



# Zimbabwe & Botswana Safari November 7 ~ 18, 2019

Escorted by John O'Regan



TRIP COST: \$13,980 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY SINGLE SUPPLEMENT IS 100%

NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT REQUIRED IS \$2500 PER PERSON ~ FINAL PAYMENT DUE JULY 15, 2019

If you pay for your safari by check there is a \$250.00 per person discount which you may deduct from your final payment

#### **INCLUDES AND EXCLUDES**

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- · Accommodation as specified in the itinerary
- Meals, drinks and laundry as specified
- Scheduled Internal flights/Private charters as specified in the itinerary
- Private/Scheduled transfers as specified in the itinerary
- Private/Scheduled sightseeing and excursions as specified in the itinerary
- Private/Scheduled game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary
- National parks, concession and landing fees where applicable
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance
- Domestic/international departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips unless otherwise stipulated

#### **Excluded**

- Meals, drinks and laundry not specified in the itinerary or as outlined in the Includes
- Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes
- Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
- Sightseeing and excursions not specified in the itinerary
- International Air and transfers not specified in the itinerary
- National parks and concession fees not specified in the itinerary
- Travel Insurance
- Visa fees (please be sure to check if visas are required)

#### WELCOME TO AFRICA

#### 07 November 2019

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, you will be met by a member from our andBeyond team and driven to andBeyond Matetsi River Lodge. (Approximately 1 hour). andBeyond Matetsi Private Game Reserve offer a safari oasis that combines an exceptional wildlife experience and 15km (9.3 miles) of private Zambezi River frontage with easy access to the majestic Victoria Falls.

# 07 November 2019 thru 08 November 2019

Rejuvenate and explore during your 2 night stay at andBeyond Matetsi River Lodge in a Suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits, beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River, canoeing, fishing and laundry.

#### 09 November 2019

A member from our andBeyond team will collect you at andBeyond Matetsi River Lodge and drive you to Savute Elephant Lodge. Your transfer involves clearing customs and immigration formalities at both the Zimbabwe and Botswana border posts. (Approximately 1 hour). Kasane is a town in Botswana, close to where four countries meet -Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Kasane serves as the gateway to the famous Chobe National Park and the beautiful Chobe River.

#### 09 November 2019 thru 11 November 2019

Discover the mysterious Savute Channel during your 3-night stay at Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge in a Luxury Tent with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, all drinks including a selected list of branded spirits and wines, laundry, two game viewing activities daily and park fees.

#### 12 November 2019

Upon arrival at Kasane Airport you will be greeted by a member from the andBeyond team who will assist you onto a Mack Air light aircraft. From here, you and fellow guests will be flown to Xudum airstrip. Enjoy the beautiful views as you fly over mopane veld which soon reach the breathtaking waterways of the Okavango Delta (Approximately 80 minutes).

# 12 November 2019 thru 14 November 2019

Put your feet up during your 3 night stay at andBeyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp in a Safari Tent with indoor bathtub and al fresco shower, sala and private plunge pool. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, emergency medical evacuation insurance, laundry as well as transfers to and from the airstrip.

# 15 November 2019

Enjoy a short game drive to Xaranna airstrip where a Mack Air light aircraft will be waiting to fly you, and fellow guests, to Chitabe airstrip. Your destination is situated in an area of golden-grassed floodplains inhabited by a staggering variety of wildlife (Approximately 15 minutes).

# 15 November thru 18 November 2019

Reawaken your soul during your 3 night stay at andBeyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge in a Suite with indoor and outdoor shower. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits, beers, refreshments on game drives, scheduled safari activities, emergency medical evacuation insurance, laundry as well as transfers to and from the airstrip.

# 18 November 2019

Enjoy a short game drive to Chitabe airstrip where a Mack Air light aircraft will be waiting to fly you, and fellow guests, to Maun Airport. Savour the views of the sparkling lagoons and palm tree islands as you fly over this water wonderland for one last time (Approximately 15 minutes).

