

Botswana Safari Outline

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Day #	Day	Date	Description	Camp	Camp Type	Approx distance km miles Notes	More Info	OK	Hotel/Camp
1	SUN	10/11/2002	Pickup vehicles, shopping, Botswana transit Need to get an early start here. Pickup vehicles, drive straight to Potgietersrus (220km) for shopping via the N1 freeway (most miles in the least time). Then N11 to Botswana border at Martin's Drift. Continue to Palapye to continue shopping if necessary and on to Serowe to spend the night at Serowe Hotel (has restaurant and bar).	Serowe Hotel	Hotel	555 345 Asphalt		Y	Serowe Hotel: +267 463 0234 Booked 2D, 1T, 2S (12/9/02) Phone if arriving after 2130
2	MON	11/11/2002	Makgadikgadi Pans Leave Serowe with full tanks and water. Approx 130km on asphalt to vet fence then turn right (NE) onto trail. Follow trail for 64km to Tlambele. Through Tlambele, Mosu and Mmatshumo (approx 70km from Tlambele), head north to Tshwagong but turn off to Kubu Island (50km from Mmatshumo). Kubu Island seems to be a popular camp, so we could drive across Nwetwe Pan (trail) and camp at the edge of the salt pan. Distance Serowe to Kubu Island: 310km Distance Kubu Island to Nwetwe Pan wild camp approx 50-60km on trails depending on where we choose to camp	Nwetwe Pan	Wild	350 217 50% tracks	http://www.gov.bw/tourism/attractions/other4.html#3	Y	Booked. See fax.
3	TUE	12/11/2002	Nxai Pan A short drive from the Makgadikgadi Pans to Nxai Pan National Park. Sounds like a great place to hang out and explore. Even though the distance is about 100km, we'll probably drive around a while exploring the area.	Nxai Pan North Camp	Basic camp	100 62 Short asphalt section	http://www.gov.bw/tourism/attractions/nxai.html	Y	Booked. See fax.
4	WED	13/11/2002	Nxai to Kasane A simple transit to Kasane, on the old cattle trail. Kasane is the border to Zimbabwe.		Hotel camp	250 155 Trail		Y	Chobe Safari Lodge +267 6250336 Camping not able to book, should be ok. http://www.chobesafarilodge.com/
5	THU	14/11/2002	Kasane to Victoria Falls A early start to avoid the border crowds. We have a full day in Victoria Falls which should be easily long enough. Camp overnight in the Chobe National Park.		Lodge	80 50 Asphalt, border crossing	http://www.gov.bw/tourism/attractions/kasane.html	Y	Muchenje Safari Lodge: +267 6236000 Booked 5 rooms for 2 nights http://www.info.bw/~much/
6	FRI	15/11/2002	Chobe National Park Some great places to see and the lodges run river cruises and the river drive - herds of elephants and lots of other wildlife. Overnight near Savuti.		Lodge	160 99 River cruise and River drives	http://www.gov.bw/tourism/attractions/chobe_n.html	Y	Okavango Polers Trust: +267 6876861, +267 6861665, +267 714 50977 Booked 3 nights
7	SAT	16/11/2002	Okavango/Moremi Drive from Savuti to Seronga. Mokoro transfer to wild camp. Leave vehicles at Seronga. Wild camp in delta.	Delta	Wild	250 155 Trail, Mokoro and walking	http://www.gov.bw/tourism/attractions/moremi.html	Y	Okavango Polers Trust: +267 6876861, +267 6861665, +267 714 50977 Booked 3 nights
8	SUN	17/11/2002	Okavango/Moremi Day in Okavango Delta. Wild Camp.	Delta	Wild	0 0 Walking	http://www.mokoro.org/	Y	http://www.mokoro.org/
9	MON	18/11/2002	Okavango/Moremi Day in Okavango Delta. Mbiroba camp - Traditional meal.	Mbiroba	Hotel Camp	0 0 Walking, vehicle transfer	http://www.mokoro.org/	Y	
10	TUE	19/11/2002	Seronga to Tsodilo Hills. Day exploring the Tsodilo hills. *Like Australia's Uluru (Ayers Rock), these lonely chunks of quartzite schist rise abruptly from a rippled, ocean-like expanse of desert and are imbued with myth, legend and spiritual significance... Sounds great! So we drive into the hills and camp here, there's a basic visitors centre and rock art to see. You can also climb the hills for a great view of the surrounding countryside.		Basic Camp	160 99 Mostly trails	http://www.gov.bw/tourism/attractions/tsodilo.html	Y	Check-in with game scout camp.
11	WED	20/11/2002	Tsodilo Hills to Aha Hills via Etsha Another fantastic off-road day in this still largely unexplored region. We'll pass through some small villages that don't see many tourists. Resupply and refuel at Etsha 6.		Wild	200 124 Trails, some asphalt	http://www.gov.bw/tourism/attractions/other6.html	Y	No booking, wild camp
12	THU	21/11/2002	Aha Hills (Drotsky's Cave AKA Gcwhaba Caverns) This should be fantastic. We'll drive to the caves and camp wild there - they see very little traffic. The cave has two entrances 300m apart, but you can go inside and walk for 1km and see the bats (harmless) and the usual cave geology. There's also no wildlife here as it's too dry.		Wild	60 37 Off-road	http://www.gov.bw/tourism/attractions/gcwhaba.html	Y	No booking, wild camp
13	FRI	22/11/2002	Aha Hills (Drotsky's Cave) to Ghanzi It's a 5 hour, 133km off-road drive with trails and some great sand/dune driving, so should be fun. Rest is on asphalt, en-route to Namibia.		Hotel	350 217 Off-road and asphalt		N	N/A - plenty camping and flexible
14	SAT	23/11/2002	Transit to Windhoek 500km from Ghanzi to Windhoek.	TBA	Hotel	500 311 Asphalt, border crossing		n	
15	SUN	24/11/2002	Meet Impala Group at Windhoek						

ROUTE A

THU	05/12/2002	Leave Impala Group at Omburamba - drive to Terrace Bay	Hotel
FRI	06/12/2002	Terrace Bay to National West Coast Recreation Area	Camp
SAT	07/12/2002	NWCRA to Swakopmund	Hotel
SUN	08/12/2002	Swakopmund to Namib Desert Park	Camp
MON	09/12/2002	Namib Desert Park to Windhoek	Hotel
TUE	10/12/2002	Transit to JNB, fly home	N/A

ROUTE B

THU	05/12/2002	Waterburg Plateau Park	Hotel
FRI	06/12/2002	Drive to Terrace Bay	Camp
SAT	07/12/2002	Skeleton Coast (route is flexible from this point)	Hotel
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