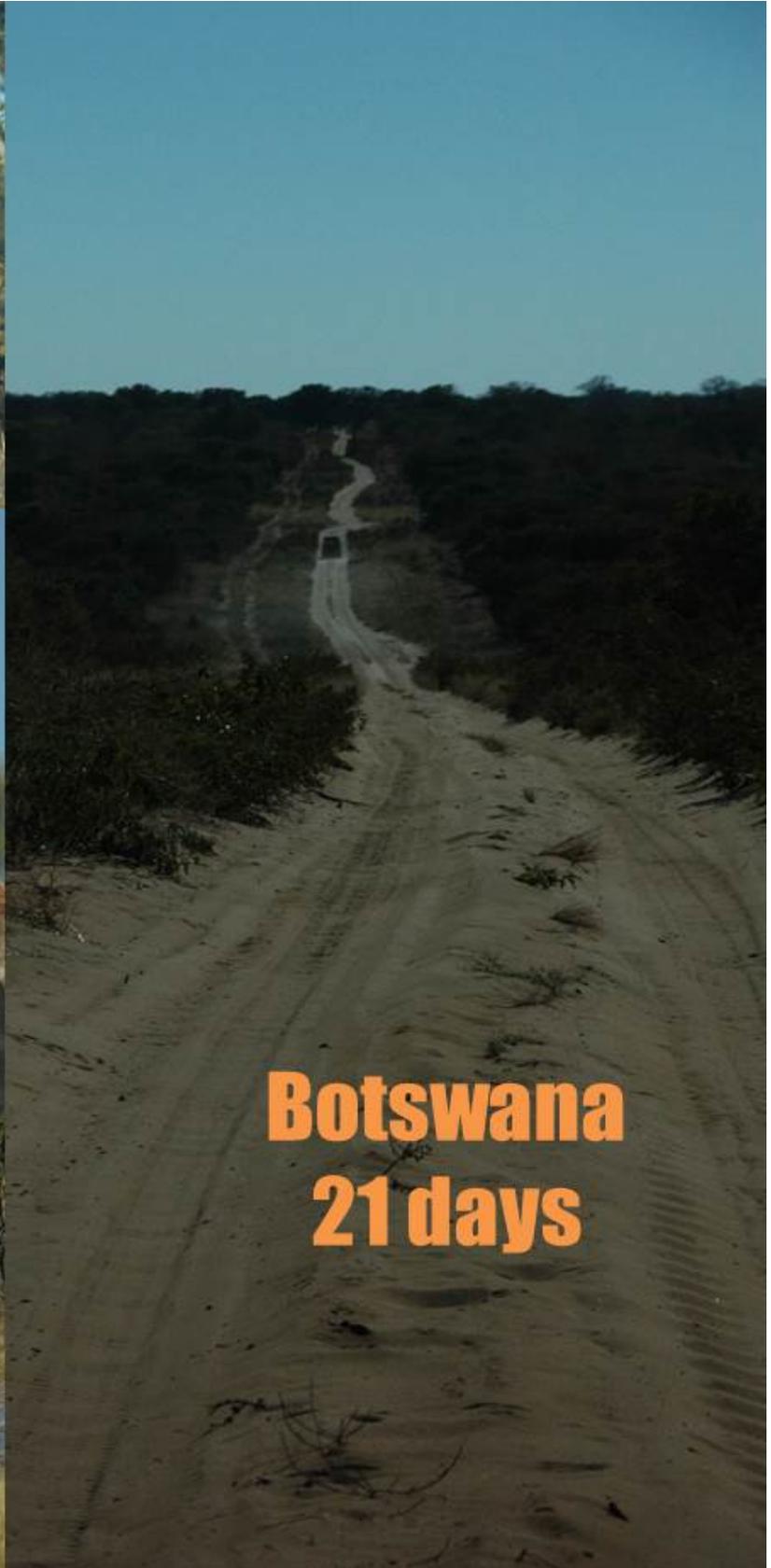


# Kapp 2 Cape



**Botswana  
21 days**



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## Trip Summary

<b>Distance Covered</b>	2200km + driving in the parks
<b>Currency and Exchange</b>	Botswana Pula (BWP); GB£1 = 14BWP
<b>Visa</b>	Botswana: 30 days at port of entry
<b>Power</b>	220V; South Africa round 3-pin
<b>Vehicle requirement</b>	4x4

	The day in short	Where to stay
<b>Day 1</b>	Maun to Moremi Game Reserve; Third Bridge	Third Bridge Campsite
<b>Day 2</b>	Moremi Game Reserve; Third Bridge	Third Bridge Campsite
<b>Day 3</b>	Moremi Game Reserve; Third Bridge Mokoro trip on the waterways.	Third Bridge Campsite
<b>Day 4</b>	Moremi Game Reserve; Third Bridge	Third Bridge Campsite
<b>Day 5</b>	Moremi Game Reserve Third Bridge to North Gate	North Gate Campsite
<b>Day 6</b>	Moremi Game Reserve; North Gate	North Gate Campsite
<b>Day 7</b>	Moremi Game Reserve to Chobe National Park North Gate to Savuti	Savuti
<b>Day 8</b>	Chobe National Park; Savuti	Savuti
<b>Day 9</b>	Chobe National Park Savuti to Ihaha	Ihaha
<b>Day 10</b>	Chobe National Park Ihaha to Kasane	Several options in the area
<b>Day 11</b>	Kasane Afternoon cruise on the Chobe River	Several options in the area
<b>Day 12</b>	Kasane to Nata	Nata Bird Sanctuary OR Nata Lodge
<b>Day 13</b>	Nata to Nxai Pan National Park	Nxai Pan South Camp
<b>Day 14</b>	Nxai Pan National Park	Nxai Pan South Camp
<b>Day 15</b>	Nxai Pan National Park to Mkgadikgadi Pans National Park	Khumaga Wildlife Camp
<b>Day 16</b>	Mkgadikgadi Pans National Park to Khama Rhino Sanctuary	Khama Rhino Rest Camp
<b>Day 17</b>	Khama Rhino Sanctuary	Khama Rhino Rest Camp
<b>Day 18</b>	Khama Rhino Sanctuary to Central Kalahari Game Reserve	Matswere Gate Rest Camp OR Deception Pan Rest Camp
<b>Day 19</b>	Central Kalahari Game Reserve	TBC (Availability/wishes)
<b>Day 20</b>	Central Kalahari Game Reserve	TBC (Availability/wishes)
<b>Day 21</b>	Central Kalahari Game Reserve	Matswere Gate Rest Camp OR Deception Pan Rest Camp
<b>Day 22</b>	Central Kalahari Game Reserve to Maun	B&B/Lodge

