



NADINE SMITH

“ There is nothing more satisfying than seeing women immerse themselves in nature on safari and create memories that will be etched forever on their souls. Africa has an everlasting effect on you and gets under your skin – in a really good way! Breathe it in... wonder at the star-studded skies...and embrace every aspect of what these wild open spaces have to offer. But mostly, enjoy the adventure, make memories, have fun, and leave with a renewed zest for life, knowing you will return. Albert Einstein said it best, ‘Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.’ ”

Hosting Experience: 15 years.

Regional Knowledge & Expertise: Northern Botswana, Namibia (Natural Selection Lodges) and Lekkerwater Beach Lodge.

Ideal for Accompanying: Women on safari.

Areas of Special Interest: Female empowerment, wildlife, nature, visiting local communities, conservation, adventure, hiking/walking, horse riding, remote wildlife areas

Qualifications:

- Nadine has extensive African travel experience, and a passion for fun, all female travel and adventure.
- She is resourceful, professional and enthusiastic.
- She has great communication, management and organisational skills, keeping things running smoothly from start to finish.
- Her infectious enthusiasm helps women bond with one another and tune in to the world around them.
- Nadine is personable, getting on easily with guests and has a strong connection with many of the staff on the ground.
- She has many years’ experience of hosting groups from all backgrounds and managing expectations when required.

Languages: English, Afrikaans.

Currently Lives: Muldersdrift (Johannesburg), South Africa

HOSTS IN BOTSWANA, NAMIBIA & SOUTH AFRICA

It’s hugely empowering for women to travel together through some of the Earth’s most remote corners, and as the mother of two daughters, Nadine’s a dab hand at making female travel a sheer joy.

Nadine’s safari career began in 1998 and since then her sparkling personality and natural curiosity have made her a popular face on the safari scene. Her extensive knowledge of the Natural Selection properties in Botswana, Namibia and South Africa, as well as visiting Rwanda makes her a remarkably rounded guide, in whose company fun is never far away.

She’s also resourceful, professional and devoted to ensuring her guests have the best possible safari experience. Nadine’s love of the wilderness has grown from a childhood spent fishing, camping and exploring with her family. Now she loves to share her passion with other women – any women! Single ladies, groups of girlfriends, generations of the same family... this effervescent guide will make sure they all have a blast, understand the value of the simplest moments and leave having forged deep connections to nature and their fellow travellers.

