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The 11 Day Kgalagadi Transfrontier Safari – 4x4 Wilderness Trail

Rooputs, Nossob River – Mabuasehube Wilderness Trail – Gemsbok Wilderness Trails – Augrabies

We start and end this trip in Upington, which is easily accessible from Johannesburg or Cape Town. Our specialist safari 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 on request.

Program:	Start Upington, 1 nt Rooputs, 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
Duration:	10 nights / 11 days
Classification:	Set-departure safari, fully serviced mobile camping
Pax	Min 4 guests, Max 9, window seat
Accommodation	En-suite tented accommodation, 3 x 3 m Dome Tents
Private Safari - on request:	Can be booked on an exclusive private group basis for a minimum of 6 participants
Activities:	Game drives – desert explorations
Included	<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 (pit latrine) • 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

Day 1 Rooiputs

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 drives

Day 2 Motopi

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 drives

Day 3 Mabuasehube

After breakfast we continue in an easterly direction to Mabuasehube area to arrive at Mpayathultla 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 drives

Day 4 Mabuasehube

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 drives

Day 5 Mosemane

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 drives

Day 6 Polentswa

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 drives

Day 7 Sesatswe

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 drives

Day 8 Lang Rambuka

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 drives

Day 9 Twee Rivieren

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 drives

Day 10 Augrabies Falls

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

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 specializes 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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