# THE ULTIMATE AERIAL PHOTO SAFARI | BOTSWANA

THE MIGRATION | MAKGADIKGADI PANS WITH JAY & JAN ROODE

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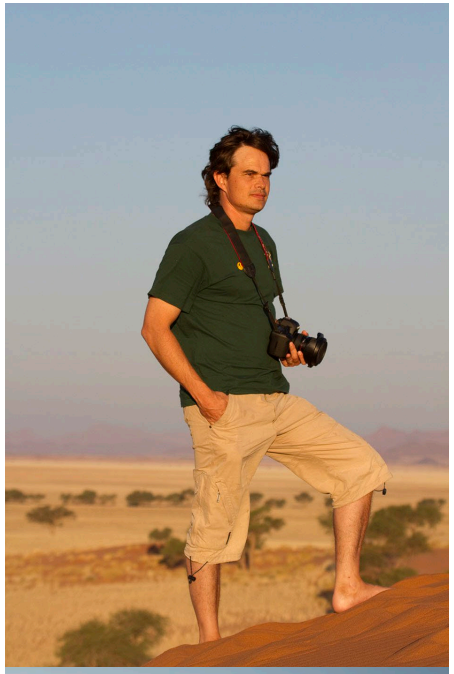
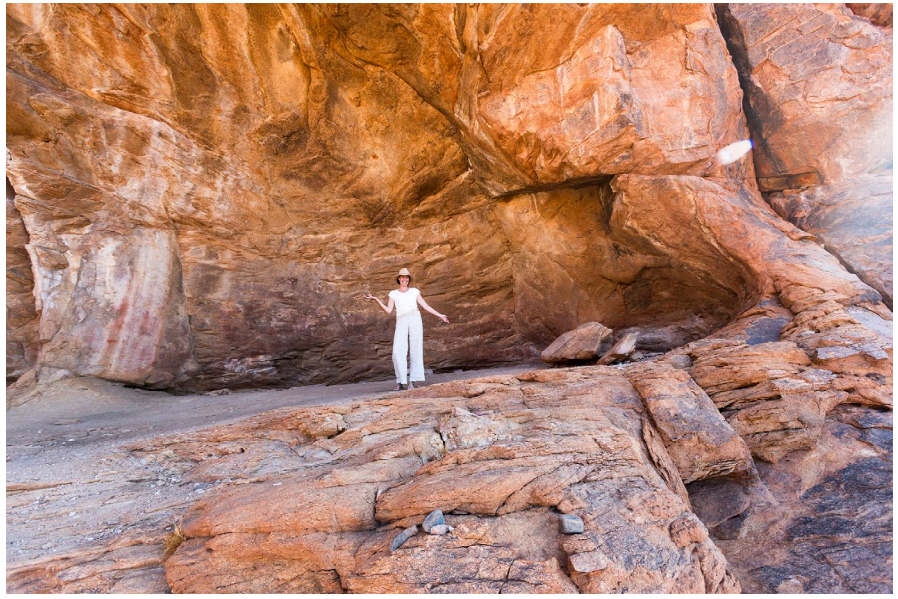
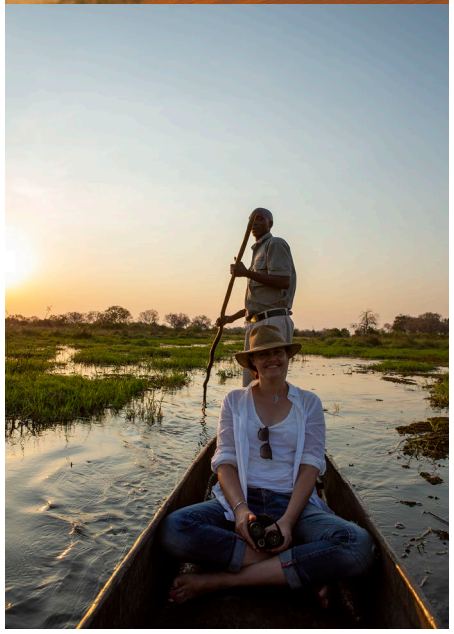
Unparalleled photographic access to some of Botswana’s most spectacular wildernesses with renowned photographers and wilderness guides Jan & Jay Roode.







