



FACT FILE

SELF DRIVE ADVENTURES is based in Maun, Botswana, the gateway to the Okavango Delta and is dedicated to 4x4 vehicle hire.

As all of Botswana's national parks and wilderness areas are only accessible by 4x4 vehicles, this is an ideal, cost effective way to see these spectacular wilderness areas.

All our 4x4 vehicles are new and are hired out fully equipped (including GPS and satellite telephone) to ensure a great self drive adventure.

Our 4x4 vehicle rental rates are very competitive and our personal service and knowledge of Botswana is at your disposal in choosing routes, putting together itineraries and in giving you the best advice possible.

IS SELF DRIVE FOR YOUR CLIENT?

A self drive safari is an adventure and its fun, but it can be tough - getting lost or stuck; dealing with the heat and insects; and exposure to wild animals. However, we provide your client with the best information and support to ensure that they have a memorable trip with our four wheel drive vehicles.

CAR SPECIFICATIONS:

OUR 4x4 RENTAL VEHICLES are Toyota Land Cruiser 70 station wagons, powered by 4.2-liter diesel engines.

This vehicle is a reliable, rugged, off-road vehicles with minimal electronics, but highly comfortable. These vehicles come with air-conditioner, radio/CD player compatible with MP3 and iPod, central locking, electric windows, power steering, front and rear difflock.

The vehicle will give you between 6 and 9 km/liter, depending on terrain and speed.

VEHICLE DATA

Vehicle: Toyota Land Cruiser S/W 70

Engine: 1HZ 4.2-litre diesel

Power (kw) 96@3800 r/min

Transmission: 5-speed manual

Fuel tank capacity: 95 litres

Seating capacity: 4 adults comfortably (including luggage & equipment)

For full vehicle specifications please see www.toyota.co.za

All the equipment mentioned below come standard with the vehicle unless noted as an optional extra.

LAND CRUISER EQUIPMENT LIST	
Tyre pressure gauge Dual battery system Hi-lift jack & base plate Jumper cables Fuel funnel 25l water container/s Storage boxes Bucket with lid 3kg gas bottle/s Gas ring cooker attachments Coleman cooler box Dishwashing basin or fold up kitchen sink Dustpan with brush Fire extinguisher Ground tent - Many clients prefer to have a base with ground tents giving freedom not to have to pack up each day to do game drives. Camping chairs 1 per traveler	Wheel spanner Spare fuses Spare oil, brake fluid, transmission fluid Warning triangles Tow rope, snatch rope & shackles Plug in air pump/compressor 12V Small hand axe Spade Thermos flask Tie downs Toolbox Torches Metal folding table First aid kit Roof rack for tent & equipment Roof top tent (optional extra) with mattress Fold up mattresses if required

ELECTRIC & ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	
40l fridge/freezer with 12v fitment GPS Unit	Inverter Satellite phone & car charger – calls charged back

LINEN	
Bath towels Dish cloth Duvets and covers / Sleeping bags Sheets Oven gloves	Pillow covers Pillows Table cloth Extra blankets if required

CROCKERY & CUTLERY	
Bottle opener & corkscrew Braai/Barbecue utensils Bread board Bread knife Can opener Cereal bowls Dessert spoons Dinner plates Egg lifter Forks Frying pan Grater Teaspoons Tupperware set	Kettle Kitchen knives Mugs Potato masher Potato peeler Pots Salt & pepper cellars Scissors Serving spoons Side plates Stainless steel serving bowls Stainless steel tumblers Stainless steel wine goblets

SDA INFO & REFERENCE BOOKS	
Canvas bag with wildlife, plant and bird reference books & SDA intro book (including rules & regulations of National Parks and Game Reserves, SDA terms & conditions, emergency numbers, operating instructions for the sat phone, vouchers, etc) First aid book	4x4 cookbook

MECHANICAL & LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

Our maintenance team is always on stand-by and can reach your client anywhere in Botswana within 24 hrs. In the unlikely event of a mechanical failure, there is free use of the Satellite phone. These will precipitate either telephonic instructions to help your client get moving again, or will activate a response team which will locate them and rectify the reason for their delay. Close contact with Med Rescue International ensures medical response or evacuation by fixed wing aircraft.

GUIDED SELF DRIVE SAFARIS

For first time visitors not quite comfortable taking on the bush with a 4x4 vehicle rental on their own, or seasoned travellers electing not to drive themselves, we offer a guide service. Guides can either accompany your client, showing them the best routes and imparting their excellent knowledge of wildlife, flora, fauna and cultural aspects to this country. They can take over the driving for your client or lead the self drive adventure in their own vehicle. These guides go through stringent training and are really knowledgeable. Camp life does not change, as the client will still make their own fire, do their own cooking and generally live the life of the safari nomad.

SELF DRIVE TRAINING

All of your clients will be taken through a demonstration of how all the equipment works and will be given some basic 4x4 driving knowledge. They will also receive valuable information on driving in Botswana. Below is detail on this essential information.

A DETAILED DEMONSTRATION OF ALL FOUR WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE EQUIPMENT INCLUDING

- The handling of a high lift jack in all conditions
- Use of all tools
- Unfolding and repacking of ground and roof top tents
- Usage of GPS and satellite telephone
- Demonstration of how and where all items are packed
- Use of 4x4 equipment in a breakdown; what to do and what not to do
- Correct procedures when changing a tyre
- Correct usage of towrope and snatch rope
- What to do when the vehicle is bogged down in sand, mud or water

DRIVING ON THE ROADS IN BOTSWANA AND ITS WILDLIFE PARKS

- Road conditions in Botswana and speed limits
- Using four-wheel drive and the correct application of gearing
- Correct application of diff-locks
- Ascents and descents
- Crossing water
- Driving in sand and mud
- Tyre pressures in different conditions
- Basic vehicle maintenance in the bush
- Ethics in game reserves and national parks
- Driver behaviour around wild animals
- All aspects of safety
- Respect for fellow tourists

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