



Deception Valley Lodge

A Jewel in the Kalahari

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Set on 15000 hectares of private reserve, bordering the Central Kalahari Game Reserve, Deception Valley Lodge is the premier Kalahari destination in Botswana.

Professionally run by the owners, the lodge offers all the facilities that one could wish for – each of the 8 suites has a bedroom, sitting room, Victorian bath and outdoor shower, The lodge boasts a swimming pool, several indoor and outdoor areas in which to relax and dine, depending on the weather, and in a nod to the remoteness of the location, wireless internet delivered by satellite.

With its own airstrip a short 15-minute drive from the lodge, Deception Valley Lodge is a mere 25 minutes by air from Maun.

Activities at DVL are varied. The reserve's extensive network of roads makes for perfect game- and night driving terrain, and off-roading is permitted due to the exclusive use the owners enjoy. The lodge also operates a highly acclaimed Bushman (San) experience. 'Braam' Badenhorst, one of the owners, grew up in the Kalahari with the San, and several of his old playmates live on the reserve and are available to take guests on a fascinating walk through a terrain that appears to the uninitiated to offer little in the way of sustenance, but is exposed as a treasure-trove of fruits, berries, tubers, barks, herbs and flowers used in cooking, medicine, ceremonies and for a plethora of other purposes – and this before we turn to the mammals, birds, reptiles and insects that form part of the fascinating panoply of their desert world.

Kalahari Manor is a nearby colonial style residence accommodating just four people in two double, en suite bedrooms. With its own chef, guide and vehicle, the Manor is available to those guests wishing for privacy and exclusivity in their Kalahari experience.

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