**END OF SAFARI** 

# **BEFORE YOU GO**

Before you travel to Southern Africa

### **INSURANCE**

It is essential adequate travel insurance be taken out prior to departure. This should cover any medical situation such as hospitalisation, as well as cancellation, curtailment of arrangements and baggage. When you travel with andBeyond, you are automatically covered by our emergency evacuation insurance. This guarantees emergency evacuation to the nearest hospital should you suffer either severe illness or injury. This does not cover the cost of treatment once in hospital and in no way replaces your normal travel insurance. There are certain medical exclusions. Please advise us of any existing conditions in advance in order to arrange cover, subject to our insurer's approval. Please contact us for further details.

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It is important to note that some travel insurance policies may not be recognised by certain Namibian hospitals; therefore please check with your provider if their product is accepted in Namibia and seek alternative cover if necessary.

# **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Please consult your physician before you travel to Africa for advice on precautions against malaria.

Anyone who has any special medication should take enough supplies to last the visit.

Yellow fever certificates are required for entry into Southern Africa if you have travelled through the yellow fever belt.

Ticks can be found in Africa's wilderness areas. To avoid getting bitten when going on bush walks, guests are advised to take precautions by wearing long trousers, socks and boots. Please note that there is a possibility that tick bites could lead to tick bite fever. Symptoms include fever, headaches and painful, enlarged lymph glands in the area of the bite. If you experience these symptoms after returning home, please visit your doctor and advise them of the possibility of tick bite fever.

### PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Passports are required by all foreign visitors and must be valid for 6 months after the intended length of stay. Please ensure that you have at least 2 consecutive blank visa pages (not endorsement pages) in your passport. Our recommendation is 3 or even 4 blank pages if you are travelling through more than one country. If there are insufficient pages entry could be denied.

It is imperative to check your visa requirements with the relevant embassies / consulates as it may vary according to your nationality.

Where visas can be obtained at port of entry, these are payable in US dollars cash in most destinations; we recommend small-denominations as officials are not in the position to give change.

Visa payments at Livingstone, Lusaka and Ndola Airports' can be made via VISA & MasterCard. Should there be any network issues that affect the systems, guests will be asked to draw the cash at the nearest ATM.

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ZIMBABWE &	Depending on nationality and country of origin, a visa may be required to enter.
ZAMBIA	Visas can be obtained at port of entry and are payable in US dollars cash only.

# NEW REGULATIONS FOR FAMILIES TRAVELLING TO BOTSWANA WITH CHILDREN

Botswana's Ministry of Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs has imposed requirements, with immediate effect, for minors (children under 18) travelling through the country's ports of entry. Parents travelling with minors will be required to produce certified copies of their child's unabridged birth certificate, in addition to their valid passports. In the event that one parent is not travelling with the child, the other parent's affidavit, consenting to such travel, will be required. However, an affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate. Similarly to South Africa, the new regulations on family travel in Botswana have been implemented as a response to concerns associated with global child trafficking.

# Both parents travelling with a child:

The child's unabridged birth certificate (an original / official birth certificate issued by the birth country, which must include the identification numbers and place of the birth of the child and both parents)
Valid passport

#### One parent travelling with a child

The child's unabridged birth certificate (an original / official birth certificate issued by the birth country, which must include the identification numbers and place of the birth of the child and both parents)

An affidavit from the other parent authorising travel

An affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate Valid passport

### CROSSING BORDERS BETWEEN BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA BY ROAD - WHAT TO EXPECT

# ZIMBABWE -ZAMBIA VICE VERSA

Guests are required to present themselves at Immigration

Queues can be expected at Immigration

Cross over the Victoria Falls bridge - here only two light vehicles are allowed on this bridge at any one time, which can cause occasional delays

Heavy truck congestion blocking parts of the road may also cause delays

When crossing the border guests will be required to change vehicles

May need to walk a short way with bags to change transfers. Your driver will assist with your luggage.

# ZIMBABWE -BOTSWANA

VICE VERSA

Guests are required to present themselves at Immigration

Queues can be expected at Immigration

When crossing from Zimbabwe to Botswana guests will change closed vehicle to an open vehicle

May need to walk a short way with bags to change vehicles. Your driver will assist with your luggage

On the Botswana-side you will be required to step on a treated mat for foot and mouth disease control. The foot & mouth control is a regular occurrence and should be advised to guests as a matter of procedure. Please note that you will be required by Port Health at the Botswana border to disinfect your shoes before entering Botswana. With this in mind, we request that you carry ALL your shoes as hand luggage in a separate bag for the border crossing.

