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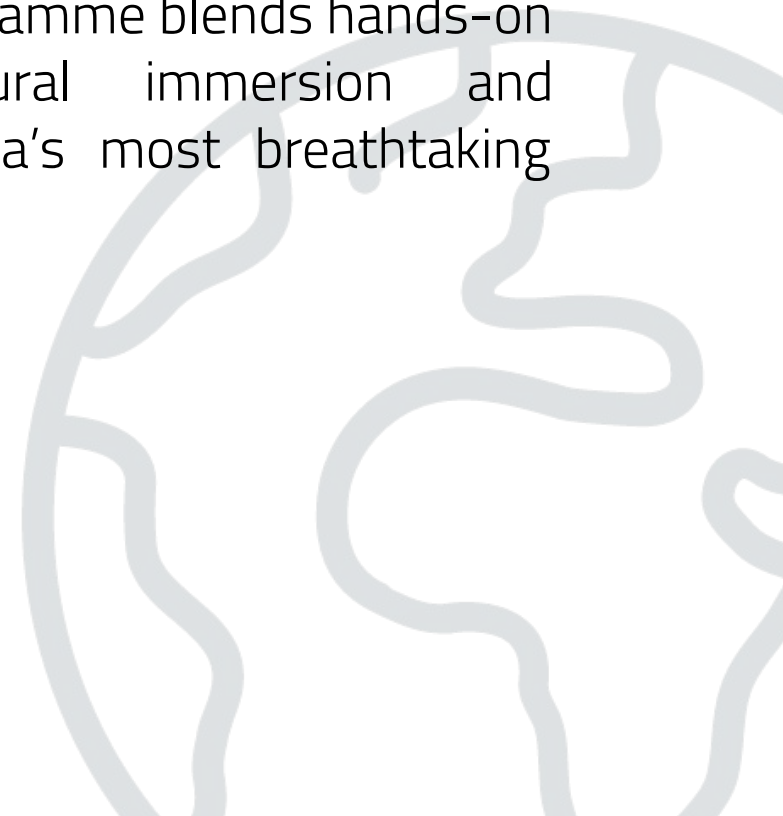
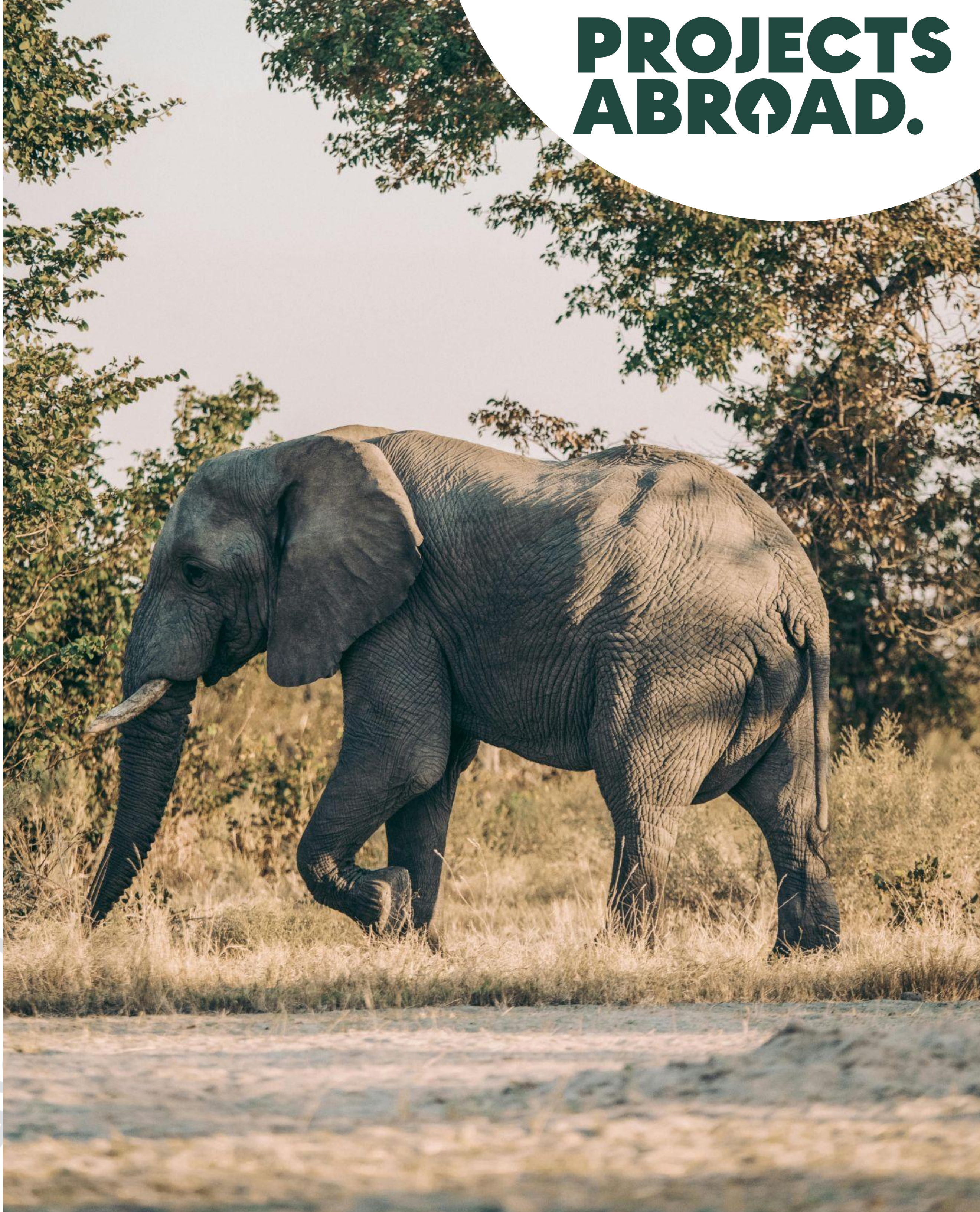
This programme offers a powerful opportunity to contribute to vital conservation work in Botswana, with a primary focus on the critical "Water for Elephants" project.

