



**Penduka mobile safaris - see, hear and feel Africa - under canvas and close to wildlife**

**A true safari – moving as you explore**



## The 11 Day Kgalagadi Transfrontier Safari

**1 night Rooiputs, 1 night Motopi, 2 nights Mabuasehube, 1 night Mosemane, 1 night Polentswa, 1 night Sesatswe, 1 night Land Rambuka, 1 night Twee Rivieren and 1 night Augrabies Falls**

We start and end this trip in Upington, which is easily accessible from Johannesburg or Cape Town. Our specialist guide takes you on the Mabuasehube and Gemsbok Wilderness Trails in Botswana and South Africa in the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Optional extensions in Cape Town and Johannesburg are available.

<b>Program:</b>	Start Upington, 1 nt Rooiputs, 1 nt Motopi, 2 nts Mabuasehube, 1 nt Mosemane, 1 nt Polentswa, 1 nt Sesatswe, 1 nt Lang Rambuka, 1 nt Twee Rivieren, 1 nt Augrabies B&B, end Upington
<b>Duration:</b>	10 nights / 11 days
<b>Classification:</b>	Set-departure safari, fully serviced mobile camping
<b>Pax</b>	Min 4 guests, Max 12
<b>Accommodation</b>	En-suite tented accommodation, 3 x 3 m Dome Tents
<b>Private Safari - on request:</b>	Can be booked on an exclusive private group basis for a minimum of 6 participants
<b>Activities:</b>	Game drives – desert explorations
<b>Included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Penduka customized 4 x 4 game viewing vehicle</li> <li>• Penduka mobile tented camp – fully serviced (non-participation) with mess tent, supply truck</li> <li>• Comfortable tented accommodation in Dome tents (3 m x 3 m) with beds, bed linen and towels, bedside table &amp; lamp, paraffin lamp, private en-suite canvas 'bush bathroom' consisting of bucket shower and toilet (usually a chemical toilet)</li> <li>• Services of a professional guide, safari chef, waiter and safari crew</li> <li>• Game drives and park fees</li> <li>• Activities specified in the itinerary</li> <li>• All meals and drinks while on Penduka mobile tented safari (water, soft drinks, tea &amp; coffee, local wine &amp; beer)</li> <li>• 12% VAT</li> </ul>
<b>Excluded</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Travel insurance</li> <li>• Medical insurance</li> <li>• Staff gratuities</li> <li>• Optional safari extensions</li> <li>• Meals and drinks at hotels unless specified otherwise</li> <li>• US\$30 Tourism levy payable by card or in cash on arrival into Botswana</li> </ul>

## Day 1 Rooiputs

Drive Upington - Rooiputs (km, hour drive)

Arrive with SAA midmorning at Upington International Airport. We commence our safari with a 3 hour scenic drive through Kalahari farmland, past salt pans and sand dunes to arrive at the Twee Rivieren entrance gate to the Transfrontier National Park. Here we complete border formalities on the South African and Botswana sides.

After enjoying a picnic lunch in the Twee Rivieren campsite we game drive along the dry Nossob River past numerous waterholes to arrive in our campsite Rooiputs in the late afternoon. Time to relax around the fire with drinks whilst enjoying our first sunset.



**Accommodation:** Rooiputs campsite

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 2 Motopi

Drive Rooiputs - Motopi (km, hour drive)

After an early breakfast we game drive along the Nossob River past famous waterholes like Leeudrift, Kameelsleep to arrive in Nossob Camp for lunch. We refuel the vehicles and take a beautiful scenic drive through red sand dunes covered in grass during good rains. Some of the dunes may reach 30 metres and allow wonderful views. We continue through typical Kalahari thornveld to arrive in our overnight camp in the late afternoon.



**Accommodation:** Motopi campsite

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 3 Mabuasehube

Drive Motopi - Mabuasehube (km, hour drive)

After breakfast we continue in an easterly direction to Mabuasehube area to arrive at Mpayathutla pan for lunch. Here we visit a small waterhole that attracts predators, birds and antelope. We relax under large camelthorn trees observing life in the Kalahari. We set up camp at Mabuasehube pan famous for the large Black Maned Lions. We spend the late afternoon at the waterhole in search of the elusive Brown Hyaena. Drinks are served around the fire with dinner under the stars.

**Accommodation:** Mabuasehube

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 4 Mabuasehube

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Early morning game drive after a light breakfast, in search of the Kalahari predators. We visit many of the pans in the area. Large concentrations of antelope like the Gemsbok, Springbok, Red Hartebeest, kudu and even Eland can be seen here. We return to Camp for brunch around midday.

