



Capt. Daley's Sea Stories

Savuti Safari, 2 of 2 Botswana, Africa

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We spent three experience filled days at the &Beyond Camp called Savuti Under Canvas. We lived in tents that were moved to different locations every 4 days. It was a very rugged but luxurious experience. No running water, but functional US style toilets. Tents, but furnished with white linens. &Beyond does such an excellent job at providing so many different types of experiences in these camps. It makes me want to try them all.



There were many of these Blue Wildebeest. During migration season, the herds have been known to be over a thousand.



And we thought we were adventurous! Why not rent a vehicle, buy some gear and strike out on your own!



This Kori Bustard, Africa's largest flying bird, was playing a dangerous game of chicken with a cheetah.



The cheetah lost and the Kori Bustard left unscathed.



The Lilac Breasted Roller is a very beautiful bird. I never thought I would have an interest in birds.



Here is a better photo of a Kori Bustard.



The best part of the day was shower time. He is hoisting up our shower bag full of hot water for us. It worked very well.



This belt buckle makes a statement. Might be hard getting through airport security, but what great fun!



Jokingly, I told Pat, our favorite guide, that we wanted to see an Eastern Paradise Wydah. Imagine my surprise when he found one for us within two hours. The guides are amazing.



Here is a large alpha male elephant roaming the bush.



The Baobab trees were so very old and interesting.



This Red Billed Hornbill is taking a sand bath to rid himself of parasites.



Pat was so good at spotting animals. We were first to spot on almost every occasion and then invited others to join.



Here come the others to see our cheetah.



An interesting Kudu is giving us the once over. Check out his ears. He is listening very intently.



The European Bee-Eater fascinated us with his bright colors to attract bees. Once caught he squeezes the bee to pop out the stinger so he can consume it without injury. What a clever little guy.



Here is Pat, our favorite guide. One day I will return with a film crew and make a fortune from his stories which he half sings and half tells.