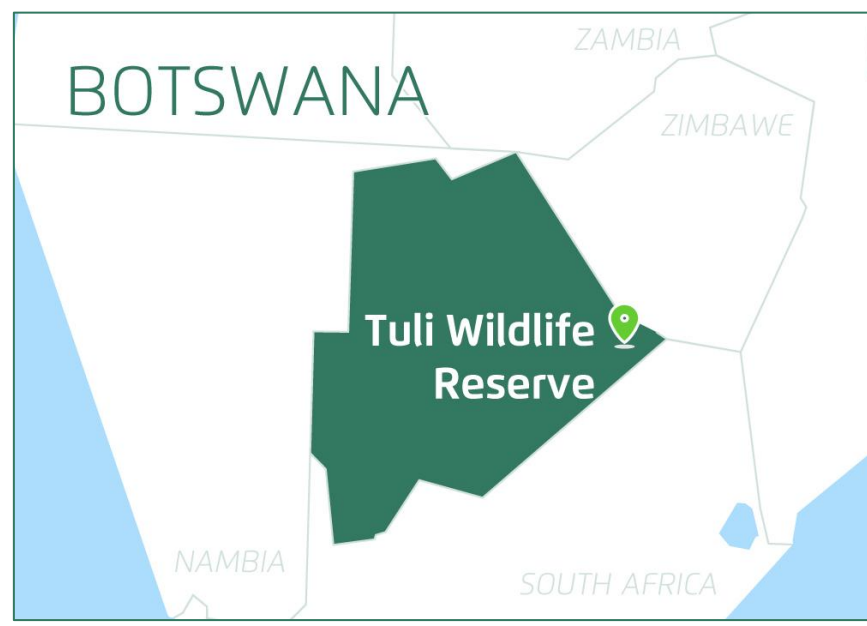
Following the worst drought in 60 years, much of the area's water infrastructure was damaged by desperate elephants in search of hydration.

Participants will play a key role in restoring this system by repairing pipes, re-erecting windmills, and clearing affected areas. Beyond this essential work, the programme includes a variety of conservation and community-based activities such as anti-poaching patrols, river walks with wildlife census, soil erosion control, and interactions with the local community.

With sleep-outs under the stars and guided wilderness walks, this programme blends hands-on conservation with cultural immersion and adventure in one of Africa's most breathtaking landscapes.

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Accommodation

Tented Camp

Transport

Private bus

Responsible Travel

We offset 110% of carbon emissions associated with your programme, from in-destination transport to food and accommodation. We are partnered with Ecologi to offset the carbon footprint of each trip.

By travelling with us, you contribute positively to local economies, environmental protection, and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Don't take our word for it; we're B Corp Certified!

