



Dangerous Game And Trails Guiding



Certification

Graduates receive DTA Short Course Certificate



Duration

10 day (80 hours)

Course Description

The Dangerous Game and Trails Guiding course is an intensive program tailored for aspiring field guides, drawing on Botswana's conservation legacy and Aldo Leopold's philosophies to equip learners with the skills to lead safe wilderness expeditions. It emphasizes understanding wildlife behaviors, managing dangerous encounters, ethical shot placement, and fostering guest appreciation for nature while prioritizing conservation and safety in Botswana's national parks and reserves.

Course Outcome

- How to understand Aldo Leopold's historical significance and Botswana's conservation legacy while embodying the ethical role of a modern-day guide.
- How to explore Botswana's national parks and reserves, enhancing guest experiences through knowledgeable and responsible trails guiding.
- How to communicate effectively during encounters with dangerous game, building rapport while assessing risks for guest safety.
- How to ensure safety through wildlife management, emergency protocols, and strategic decision-making in high-risk situations.
- How to plan and conduct trails guiding expeditions that create immersive experiences, optimizing for conservation and guest engagement.
- How to demonstrate ethical practices in shot placement and environmental stewardship, minimizing impact while educating on wilderness preservation.

Topics Covered

- An Introduction to Field Guiding
- Historical Significance of Aldo Leopold
- Botswana's Conservation Legacy
- Role of the Modern-Day Guide
- National Parks and Reserves in Botswana
- Wildlife Encounter Management
- Risk Assessment and Emergency Response
- Equipment and Firearm Use
- Shot Placement Techniques
- Ethical Trails Guiding and Conservation



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