



*haina kalahari lodge*

CENTRAL KALAHARI BOTSWANA

# FACTSHEET



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### INTRODUCTION

Haina Kalahari lodge is an authentic safari lodge situated in the heart of the Kalahari, on an 11000 hectare private wildlife conservancy, bordering the Central Kalahari Game Reserve. There are well appointed canvas tents situated sparsely around the camp and interlinked with pathways. Each tent is on raised wooden platforms and offers a sense of isolation. Haina Kalahari Lodge offers the opportunity for guests to walk with the Bushmen, the original inhabitants of the Kalahari and learn how to live off the land. The Black-maned lions, endangered cheetah and the open savannahs are a major drawcard of the area. Relax in luxury and listen to the sound of wailing Jackals – the “cry of the Kalahari.”

### AT A GLANCE

- A very active waterhole located in front of the main lodge
- Bushmen experience
- Staff at Haina are of Bushmen descent
- Very private – tents are located a fair distance from the main lodge and each other
- A uniquely designed family style tent
- Day trips into the Central Kalahari Game Reserve
- The jackals – the call of the Kalahari at night
- Quad biking safaris
- Own landing strip
- Excellent dining with home style cooking

### FACILITIES

- 6 standard tents
- 3 luxury tents
- 1 family tent
- Mosquito nets
- WiFi in the lounge area
- Swimming pool
- Traditional boma area
- Safari dining area
- Library area
- Watering hole in front of camp
- Fully stocked bar
- Curio shop

### ACTIVITIES

- Morning and afternoon/evening game drives
- A traditional walk with the Bushmen
- Sundowners in the bush
- Bird watching
- Quad biking safaris
- A trip into the Central Kalahari Game Reserve
- Traditional Southern African braaivleis (barbecue) cooked over the open fire.



## A TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI AT HAINA KALAHARI LODGE

The below is a typical day on safari. The schedule is flexible and will differ on days when guests opt for the Bushmen experience, quad biking safari and day trip into the Kalahari.

- 5:30: Wake-up call.
- 6:00: After morning coffee and a quick snack you'll depart on a game drive.
- 8:30/9:00: Return to camp for breakfast
- The rest of the day is at your leisure. Choose to swim, read a book, chat to the rangers or even ask for a tour of the camp, a personalised bush walk.
- 14:00/15:00: Light lunch
- 16:00: Sunset game drive with sundowners in the middle of the Kalahari.
- 19:00/20:00: Dinner around the campfire where you'll dine with the other guests
- After dinner guests have the option of going out on a night game drive.

## LOCATION

Haina is in the heart of the Kalahari, bordering the Central Kalahari Game Reserve; about 3 hours drive from Maun.

GPS Co-Ordinates  
S 20° 56.966'  
E 023° 40.684'

## HOW TO GET THERE

Guests have the below options:

- 1) Arrange a light air transfer to the lodge return from Maun Airport. This can be booked through our reservations office. The flight time is approximately 30 minutes.
- 2) Arrange a light air transfer to the lodge from other camps in Botswana. This can be booked through our reservations office. The flight time will vary.
- 3) Self drive from Maun. The drive is approximately 4 hours and a requires a 4 x4.
- 4) Guests who want to use private air transportation must be aware that we are licensed to a maximum of 5700 kg.

## RATES

### 1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 30 JUNE 2013 & 1 NOVEMBER 2013 to 30 JUNE 2014 - LOW SEASON

Standard Tent	Rack
US\$340 per person per night (US\$275 for 4 nights+)	
Luxury Tent	Rack
US\$420 per person per night (US\$360 for 4 nights+)	

### 1 JULY 2013 TO 31 OCTOBER 2013 & 1 JULY 2014 to 31 OCTOBER 2014 - HIGH SEASON

Standard Tent	Rack
US\$410 per person per night (US\$350 for 4 nights+)	
Luxury Tent	Rack
US\$550 per person per night (US\$470 for 4 nights+)	



### CHILDREN RATES

Children under 12 pay 50% of the adult rate.  
Children over 12 pay the full adult rate.

### SINGLE SUPPLEMENTS

No single supplements apply.

### AT A GLANCE

All meals, game drives, bush walks & bushman activities, local drinks (soft drinks, local beer & house wines), teas & coffees.

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### RATES EXCLUDE

Imported alcoholic drinks, all items of a personal nature, any item not described above.

### NOTES

- Rates are quoted in US\$.
- Rates are quoted per person sharing per night. Rates are subject to change without prior notice.
- Rates include government taxes where applicable. If taxes increase, we reserve the right to increase the rate accordingly.

### GENERAL TRAVEL INFO

#### **Malaria**

Haina Kalahari Lodge is located in a malaria area, although it is a low risk region. Many people choose not to take prophylactics and instead exercise precaution. There are mosquito nets in the chalets and anti-mosquito spray. If you choose to take prophylactics please consult your local physician and we recommend that you take proper medical advice in your home country.

#### **Weather**

The parched riverbeds of the Kalahari are replenished from November to March during summer's rainy season, as short-lived, yet frequent, thunderstorms urge refreshing bursts of rain showers. Newborn vegetation and saturated soils invite aggregations of herbivores to the fossil riverbeds, resulting in unusually high predator concentrations; with the Kalahari's iconic black-maned lions and the endangered cheetah featuring largely in guest experiences.

#### **Wildlife**

The Kalahari is an interesting destination for wildlife. The two iconic species in the Kalahari are the black-maned lions and the Oryx (Gemsbok). Several territorial leopards and cheetahs can be seen moving swiftly through the conservancy. Unique sightings include the Brown hyena, blue wildebeest, eland and a variety of snake species. There are also species of giraffe, zebra and other small mammals.



## GENERAL TRAVEL INFO

### **What to Pack**

During the summer months the weather can be hot and sticky. You may want to bring a few outfits.

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, sunglasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets essential in winter (May – Oct)
- Beanie and gloves – the mornings are cold during winter