United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

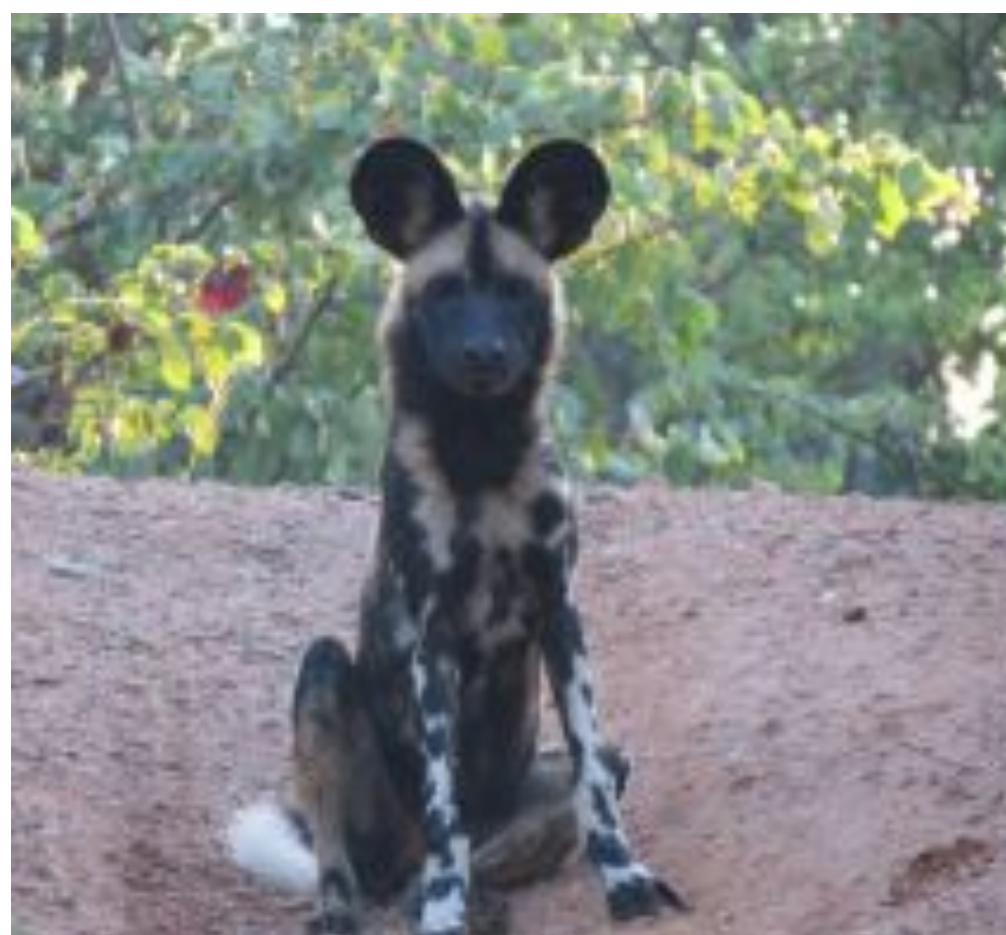
Adopted by the United Nations in 2015, the 17 Sustainable Development Goals are targets to help build a greener, fairer and better world by 2030.

Projects Abroad have also adopted these goals, with each project having different aims.

Our Conservation Project in Botswana works towards the following SDGs:

