

# Young Explorers

Have you ever dreamed of exploring the wild, tracking animals, and discovering nature's secrets? Imagine stepping into a world where elephants roam, lions prowl, and the night sky glows with a million stars.

A safari in Botswana is your chance to **become a true explorer**, just like the adventurers in your favourite stories!

Out here, every day is an **adventure**. You might find yourself **paddling a mokoro** (a traditional canoe) through the Okavango Delta, searching for animals hiding along the riverbanks. You could be **tracking footprints in the sand** and learning how to follow lions, leopards, and elephants with expert guides. Or maybe you will try your hand at **baking with the chefs**, playing a **traditional African board game**, or making your own pizza under the African sun!

At night, gather around the **campfire**, listen to incredible bush stories, and look up at a sky filled with stars—so clear, you might even spot planets! The **Young Explorers** experience is designed just for you, with awesome activities that make you feel like a real adventurer while also helping protect Africa's wild places.

This is not just a holiday. This is your chance to **become part of Africa's story**. Are you ready to **become a Young Explorer**?

YOUR *Botswana*  
**SAFARI ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE!**

Welcome to the wild! Imagine waking up in the heart of Africa and the sounds of the bush come alive around you. Here, you are not just a visitor—you are an **explorer**, a **tracker**, and a **guardian of nature**.

At Great Plains Conservation, we believe that **the best way to learn about Africa is to experience it for yourself**. That is why we created the **Young Explorers Programme**—a chance for you to **discover, play, and learn** while surrounded by the most incredible wildlife on the planet. Whether you are **eight or sixteen**, there is an adventure waiting just for you.

Your safari adventure starts the moment you arrive. You will receive your very own **learner's pack and activity book**, filled with fun challenges, wildlife facts, and conservation secrets. At the end of your stay, you will be awarded a **Young Explorers Certificate**, making you an official part of the next generation of conservationists!



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## ACTIVITY OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

### WILDLIFE TRACKING & BUSH SKILLS

- Learn how to **track animals** with expert guides, identifying footprints, calls, and clues left behind in the wild.
- Head out with your parents on **exciting safari drives**, where you can look for Africa's most iconic wildlife, like elephants, lions, giraffes, and more!
- Join an **interactive walking safari around camp**, where you will discover hidden wildlife and learn about the plants that animals—and people—use to survive.

### EXCITING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- **Fishing** at our water-based camps—can you catch and release a fish before it gets away?
- Take a **short mokoro excursion** (a traditional canoe) through the peaceful Okavango Delta.
- **111 Bird Challenge**—how many incredible bird species can you spot?

### HANDS-ON SAFARI EXPERIENCES

- **Photography Lessons**—capture the perfect shot with expert tips from your guide.
- **Stargazing**—in winter, the sky is clearer than ever, revealing thousands of stars and ancient African stories about them.
- **Basket weaving at Duba Plains**—learn an age-old skill still used today!

### COOKING WITH THE CHEFS

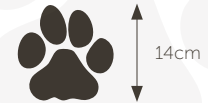
- Bake **cookies and traditional treats** in the camp kitchen.
- Try **pizza-making at Zarafa Camp**, kneading the dough and choosing your toppings!
- At our **Réserve-Collection camps**, join an **interactive cooking experience** where you prepare a special meal for your parents.
- **Pasta-making from scratch**—yes, you really can do this in the middle of the African bush!

### FUN & GAMES IN THE WILD

- Play **Morabaraba**, a traditional board game that has been played for centuries.
- Join a **football match**—will you score a goal on safari?
- Enjoy **indoor games** like Monopoly and cards for some fun downtime.

\*All activities are season, water level and camp dependent.

**LION**  
*Panthera leo*



**AFRICAN ELEPHANT**  
*Loxodonta africana*



# *Your* **THIS IS SAFARI TO REMEMBER**

At the end of your adventure, you will receive a **special safari gift** as a reminder of the incredible experiences you had in Botswana.

This is not just a holiday; it is a chance to **step into the wilderness, learn new skills, and become part of Africa's conservation story.** Whether you are 8 or 16, there is an adventure here just for you.

Are you ready to become a **Young Explorer**? The wild is calling!

