



YOUR BOTSWANA

EXPERIENCE

Beyond Wildlife



Supporting The People Of Maun Through Economic Empowerment

Our community – by creating a “Maun Experience” focused on people, culture and lifestyle, our goal is to diversify Botswana’s tourism product beyond wildlife, and increase interest in our little town as a tourism destination, stimulating economic growth within our community.

Your host – our ‘Maun Tour’ creates employment opportunities for local hosts, empowering them to become cultural ambassadors.

Sylvester - a young and ambitious local entrepreneur. All our transfers are booked with his company **Third-kind Tours**.

Edna - a local restaurateur and author who is passionate about sharing Setswana culture through cuisine and entertainment. Guests are treated to Edna’s local delicacies at **Acacia Café**, located next to Nhabe Museum. The museum is being rehabilitated and we hope that our tour will help drive traffic to this hub.

Mma Kushunya - a local basket weaver who is empowering young woman all around Botswana by teaching them this ancient craft. She is a custodian of the Hambukushu culture, one of several ethnic groups that now call Maun home. Guests are introduced to the skill of basket weaving at **Matlapana Quality Baskets**.

Local art and craft initiatives - all our guests receive a piece of Botswana for them to take home and enjoy long after the tour.

- **Prince** is an inspired street artist who loves to share his passion for art by encouraging others to explore their creative side. His cheerful expressions of Maun on t-shirts, canvas and recycled materials, light up an already vibrant market place.
- **Dudu** mastered the craft of beadwork as a young girl and passes the hours at the market creating intricate treasures. She is one of many women in Botswana who have empowered themselves economically through beadwork & craft.

Street vendors - we seek out traditional foods and wares from the various market stalls along the tour, making a contribution to their daily living.

- **Mma Modise** – her market stall offers a feast for your eyes as well as your belly, with a selection of dried foods including the more unusual ‘phane’, a local delicacy.
- **Mma Tafa** – a local seamstress, her stall is a colorful delight where you will find ‘khiba’, traditional skirts and dresses made from German print.

Travel for Impact - BWP10.00 per person is donated to Travel For Impact, a community based organization supporting vulnerable women, children and the elderly in our Maun community.

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