



Gaborone, Botswana / Wildlife Conservation

Sample Itinerary (based on 2016 schedule)

CALENDAR WEEK 1							
	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
8:00 AM	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 AM	Arrival in Gaborone	Orientation	Orientation	Lecture on Conservation basics and Water Resources Management in an arid environment: agricultural, domestic, surface and groundwater issues	Setswana Language class; cultural activity	Setswana Language Class	With host family – cultural experience
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 PM		Orientation	Orientation	Site Visit : Water Utilities Corporation treatment plant	Cultural activity: Traditional Dance	Cultural Activity: Traditional instruments class	With host family – cultural experience
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
7:00 PM	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family	Host Family
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM							
10:00 PM							
11:00 PM							



CALENDAR WEEK 2							
	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
8:00 AM	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 AM	Lecture on Soil Lab work: Soil Science lab	Site Visit-School	Depart for Mokolodi; Introduction to what Mokolodi is all about; animal ecology, poaching, conservation, etc.	Game Drive; discussion of conservation at Mokolodi	Depart for Serowe	Learn about rhino conservation efforts at this sanctuary Activity: Game drive	SOS community service in Serowe 12:00 Depart for flight to Maun
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 PM	Fieldwork, activity on soil	Activities at School	Predator talk: Guest lecture Game Drive	Animal Sanctuary tour and lecture	TBD – depending on arrival time	Discussion of the economic benefits to the region this sanctuary provides – tourism, sustainable natural resources, etc.	Boat Drive in Thamalakane Spent night in Maun
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
7:00 PM	Host Family	Host Family	Bush Braai Dinner; storytelling	Bonfire; storytelling	History of the sanctuary	Bonfire; storytelling	Bonfire
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM							
10:00 PM							
11:00 PM							



CALENDAR WEEK 3							
	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.
8:00 AM	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning	Morning
9:00 AM	Depart Okavango	Activities at Camp	Activities at Camp	Activities at the camp Lecture, discussion on poaching and land rights Final project activities	Depart for flight to Gaborone from Maun	Final project preparations	Free day, shopping etc.
10:00 AM							
11:00 AM							
12:00 PM	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon	Afternoon
1:00 PM	Activities at the camp including: settling, orientation, rules of conduct in the wild etc.	Lecture on human-wildlife conflicts Activities at the camp	Lecture on Hunting ban and its effects Activities at the camp Final Project Activities	Depart for Maun		Presentations and discussions End of project reflections	Afternoon in the city; shopping, etc.
2:00 PM							
3:00 PM							
4:00 PM							
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening	Evening
7:00 PM	Bonfire and storytelling by guides	Question session on final project		Dinner in Maun and discussion on final project	Arrive Gaborone; stay with host family		Farewell Dinner
8:00 PM							
9:00 PM							
10:00 PM							
11:00 PM							