



## Ghoha Hills Savuti Lodge ACTIVITY GUIDE & EXPLANATION

### DAY 1 – ARRIVAL

#### Option 1

Upon arrival at Ghoha Hills, guests will be welcomed and invited to settle into their rooms before gathering at the lodge for High Tea, which will be served in the open-plan dining area enjoying views of the Savuti and a waterhole (likely to have a thirsty animal or two at its edge!). Home-baked cake and savouries, as well as cold refreshments, tea and fresh coffee will be on offer as you familiarise yourself with the lodge before heading out on an afternoon sunset game drive in this unique region of Savuti. Your guide will have a cooler box packed with your drinks of choice and after a short cruise through the wilderness, you'll arrive at a scenic spot (famously, the cluster of baobab trees nearby).

#### Option 2

Alternatively, after settling into the luxury rooms, guests can enjoy all the pleasures of High Tea at the hide at Ghoha's private waterhole. Enjoy a selection of sweets and savouries as well as drinks of your choice in the wild surroundings at the waterhole. From this exclusive, elevated setting, you may be lucky enough to see any of the variety of species that quench their thirst at this pan. Some of the sightings may include kudu, impala, elephant, giraffe, roan, steenbok, and buffalo. However, this is the unfenced wilderness and there are no limits to what animals might find their way to the Ghoha waterhole!

### DAY 2 – FULL DAY SAFARI

The Savute Marsh is one of Botswana's most sought after destinations, and for good reason! In order to provide guests with as much time in this prime wildlife area as possible, Ghoha Hills offers full day safaris in the Marsh, which include a coffee stop as well as a picnic lunch at a scenic spot in the bush. Others might like to enjoy a full morning out in the Marsh and head back to the lodge earlier; therefore, the following options are on offer:

#### Option 1

An early wake up with coffee and a continental breakfast at the lodge before boarding the game viewer and cruising into the Marsh at about 07h00. The drive to the marsh takes about 45 minutes, but there is no guessing what you might see along the way! At about mid-morning, your guide will park the vehicle at one of the stretch points in the park and unpack an array of tasty rusks and biscuits to enjoy with tea and coffee. After tea, you continue with your drive until lunch time, which is a full picnic lunch often at Marabou Pans where you may be joined by herds of zebra, elephants, giraffe and wildebeest. After lunch, game drive continues until eventually making your way back to the lodge at about 3-4pm.





## Option 2

This alternative to a full day safari begins much the same as Option 1 with an early morning continental breakfast and fresh coffee overlooking the view from Ghoha Hills. Depart the lodge with your guide at 07h00, headed for the Savute Marsh where you will enjoy a coffee stop with home-made rusks and biscuits. Instead of continuing to explore the Marsh, your guide will take a route back towards the lodge, detouring via Ghoha's famous waterhole and hide where you will find a picnic lunch ready and waiting to be enjoyed. Relax in comfortable chairs and enjoy the scenery before returning to the lodge for the rest of the afternoon. An afternoon game drive at sunset is also an option for those who would like to go out for more!

## DAY 3 – FULL DAY SAFARI

### Option 1

Many guests might choose to repeat their full-day Savute Marsh safari, which is entirely possible and will take place in the same manner as Day 2 Option 1 mentioned above.

### Option 2

Alternatively, guests might prefer to spend more time relaxing at the lodge, starting the day with an early morning game drive in the Ghoha Hills region before ending up at the hide where a delicious lunch will be laid out and ready to be enjoyed. After lunch, head back to the lodge for some leisure time before High Tea and an optional sunset game drive to the baobabs, or elsewhere.

### Option 3

An equally as appealing option is to spend the day catching up on a book, swimming in the swimming pool, enjoying the view, bird-watching, or making use of the lodge spa and gym. After a late morning start, guests can enjoy a full breakfast before heading out on a short game drive ending up at the hide for a scrumptious lunch overlooking the waterhole. After lunch, return to the lodge and relax before high tea and an optional sunset game drive.

