





EXPLORE YOUR PRIVATE GUIDE OPTIONS

Our journeys allow guests to discover remote and pristine areas that are home to diverse and fascinating wildlife, while our highly skilled and knowledgeable guides are equipped with years of experience in the safari industry.

Why have a Wilderness Safaris Private guide

- **One guide** leads the group throughout the itinerary greatly enhancing camp-to-camp itineraries and avoiding any overlap of information.
- Their wealth of knowledge in their specialist areas allows them to highlight relevant information, adding continuity and adapting a safari to meet a guest's specific interests while pre-empting their expectations.
- Many are skilled photographers and can assist guests in taking amazing wildlife photographs.
- Many other skills include birding, tracking and walking safaris while others can lead multi-country safaris or are multilingual so can guide in a guest's own language.
- They are excellent with children on safari, amusing and educating the kids.
- Many **repeat guests request the same guide** they have built a relationship with on previous trips.
- Wilderness Safaris guides **respect the direct relationships** between agents and their clients.

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Our guides

"I was utterly impressed by the depth of his biodiversity knowledge. Whether geology or behavioural patterns of animals _ from small insects to big predators. His humour and storytelling aptitude is phenomenal. It was not only about guiding, but educating us to pass on the knowledge."

Guest auote



Alex Mazunga

Growing up in the Linyanti area of Botswana, Alex Mazunga's passion for nature and the bush was fostered at an early age.





Dave Luck

David Luck's wide range of interests include photography, ornithology, mammals and conservation.





Anderson Sekgwa

Highly sought-after guide Anderson Sekgwa learned his skills from the best.





Botswana

Francis Kudumo

Guiding for over 20 years, Francis Kudumo has an engaging and accommodating nature.





Brooks Kamanakao

Brooks Kamanakao is known for rarely giving up on the chase for that perfect sighting.







Botswana

Lemme Gust

Lemme's lifelong passion for wildlife stems from his childhood tending livestock.



Cilas Mafoko

Cilas Mafoko's love for ethnobotany stands him in good stead for his many guided walking and tracking safaris.





Ollie Porote

Known for his endearing gentle personality, Ollie Porote is one of our most senior guides.







Our guides

"Having an experienced and professional guide and host offers the guest personalised and intimate service throughout the journey."

Guest quote



Botswana

Ona Basimane

Ona Basimane's passion, enthusiasm, professionalism, humour and urbane manners endear him to guests and colleagues alik.





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Franco Morao

Highly sought-after guide, Franco Morao first came to Wilderness as a child attending a Children in the Wilderness camp.





Rotswana

Richard Avilino

Enthusiastic birder Richard Avilino's fireside stories will keep you entertained for hours on end.





Jimmy Limbo

Jimmy Limbo has an insatiable quest for knowledge and is an eager photographer and birdwatcher.





Botswana

Thuto Moutloatse

Thuto Moutloatse was voted as one of the "seven best adventure guides on the planet."





Namibia

Jeremiah Mwapopi Jeremia Mwapopi is fascinated by Namibia's wildlife, geology, culture and history.





Botswana

Ona Lekgopo

Ona's passion for nature and conservation led him to become a guide trainer as he enjoys passing on his bush skills to the junior guides.





Namibi

Valentinus Kamburu

Valentinus Kamburu derives great satisfaction from introducing Namibia and its wildlife to his guests.





Our guides

"[He] saw that I was struggling to get to the top of the famous dune, Big Daddy, and told me to go at my own pace. He was with me the whole way until (got to the top, encouraging me to not give up."

Guest quote



Namibia **Festus Mbinga** Gifted guide and avid birder, Festus Mbinga is an incredibly humble individual of Herero descent.



Bulisani Mathe Skilled wildlife photographer Bulisani Mathe's innate humour and enthusiasm are a delightful complement to his knowledge.

Zimbabwe



Charles Ndlovu Charles Ndlovu is passionate about walking safaris and believes that everyone has a responsibility to look after nature.



Zambia **Idos Mulenga** With 30 years of experience, Idos Mulenga's enthusiasm for sharing his knowledge with guests is unparalleled.





Isaac Kalio Isaac Kalio's early introduction to wildlife inspired his love for nature and photography.







