



5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

ZAR 5850 FOR 2 ADULTS SHARING

DOMBOSHABA FESTIVAL



Botswana is renowned for lively cultural festivals. The Domboshaba Festival is one of the best. At the end of September every year the Kalanga people gather at Domboshaba for several days of music and dancing. Tourists are always warmly welcomed.

The Kalanga share a distant heritage with the Venda of Northern Limpopo, and the Shona of Zimbabwe. Their language and cultural traditions are unrelated to those of the Tswana tribes, and the festival is used to showcase their cultural heritage to the rest of the country.

From the rhythmic beats of traditional drumming to the dazzling display of traditional attire, every aspect of the festival is a testament to the pride of the local BaKalanga communities.

Visitors can look forward to a wide array of activities, including cultural performances, craft markets, traditional food stalls, and interactive workshops. Whether you're looking to get up and dance; sample local delicacies, or simply soak in the festive atmosphere, the Domboshaba Cultural Festival has something for everyone. Contemporary music is on offer as well – you might expect appearances by Kalanga icon Ndingo Johwa; Jazzy Pete; and many more.

The festival site is an easy walk from the famous Domboshaba archaeological site, a stone walled ruin built in the Great Zimbabwe tradition. Staff from the Botswana National Museum provide guided tours of the site during the festival and explain the history of the BaKalanga to those who can take time out from the music.

This package includes two nights accommodation at Domboshaba Lodge, adjacent to the festival site. There will be plenty of traditional Kalanga food on offer at the festival site, but there will be other dining options at the lodge.

Domboshaba is roughly 800 km from Johannesburg, so the package also includes two night's accommodation in Palapye, a convenient place to break the journey both coming and going.



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THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 01 Two nights at Domboshaba Lodge
- 02 Two nights accommodation in Palapye
- 03 A road map of Botswana
- 04 A printed guidebook to 10 places of interest in the Bokalaka area and along the route from the Stockpoort border. The guidenotes provide directions in the form of GPS references and assume you have a GPS capable device.
- 05 A printed running sheet with practical advice on veterinary cordons, filling stations etc that you will encounter along the way.

THE PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- 01 Cross border paperwork and fees for your car
- 02 All meals
- 03 Entry fees to the festival (paid in cash at the site – BWP 200 per person in 2024)

