



SENIOR SAFARIS

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KGALAGADI

Highlights: Kgalagadi and Augrabies Falls National Park

WILDLIFE TOUR

Duration

8 Days

Cost

R39 900 pp sharing • R42 700 pp single

Starts/Ends in

Upington

Accommodation

National Park Chalets

Vehicle

4x4

BOOKINGS

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Kgalagadi 4x4 Safari

This nature safari covers the vast sweep of the northern Cape with its endless open spaces, rolling red sand dunes, and dry, bracing climate. It is designed for those who like to savour moments of tranquillity and beauty; who love nature, and who find fascination in little out-of-the-way places, far from the chaos of modern life. Join us as we take you away - to the Kgalagadi of legend.

DAY 1 - NORTHWARDS INTO THE KALAHARI

Making an early start, we head for the airport and catch our flight to Upington and transfer to the Kgalagadi Transfrontier National Park. We pass lonely farms where cattle ranching and commercial harvesting of salt from great salt pans provide a means of living in this remote area.

Later the first red grassy dunes and Camelthorn trees start to appear - typical Kalahari scenery. We enter the park at Twee Rivieren, the southern entrance to Kgalagadi Transfrontier park, where we stay for the first night.



DAYS 2 - 5 K GALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK

The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park, jointly managed by South Africa and Botswana, provides 3,7 million hectares for the game to follow age-old migratory routes. With no fence between the countries, animals can move freely, following the seasons. Numerous waterholes dot the park and are ideal for observing local wildlife. Springbok, blue wildebeest, gemsbok (oryx), eland, and red hartebeest are prey for predators such as lion, leopard, and cheetah, and sustenance for scavengers like brown and spotted hyena and black-backed jackal. An early start every day ensures that we make the most of what this unique sanctuary offers, such as the opportunity to see and interpret tracks on the sandy road caused by the previous night's nocturnal wanderers. Animals that move at night include lion, leopard, both species of hyena, African wildcat, aardvark, and porcupine, among others.



The roads in the park are mostly sandy tracks, following the dry beds of the Auob and Nossob Rivers. We travel slowly, stopping often to observe interesting animal behaviour. It may be at a lucky sighting of big predators, large herds of antelope, interesting birds, or even the smallest creatures. We have 'al fresco' picnic meals and teas at the pleasant picnic sites en route.



In the late afternoon, there is some free time to observe the birds and animals that visit the rest camp and water hole, before enjoying another beautiful Kalahari sunset and a tasty dinner prepared by your guide. A real Kalahari braai on an open fire under the starry sky is a firm favourite!

Stay at rest camps in Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Camps vary on different tours. (5 Nights)

DAY 6 AND 7- AUGRABIES FALLS NP

We spend 2 nights in Augrabies National Park, where there is plenty to see and do. We start with a game drive, which takes us to viewpoints over the Orange River and its spectacular gorge. We look out for black eagles, as well as klipspringer, giraffe, springbok, and red hartebeest, and marvel at dramatic geological formations - natural backdrops for the many Kokerboom Trees (Quiver Trees) that dot the landscape. A gentle walk to the lookout points over the main falls is an Augrabies "must do", and we realise just why the Nama people named the area "Aukoerebis" (Place of Great Noise), and the river "Gariep" (Great River).

Stay at Augrabies Falls Rest Camp

DAY 8 - FLY HOME

Leaving the Augrabies Falls in the morning we travel back to Upington via Kanon Eiland and transfer you to the airport to connect with your flight back, where a LST Travels representative will be at the airport to take you safely home.



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