## MEET YOUR GUIDES

Jay and Jan are adventurers, creatives, authors, photographers and aviators, whose passion in life is to share their love and experience of Africa's wildest places with like minded people. And this is exactly what they do. They have taken guests all over the African continent to expertly photograph wildlife and nature from the sky and on the ground.

By providing only the best service and with their unique and specialized service offerings and experience, they have become the quintessential guides for those wishing to experience Africa in a private and authentic way .

Through their extensive photographic travels over the past 20 years, they have become intimately acquainted with some of the most beautiful wilderness spaces in Southern Africa. “Our deep love for this captivating region has culminated in Aerial-Africa Safaris and a travel offering of hand-picked places that have touched our souls and taken our breath away”

Their published book “Aerial Art” is the culmination of a remarkable journey; a vibrant collection of wild and enchanting images that are instantly recognizable by their unique style and approach. Their photography has been widely published in magazines including Africa geographic, National Geographic Traveller, GEO, BBC Wildlife, Smithsonian Nature’s Best Photography, CNN, Wild Travel and the United Nations Environmental programme. Their images have received commendations in both local and international photographic competitions.

# AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS WITH JAN & JAY

Being able to experience and photograph Africa's great wildernesses from above is an incredible privilege and one that after more than a decade of exploration still leaves us breathless at the magic and exhilaration of it all. With our intensive aerial photographic workshops, we share our exceptional knowledge and experience to ensure you get that award-winning aerial shot.

After years of photographing, flying and teaching, and with our photographs receiving international acclaim and being featured in a myriad of publications such as National Geographic and GEO, we are in a unique position to offer a highly specialised aerial photographic experience in Africa for photographers that wish to push the boundaries of their photography while experiencing some of the wildest and most beautiful wilderness on earth.

We offer photographic tuition in composition; technical and post processing and all our clients are encouraged to make use of our expert knowledge for the duration of the workshop.

You will get to experience truly extraordinary and remote places and with the variable heights, elevations and angles that are possible when filming or photographing from our helicopters we can guarantee that you will create the most exceptional images.

# AERIAL**ART**

– by Jay and Jan roode

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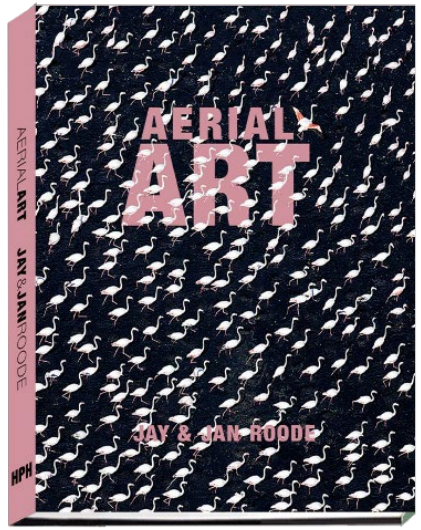


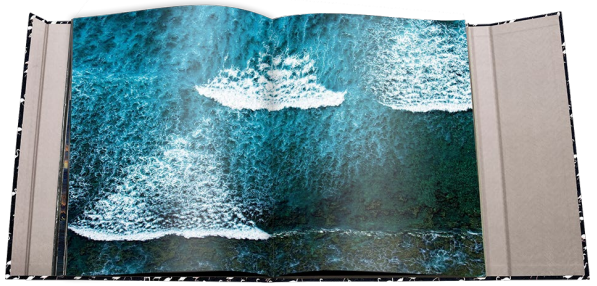

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A bird's eye view
Jay Roode is one half of Sky Hawk Photography. She has an impressive string of diplomas and degrees in nature conservation, environmental management, and sustainable development...but her exquisite eye and skill around photography comes from sheer determination and soul. Together with her husband Jan – the other half of Sky Hawk Photography – they've flown over 50 000 kilometres in the past few years, capturing awe inspiring landscapes and more, from their unique aerial vantage point...
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# THE MAKGADIKGADI PANS

