

Young Explorers

We can all recall the freedom of our youth when we were outside all day, making forts, catching tadpoles and climbing trees. We were all explorers of some kind, even if just in our suburban garden.

We explored, we discovered, we might have even gotten lost, but we always returned the wiser and more enlightened. Safaris with kids are much the same – a time to stimulate all the senses. Safaris open up a whole new world to us all, but for kids that world is even more enchanting.

Exciting new animals are a huge part of a safari experience, but delving deeper and more personal into what lies in heart of the land and its people while learning and experiencing gives great satisfaction and interaction to kids (and parents). Stepping away from everyday life to pole a mokoro through Okavango channels, or treasure hunting and practicing your newly learnt traditional bush survival skills is an experience we would all cherish. For kids, it is magical.

The freedom and purity of Africa is the ideal way to escape the “everyday” and bond with the land and with each other.

Great Plains Young Explorers program is designed to enhance both a child and a family’s overall safari, weaving themes of conservation and culture into each fun activity with the intention of giving children tangible examples and moments to bring back to their peer group. The future of conservation is, after all, in the hands of these young ambassadors.

We at Great Plains Conservation understand how families enjoy travelling. Our safaris are renowned for being 100% flexible to your family’s needs from flexible meal times to activities planned to suit you. At the end of your stay you will progress from Young Explorers to Conservation Ambassadors.



Why

FAMILY SAFARI WITH GREAT PLAINS?



Specialised Young Explorers program in place for families



Entertainment-filled complimentary rucksack of items from hats to activity booklets and more on arrival



Wide range of activity offerings per camp to choose from depending on your families interests



Experienced wildlife guide for your family



100% flexibility for meals and activities



Staff who love and understand children and cater in adapting the experience in camp for our younger guests.



Private vehicle available to book for your family



Personal meals cooked to preference

Endless

ACTIVITY OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

Great Plains camps are 100% flexible to our guests so depending on your families interests, personalized activities can be coordinated by our teams. Here are a few ideas in the meantime to get excited about:

CATCH AND RELEASE FISHING

Try your hand and fishing in the waters surrounding camp with our expert guides. Learn about aquatic life while drifting down the channels.

BUSH COOKING

Test your bush cooking skills and make your family the next meal over an open fire under the guidance of a bush chef!

BECOME A SAFARI GUIDE & CONSERVATION AMBASSADOR

Use your Activity Booklet to learn about conservation, the environment around us and how we interact with it. When you pass your quiz you'll become a Great Plains Conservation Ambassador for life.

TAKE A WALK ON THE WILD SIDE WITH ANIMAL TRACKING

Explore around camp identifying species footprints by using your Activity Booklet. Walk in the footsteps of lions, elephant and more.

AFRICAN ELEPHANT

Loxodonta africana



50cm

LION

Panthera leo



14cm

MINI-SPA TREATMENTS (RÉSERVE CAMPS ONLY)

At Réserve Collection camps treat yourself to a mini-pedicure or manicure with our wellness specialists.

TRADITIONAL SONG AND DANCE

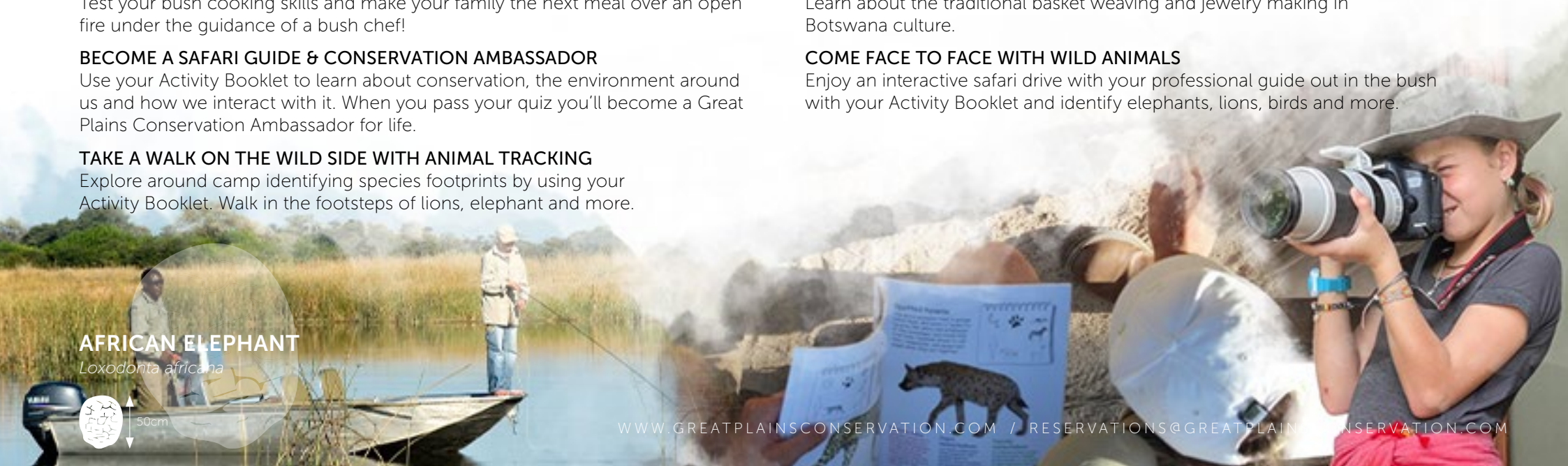
Learn some traditional dance moves and songs around the camp fire to take home and teach your friends.