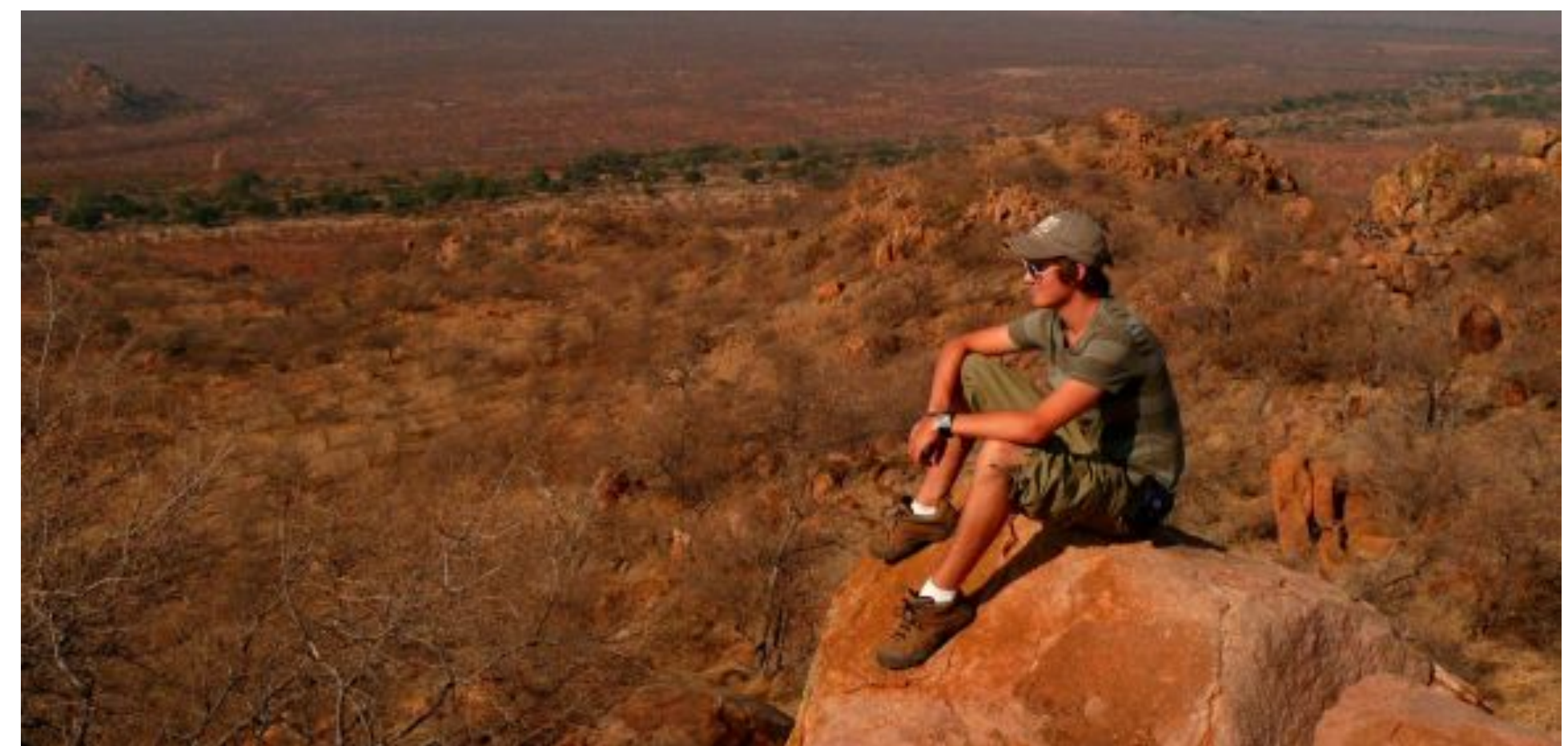


Day 1	Sunday
Arrival Day	<p>Welcome to Botswana!</p> <p>Once you've landed and collected your bags, you'll be met by one of our staff members, who will transfer you to the Tuli Block in Botswana, passing through the scenic South African landscape.</p> <p>Upon arrival at Motswiri Camp, you'll settle into your home for the coming weeks. You'll receive a safety briefing and an introduction to your project. Afterwards, you'll be assigned your tent and given a full camp orientation.</p> <p>End your first day with a relaxing dinner and a chance to unwind as you settle into life in the bush.</p>



Day 2	Monday
Morning	Start the day with tea, coffee, fruit, and cereal. Then, in teams, begin preparing stakes for soil erosion barriers—essential for preventing land degradation in key areas of the reserve.
Afternoon	After lunch and a brief explanation about soil erosion, head into the field to install barriers. Groups will also rotate through camera trap setup, helping monitor wildlife activity and support conservation research.
Evening	Enjoy a well-deserved dinner back at camp. Relax, share insights from the day, and take in the peaceful sounds of the bush.
Day 3	Tuesday
Morning	Start the day with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal. Then head into the field in groups to continue building soil erosion barriers to help stabilise the land and protect the ecosystem.
Afternoon	After a lunch break and rest period, return to the field to continue barrier construction. Later, enjoy a guided sunset walk to Kopjie in small groups—an opportunity to take in the landscape and spot wildlife in the golden hour.
Evening	After dinner, wind down with a group movie screening: "Lions, Bullets and Bones", a fascinating look into big cat conservation in Africa.
Day 4	Wednesday
Morning	Begin the day with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal. Then, split into groups for anti-poaching activities. Groups 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 will work separately, engaging in patrols and learning techniques used to monitor and protect wildlife from illegal hunting.
Afternoon	<p>After lunch, which includes a conservation talk focused on poaching and hunting in the region, begin preparing for the evening sleep-out.</p> <p>Groups 1 & 2 will set up camp at Mopani Dam</p> <p>Groups 3 & 4 will prepare their site at the Kopjies</p>
Evening	Enjoy dinner at camp before designated groups head out for their wilderness sleep-out experience, complete with a night drive to observe nocturnal wildlife activity.
Day 5	Thursday
Morning	Start with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal. Then head out in four groups to different sites for a birding session and an informative bird lecture—an opportunity to learn about the region's diverse birdlife and spotting techniques.
Afternoon	After lunch, work together to secure a windmill as part of ongoing conservation efforts. Later, enjoy a guided sunset walk to a nearby hyena den for a chance to observe these elusive animals in their natural habitat.
Evening	Wrap up the day with dinner, followed by an optional sleep-out under the stars for those taking part in the overnight bush experience.

