

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



15 Day Circular Safari

Okavango Panhandle – Bwabwata National Park, Kwando River – Victoria Falls – Chobe – Savuti – Khwai

2 nights Nguma Lagoon, 2 nights Drotsky's, 2 nights Bwabwata National Park, Kwando River
2 nights Victoria Falls, 2 nights Chobe, 2 nights Savuti, 2 nights Khwai

This itinerary combines Botswana & Namibia, starting/ending in Maun. We visit the western side of the Delta at Nguma and the mighty Okavango at Drotsky's, with a day trip to Tsodilo Hills, continue into Bwabwata in Namibia, the Caprivi Strip, world famous Victoria Falls and then make our way back to Maun through Chobe, Savuti and Moremi.

Program:	Start Maun, 2 nights Nguma Lagoon, 2 nights Drotsky's, 2 nights Bwabwata National Park, 2 nights Victoria Falls, 2 nights Chobe, 2 nights Savuti, 2 nights Khwai
Duration:	14 nights / 15 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 or luxury safari in meru tents. Cost on application
Activities:	Game drives, visit to Tsodilo Hills, motorboat cruise on Nguma Lagoon & at Drotsky's, game walk at Nguma, Chobe River sunset cruise
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 (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 • Road transfer to Livingstone or Victoria Falls from Kasane and return • 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 and medical insurance • Staff gratuities • Optional safari extensions • Meals and drinks at hotels unless specified otherwise • Visa fees into Zambia and Zimbabwe

Day 1 Nguma Lagoon

Drive Maun – Nguma Lagoon (300 km, 4.5 hour drive)

We will depart Maun mid morning and head north to Nguma Lagoon. We reach our campsite set under the towering Mangosteine trees in time for a late lunch. Afternoon at leisure before relaxing around the campfire for sundowners and dinner.



Accommodation: Nguma Lagoon campsite

Day 2 Nguma Lagoon

A 45 minute motor boat ride transfers us through a maze of channels to the open floodplains of the Mokoro Island area. Here you meet the polers of the mokoros (dugout canoes), and spend the day in the tranquil waters of the Okavango, moving along papyrus-fringed channels with your poler. A game walk and picnic lunch is included during the day. Return to our campsite for dinner.



Accommodation: Nguma Lagoon campsite

Activities: motorboat cruise, mokoro, game walk

Day 3 Shakawe – Drotsky's

Drive Nguma Lagoon – Drotsky's (175 km, 4 h drive)

We will depart for Shakawe and en route do a day excursion to the Tsodillo Hills where hundreds of bushman paintings can be seen.

The Okavango River is at its widest in this area. A walk down to the river from the campsite offers the opportunity of bird watching. An abundance of bird life nest in the high papyrus fringing the river's edge and we look out for the shy Sitatunga, the antelope who live here, and feed off the papyrus.



Accommodation: Drotsky's campsite

Activities: Tsodilo Hills – Bushman paintings

Day 4 Shakawe – Drotsky's

Spend a leisurely, relaxed day along the Okavango River. Enjoy a morning's boating excursion on the Okavango River. Sundowners back at our camp around the campfire before dinner is served.



Accommodation: Drotsky's campsite

Activities: game viewing, boating excursion

Day 5 & 6 Bwabwata National Park, Kwando River – 2 nights

Drive Drotsky's – Bwabwata
(230km, 3 h drive)

Today we cross the border into Namibia at Mohembo and spend some time in Mahango National Park before continuing to Divundu. Refuel with enough time for a possible visit to Popa Falls (rapids). Lunch served en route to Kongola. We arrive at the Bwabwata National Park in the early afternoon, where we spend two nights exploring the area along the Kwando River.



Accommodation: Bwabwata National Park

Activities: game drives

Day 7 Victoria Falls

Drive Bwabwata – Kasane (225 km, 2.5 h drive)
90 min road transfer from Kasane – Victoria Falls

We make an early start and travel via Katima Mulilo to Kasane. Your guide will drop you off at the Kazungula border where you will be met by a transfer representative for your 90 minutes transfer to Victoria Falls.

(A reminder that a single entry visa into Zimbabwe is payable upon entry)



Accommodation: Bed & Breakfast in Victoria Falls (BB only) **Activities:** on request at additional cost

Day 8 Victoria Falls

You will have the opportunity to enjoy a number of optional excursions after breakfast.

- A full day or half day's exhilarating white water rafting on the gorges below the falls.
- A full day or a half-day's canoeing and walking trails on the upper Zambezi.
- Afternoon cruise on the Zambezi River
- A visit to a traditional village
- Micro lighting or a helicopter flight over the Zambezi

Clients preferring to explore the Falls again can do so at leisure. (Please note that all activities and additional meals are for own account)

Accommodation: Bed & Breakfast in Victoria Falls (BB only) **Activities:** on request at additional cost

Day 9 Chobe National Park

90 min road transfer from Victoria Falls - Kasane
Drive Kasane - Chobe (50 km, 2 hour drive)

After breakfast you will be transferred back to the Kazungula border where your Penduka guide will meet you again. We will enter the Chobe National Park, and we should see the breeding herds of elephant and large herds of buffalo for which this park is famous. Set up camp and enjoy game drives along the length of the Chobe River.



Accommodation: Chobe National Park in wild campsite

Activities: game drives

Day 10 Chobe National Park

Enjoy game drives in the Park where you can expect to see huge concentrations of elephants and possibly a big herd of buffalo. In the afternoon a boating excursion on the Chobe River offers a new dimension to game viewing.



Accommodation: Chobe National Park in wild campsite

Activities: game viewing, Chobe River boat cruise

Day 11 Savuti

Drive Chobe to Savuti (180 km, 5 hour drive)

We leave the Chobe River Front and our route takes us on an interesting day's drive Southwards to Savuti. We stop en route for lunch. Afternoon visit to Pump Pan famous for its Bull Elephants. Enjoy sundowners before returning to camp for dinner.



Accommodation: Savuti in wild campsite

Activities: game drives

Day 12 Savuti

Early morning game drive to the Savuti Marsh in search of predators, and well known for its bull elephants. We visit the Rhino Vlei and Marabou Pan waterholes. The Savuti waterhole offers an ever-changing spectacle of birds and wildlife. Return to camp for brunch after which we take an afternoon visit to the Bushman Paintings Hill.

Accommodation: Savuti in wild campsite

Activities: game viewing

Day 13 Moremi Game Reserve - Khwai

Drive Savuti - Khwai (100 km, 5 hour drive)

We leave Savuti and travel south past Mababe depression. We cross the famous sand ridge and drive along Khwai river where excellent bird and wild life can be found. The vegetation is mainly low, but has thick Mopane forest with a lot of elephant activity. With lunch en route we will arrive at North Gate in the late afternoon.



Accommodation: Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai area in wild campsite

Activities: game viewing

Day 14 Moremi Game Reserve - Khwai

Early morning and afternoon game drives exploring the Khwai River area should reveal a variety of game. Leisure time to relax at camp during the heat of the day.



Accommodation: Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai area in wild campsite

Activities: game viewing

Day 15 Depart

Drive Khwai - Maun (125 km, 2 hour 30 minutes drive)



After early breakfast we will slowly make our way out of the Moremi Game Reserve. We will arrive in Maun to connect with your outbound flight.

End of 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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