



SAN TRADITION

4 NIGHTS | MAKGADIKGADI SALT PANS | KALAHARI

Price from: **\$5795** per person sharing

(San Camp is a Dry Season Camp which operates from the
16th of April - 15th of October)



TREADING THE SALT

Experiencing culture and peacefulness all at once, in surroundings worthy of a framed-print on a wall at home. Here you will learn of the San, accompanying these fascinating people as you learn and absorb on the edge of the never-ending Salt Pans of Botswana.

A visit to the local Meerkats is surely bound to put a smile on your face!

SAN CAMP | MAKGADIKGADI

San Camp is situated on the edge of the vast and mysterious Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, the remnant of an extinct super lake that once covered most of Botswana. Turn 360° and nothing crosses the eye but the bowl of the sky. This is God's own minimalism.

The Kalahari desert is its own universe. It is the only place where guests are virtually guaranteed to see the rare and elusive brown hyaena and be able to visit arguably the Kalahari's most fascinating inhabitants, the meerkats. Due to an ongoing habituation programme, it's possible for guests to get up close and personal with these captivating creatures.

Close by is the famous Chapman's Baobab which is acknowledged to be the third largest tree in Africa, and was the campsite of early explorers like Livingstone and Selous when they pioneered the area.

THE SAN

The Guides at San Camp are an erudite breed. Often graduate students who combine research with guiding, they team up with a small group of Zu/'hoasi Bushmen to guide our Guests on a morning's walks and game drives.

Offering a window into the past, the Bushmen teach us how they have survived in this harshest of environments, using ancient knowledge of plants, animal behaviour and survival skills. The cunning tricks and survival struggles of the feisty inhabitants of the Makgadikgadi are not certainly without drama and here, the emphasis is on observing the intricacies of a truly unique ecosystem to which San Camp's operators have added a few stylish adaptations of its own...

The ancient lake has run dry but, the imagination runs wild.



THE CAMP

Classic white tents stand majestically on the shore of an enormous sparkling salt pan, each sheltered by a cluster of stately desert palms. Pared down safari elegance with minimal ecological impact is combined with spectacular vistas.

San Camp runs almost entirely on solar energy, thus dramatically reducing the use of fossil fuels. Expert guiding, incredibly friendly habituated meerkats, unique desert species, old-world safari styling and superb cuisine all come together to create an experience that is completely different to any other.... the perfect place to relax, unwind and retreat.

Facilities include a magnificent mess tent contains a small natural history museum and library, a tea tent spread with cushions provides a sheltering sanctuary and a tented yoga pavilion.

San Camp has a reputation for delicious, fresh and original menus. Plated meals are elegantly presented and indulgent, decadent teas are served daily. San Camp is unique in that it is only one of two permanent camps to offer a chance to explore and understand the Kalahari (the other camp being San Camp's sister Jack's Camp – also available with Captured In Africa).

San Camp's concession adjoins the Makgadikgadi National Park with its endless vistas of rolling golden grasslands. Desert palms line the horizon... through the tent flaps, the Makgadikgadi Pans run over the horizon like the mother of all Norfolk beaches.

SAN CAMP ACCOLADES INCLUDE;

- No. 9 Travel Hot 100 - Harper Bazaar UK 2013
- Fodor's 100 Hotel Award - Fodor's Travel USA 2012
- World's Top 100 Resorts - Robb Report USA 2012



QUICK ITINERARY

DAY 1

Arrive into Maun airport, Botswana and be guided to your transfer flight to

DAY 1 TO 4

Accommodation and activities at San Camp, experiencing sublime food with observing the famous San.

DAY 5

Depart this extraordinary place and be transferred back to Maun for your return home or onward journey.

TOTAL MAKGADIKGADI EXPERIENCE, BOOK IT WITH ONLY 25% DEPOSIT

INCLUDES:

- Accommodation
- Return air transfers from Maun
- Guest laundry
- Activities
- Food & beverages
- Expert guiding
- National park entry fees and VAT
- A Zoologist/Biologist Guide is included

EXCLUDES:

- International flights to/from Botswana
- Comprehensive travel insurance
- Premium and import drinks
- Visas, entry/departure fees
- Discretionary tips

General Terms & Conditions apply

SAN CAMP MAKES FOR A STUNNING LARGER ITINERARY COMBINED WITH A CAMP IN THE WATERY OKAVANGO DELTA.

OUR TIP IS TO TRY 4 NIGHTS AT SAN CAMP WITH ITS DRY SALT PANS AND 4 NIGHTS IN THE DELTA, A STUNNING DRY & WET COMBINATION ... ENQUIRE TODAY FOR A CHOICE OF ADVENTURES