

May 2018

Greetings from Africa!

2018 is well under way and our Experienced Based Privately Guided Journeys continue to offer remarkable experiences. One of our [Private Journey Guides](#), [Alex Mazunga](#) enjoyed a productive week of guiding at several of our Botswana Camps. Here is what he shared;

"I met my guests, a group of agents at Maun airport before flying to [Vumbura Plains](#). On our way from the airstrip to camp we were met with a surprise bush tea. After tea I offered to take our guests on a drive and the highlight of this drive was seeing a leopard and her young cub with an impala kill. The next day was full of fun, we had a competition planned for guests at lunch and the ladies split into two groups: "The Swahili Sisters" and "The Motswana/Batswana Mosadis".

That afternoon we left camp early and had our tea at the mokoro station. While having tea a wonderful surprise for the ladies materialised as a helicopter came in to land and they all enjoyed a 20-minute scenic flight over the Delta. After that we went out on a mokoro activity; halfway through I found a nice open waterway and the ladies had a one-on-one poling competition, which they all loved and which the Motswana/Batswana Mosadis won.

On our last morning we had a short, but very productive drive, as we found a coalition of four male lions after tracking them for more than an hour; we left them and headed to the airstrip for our onward adventure at [Kwetsani Camp](#). Due to the tight schedule on this day, we had early tea and headed to Hunda Island for a site inspection of Tubu Tree and Little Tubu Camps, we enjoyed a short drive and had some great sightings, including a lot of general game and a male lion with a buffalo kill."



Our late flight to [Seba](#) the next afternoon was welcomed as it allowed us to fit in a site inspection of Jacana and Pelo Camps, have brunch and a site inspection of Jao before leaving for Seba. Our first game drive at Seba took us past [Abu Camp](#) for a site inspection, where guests were thrilled to meet the Abu elephants and their two new herd members, three-month-old Motlotlo and an as-yet unnamed seven-day-old calf. The next morning we went on a game drive before flying to [Qorokwe](#); a very productive morning it was too, watching two wild dogs hunting (unsuccessfully) as well as spending time with the hyaena clan at their den. We saw a lot of general game and rounded off the early evening with a surprise Champagne stop. After dinner we went out on an amazing night drive where we saw three different wild cats, as well as civet, serval and a spring hare.

On our last morning we did a short game drive and saw a lot of elephants, giraffe and zebra, as well as a female leopard hunting. On our way to the airstrip we also saw a lioness at a waterhole. After a very productive Botswana safari we headed to Maun International Airport where I helped the guests to check in before seeing them off to Cape Town and Johannesburg."

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Until next time

The Wilderness Explorations Team

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