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Guests will cross the Zambezi river in a speed boat, which will take approximately 5 minutes

The general public and their vehicles cross this border on one of two commercial ferries. There may be delays due to heavy truck congestion

# ZAMBIA -BOTSWANA VICE VERSA

On the Botswana side of the river you will be transferred in an open 4x4 game viewing vehicle

On the Zambian side of the river you will be required to walk a short distance between the boat and the transfer vehicle

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#### TOURISM DEVELOPMENT LEVY

# BOTSWANA

Please note that effective from 1 June 2017, all travelers to Botswana with the exception of residents and citizens of the Southern African Development Community (SADC) member states will have to pay a tourism development levy on arrival (US\$ 30 per person). Although it is advised that payment is possible by means of credit and debit cards at port of entries, it is recommended to carry this in cash.

#### **FLIGHTS and ACTIVITIES**

Check-in is 1&½ hours prior for domestic and 3 hours prior for international departures.

Scheduled regional and inter-lodge flights may involve multiple stops before reaching final destination. Flights are operated as "shuttle transfers" and therefore departure times may vary up to 1 hour. Times are subject to change without notice.

In the event of bad weather airlines reserve the right to drop guests off at the nearest serviceable airstrip which may mean a road transfer for guests to get to their final destination. Any costs resulting from such diversions would be for your own account.

Some shuttle inter-lodge flights may depart very early in the morning which means you will miss your morning activity. Regrettably, this is beyond our control as flights are scheduled to meet onward flight transfers and connecting flights out of the various international airports. If a specific departure time is required, a private charter would need to be booked and paid for.

The latest helicopter flight off Benguerra Island is 12h00. If you are scheduled on an earlier flight off the island and connecting onto an International flight from Vilanculos Airport, a short delay at the airport may be experienced.

Aircraft used on inter-lodge flights are small and interior space limited. In addition, some activity and scenic air operators may also have weight and/or height restrictions per guest per seat. For the sake of your own comfort, please advise us at time of booking if you are particularly bulky or tall and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please note additional costs may apply.\ Please note that in Namibia, our flying partner Scenic Air enforce passenger weight restrictions of 72kg per female and 90kg per male passenger. We will require passenger weight information at the time of booking, and if passenger weights exceed the restrictions (at the time of travel), an extra seat may need to be charged for.

Our flying partner in Botswana, Mack Air would need advance warning for any guests exceeding 110kgs. This information would need to be communicated at time of booking. If Mack Air has not been advised prior to the flight and an additional aircraft needs to be dispatched, this cost will be passed onto the guest.

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For self-drive guests in Namibia all vehicles on the road have to drive with their headlights on at all times of the day

For self-drive guests it is advisable to arrive at their safari lodge/camp no later than 14h30 as afternoon activities generally starts from 15h00

All meet and greet facilities can be found at the exit doors of the terminal building at Harry Mwanga Nkumbula (Livingstone) International Airport.

International travellers are currently experiencing significant delays at OR Tambo International Airport. This is due to a new, and lengthy, process of capturing biometrics of passport holders. It is unclear as to how long these delays will last. Please ensure that you allow enough connection time when booking guests' flights

### LUGGAGE ALLOWANCE

When embarking on an African safari, luggage is required to be packed in a soft bag with no wheels or hard frame. These requirements differ from operator to operator, based on various conditions; however, because most of our guests travel cross border, and with more than one charter airline, we recommend that they adhere to the standard rule. Please do consult with your and Beyond consultant on the exact requirements as per your specific itinerary.

The weight restriction in each region is as follows:

Botswana and Namibia: Maximum of 20kg (44lbs) which includes hand luggage.

Mozambique: Mostly 12kgs (26lbs) with a maximum of 15kgs (33lbs) depending on number of passengers on aircraft. This includes hand luggage.

Zimbabwe: Maximum of 20kg (44lbs) which includes hand luggage.

Zambia: From 15kg (33lbs) with a maximum of 30kgs (66lbs) depending on fare type booked on Proflight. This includes hand luggage.

