



SAFARI SPECIALISTS BOTSWANA 50th PHOTO COMPETITION

The Rules:

1. About the competition

Safari Specialists invite people of all ages and nationalities to submit their photos for the Safari Specialists Botswana 50th Photo Competition. Through this photo competition we strive to reflect the different aspects of Botswana in its entirety while celebrating its 50 years of independence.

- The Competition is run by Safari Specialists listed here as the Organisers
- All images must be taken in Botswana and can be old, new or anything in between.
- Entrants start from 20 June 2016 and close on the 10 December 2016
- Winners will be announced 15 December 2016
- Each entrant in the main competition must complete an entry form
- Each photo must be clearly labelled, stating the category and a short description/caption
- Each image in the main competition must be in jpeg format and no larger than 5MG in size, however please note that should your entry be to low a resolution we may request a high resolution copy for the final awards
- You can enter your images by emailing them to bots50photo@safarispecialists.net or by uploading directly onto our facebook page www.facebook.com/SafariSpecialistsBotswana . Please contact us on +267 72311321 should you have any difficulty sending through images.
- Each entrant entering via Instagram for the Botswana Flag category, must use the hashtag **#Bots50photo** and copy to **@safari.specialists** to be included as a valid entry. No entry form is required for this category, we will make contact through Instagram should you be one of our finalists

2. Terms of entry

- It is the responsibility of each entrant to ensure that they have read and abide by the Rules
- Only images you have taken yourself, or that you appear in, may be submitted
- Photos entered have to have been physically taken in Botswana
- You can only submit images that belong to you, or where you have been granted permission to use
- You cannot submit the same picture for more than one category
- Information supplied along with your images must be complete, true and accurate.
- No images may be entered that have already been awarded in any national or international competition
- By submitting an entry, each entrant agrees to the Rules, and warrants that their entry complies with the Organisers requirements
- All photos entered automatically grant the Organisers permission to post and/or publish the images on our various photo competition platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and website/blog)
- The Organisers cannot be held responsible for emails that do not arrive due to an entrant's email security settings or restrictions placed by their Internet Service Provider. Entrants must ensure that their settings accept emails from: bots50photo@safarispecialists.net and receive a return email confirmation of entry
- Any entry found not to comply with the Rules will be disqualified
- The decision of the Organisers on all matters relating to the Competition is final and binding
- Any photos of restrained or captive animals, images created using any form of bait, images that reflect blatant disregard / disrespect for the person or company featured in the photo and any images that show misuse or disregard for the environment will be disqualified

- If the Organisers suspect that an image has been achieved through the use of cruel or unethical practices, the entry will be disqualified and the Organisers reserve the right to report the entrant to the applicable authorities.

3. Categories

Boipuso – Born in '66

If you were born in Botswana the same year as Botswana gained independence this category is for you! We want images of your friends, family members or a great 'selfie' from these unique individuals.

The Wildside

Botswana offers one of the most unique and unspoilt safari experiences in the world. Share your most special moments of wildlife and scenery from your time on safari in Botswana.

"Natures is not only all that is visible to the eye, it also includes the inner picture of the soul" - Edward Munch

Home is where you hang your 'bush' hat

Share pictures of your 'bush home' while on safari in Botswana. We are looking for images of your favourite lodges or camping experiences – whether it be sipping a G&T around the campfire or lounging in luxury in your private sala.

"Nature is not a place to visit, it is a home" Gary Snyder

Shining Stars of Botswana

Two key industries in Botswana are Mining and Agriculture, both of which have played a vital role in establishing Botswana's thriving economy. We are looking for images that send a positive message about mining or that reflect the importance of cattle farming within the community.

"ka e tlhoka ka tlhoka boroko, ka nna nayo le gone kabo tlhoka"

Bots Flag with Pride ** INSTAGRAM ENTRIES ONLY**

The colours of the Botswana flag represents: the rain that revives a parched desert in the blue, and the harmony between different cultures and races in the black and white stripes. The stripes also have a connection to our National animal the Zebra. Get creative and include the flag in your snap shots

"United and Proud"

4. Copyright and reproduction

- The copyright in all images submitted to the Competition will remain with the copyright holder who will be credited as follows: @photographer's name, place and category.
- By entering the Competition, each entrant grants to the Organisers a non-exclusive irrevocable license to reproduce, publish and communicate to the public by any means and exhibit their image(s) and copies of their image(s) in all Safari Specialists media throughout the world

5. Liability

- The Organisers regret that they cannot accept liability for any loss or damage of any image entered into the Competition howsoever caused nor for any other loss or damage resulting there from.
- The Organisers regret that they cannot accept liability for the misuse of images and/or failure of any third party to comply with the Competition's credit guidelines.
- Except where expressly stated elsewhere in the Rules, the Organisers regret that, to the fullest extent permitted by law, they cannot accept any liability for any loss or damage suffered by any entrant in relation to the Competition and the use of any prize.

6. Data protection

- Safari Specialists will collect personal data about entrants from their registration form and as otherwise provided in order to administer the Competition and/or all associated activities. We will not share this info with 3rd parties without your permission.
- Entrants may contact the Organisers at any time to update their details and/or preferences regarding permitted use of their personal data