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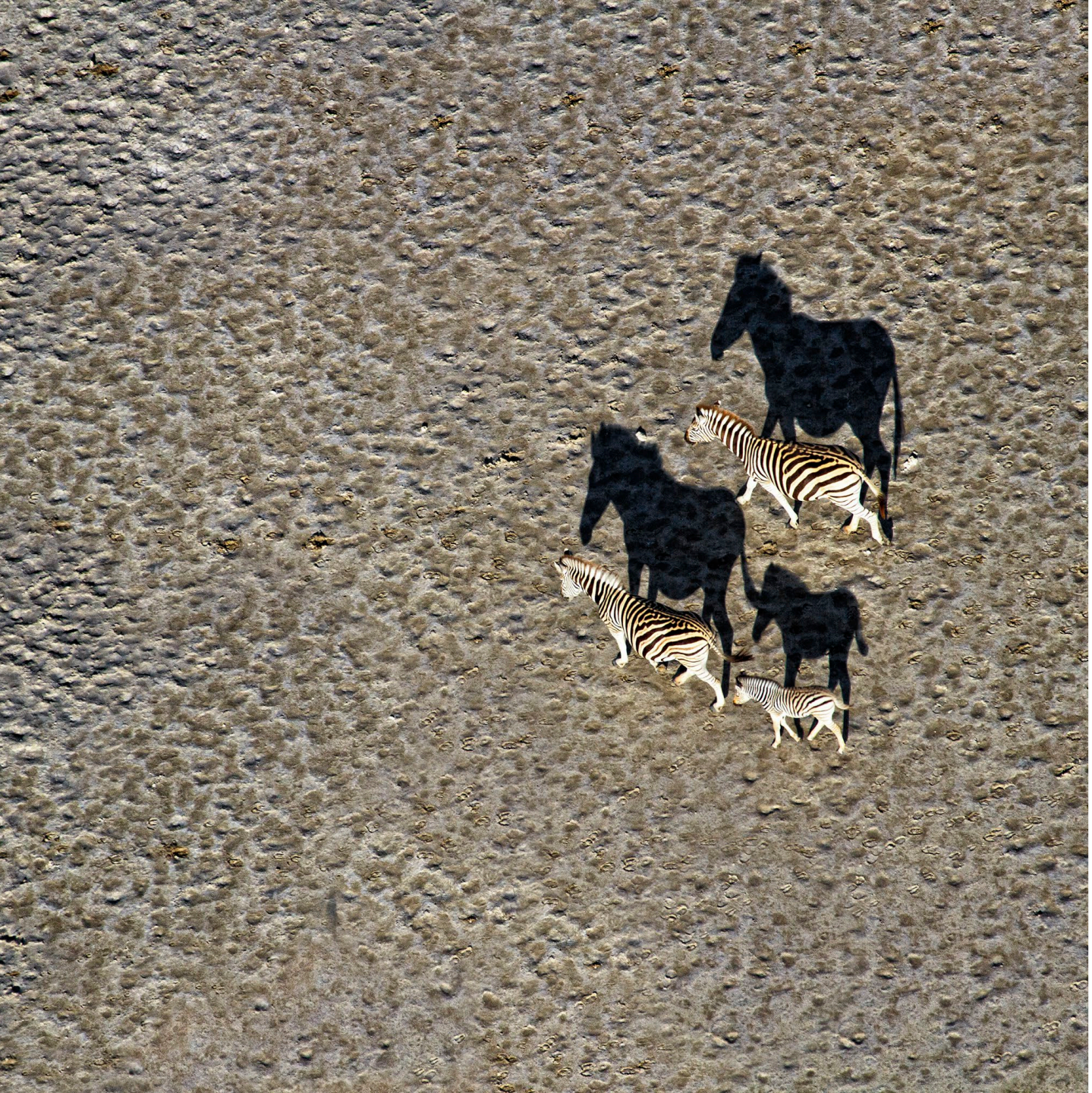
Botswana has some of the most diverse and beautiful landscapes on earth. In this unique 4-night Aerial Photographic Workshop we offer photographers the opportunity to photograph the world’s second largest migration of Zebra and Wildebeest over the vast Makgadikgadi Pans from above and on the ground. A life changing experience that few get to experience.