When travelling to any of our destinations in Africa, please remember that it's a criminal offense to be in possession of, to deal with or to traffic in wildlife products. This includes, without limitation, Ivory, Rhino horns, furs, claws, teeth, bones, eggs, meat and feathers of any form of wildlife. The penalties for violating legislation governing the possession and trafficking of wildlife products in Africa are among the most punitive in the world and may even lead to life imprisonment upon successful prosecution. To avoid any inconvenience you are strongly advised not to purchase any wildlife products of any nature from any street vendor, local market place, or village market when participating in any excursion. Only purchase wildlife products which are offered for sale at legitimate curio vendor establishments located within the duty-free demarcated area of the airport as these vendors are required by law to hold the necessary legal permits to enable them to offer for sale the wildlife products on display in their establishments.

# **CHECK IN TIMES**

In accordance with global practice most hotel and lodge check-in/out times are as follows:

Check-in: 14h00; Check-out: 11h00

#### WHAT TO PACK

As a general guide, comfortable, casual wash and wear clothes are recommended. Muted colours are recommended for game-viewing. Game-drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon which can be very cold, especially in winter.

The most practical items to pack for safari are:

Khaki, green, beige and neutral colours

Shirts with long sleeves (even in summer, as protection from the sun and mosquitoes)

T shirts

Shorts or a light skirt

Jeans or safari trousers for evenings and cooler days

Jackets and sweaters are recommended for early morning and evening game drives

Lightweight water-proof jacket

Swim and beachwear

Comfortable walking shoes

Sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, insect repellent, moisturizer and lip-salve are all essentials

Binoculars and camera equipment

Good quality safari clothing is available in safari shops

Camouflage-patterned clothing is not permitted in Zimbabwe. This applies to any clothing that can be construed as mimicking military-wear. Travellers are urged not to wear, or even carry, any military-inspired clothing while travelling in Zimbabwe.

If you would like to purchase safari clothing, luggage or accessories to prepare for your trip, please visit <a href="https://www.andBeyondsafarishop.com">www.andBeyondsafarishop.com</a>, where a wide selection of quality products is available for your convenience.

Laundry: Most lodges, camps and hotels do their best to deliver a same day laundry service, weather permitting. Dry cleaning can be arranged at most hotels but is not available at lodges. At the lodges soap suds are generally provided in your room for delicate items. Please be mindful that, due to culture and customs in many of the areas in which we operate, some lodges/camps do not wash underwear. While most lodges/camps can arrange for your shoes to be polished, we regret that we are unable to provide a service for these to be washed.

#### FIRST AID

Although most hotels and lodges are equipped with a First Aid kit, we suggest that you bring a small airtight container with a few well-chosen articles, such as: plasters, travel sickness tablets, antiseptic cream, pain relieving tablets for headaches, indigestion tablets, sunscreen, eye drops, insect repellent, medication for upset stomachs and after-sun moisturiser. We remind travellers who have any allergies i.e. insect stings, or an asthma condition, to pack the required medication.

CLIMATE	CLIMATE	
BOTSWANA	Botswana's climate is mainly temperate. Summer, October to April, can be very hot, but daytime temperatures typically average around 30°C (86°F). The rainy season lasts from January to March. Winter, May to September, brings cooler weather with an average temperature of 25°C (77°F); early mornings and evenings may be very cold.	
ZIMBABWE	Although located in the tropics, temperate conditions prevail all year as the climate is moderated by altitude and the inland position of the country. The hot and dry season is from August to October, and the rainy season from November to March. Night-time temperatures can become very cold during the winter months.	
ZAMBIA	Although Zambia lies in the tropics, the altitude of the plateau ensures that the climate is seldom unpleasantly hot, except in the valleys. There are three seasons: the cool, dry winter season from May to September; the hot, dry season in October and November; and the warm, wet season from December to April.	
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#### ELECTRICITY

Botswana: 220/240 Volts AC, 50hz Zimbabwe: 220/240 Volts AC, 50hz

Zambia: 220/240 Volts AC, 50hz

It is possible that lodges in more remote areas do not have electricity and run on generator or solar power.

#### MONEY

Banks and foreign exchange bureaus are available at all international airports and main towns.

Officials may not always be able to issue large amounts of change, so please carry small denominations of cash where possible. Most hotels and lodges accept Visa and MasterCard.

Please note that credit card transactions could take anything up to a few months to go through on guests' cards, especially from more remote areas.

