinner provided (1 night)

## 3. Southgate (Moremi) 3 nights 28 July – 31 July)



The Southern entrance gate (Magwee) to the Moremi Game Reserve. Camp amongst the trees; there are toilets, showers and water here.

- LRE Game drive
- Dinner provided (3 nights)

## 4. Elephant Sands (2 nights 31 July – 2 Aug)



Elephant sands is situated 53km north of Nata on a 23'000ha private conservancy. There are Sand Camping stands, open air ablutions & flush toilets. There is also a restaurant, lapa and bar overlooking the waterhole.

- Bush walk
- LRE Game drive
- Dinner provided (2 nights)

## 5. Kubu Lodge (2 nights 2 – 4 Aug)



Kubu Lodge is a small, privately owned and run lodge on the banks of the Chobe River. There is excellent home cooking, a bar, curio shop, beauty salon and a nature trail for bird viewers.

- Visit to snake park
- Visit to crocodile farm
- Dinner provided (2 nights)

## 6. Mahangu lodge (Namibia) (2 nights 4-6 Aug)



A lodge in the Caprivi Region of Namibia, next to the Mahango National Park. "Mahangu" means "food of the local people". The Lodge offers beautiful campsites with power points next to the river. Campers are welcome to make use of the restaurant.

- Dinner provided (2 nights)
- Boat cruise

### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Malarial area, therefore prophylaxis are required
- Weather can be variable - pack clothing to cover most eventualities
- 25 liter drinking water tank required per vehicle
- 25 liter fuel can
- Our excursions are all camping excursions; therefore everyone must be equipped accordingly.
- With regard to catering, everyone must be totally self-sufficient (except for dinners)
- Vehicles: All 4x4 vehicles can be accommodated
- Trailers: OFF-ROAD Trailers can be accommodated
- Grading: The average grading of the trip is 2 & 3
- Two way radios will be supplied for each vehicle
- No petrol cards accepted in Botswana (as per previous trip)
- Petrol cards accepted in Namibia
- Credit cards are not widely accepted at campsites.
- Martinsdrift Border Post to Mahangu Safari Lodge: +/- 2000km
- Paperwork: Vehicle & trailer registration papers or letter from bank, Vehicle/trailer insurance papers, Third Party Insurance Papers

### INCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Tour cost includes guiding fee, camping fees, park fees & 1 meal per day.
- All mentioned game drives, boat cruises, bush walks, farm & park visits.

### EXCLUDED IN PRICE:

- Border Fees
  - Botswana: +-P110 per vehicle & P110 per trailer
  - Namibia: +- R200 per vehicle & R110 per trailer
- Third party insurance
- Medical Emergency Evacuation
- Firewood
- Meals (except dinners)
- Fuel

## RENDEZVOUS

DATE: Sunday 25 July 2010  
TIME: 09h00  
PLACE: Martinsdrift Border post aka Grobleraarsdrif.  
(Meet on the Botswana side of the border)  
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E 18 13.712

## FUEL STOPS

Francistown  
Maun  
Nata  
Kasane  
Katima Mulilo

## CATERING

Everyone must be totally self-sufficient for the duration of this trip.

## ACCOMMODATION

As this excursion is offered as a camping one, everyone must be equipped accordingly.

## VEHICLE REQUIREMENTS

- All vehicles must be in sound mechanical condition.
- Always ensure you have your vehicle spare keys on excursions.
- Recovery points fitted to the front and rear on your vehicle are prerequisite.
- Your own Kinetic/recovery strap will be advisable.
- Tyre pump and pressure gauge will be required to deflate/inflate tyres. Pack where accessible.
- We suggest you invest in a Powder Fire Extinguisher (Min. 1.5kg), which must be mounted in your 4x4 vehicle as well as a well-stocked personalised First Aid Kit.
- All other recovery equipment will be supplied.
- Use tie-down straps to secure all items packed. Most vehicles are not fitted with adequate tie-down points. Contact the nearest fitment centre in this regard. Securing all items packed is very important from a safety point of view. Loose items become missiles in the event of an accident.

## GENERAL INFORMATION AND THINGS TO BRING

- WATER - Always advisable to bring your own drinking water.
- WOOD - wood for braai and situuur
- Remember to bring all personal items, medical requirements, toilet paper and small spade.
- Bring Black bags (what we take in, we take out).
- A communal braai area will be determined upon arrival at the campsite.
- Remember braai grid, braai stand, and tongs, eating utensils, table, chairs, tent and poles.
- Bring your shade cloth "Windbreak", for wind protection. Not essential.
- The days could be warm and the night's cold. Pack clothing accordingly.
- Always advisable to wear comfortable closed shoes or boots.
- Advisable to have a broad rim hat and sun block available.
- Advisable to always have a sun umbrella or awning on hand.
- Remember to bring your bathing costumes.
- Limited cell phone reception en route.
- Please note: NO PETS ALLOWED

## COST

R675.00 per person per day x 12 days  
R350.00 per person under 12 yrs per day x 12 days  
Regrettably children under the age of 8 years are not allowed.

## **BOOKING AND PAYMENT**

*First come, first serve.*

Should you wish to join us on this excursion, please contact Estelle immediately to obtain the booking form and bank details.

At least 4 vehicles or 8 adults must take part for this tour to go ahead.

A deposit is payable upon booking. Non-refundable if you cancel.

If Land Rover Experience for whatever reason cancel the trip your deposit will be refunded.

Deposit: R4000.00 per adult & R2000.00 per child is payable on booking to secure.

**Payable on or before 12 July 2010.**

Balance payment to be made by 19 July 2010.

Your booking will only be confirmed upon receipt of your proof of payment accompanied by the fully completed and signed booking form faxed to 086 611 1216 or emailed to [info@landroverexpwp.co.za](mailto:info@landroverexpwp.co.za)

An information meeting may be scheduled  
Should there be parties interested in having some questions answered.

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