The vast and pristine desert reserves of the Makgadikgadi and the Kalahari set the scene for the second largest migration of wildebeest and zebra in Africa and are home to tribes of Zu/'hoasi Bushmen.

This is a place sculpted by water, wind and time and offers endless horizons and expansive wildlife populations. It is beautiful in its simplicity, a place made up more of sky than land and an incredible place to capture those illusive shadow shots of zebra, wildebeest and elephant meandering the stark surface of the pans. During rainy season expect to see huge flocks of flamingo scattered across the pans, as well as pelican and a host of other migratory birds.

Botswana is a photographer’s dream with an endless variety of photographic potential. Join professional aerial photographers Jan and Jay Roode on an intensive four-night aerial photographic photo safari, where you will experience first-hand immense beauty, scale and vast horizons of the Makgadikgadi Pans.



## THE MAKGADIKGADI | 4 NIGHTS

DAY 1: On arrival in Maun, we transfer via road to our accommodation in one of the world's largest salt-pans and home to the seconds largest migration of Wildebeest and Zebra in the world, the Makgadikgadi Pans.

After client's have settled in, we will have a photographic briefing session, discussing what to expect in the days ahead.

After lunch, clients can enjoy some leisure time before heading out for an afternoon game-drive to view the spectacular lunar landscape and have the opportunity to photograph the 2nd largest migration in the world from the ground.

Accommodation options: Camp Kalahari | San Camp | Planet Baobab

THE MAKGADIKGADI | 3 NIGHTS

Day 2 – Day 4:

Each morning we head out for what is one of the most spectacular photographic flights in the world. The opportunity to photograph the world's 2nd largest migration from the air, with the lunar landscape of the pans as a backdrop – a photographers dream composition.

Afterwards we head back to camp for lunch and some leisure time, before we head out again for our afternoon flight, catching the golden hour over this vast landscape.

**Note**: Each client will have 2 flights, with a total of 3 hours flying. Additional flying time can be booked. Clients not going on a flight, will go out on a game drive to view and photographs this spectacular landscape and the migration from the ground.