### Notes

- Ensure you have enough fuel and provisions when doing this trip. There are long stretches of time where you will not have access to shops. Please plan accordingly.
- All campsites in National Parks and Game Reserves in Botswana are UNFENCED. This means anything can sleep next to you at night. Take care.



Maun to Third Bridge

**Day 1**

Head towards Savuti along the Thamalakane River. The drive towards the gate to the park will take you through mixed forest on sandy roads. This is close to the park, so look out for animals. Formalities at the gate over, head north-west to reach Third Bridge. Take your time, have lunch ready, and explore the sandy tracks at the water's edge. If you have time you can go for a quick drive in the afternoon. Look out for the hippos at camp at night.

Third Bridge

A full day to explore the area around Third Bridge.

**Day 2**

Third Bridge

**Day 3**

An early start today to head to the waterways for a Mokoro trip. This flat-bottomed "kanoe" is the traditional method of navigating the wetlands, and allows for a peaceful couple of hours on the water. Use the rest of the day to explore around Third Bridge.

Third Bridge

A full day to explore the area around Third Bridge and/or revisit good areas from the previous days.

**Day 4**

Third Bridge to North Gate

**Day 5**

This day will take you along the waterways to the north of Moremi. The access to and on some of the tracks is season dependant, but this adds to the joy of exploration.

North Gate

A full day to explore the area around North Gate.

**Day 6**

North Gate to Savuti

**Day 7**

You exit Moremi at North Gate and head north towards Savuti. Between the two gates you travel through a small area that does not belong to either of the two National Parks. Once into Chobe National Park you continue almost straight north to reach Savuti.

Savuti

A full day to explore the area around Savuti.

**Day 8**

Savuti to Ihaha

**Day 9**

The drive out of this part of Chobe is on very sandy roads. It is quite a surprise, therefore, when you unexpectedly hit the tar. Just before you hit the tar there is a small curio shop on your right. Here they also sell cold drinks and chips. Worth a stop. From here you continue on good roads to the intersection where Namibia lies to your left. Turn right here, and then immediately left to get to the Ihaha park gate (the guard at the transit road will point you in the right direction). There are lots of small tracks to explore between the gate and Ihaha campsite.

Ihaha to Kasane

It is not far between Ihaha and Kasane, but the journey along the Chobe river can yield many good sightings and a lot of wildlife. Take your time to explore the tracks leading down to the water's edge or a bit deeper into the park to the south.

**Day 10**

**Day 11** Kasane



Use the morning to stock up on food and fuel, and maybe catch up on emails. The afternoon is set aside to enjoy a leisurely sunset cruise on the Chobe river.

Kasane to Nata

This is a day of driving, to get you from Kasane closer to Nxai Pan National Park and Makghadikghadi National Park. The overnight stop is at a campsite just outside the small town of Nata.

**Day 12**

Nata to Nxai Pan

**Day 13**

Nxai Pan

A full day to explore the Nxai Pan area.

**Day 14**

Nxai Pan to Makghadikghadi

**Day 15**

This is a day to enjoy the shifting scenery of the Nxai and Makghadikghadi parks. The stretch from the main road to the Makghadikghadi campsite is quite sandy, so can be a bit slow. In Makghadikghadi there are clear signs of elephant, and you will more than likely see them down by the river just before sunset – along with a lot of other familiar faces; wildebeest, impala, kudu, warthog, zebra.

Makghadikghadi to Khama

Just after exiting the park there is a pontoon. Don't worry, the skipper is very good. It is a long drive down to Khama Rhino Sanctuary, but the magic of rhino coming in to drink at sunset makes it worth it.

**Day 16**

Khama

**Day 17**

There is rhino tracking on offer at the sanctuary; an exciting opportunity to walk in the bush and get to see these magnificent animals on foot. The rest of the day can then be used to explore the sanctuary.

Khama to CKGR

This is also a long day of driving, especially the last 80km on sand into Central Kalahari. Stop at Rakops to fill up with fuel and some cold drinks. Allow for a bit of extra time to reach your camp after you have checked in at the gate – lion are known to use the roads here.

**Day 18**

CKGR

**Day 19**

A full day to explore the area around your campsite/move between campsites.

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**Day 20**

CKGR

**Day 21**

A full day to explore the area around your campsite/move between campsites.

CKGR to Maun

Aim to get an early start to see the early risers in the park on the way out. The tar back to Maun is good and makes for an easy drive.

**Day 22**