

FOOTSTEPS IN  
AFRICA   
*Botswana made easy*

# *Grasslands Bushman Lodge*

**“The most comprehensive San (bushman) experience in Southern Africa ”**



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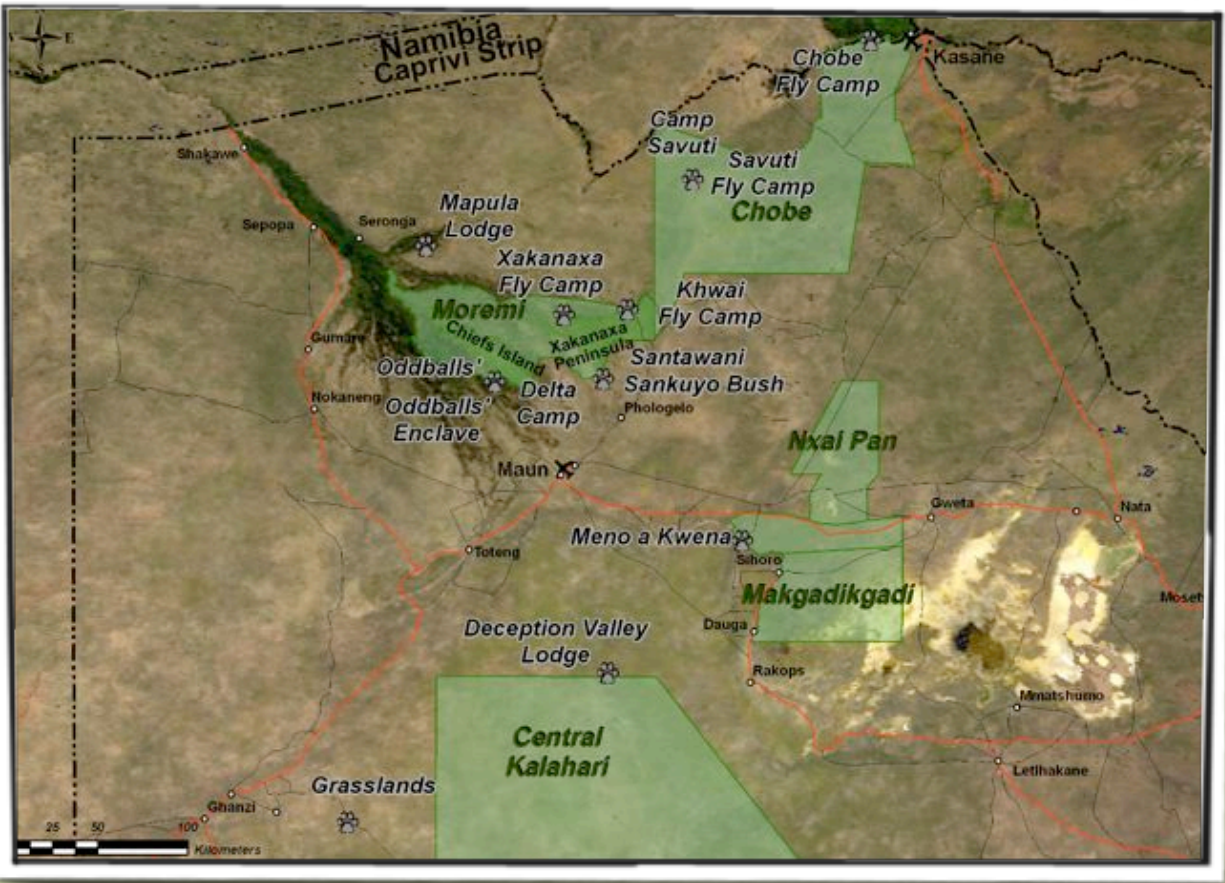
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## Footsteps in Africa - Grasslands Bushman Lodge

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 first hand 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 (Bushmen), 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 up to 16 guests and we are also able to accommodate families in a special family unit.



## **GRASSLAND BUSHMAN LODGE**

Our hospitality can best be described as home away from home, a sense of genuine ease prevails .... A relaxed and informal holiday.. after all holidays are meant to be relaxing.

The main complex area can be divided into three areas, a large lounge and dinning room in one building, a huge covered bar area that also doubles up as a dinning area/ outside lounge which is adjacent to the swimming pool. All of these structures overlook a waterhole where 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 traveling in a sedan vehicle can be collected by the lodge staff in Ghanzi (where secure parking is available) and transferred to the lodge.



**Main Complex - Exterior**



**Main Complex - Interior**



**Main Complex - Pool area**



**Arial View of Lodge**



## GRASSLAND BUSHMAN LODGE

At Grassland Bushman Lodge we focus on four main groups of activities:

A very, comprehensive San (Bushmen) experience, day and night drives, our unique predator rehabilitation center and finally horseback safaris – where guests can get really close to wildlife.

Our family looks forward to welcoming you to our special place in the Kalahari.

You can combine any of our camps and lodges with Meno a Kwena, however some might combine better than others as they are “more” similar in terms of pricing and experience.

They are:

**Oddballs Enclave** - Chief’s Island Area - walking and mokoro.

**Meno a Kwena** - Western side of the Makgadikgadi National Park - Game drives, guided walk, day visits to Nxai Pans and Makgadikgadi pans ares



## Fast Facts

### LOCATION:

on the western boundary of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, on private land.

### THE FOCUS:

is on the Kalahari, the San people who live there, and the abundant life of the desert.

### ACCESS:

via private airstrip, 50 minutes from Maun or by 4x4 vehicle.

### CATEGORY OF SAFARI

#### EXPERIENCE:

intensive Kalahari experience, encompassing San clan activities (hunting, gathering, games and ritual), game drives both off road and at night, our predator conservation project, and horse-riding.

### ACCOMMODATION:

16 guests in 8 en-suite chalets.

### ACTIVITIES:

- The most comprehensive San 'Bushman' experience in southern Africa.
- Day and night drives with guide & tracker
- Predator interaction including walking with semi-habituated Cape Hunting Dogs
- Swimming pool at the main complex.

### CHILDREN:

are welcome, we have a family unit. Private vehicle must be booked at an additional cost.

### RATES:

Rates are fully inclusive

### SOMETHING SPECIAL:

The San (Bushman) activities, and the seventh- generation family of owners, with a wealth of knowledge and history in the Kalahari.



**Suite - Bedroom**



**Suite - Lounge**