



BAPADILE BROOKS KAMANAKAO SPECIALIST SAFARI GUIDE -FREELANCE



Operates in Botswana and other parts of Africa

Brooks started his career as a camp assistant, but determined to progress further in the tourism industry, he became a waiter, then a tracker, and then went on to qualify as a professional guide in 2000. Since then, Brooks has developed his bush knowledge even further, and has fine-tuned his guiding skills even more through working at premier camps, such as Mombo and Kings Pool.

Brooks has earned a reputation for always wanting to learn more, as well as never giving up the wildlife chase if he's hot on a track! His deep knowledge on 'simply everything' is astonishing, and this, combined with his friendly manner, humor and special interests in flora and fauna, astronomy, photography, birding, and the diverse cultures of Botswana, makes him one very popular guide. The ultimate reference, however, is the sheer number of guests who come back specifically for another life-changing safari with Brooks.

Years of guiding experience

Brooks has been guiding for 22 years and started his career in 2000.

Regional knowledge and expertise

As a Private Safari Guide, Brooks has led Journeys to varied nature destinations, including Namibia's Etosha National Park, Zimbabwe's Hwange Park, Zambia's Kafue National Park and South Africa's Kruger National Park. The Okavango delta and the Kalahari in Botswana and the Namibian desert are his favourite regions.

Ideal for accompanying

Adventurous families, multi-generation family travel, couples, solo travelers, small groups.

Areas of special interest

Wildlife, flora and fauna, astronomy, photography, birding, and the diverse cultures of Botswana, community service and conservation talks, educating the community and the school children about nature and conservation.

Qualifications & Expertise

- Brooks studied computer studies in Nthoo Commercial College (Maun).
- He got his full professional guide license from Botswana Wildlife Training Institute, walking qualifications.
- He is credentialed at the highest level as a Professional guide in Botswana and with the prestigious weapons proficiency certificate for walking safaris.
- In early 2006, he joined the Explorations team to enhance his knowledge of other areas of the country, as well as spending more days with each group of guests.
- A combination of superlative bush knowledge, friendly hosting and a wide interest in astronomy, birding and the diverse cultures of Botswana, has meant that Brooks is often requested as a private guide by guests.

Languages: Setswana and English.

Currently Lives: in Motopi Village, Botswana.

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