



## NDABONA 'BONES' THABOLOGO SPECIALIST SAFARI GUIDE – UNCHARTED AFRICA



***Operates from Uncharted Africa camps in the Makgadikgadi Pans in Botswana.***

Ndabona was born in the Makgadikgadi area and aged 10 years old did his first crossing of the Makgadikgadi pans, on horseback, traveling from Xingara on the

northern side to Rakops in the south. It was here, guided by elders and travelling at night under a full moon, that he decided he would one day be a guide in this unique region of Botswana.

He found this opportunity in 1999 when he became a guide with Uncharted Africa Safari Company, starting out of Planet Baobab and then heading the guides at Camp Kalahari. Ndabona (or Bones as he is known) has been guiding for 22 years and he has guided at Camp Kalahari, San Camp and Jacks Camp. He draws on a rare and comprehensive insight into the Makgadikgadi area, afforded by a lifetime's commitment to his environment.

### ***Years of guiding experience***

Bones has been guiding in the Makgadikgadi Pans area since early 2000.

### ***Regional knowledge and expertise***

Makgadikgadi Pans, Kalahari Desert in Botswana.

### ***Ideal for accompanying***

Adventurous families, multi-generation family travel, couples, solo travellers, small groups, photographers, journalists.

### ***Areas of special interest***

Wildlife, Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, Kalahari Desert, Baobab Trees.

### ***Experiences & Expertise***

- Bones has been working and guiding in the Makgadikgadi Pans since 1999.
- He trained under Ralph Bousfield and is an expert tracker.
- Expert on exploring the empty expanses of Botswana's Kalahari Desert.
- He is the senior guide at Camp Kalahari.

- He has also been a guide at San Camp and Jack's Camp.

**Languages:** English and Setswana.

**Currently Lives:** He is based at Camp Kalahari, Makgadikgadi Pans.

*"I really love being around people from different nationalities and backgrounds and enjoy seeing their reactions when we are on safari. I have a strong connection to the environment and love watching it change throughout the seasons. From a very young age I knew that the Makgadikgadi Pans would always be my home". -Ndabona 'Bones' Thabologo*

**To book Bones as your specialist guide contact:**

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