



## **Capture Africa – Private Mobile Tented Safari – San Bushmen Cultural Experience**

**Day 01** – You arrive in Maun on your scheduled International flight from Johannesburg. You then depart on your scheduled air charter to a game farm situated on the western border of Central Kalahari Game Reserve, where you will be met by your private guide. We settle into camp, with a briefing about Bushmen and their culture, from their origins to the complex political challenges they face today. We take a drive to the Bushmen village, where an interpreter will show us around their village and the life they lead. We also have a guided tour of the traditional village and the making of their grass huts. After dinner you will be entertained around the fire with a traditional Bushmen dance.

**Day 02** – After a hearty breakfast, we embark on a walk with the Bushmen men, to display their traditional hunting skills. We search for the poison grub beetle, gather roots, sanseveria leaves and branches to make traditional ropes, bows and arrows. The rhygozum plant is highly sought after as they are utilized as digging tools, an important facet in a Bushmen's life. We track and hunt down anything from small antelope to porcupine.

We return to camp for a well deserved lunch. After tea young boys and girls will demonstrate various traditional games. Often the adults participate in these games, demonstrating the closeness amongst them. They may invite guests to join in the fun.

In the evening we get to sample meat from the days hunt (depending on the success of the hunt), prepared by the Bushmen. Again we are entertained by mesmerizing song and dance around the fire. Our interpreter explains the stories the dances portray.

**Day 03** – After breakfast we depart with the women for a morning's gathering of a variety of plants, bulbs, seasonal berries and herbs with culinary and medicinal value. These excursions prove to be extremely eye-opening.

After lunch we head back to the traditional village we learn how to prepare the morning's gatherings. We see how they prepare these meals on fires made by the men in a traditional fashion (rubbing sticks). The women also partake in bead making from ostrich eggs and other natural materials, for self-beautification.

We bid the Bushmen farewell this evening and enjoy a hearty meal around the camp fire.

**Day 04** – This morning there is a game drive en route to the airstrip, where you will be met by your scheduled air charter to take you to your next destination.

This itinerary can be an add-on to any of our other itineraries or sold as a single safari. Prices on request.