



!Khamab Kalahari Reserve



!Khamab Kalahari Reserve is not simply another safari destination; it is an invitation into one of South Africa's last truly vast and untouched wilderness landscapes. Spanning 96 000 hectares of protected Eastern Kalahari terrain, the reserve offers a rare world of stillness, expansive beauty and profound solitude, where the greatest luxury is the freedom to experience nature on its own terms.

With just 15 luxury suites across three intimate lodges, !Khamab is intentionally exclusive. Every stay is defined by personalised service, flexible safari schedules and meaningful encounters with the Kalahari's extraordinary wildlife. Here, guests are never bound by rigid itineraries. Instead, each day unfolds naturally, shaped around individual interests, whether tracking desert-adapted wildlife alongside expert guides, exploring on foot, spending hours in an underground photographic hide, or simply pausing to absorb the silence and scale of the landscape.

While unforgettable encounters with the Big Five form part of the experience, they are only one chapter of the story. The reserve's remarkable diversity of wildlife, birdlife and resilient desert ecosystems reveals a deeper appreciation for this extraordinary environment. More often than not, it is the privilege of being immersed in one of Africa's great wilderness areas that leaves the most lasting impression.

At its heart, !Khamab is far more than a luxury safari destination, it is a conservation legacy in the making. As a respected leader in regional conservation, the reserve is committed to protecting and restoring the unique Eastern Kalahari ecosystem through habitat rehabilitation, anti-poaching initiatives, scientific research and responsible wildlife management. Every guest plays a direct role in safeguarding this remarkable landscape for generations to come.

The reserve takes its name from the Nama word for the Cape fox, the only true fox found in sub-Saharan Africa. Elusive, adaptable and perfectly at home in the arid Kalahari, this understated species embodies the spirit of !Khamab. Less celebrated than the region's iconic predators, it serves as a fitting symbol of the reserve itself- quietly remarkable, deeply authentic and shaped by the wild landscape it calls home.



Our Activities



Custom-Made Safari Days

Crafted entirely around you.
No off-the-shelf itineraries.

Your Interests First	Kalahari Specilaists	Flexible Daily Rhythm
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From fresh tracks to distant silhouettes, every drive becomes a masterclass in the bush.
Night drives: discover a completely different world of nocturnal hunters through infrared binoculars.



The Photographic Hide

The hide is positioned for optimal light and wildlife movement throughout the day.

Stillness is a skill. Our hide offers the perfect pause. Concealed at eye-level where patience is rewarded.
Frame one of the Big Five at the waterhole, catch the light through branches, or simply wait for a moment to present itself.



Stargazing

Learn the Sky, Feel the Stillness. Crystal-clear views of the southern hemisphere.

Guided Tours. Learn to find and name constellations.
Local Lore. Stories and traditions tied to the stars above.
Through The Telescope. A quiet shift in perspective.



Guided Walking Safaris

The Bush Becomes Personal.
Closer, quieter, wilder.

Individually Tailored	Deep Local Knowledge	Intimate Scale
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Routes shaped to your pace and passions.
Plants, animals, landscape, traditions, and culture, all woven into the walk.
Small groups for a truly personal experience



A Conservation First Safari

20-Year Success Story. Officially declared a Nature Reserve in 2025 under national legislation.

Every guest becomes part of a larger conservation story. It is a conservation legacy in the making.
Recognised as a leader in regional conservation for its progressive conservation management, meaningful partnerships, and commitment to applied scientific research.



Birdwatching

Gain a deeper appreciation of the remarkable biodiversity that defines this landscape.

Identify species and interpret behaviour
Spot endemic species found only in the Kalahari
Look beyond what you see, and understand why it matters



!Khamab Phênê

Classic Safari Lodge

Phênê Lodge sits on the northern edge of the reserve. Its classic thatched design captures a timeless safari aesthetic, evoking the charm of an old-world safari experience.

Phênê celebrates the Kalahari Scrub Robin, commonly found across this part of the reserve. Its presence reflects the quiet character of the landscape, a gentle reminder of time and place, far removed from the crowds and pace of everyday life.

Each unit offers a private retreat, ideal for families, multigenerational travel or two couples travelling together. Designed for shared moments, each features a welcoming lounge, two private en-suite suites and outdoor showers — balancing togetherness with privacy.

Thatched Suites

2 x Units | 4 x Suites

Each unit has two en-suite bedrooms sharing an interleading lounge area.

- King or twin bed configuration
- All suites can accommodate a maximum of two persons
- Additional roll-away beds can be accommodated on request

Suite Facilities

- Shared Lounge and Deck
- Private Suite Deck
- Private Minibar, Tea and Coffee Facilities in the lounge
- Air Conditioning
- En-suite Bathroom with Shower and Bath
- Single Basin
- Outdoor Shower

Lodge Facilities

- Two communal lounges with fireplaces
- Multiple indoor and outdoor dining areas
- Upstairs bar with a pool table
- Communal pool & poolside lapa
- Viewing deck overlooking a natural flood-lit waterhole
- Open-air Boma
- Complimentary WiFi
- TV with satellite channels
- Curio Outlet
- Perimeter Fencing

Stays Include

- Custom guided safari activities
- Guided walking safaris
- Photographic hide
- All meals
- Selection of house beverages
- On drive, snacks and drinks
- Conservation levies
- Twice daily housekeeping
- Laundry service
- Turn-down service
- Emergency radio
- On-site staffing



!Khamab Kanako

Luxury Expedition Camp

Kanako is perched on the edge of the spectacular Sebedu Pan, offering 180-degree views across the ever-changing Kalahari landscape, framed by canvas and open skies. Designed to feel natural and organic feel, the camp invites guests to reconnect with nature in its most elemental form.