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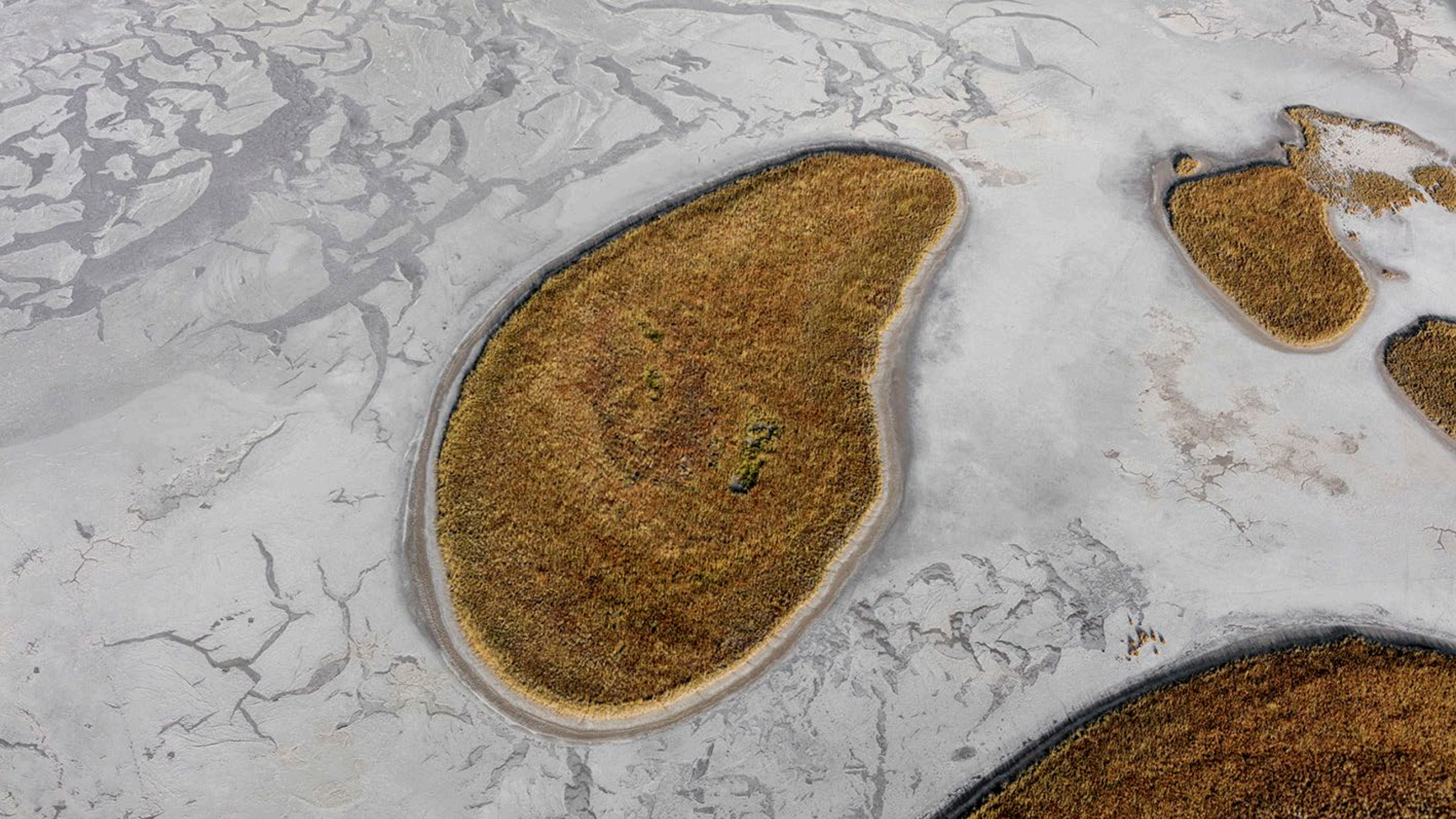

