



INDEPENDENCE IN GABORONE –

OH WHAT A NIGHT !

3 days/2 nights

ZAR 5450 for 2 adults on a twin share basis

Modern Botswana was born on a wet and windy night. At midnight on 30 September 1966 the flag of the Bechuanaland Protectorate was lowered for the last time and replaced by the flag of the Republic of Botswana. The date has been commemorated ever since with festivities at the National Stadium in Gaborone.

The celebrations begin at 16:30 on September 29th, and continue until the evening of September 30th. The programme typically includes artistic and cultural performances; massed dancing; fireworks; a military tattoo; a parachute display and flypast from the Botswana Defence Force; and an international friendly football match. Many of the spectators will be in their traditional costume.

The biggest crowd pleaser is always the battle of the bands on Independence Eve. In recent years the Botswana Prisons Band under their flamboyant drum major Rebaone Koko has had a clear edge over the Botswana Police and Defence Force bands.

The event is always graced by the President of Botswana, a bevy of cabinet ministers, and the whole diplomatic corps. But anyone can attend. It's the best outdoor variety concert of the Botswana year. Best of all, entrance is free.

Come over the border for a couple of days and enjoy the fun !

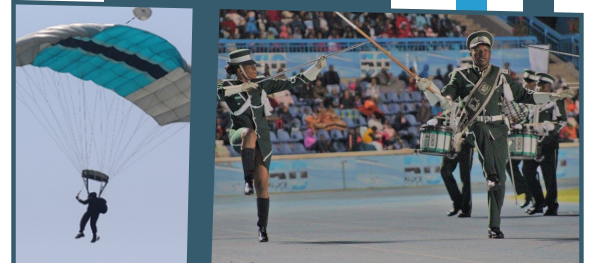


Package includes:

- Two nights accommodation in a four star hotel in Gaborone close to the National Stadium
- 2 x breakfasts
- Guidenotes to 6 points of interest around Gaborone

Package excludes:

- Cross border paperwork and fees for your car



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