Named after an iconic Kalahari medicinal plant, Kanako represents the resilience and adaptability of life in this extraordinary environment, a gentle reminder of what lies beneath our feet.

Thoughtfully positioned apart, each tented suite offers secluded luxury. An open-plan bedroom, lounge and en-suite bathroom flow onto a private deck, creating an intimate vantage point from which to watch wildlife move across the pan.

Tented Rooms

- 7 x Tented Rooms
- 5 x Individually Placed Tents
- 2 x Interleading Family Tent

- All suites are fitted with queen beds
- All suites can accommodate a maximum of two persons

Tent Facilities

- Private Deck
- Private Minibar
- Tea and Coffee Facilities
- En-suite Tented Bathroom
- Shower (no bath)
- Single Basin
- Air Cooling System
- Floor Heating Capacity

Lodge Facilities

- Indoor and Outdoor Dining
- Open-air Boma
- Communal Lounge
- Complimentary WiFi
- Perimeter Fencing
- *Coming soon: communal swimming pool*

Stays Include

- Custom guided safari activities
- Guided walking safaris
- Access to photographic hide experiences
- All meals
- A limited selection of house beverages
- On-drive snacks and drinks
- Laundry service
- Conservation levies
- Twice daily housekeeping
- Turn-down service
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!Khamab Dinaledi

Luxury Retreat

Previously known as Phepheng, the camp was renamed upon completion, as the distinctive character and setting of the camp began to emerge. East-facing for spectacular sunrises and perfectly positioned beneath the magnificent constellation Scorpius, Dinaledi draws inspiration from the stars that illuminate the Kalahari night sky.

This premier lodge embodies quiet sophistication, where the untamed beauty of the Kalahari meets refined comfort.

Each thoughtfully designed tented suite flows onto a private deck, framing uninterrupted views across the secluded calcrete pan. Here, the landscape becomes part of the experience, personal, tranquil and ever-changing.

Tented Suites

4 x Tented Suites

- 3 x Suites are fitted with king beds
- 1 x Suite is fitted with twin beds

- All suites can accommodate a maximum of two persons

Tent Facilities

- Private Deck
- Private Minibar
- Tea and Coffee Facilities
- En-suite Bathroom
- Shower (no bath)
- Outdoor Shower
- Twin Basin
- Air Cooling System
- Floor Heating Capacity



Lodge Facilities

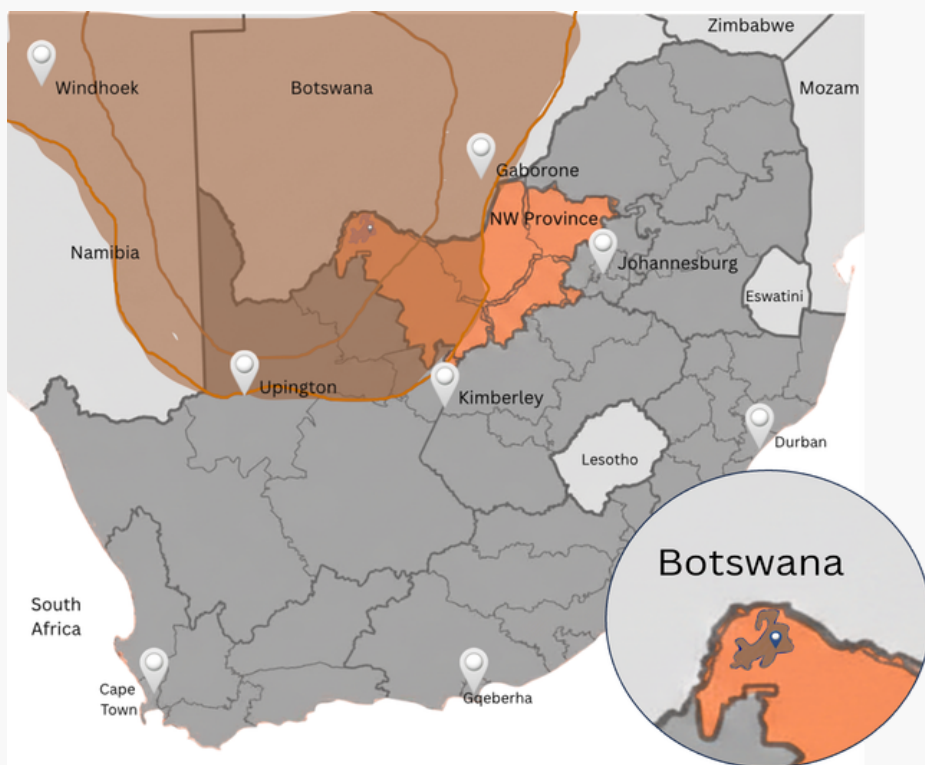
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Acesssibility



Reaching !Khamab is part of the journey itself. What awaits is an experience designed for travellers who seek authenticity, exclusivity, and the privilege of feeling far removed from the crowds and well-trodden routes.

Location North West Province, SA

Air Charter

1h45 Johannesburg
2h30 Cape Town

Road Transfer

5h30 Kimberley
7h30 Lanseria

Closest Airport

Kimberley Airport [KIM]

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Quick Facts

All Stays Exclude

Road or air transfers
Premium beverages & Cigars
Discretionary gratuities
Personal purchases
Travel insurance

History

Established 2006
Nature Reserve status 2025

Environment

Eastern Kalahari Bushveld
Malaria-free, semi-arid
(333mm rain)

Size

96 000 hectares
= 240 000 acres

Wildlife

Endemic flora and fauna
Big 5, cheetah, wild dogs

Status

Largest privately owned Big 5
Game Reserve in South Africa

Kalahari
Wilderness Retreat

Conservation
Excellence

Authenticity,
Craft & Detail