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# Classic Central Kalahari

***No trip to the Central Kalahari can ever be complete without spending quality time with the Bushmen....***

## **The wow factor :**

- Grassland Bushman Lodge offers the most comprehensive San experience in Southern Africa
- Predator Project at Grassland Bushman Lodge
- The view from Meno a Kwena Camp
- Possibly see white rhino from Meno a Kwena Camp
- Day trip to Nxai Pans

## **Best time to visit :**

Year round- however seeing the Central Kalahari as a sea of green is very special - December to March

US\$ 2220-00  
Rack per person  
sharing includes  
road transfers  
Maun to Maun  
Valid for travel  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec  
2011 - 31 March  
2011



### *Day 1:*

Upon arrival at Maun airport you will be met by the Grassland Bushman Lodge representative for a further road transfer to Grassland Bushman Lodge. Transfer time approximately 5 hours

Grassland Bushman Lodge is situated on the western side of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve in the Ghanzi district of Botswana. The property is a private wildlife reserve of some 15 000 ha. The Central Kalahari is our home and has been so for five generations, we would love to share our passion and firsthand knowledge of the Kalahari with our guests.

Our lodge is somewhat different from most others you will encounter in Botswana. We are a family concern and proud citizens of Botswana. Apart from the family the rest of our staff compliment is made up entirely of San (Bushman), most have worked alongside our family for generations. In fact our family has lived in the Ghanzi district for over 120 years. Our lodge can accommodate 16 guests and we are also able to accommodate families in a special family unit.

The main complex area can be divided into three areas, a large lounge and dining room in one building, a huge covered bar area that also doubles up as a dining area/ outside lounge which is adjacent to the swimming pool. All of these structures overlook a waterhole where a huge variety of wildlife can be seen from the comfort of chairs or from the pool area.

Accommodation is in comfortable en-suite chalets with shower, basin and wc. Electricity is provided during most parts of the day by means of a generator.

Near the lodge is a private registered airstrip, which is serviced by all charter companies, though we prefer to fly with Delta Air. Self-drive access is possible, although a 4 X 4 vehicle is required to reach the lodge. Alternatively guests travelling in a sedan vehicle can be collected by the lodge staff in Ghanzi (where secure parking is available) and transferred to the lodge. guests can get really close to wildlife.

At Grassland Bushman Lodge we focus on four main groups of activities: A very, comprehensive San (Bushman) experience, day and night drives, our unique predator rehabilitation centre and finally horseback safaris – where guests can get really close to wildlife.

**Spend 3 nights** at Grassland Bushman Lodge on a fully inclusive basis including activities



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### *Day 4:*

After breakfast depart Grassland Bushman Lodge via road transfer to Maun airport to connect with your onward road transfer to Meno a Kwena Camp.

Old world safari charm, and absolutely perfectly situated, offering safari guests the best of the Makgadikgadi Pans and Nxai Pans areas of the Kalahari at affordable rates, makes Meno a Kwena a great experience! Not to mention the mere fact that we potentially show guests, with a great deal of certainty, white rhino – yes white rhino too!

To others, the greatest appeal of Meno a Kwena is the camp itself, particularly in the dry / winter months.... When hundreds, THOUSANDS of zebra, elephants and a host of wildlife drink from what can only be described as one of the most productive drinking spots in view of the any camp in Southern Africa!

Meno a Kwena Tented Camp is a traditional classic camp offering breathtaking views over the dry riverbed, Makgadikgadi Pans National Park and an amazing waterhole.

The Boteti Riverbed forms the western boundary of the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park in North Central Botswana. Meno a Kwena is the name given to a deep stretch of the Boteti River once inhabited by hippos and crocodiles. The name, Meno a Kwena translated from Setswana means “Teeth of the Crocodile”

Accommodation consists of eight fully serviced meru walk-in tents with semi-attached bathrooms including a bucket shower and flush toilet. Enjoy the view from your tent while hearing the sounds of the wild beckoning you to return once again to Africa.

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### **Day Seven**

After breakfast depart Meno a Kwena Camp via road transfer to Maun airport.

We wish you a memorable safari experience

End of arrangements

**Great add on options (Maun to Maun)...**