



**SELF DRIVE
TOURS
BOTSWANA**

GABORONE TO KASANE 8 NIGHTS CAMPING TRIP

Nights: 8 Nights * Accommodation: Camping * Interests: History, culture, wildlife, outdoor recreation, traditional food * Price: From USD 1656

Explore the capital city before heading north on the A1 highway which follows the old heavy wagon trail to Francistown. Enjoy the historic sites of the old mining city in Francistown and the ancient Domboshaba archaeological site. Then travel further north to the Salt Pans of Botswana, the remains of what was once one the largest lake in southern Africa. The pans are now home to desert animals such as meerkats and also tens of thousands of flamingos. Camp with the elephants of Elephant Sands. Then enjoy the drive through the vast wild landscapes of the Northern forest reserves. Watch out for the wildlife along the roadsides. Complete your holiday by experiencing the diverse cultures and unparalleled wildlife viewing opportunities in the Chobe region.

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DAY 0: Gaborone

Arrive at Sir Seretse Khama Airport in Gaborone. If time allows explore the Main Mall market and enjoy an enchanting sunset at the Mokolodi Game Reserve which is on the outskirts of Gaborone

ACCOMODATION: Mokolodi Game Reserve

DAY 1: Gaborone

Explore Gaborone's many historical sites including Boer War battlefields and take a cruise to see the local Nile crocodiles.

ACCOMODATION: Mokolodi Game Reserve

DAY 2: Gaborone to Francistown

Drive north to Francistown exploring the many monuments and historical sites along the way. Stop at the Foley riverbed, where diamonds were first discovered in Botswana.

ACCOMODATION: Woodlands Stop Over & Lodge

DRIVING DISTANCE AND TIME (APPROXIMATE) FOR THIS LEG: 467km ~ 5hr

DAY 3: Francistown to Domboshaba

Spend the morning exploring the vibrant city of Francistown before setting off to spend the afternoon at the famous Domboshaba archaeological ruins.

ACCOMODATION: Kuminda Farm

DRIVING DISTANCE AND TIME (APPROXIMATE) FOR THIS LEG: 139km ~ 2hr

DAY 4: Domboshaba to Gweta

Enjoy a morning out at a traditional Kalanga cattle post or *masimo* (farm) before traveling further North to the quiet village of Gweta where a village tour, more cultural activities and a sunset picnic amongst the baobabs await you. Feeling adventurous? How about a night under the stars on the Makgadikgadi pans?

ACCOMODATION: Gweta Lodge

DRIVING DISTANCE AND TIME (APPROXIMATE) FOR THIS LEG: 245 km ~ 2hr
50min

DAY 5: Gweta to Nata

Wake up at the crack of dawn to search for the adorable meerkats of the Makgakgadi Pans. Then head back east to explore Nata. Enjoy a drive or bike ride around Nata Bird Sanctuary. End your day at Elephant Sands where dinner with elephants awaits you.

ACCOMODATION: Elephant Sands

DRIVING DISTANCE AND TIME (APPROXIMATE) FOR THIS LEG: 155km ~ 1hr
50min



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DAY 6: Nata to Kasane

Drive to Kasane through the vast open plains and forests of the northern forest reserve also popularly known as the elephant highway. If you have time, you can stop in Pandamatenga to see the boundary fence designed to control entry of wildlife. Arrive in time to take an afternoon game drive at the Chobe National Park.

ACCOMODATION: Chobe Safari Lodge

DRIVING DISTANCE AND TIME (APPROXIMATE) FOR THIS LEG: 255km ~ 3hr

DAY 7: Kasane

Your last day. You have a choice of 3 different guided tours packages which include a cultural day or a day at the Victoria Falls next door in Zimbabwe. Or spend the day exploring some of Kasane's own interesting outdoor activities such as the Caracal Wildlife Centre and the Chobe Bream Aquaculture Farm.

ACCOMODATION: Chobe Safari Lodge

DRIVING DISTANCE AND TIME (APPROXIMATE) FOR THIS LEG: N/A

DAY 8:

Departure day. Meet our agent for a debriefing session at any location of your convenience in Kasane.

ACCOMODATION: N/A

DRIVING DISTANCE AND TIME (APPROXIMATE) FOR THIS LEG: N/A