Day 6 Friday	
Morning	Start your day with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal before diving into the "Water for Elephants" project—working on vital repairs to water infrastructure damaged during drought.
Afternoon	After lunch, continue with the water project efforts. Later, enjoy a visit to a nearby hyena den for a unique wildlife experience.
Evening	Return to camp for dinner and relaxation.
Day 7 Saturday	
Morning	Begin your day with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal. Then, participate in hands-on work for the "Water for Elephants" project, helping repair critical water infrastructure.
Afternoon	After lunch, continue with the water project activities, focusing on restoring water access for wildlife affected by drought.
Evening	Return to camp for dinner and some well-deserved rest.
Day 8 Sunday	
Morning	Start the day with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal. Groups 1 and 2 will engage in craft activities, exploring traditional techniques and creating meaningful items.
Afternoon	After lunch, everyone will participate in the "Water for Elephants" project, contributing to essential repairs that support wildlife survival.
Evening	Gather for dinner and unwind after a productive day.



Day 9 Monday	
Morning	Begin with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal. Groups 3 and 4 will take part in craft activities, learning traditional skills and creating unique items.
Afternoon	After lunch, join the "Water for Elephants" project, helping with important water infrastructure repairs.
Evening	Enjoy dinner and relax after a fulfilling day.
Day 10 Tuesday	
Morning	Start your day with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal before joining the "Water for Elephants" project to continue vital water infrastructure repairs.
Afternoon	After lunch, prepare for the sleep-out experience. Groups 1 & 2 will set up at the Kopjies Groups 3 & 4 will prepare their sites at Mopani Dam
Evening	Enjoy dinner together, then designated groups will embark on their sleep-out under the stars. Later, take part in a night drive to observe nocturnal wildlife in action.
Day 11 Wednesday	
Morning	Start the day with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal. Then, all groups will participate in anti-poaching activities, helping protect wildlife and learning about conservation enforcement.
Afternoon	After lunch, visit a local village to experience Botswana's culture, followed by a scenic drive to Lekkerpot Pans for wildlife viewing and exploration.
Evening	Return to camp for dinner and relaxation.



Day 12 Thursday

Morning Begin the day with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal. Then head out on a Limpopo River excursion that includes walking and conducting a bird, crocodile, and giraffe census.

Afternoon After a picnic lunch, continue with river activities focused on further wildlife monitoring and exploration along the Limpopo.

Evening Return to camp for dinner and relaxation.

Day 13 Friday

Morning Start with tea, coffee, rusks, fruit, and cereal before heading out to conduct a mammal census, observing and recording wildlife activity in the area.

Afternoon After lunch, enjoy a leisurely walk to the dam, followed by sunset viewing—a perfect way to take in the natural beauty of the landscape.

Evening Return to camp for dinner and relaxation.

Day 14 Saturday

Morning Start your day with tea, coffee, rusks, and fruit. Then, split into groups for the Hi Side elephant census, counting and observing elephants to support conservation efforts.

Afternoon / Evening After lunch, you will depart the camp to the border. Once at the border, you will meet with the coach and drive 3 hours to the “The Ranch” tented camp in Polokwane, where you will have dinner and spend the night.

Day 15 Sunday

Departure Day After two fantastic weeks, you’ll catch your flight home from Polokwane Airport.

Thank you for sharing so many memorable experiences with us. We hope you had an amazing time and look forward to welcoming you on another adventure soon!



 **Botswana Fact Sheet**

One of the most sparsely populated countries on Earth, Botswana is a paradise for anyone seeking a connection to the natural world. Visitors will be immersed in the indigenous traditions of local tribes as well as the forward-looking outlook of many local people. Most notably, Botswana is home to the world’s largest land mammals, which have a special place in the hearts of Botswana citizens. This is one of the best countries to spot these powerful but vulnerable animals

FUN FACTS

- ▶ Botswana has Africa’s highest concentration of elephants
- ▶ Botswana is Africa’s oldest democracy
- ▶ Over 70% of the land in Botswana is desert
- ▶ 38% of the land in Botswana is protected

Destination Information	
National Language:	Tswana, English
Population:	2.4 Million
Currency:	Botswana Pula
Time Zone:	GMT+2
Capital:	Gaborone
Calling Code:	+267
Dominant Religions:	Christianity
National Dish:	Seswaa
National Animal:	Zebra