



NGOMA LODGE COMMUNITY VILLAGE TOUR



MACHABA SAFARIS

Experience a village tour while staying at Ngoma Lodge, located in the Chobe Forest area near Chobe National Park. The lodge is a short drive from the renowned Mabele village, about 7km away (approximately 10 to 15 minutes by car). The village tour typically takes place after the morning game drive during guests' downtime, ensuring they won't miss any game-viewing activities. However, guests can opt to take the tour in the afternoon instead of the game drive.

A TYPICAL DAY SPENT IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

FARM VISITS

Ngoma Lodge supports a local farm run by Dan Jery through knowledge sharing on herbs and vegetables. The farm provides fresh produce, such as basil, mint, coriander, and eggs, which are served at the lodge. Guests are invited to visit this farm en route to Mabele village to see firsthand how the lodge's value chain promotes employment, community engagement, and sustainability.

SCHOOL VISITS

Guests can visit Mabele Primary School to learn about Botswana's educational system. Interaction with students and teachers is encouraged, fostering cultural exchange. Visits are pre-arranged with the school principal to avoid disrupting classes. Guests who wish to donate books or other supplies are welcome to do so, with all contributions given directly to the school.

LWAVO CULTURAL CENTRE

At the Lwavo Cultural Centre, guests have the opportunity to observe traditional basket weaving by local women, as well as explore locally made products. Guests also enjoy performances featuring traditional dancing, drumming, and can immerse themselves in the authentic culture and way of life in the area.

CLINIC VISITS

There is also a village clinic where guests can learn more about the healthcare system in Botswana. Visitors are welcome to interact with the village nurse to gain insight into local medical practices.

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