

Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park tour 7 nights 8 days

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Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park: A Wilderness Oasis

In the arid heart of southern Africa, straddling the borders of South Africa and Botswana, lies the captivating wilderness of Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Spanning over 37,000 square kilometers, this vast expanse of arid savannah and towering red sand dunes is renowned as one of Africa's most pristine and remote wildlife destinations. For wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers seeking an authentic safari experience off the beaten path, Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park offers an unparalleled opportunity to immerse oneself in the raw beauty of the African bush.

At the heart of Kgalagadi's allure is its iconic predator-prey dynamics, which are epitomized by the park's resident populations of big cats – lions, leopards, and cheetahs – as well as its famous black-maned Kalahari lions. The park is also home to a variety of other mammal species, including gemsbok (oryx), springbok, blue wildebeest, giraffe, and the elusive African wild dog, making it a prime destination for wildlife enthusiasts and photographers alike.

One of the defining features of Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park is its rugged and untamed landscapes, which provide a stark contrast to the lush wilderness areas found in other parts of Africa. The park's iconic red sand dunes, towering up to 30 meters in height, create a dramatic backdrop for wildlife sightings and offer breathtaking vistas at sunrise and sunset.

The red sand comes off your clothes but stays on your soul..... Old Bushman Proverb



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Tour : 6 night 7 days

Group size: 3 max (adults)

The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park is a treasure trove of amazing animals and exciting experiences for you. There are 2 main roads heading toward the main rest camps of Mata Mata and Nossob River up from the entry point at Twee Rivieren. The first camp is at Twee Rivieren. The 2 roads heading due north and north west head to the 2 camps. Both these roads are lined with waterholes and these are the main places where animals congregate to drink and naturally where we will be going to get some amazing sightings and photos. There are more camps of course all the way up to Unions End where the Park opens into Namibia.

Day	Activity	Comments	Inclusions
Day 1	Arrive in Johannesburg. You are met by DreadLion staff and taken to hotel for check in.	Since people may arrive at different times, we always have a night in Johannesburg to rest up and catch up with jet lag.	Accommodations Airport transfer

Day 2	Fly to Upington. Your guide will stop at the local supermarket where you can pick up personal items if you wish. Then drive to The Park. Check in. We will have time for a little bumble in the evening before the camp gates close for a quick whetting of our appetite for tomorrow.	We usually pick up food and supplies at Upington. If anyone wishes to carry anything into the park such as toiletries, snacks, alcohol etc now is the time to do this.	Flight Accommodation Park fees Transportation Breakfast Dinner
Day 3	We head out at first light on safari. Its all out there. Lions leopards cheetahs caracal oryx eland springbok you name it. We are back for a late brunch and a little rest before we are out again till sun down.	An early start with coffee and cookies to get everyone awake and ready for the day. Then we drive out to see what we can find. There are certain locations where animals are seen more and the lion prides frequent. We check the hot spots and keep a finger on the pulse to make sure that we are on point with the sightings. Bring your lucky charm along for sure.	Accommodation Park fees Transportation Brunch Dinner
Day 4	It's a safari day much like yesterday. We explore a little deeper into the park and possibly	The guide will prepare a barbecue nightly and he would certainly	Accommodation Park fees Transportation

	stop at one of the other camps for brunch. Depends on how it goes	appreciate a helping hand now and then.	Brunch Dinner
Day 5	As above	Depending on the availability we will spend days at specific camps. We prefer not to chop and change much so there will likely be maximum 1 change during our trip. Whether within the Park or outside.	Accommodation Park fees Transportation Brunch Dinner
Day 6	As above		
Day 7	As above		
Day 8	This is the day we check out. Exit the park early as we can and head to Upington for a flight to Johannesburg and home.		

Some details for the booking:

1. Names of all guests with scanned passport pages to be mailed.
2. All passports must be valid for 6 months from date of journey.
3. Visa on arrival for USA/UK /EU citizens. Others please check online.
4. Visa for Indians is required. Apply at the embassy.
5. Yellow Fever vaccination is not required.

Some relevant info needed.

6. Any food/insect bite allergies? This is very important info to share. Pl carry medication.
7. Any food requirements? We can arrange for these when informed asap.

8. Any food preferences? We can try to arrange these when informed asap.
9. Please share Vegetarian/Vegan/ lamb beef chicken pork seafood venison eaters pl specify.

To bring:

1. Warm Clothes. September is early spring. May is autumn. Early morning on safari it will be windy and cold. We will be providing blankets but a warm jacket and scarf/hat/beret are advised.
2. Please bring a torch/flashlight/headlamp.
3. Comfortable closed shoes.
4. Camera, binoculars.
5. The Kgalagadi is not in the malaria zone. It is however advisable to bring mosquito repellent.
6. Sunscreen for those with sensitive skin and sunglasses are also advised.