BEAD WORK AND BASKET WEAVING

Learn about the traditional basket weaving and jewelry making in Botswana culture.

COME FACE TO FACE WITH WILD ANIMALS

Enjoy an interactive safari drive with your professional guide out in the bush with your Activity Booklet and identify elephants, lions, birds and more.



Family safaris

WITH GREAT PLAINS ARE

- Safe
- Inspiring
- Interesting and engaging
- Entertaining
- Responsible
- Ethical
- Professional
- Sensitive
- Organised
- Relaxed
- Fun
- Memorable



BOTSWANA CAMPS

ACTIVITY	ZARAFA CAMP & THE DHOW SUITE AT ZARAFA	SELINDA CAMP & SELINDA SUITE	DUBA PLAINS CAMP & DUBA PLAINS SUITE	SITATUNGA PRIVATE ISLAND & SITATUNGA PRIVATE ISLAND SUITE
Camp Classification	Réserve Collection	Réserve Collection	Réserve Collection	Réserve Collection
Location	Selinda Reserve	Selinda Reserve	Duba Plains Concession	Sitatunga Private Reserve
Size of concession / reserve	130 000 Hectares / 321 237 Acres	130 000 Hectares / 321 237 Acres	33 000 Hectares / 81 500 Acres	Not relevant
Number of Suites / Tents	4 Suites	3 Suites	5 Suites	2 Suites
Family Accommodation	The Dhow Suite at Zarafa	The Selinda Suite	The Duba Plains Suite	The Sitatunga Private Island Suite
Children can be accommodated from:	6 Years	6 Years	6 Years	6 Years
Day and Night Safari Drives	Yes	Yes	Yes	Day drives possible
Private Activities (at an additional charge)	Yes (Included for Dhow Suite)	Yes (Included for Selinda Suite)	Yes (Included for Duba Plains Suite)	Private boating & walking activities (Included for the Sitatunga Private Island Suite)
Guided Walks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boating (*water level dependent)	*Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes
Mekoro and/or Canoeing (*water level dependent)	n/a	n/a	Mekoro	*Mekoro
Fishing (Seasonal and *water lever dependent)	*Yes	*Yes	Yes	Yes
Scenic Flights and Champagne Stops	Available at an additional charge	Available at an additional charge	Available at an additional charge	Available at an additional charge
Main Swimming Pool / Private Plunge Pools	Private Plunge Pool	Private Plunge Pool	Private Plunge Pool	Private Plunge Pool
Shower	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor
Bath	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hairdryers (low-voltage)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mosquito Nets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eco cooling system over bed	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fan	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wi-Fi – in-room (complimentary)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safe - In-room	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spa treatments (at an additional charge)	Yes	Yes	Yes (In-room only)	Yes (In-room only)
Fitness	Gym & In-Room Equipment	In-Room Equipment	In-Room Equipment	In-Room Equipment
Boutique on site	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

BOTSWANA CAMPS

ACTIVITY	SELINDA EXPLORERS CAMP	OKAVANGO EXPLORERS CAMP	DUBA EXPLORERS CAMP
Camp Classification	Explorers Collection	Explorers Collection	Explorers Collection
Location	Selinda Reserve	Selinda Reserve	Duba Plains Concession
Size of concession / reserve	130 000 Hectares / 321 237 Acres	130 000 Hectares / 321 237 Acres	33 000 Hectares / 81 500 Acres
Number of Suites / Tents	3 Tents	6 Tents	5 Tents
Family Accommodation	1 Family Tent	n/a	n/a
Children can be accommodated from:	6 Years	6 Years	6 Years
Day and Night Safari Drives	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private Activities (at an additional charge)	Yes	n/a	Yes
Guided Walks	Yes	Yes	Yes
Boating (water level dependent)	n/a	n/a	Yes
Mekoro and/or Canoeing (water level dependent)	Canoeing	Canoeing	Mekoro
Fishing (Seasonal and water lever dependent)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scenic Flights and Champagne Stops	Available at an additional charge	Available at an additional charge	Available at an additional charge
Main Swimming Pool / Private Plunge Pools	Main Swimming Pool	n/a	Main Swimming Pool
Shower	Indoor	Indoor	Indoor
Bath	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hairdryers (low-voltage)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mosquito Nets	On All Tent Sides	Yes	Yes
Eco cooling system over bed	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fan	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wi-Fi – in-room (complimentary)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safe - In-room	Yes	Yes	Yes
Spa treatments (at an additional charge)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fitness	Yoga Mats	Yoga Mats	In-Room Equipment
Boutique on site	n/a	n/a	Yes