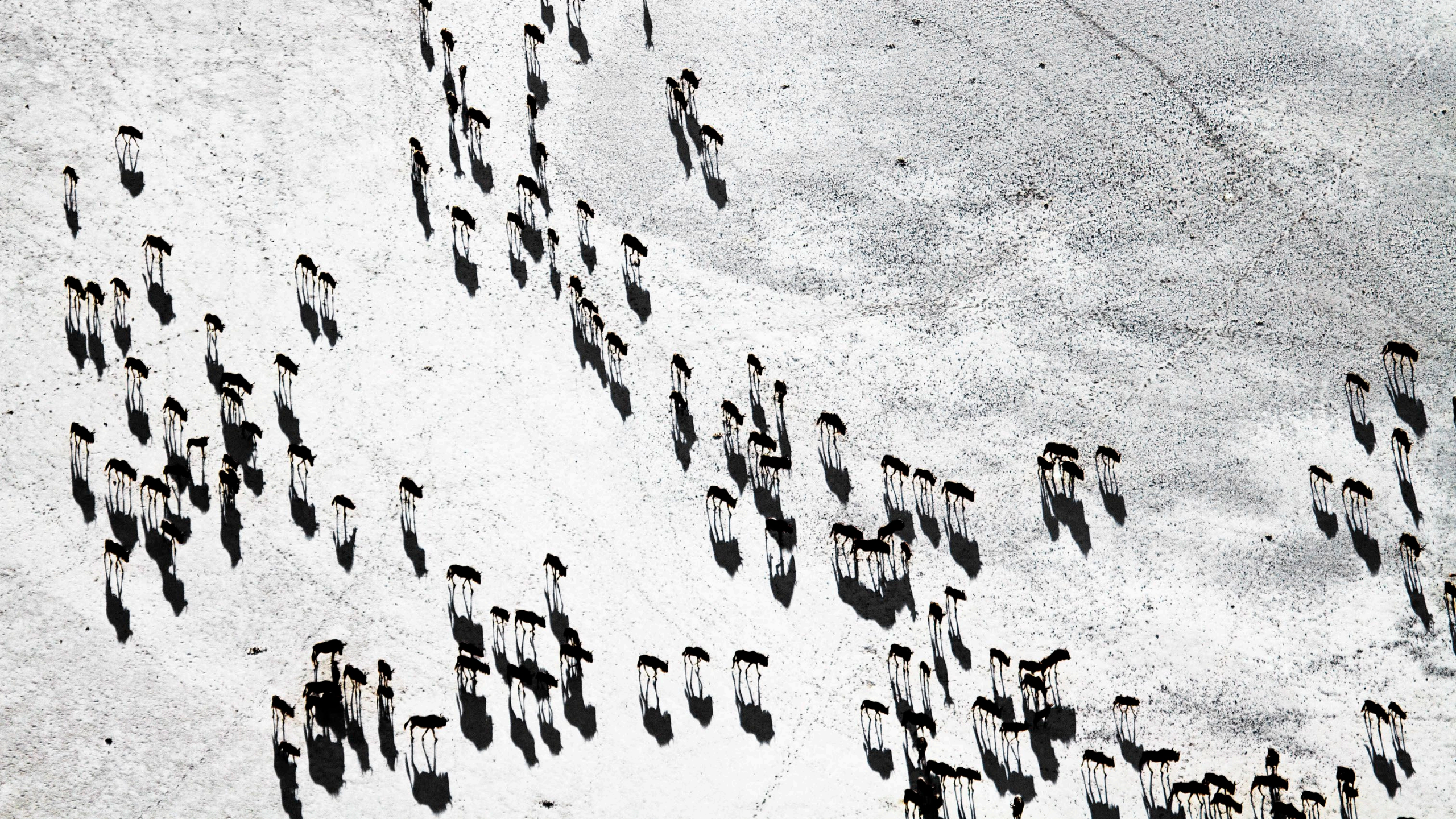

MAKGADIKGADI GREAT MIGRATION
PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI OVERVIEW
4 nights

Nights 1 – 4: Planet Baobab
| 3 Hours Photographic Flights | Game Drives
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**Great Migration Season**

**DEPARTURE: 23 APRIL TO 26 APRIL 2022 (4 NIGHTS)**

**Cost: Based on 4 people sharing**
Planet Baobab
- Total cost per person: $4,406
- Total cost per person per night: $1,101

NOTES:

- Please note that charter flight luggage allowance is 20kg per person (soft duffel bag is compulsory), weight limit includes hand luggage.
- Provisional bookings will be held for 2 weeks before being released. Booking will be confirmed with 25% non-refundable deposit within this period.
- Rates do not include personal purchases, guide and staff gratuities, personal insurance, international flights and extra activities
- Full payment needed 60 days prior to departure date.
- Tipping Policy: Tipping or staff gratuities are for the sole discretion of the guest and not a pre-requisite of the company.

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## INCLUSIONS

Included:

- Everything stated on itinerary
- Charter flights between lodges (where indicated)
- All meals and local spirits and wine
- Bottled water, soft drinks, local spirits and wine
- All accommodation
- All mentioned activities
- Entrance fees into all National Parks
- Local guides where required
- 3 hours photographic flying time

Not included:

- International flights
- Tips and gratuities for drivers, guides & camp staff
- Visa, health and travel insurance

## PAYMENT & TRIP DETAILS

As this trip is being specifically tailored to you and due to the nature of this trip, you are required to cover the costs of the trip in full before departure.

If you are happy with all that is detailed within this itinerary payment details can be sent through so that you can pay Aerial Africa a 25% deposit

**Payment details will be provided when itineraries and additional activities have been approved by you.**