

*Penduka mobile safaris – see, hear and feel Africa – under canvas and close to wildlife
 A true safari - moving as you explore*



7 Day Central Kalahari Safari

2 nights Passarge, 2 nights Piper Pan, 2 nights Deception Valley

Our specialist guide takes you on an adventurous route seldom used by others. You travel from Maun to Passarge Valley, the remote Piper Pan and then finally reach Deception Valley, home to a variety of Kalahari game. Optional extension to Deception Valley Lodge is available as well as short add-ons to the Moremi Game Reserve is recommended.

Program	Start Maun, 2 nts Passarge Valley, 2 nts Piper Pan, 2 nts Deception Valley
Duration	6 nights / 7 days
Classification	Set-departure safari, fully serviced mobile camping
Pax	Min 4 guests, Max 12
Accommodation	En-suite tented accommodation, 3 x 3 m Dome Tents
Private Safari - on request	Can be booked as a private safari in either standard or luxury tented accommodation Cost on application.
Activities Included	<p>Game drives – desert explorations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Penduka customized 4 x 4 game viewing vehicle • Penduka mobile tented camp – fully serviced (non-participation) with mess tent, supply truck • Comfortable tented accommodation in Dome tents (3 m x 3 m) with beds, bed linen and towels, bedside table & lamp, paraffin lamp, private en-suite canvas ‘bush bathroom’ consisting of bucket shower and toilet (usually a chemical toilet) • Services of a professional guide, safari chef, waiter and safari crew • Game drives and park fees • Activities specified in the itinerary • All meals and drinks while on Penduka mobile tented safari (water, soft drinks, tea & coffee, local wine & beer) • 12% VAT
Excluded	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel insurance • Medical insurance • Staff gratuities • Optional safari extensions • Meals and drinks at hotels unless specified otherwise • US\$30 Tourism levy payable by card or in cash on arrival into Botswana

Day 1 Central Kalahari - Passarge Valley

Drive Maun - Passarge (270 km, full day drive)

Your Penduka guide will meet you at your guesthouse after breakfast for an early departure to the Central Kalahari.

Arrive at Matswera Gate, where we enter the Central Kalahari Game Reserve. We make our way to the Passarge Valley (all these valleys are old fossil river beds now, with clusters of trees and grass). Passarge Valley is set in the north west of CKGR and was closed until 10yrs ago to the public, the valley smaller than Deception Valley gets its name from a Swedish Botanist called Passarge.

The area is remote and not visited frequently but has good game concentrations if rains fell. In this area Suricate or Meerkat can be found over and above the other Kalahari game species. Chances of seeing giraffe and cheetah are also very good.

Enjoy the first evening and dinner under the African sky and around the campfire.



Accommodation: Passarge Valley

Activities: Game drives – desert explorations

Day 2 Passarge Valley

Early morning and afternoon game drives in the valley in search of game. The area is also host to numerous bird species, and small raptors can often be seen in pursuit of their prey.



Accommodation: Passarge Valley

Activities: Game drives

Day 3 Piper Pan

Drive Passarge - Piper (130 km, 6 hour drive)

Today we travel south via a couple of vegetated pans to reach the remote Piper Pan in the early afternoon. Lunch served en route. We enjoy the peace and tranquillity around the campfire.



Accommodation: Piper Pan

Activities: Game viewing

Day 4 Piper Pan

Morning and afternoon game drives and inbetween time to relax, have a shower or read a good book whilst contemplating the magnificent desert views.

Accommodation: Piper Pan

Activities: Game viewing

Day 5 & 6 Deception Valley

Drive Piper - Deception Valley (100 km, 3 hour drive)

After breakfast we make our way due northeast via Lethiau Valley to reach Deception Valley in the afternoon. We spend these two days exploring Deception Pan, and the adjoining pans. This area is home to a number of Kalahari animals such as springbok, gemsbok, red hartebeest, brown hyena and lion, which we should see on our morning and afternoon game drives.



Accommodation: Deception Valley

Activities: Game viewing

Day 7 DepartDrive Deception Valley - Maun **(220 km, 5 hour drive)**

A leisurely breakfast early morning, break down camp and then we drive north along the cut line to Kuke corner bidding the Central Kalahari Game Reserve good bye. We will arrive back in Maun in time for your outbound flight.

End of your 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,

For further information please consult our SAFARI FACT SHEET or www.pendukasafaris.com

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 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.

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