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23 - 27 September 2027

**!KHAMAB KALAHARI WORKSHOP 2027**  
**PHOTO WORKSHOP**



# INTRODUCTION

The Kalahari desert elicits feelings of intensity, allure, and most importantly, seclusion. This sanctuary embodies all these qualities. Covering an expansive area of 95,000 hectares, the reserve boasts only a single lodge, providing unparalleled exclusivity. Consequently, visitors can fully immerse themselves in the captivating sights and atmosphere of the Kalahari without any hindrances or time constraints. This ensures a truly unrivaled and uninterrupted experience.

The environments we will be investigating vary from expansive grasslands and ancient dried-up waterbeds to dense patches of vegetation and open woodlands filled with Camelthorn trees. In this region, water is crucial for survival, and it is a scarce resource, with only eight designated water sources in the reserve. The local wildlife is attracted to these vital water sources, leading to remarkable interactions, and the unobstructed surroundings provide excellent opportunities for captivating photography.

In addition to the typical Kalahari species, this reserve is within the Eastern Kalahari biome, which has historically attracted several other species to the area. Currently, African Wild Dogs, Black and White Rhinoceros, Elephants, and Buffalos once again inhabit the eastern Kalahari, alongside Lions, Cheetahs, Oryx, and Springbuck. The combination of these iconic species and the picturesque ambiance of the Kalahari creates an extraordinary photographic safari experience that is truly unique. However, the exclusivity of this opportunity may not last long, so take advantage of this incredible hidden gem while you still can.

## PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

- Absolute exclusivity - only one vehicle on the entire 95,000 ha reserve.
- Clean photographic backgrounds around the waterholes.
- Really good predator populations and photography.
- Excellent Raptor photography.
- Mid mornings and late afternoons at the fossil calcrete pans are extremely productive.
- Great viewing of the rare nocturnal species.



# FEATURED CONTENT

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# PRICING

| DETAILS        |                               |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Date           | 23 - 27 September 2027        |
| Service starts | N14 Service Station           |
| Service ends   | N14 Service Station           |
| Tour           | Khamab Kalahari Workshop 2027 |
| Total Cost     | R59 900.00 pp sharing         |

**30% deposit confirms your booking. Balance payable 8 weeks before tour start date. Maximum 4 photographers and Darren as your Guide**

*A detailed pre-departure document detailing climate, clothing, travel logistics, travel information, camera gear and other safari information will be sent to you a 6 weeks prior to your departure date.*

## THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE

- Accommodation (2 persons per room).
- Game activities.
- The services of 1 of our photographic guides.
- All meals
- Tea and coffee making facilities.
- Non-alcoholic beverages and water.
- Private Vehicle for the group.

## COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities to staff and guides.
- Extra activities not included.
- Alcoholic Drinks
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.
- Travel visas.
- Transport to and from Khamab and gate entrance fees.



# YOUR SAFARI

## DAY 1

### ARRIVAL AT !KHAMAB

4 NIGHTS

At the service station on the N14 (just before the Malibongwe Drive exit) at 5 am. Our convoy will gracefully wend its way to !Khamab, an approximate 7-hour drive. Arrive in the early afternoon, savoring a delightful lunch as you settle into the enchanting surroundings. Then its time for our first drive in the northern parts of the reserve.

## DAY 2 - 4

### !KHAMAB

Early morning drives, exploring mostly the northern and central parts of the reserve. Followed by a hearty brunch before going on an afternoon drive extending into the evening. This safari offers a chance to encounter and photograph elusive nocturnal species such as the Striped Pole-cat, Porcupine, and Cape Fox. End your day with a delightful dinner under the African stars.

## DAY 5

### !KHAMAB

On this final day, enjoy a quick morning drive before breakfast. Bid farewell to the captivating !Khamab as we drive convoy back to Johannesburg. This is unfortunately the end of your safari.



# ITINERARY LOGISTICS

| DATES    | TRANSFERS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | ACCOMMODATION       |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Day 1    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet at the service station on the N14 (just before Malibongwe drive exit) at 5am</li> <li>Drive in convoy to Khamab. It's approximately a 7 hour drive.</li> <li>Arrive early in the afternoon and have lunch while settling in</li> </ul> | !Khamab<br>4 Nights |
| Day 2- 4 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early morning drives, exploring mostly the northern and central parts of the reserve. Followed by a brunch and an afternoon drive going into the evening</li> </ul>                                                                         | !Khamab             |
| Day 5    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After a shortened morning drive, we'll have a quick breakfast and drive in convoy back to Johannesburg.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                          | !Khamab             |







# GUIDES



## WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER DARREN DONOVAN

He started his career as a safari guide in South Africa's Sabi Sands, where he specialised in birding and animal behaviour. After witnessing the most amazing sightings on his game drives with guests, he quickly realised that he was missing a camera. His photographic journey began with him being drawn to the unusual and artistic depiction of wildlife through photography. He believes in capturing the mood and emotion of a moment in time, and that keeps fuelling his passion. He constantly pushes the boundaries of what he knows and experiments with the unknown!

With 13 years of guiding in some of the top lodges and reserves in South Africa, Darren not only has the experience of hosting photographers, but also perfected his craft in teaching others to take their own amazing photographs through technical and artistic application. These include teaching guests the camera settings, designing the frame, and anticipating the moment that may be coming by watching the behaviour of the subject. These skills, enthusiasm and a profound professional respect for the bush has made him a sought-after bird and photography guide in the industry.





# ACCOMMODATION

## !KHAMAB

!Khamab is a truly intimate and private wilderness experience. You have the privilege of having the entire reserve to yourself, adding to the feeling of remoteness that the Kalahari brings. This makes !Khamab an ideal destination.

Accommodation is provided in two luxury two-bedroom chalets with all rooms en-suite, and a comfortable lounge area with coffee station and drinks fridge. The rooms can be set up with either a king-sized bed or two twin beds. All bedrooms are air-conditioned for comfort during the hot summers, while the lounge has a fireplace to warm up the cold winter nights.

The lodge has a stunning swimming pool and poolside bar where you can cool down and relax on hot summer afternoons. Alternatively you can enjoy the comfort of an air-conditioned bar and lounge inside the lodge with an outside deck overlooking the waterhole.





Curating unique photographic encounters and planning rare adventures in the natural world across Africa is our core speciality. Our reputation is built on years of crafting incredible experiences, often with complex logistics across Africa for our guests. Understand these logistics, and our guests' discernment is what sets us apart. As such, we have been listed numerous times as one of the top-ten photo safari companies in the world.

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