Time to relax in the shade, reading or sleeping. Afternoon game drive with a visit to the waterhole. Sundowner drinks followed by dinner.



**Accommodation:** Mabuasehube

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 5 Mosemane

Drive Mabuasehube - Mosemane (km, hour drive)

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After breakfast we travel in a westerly direction along the Mabuasehube trail. The route takes us past different salt pans which the game visits for the salt. We arrive in our campsite in the late afternoon.



**Accommodation:** Mosemane campsite

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 6 Polentswa

Drive Mosemane - Polentswa (km, hour drive)

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We continue through picturesque scenery to rejoin the Nossob River in the afternoon. We have lunch in the Nossob campsite before traveling north to commence the Gemsbok wilderness trail. We overnight at Polentswa campsite overlooking the beautiful Polentswa valley.

**Accommodation:** Polentswa

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 7 Sesatswe

Drive Polentswa - Sesatswe (km, hour drive)

A beautiful drive through red sand dunes past Tweeling Rambuka pan brings us to Sesatswe Pan for our overnight stop. The camp overlooks a large saltpan frequently visited by predators and prey.



**Accommodation:** Sesatswe

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 8 Lang Rambuka

Drive Sesatswe – Lang Rambuka (km, hour drive)

We leave Sesatswe after breakfast to Kaa Gate where we replenish our water supplies. The route takes us through grass covered plains with Camelthorn trees.

On occasion large migratory herds of springbok may be seen here on their way to the Matsetleng pan area. We arrive at Lang Rambuka pan in the late afternoon. We enjoy drinks overlooking the pan at sunset.



**Accommodation:** Lang Rambuka

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 9 Twee Rivieren

Drive Lang Rambuka – Twee Rivieren (km, hour drive)

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After early breakfast we game drive along the Nossob River to Nossob camp. We refuel and continue via the dune road to the Auob River visiting waterholes like Rooibrak, Gemsbokplein to arrive at our camp in the afternoon. We enjoy our last dinner around the fire.



**Accommodation:** Twee Rivieren

**Activities:** Game viewing

## Day 10 Augrabies Falls

Drive Twee Rivieren- Augrabies Falls (km, hour drive)

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We return to Upington set on the magnificent Oranje River. We drive through the wine lands of the Kalahari with spectacular hills, white grass and small sand dunes. We drive through the villages of Keimoes and Kakamas. We arrive in the afternoon at Augrabies Falls. We walk along the walkways to view the falls from various lookouts.

Dinner in a restaurant on guest's own account, B & B only.



**Accommodation:** Augrabies Falls in BB

## Day 11 Depart

Drive Augrabies Falls – Upington (km, hour drive)

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After breakfast we return to Upington airport for connecting flights to Cape Town or Johannesburg.

**End of the safari**

## **Please note**

- Penduka Safaris reserves the right to amend itineraries last minute if it is to the benefit of the clients. Amendments can also be necessary subject to the availability of campsites.
- Bookings are confirmed upon receipt of 20% non-refundable deposit, the balance is due 6 weeks before departure.
- Prices are subject to alteration if the Botswana Government increases park fees,

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**Additionally to our set-departure mobile safaris in Botswana and Namibia we also offer special interest mobile safaris (photography, birding, cultural, desert expeditions), private or tailor-made mobile safaris, luxury mobile safaris and private guided fly-in safaris throughout Southern Africa – Zambia, Namibia, Botswana and South Africa. The pilot-guide on the private guided-fly in safaris is Willem Barnard of Penduka Safaris.**

**Set-departure safaris can also be booked for private groups on exclusive basis either in standard or, itinerary permitting, luxury tented accommodation. Cost on application.**

## **Penduka Safaris Est. 1963**

Safari pioneers by nature, Penduka Safaris was established back in the 1960s by Izak Barnard and is the oldest mobile safari operator in Southern Africa. After 50 years in business the company remain true spirited pioneers and worthy leaders in mobile safari expeditions and transfrontier safaris through Southern Africa. Penduka specialises in expedition-style mobile safaris to more remote and off-the-beaten-track destinations such as Zambia, Namibia, Central Kalahari, Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park and Botswana and is renowned for their desert and cultural safaris (Kuomboka, Bushmen and Himba safaris). Over 8 decades of accumulated hands-on know-how, history, intimate knowledge, passion and appeal for the bush, the people, fauna and flora have been passed on through each generation as the family has been involved in wildlife since the early 19th century.



Today Willem Barnard and his British wife Sally are running Penduka Safaris and the company is based in Maun. Having guided safaris in Southern Africa for over 30 years, Willem is not only a safari guide of note but also a charismatic host, raconteur, hands-on-owner, experienced bush pilot, photographer and avid birder.

### **Penduka Safaris**

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