



NDABONA 'BONES' THABOLOGO

“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.”

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

Regional Knowledge & Expertise: The Makgadikgadi Pans, the Kalahari Desert in Botswana.

Ideal for Accompanying: Adventurous families, multi-generational family travel, couples, solo travellers, small groups, photographers, journalists.

Areas of Special Interest: Wildlife, the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, the Kalahari Desert, baobab trees.

Qualifications:

- Bones has been working and guiding in the Makgadikgadi Pans since 1999.
- He trained under Ralph Bousfield and is an expert tracker.
- Bones is an 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, Setswana.

Currently Lives: Camp Kalahari, The Makgadikgadi Pans.

OPERATES FROM UNCHARTED AFRICA CAMPS IN THE MAKGADIKGADI PANS IN BOTSWANA

Ndabona (or Bones as he is known) 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, starting out of Planet Baobab and then heading the guides at Camp Kalahari.

Ndabona has been guiding for 22 years and he guided at Camp Kalahari, San Camp and Jack's Camp. He draws on a rare and comprehensive insight into the Makgadikgadi area, afforded by a lifetime's commitment to his environment.