-		General banking hours in Maun and Kasane:
	BOTSWANA	Monday - Friday 08.30 - 14.30; Saturday 08.15 - 10.45
		The currency is Pula (P); US Dollars cash is widely accepted
	ZIMBABWE	General banking hours in main towns are:
		Monday - Friday 09.00 - 15.00; Saturday 09.00 - 12.00
		We recommend small denominations of USD cash. Credit cards are accepted just about everywhere. Foreign nationals are able to withdraw cash from ATM's with a foreign bank card, although it is limited to \$200 per day.

# LANGUAGES

English is widely spoken throughout Southern Africa.

#### DIFTARY

Most dietary requirements can be catered for. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements and these will be communicated to all properties. Kosher meal options are not available.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be sure to bring sufficient memory cards and batteries as these are not readily available in Southern Africa. Please remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of any local resident.

Please be advised that the use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) is not allowed in any of the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.

# GRATUITY GUIDELINE

Please note, the below are guidelines only. Gratuities are at your own discretion and are not compulsory.			
Waiters and Drivers	10% of the fare or bill		
City Guides	City Guides		
Private transfer	USD 5 per transfer		
Private half-day tours	USD 10 per tour		
Private full-day tours	USD 20 per tour		
On Safari			
Ranger/Guide	USD 20 per couple per day		
Tracker	USD 15 per couple per day		
Butler	USD 15 per couple per day		
Camp Staff	USD 15 per couple per day		

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# &BEYOND MATETSI RIVER LODGE

# Victoria Falls - Zimbabwe

"A spectacular safari lodge situated within Matetsi Private Game Reserve, just 40 kilometres (24 miles) above the Victoria Falls"

#### VICTORIA FALLS

Just as legendary missionary-explorer Dr David Livingstone was swept up by sheer wonderment, nothing can quite prepare you for the awe-inspiring spectacle that is the majestic Victoria Falls. Aptly named Mosi-oa-Tunya "the Smoke which Thunders", the roaring, mist-filled chasm of the world's largest sheet of falling water is an absolute must-see on an African safari. Just 40 kilometres (24 miles) above the Falls, the mighty Zambezi River that feeds this UNESCO World Heritage Site glides serenely past the wildlife haven of Matetsi Private Game Reserve. Here, set along 27 kilometres (17 miles) of private river frontage, a flourishing riverine habitat gives way to over 50 000 hectares (124 000 acres) of pristine wilderness. Matetsi Private Game Reserve boasts an exclusive, year-round game viewing experience – both on the water and in the reserve's spectacular habitats.





### THE SPIRIT OF &BEYOND MATETSI RIVER LODGE

The exclusive &Beyond Matetsi River Lodge offers a safari oasis that combines an exceptional wildlife experience with easy access to the majestic Victoria Falls. The lodge pays homage to the wonderfully rich cultural heritage of Zimbabwe by showcasing a vibrant theme of wood and copper, the "red gold" of the country's historical mining industry. Splashes of bright blue remind guests of the rushing waters of the Zambezi River. Here, guests have the opportunity to take advantage of an extensive Safari Shop, fitness centre, massage sala and conference facility. A 25 meter long, rim-flow swimming pool stretches along the riverbank, while an exclusive wine cellar boasts eye-level views of the Zambezi River.

&Beyond Matetsi River Lodge boasts two intimate camps of just nine river-facing suites each, including two family suites. Each camp features its own guest area with a variety of dining spaces, an interactive kitchen, a convivial bar and an al fresco area that encircles a blazing fire bowl. Each of the nine spacious suites, at the two intimate camps, are encased in local and repurposed materials that reference the ancient fishing and basket-weaving traditions of the region. The clean lines of the interiors are softened by authentic craft pieces and curated natural objects. A lovely ensuite bathroom boasts indoor and outdoor showers as well as a deep circular bath, which looks out over the Zambezi. A private veranda offers a refreshing plunge pool and a comfortable sitting area that overlooks the river. Adventures at the lodge include twice-daily game drives, sunrise or sunset boat cruises, WILDChild activities, walking safaris, canoeing, birdwatching and fishing. Additional activities at Victoria Falls include a tour of the Falls, various adrenaline adventures such as bungee jumping and zip-lining, high tea overlooking the Falls, horseback safaris and community excursions.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND MATETSI RIVER LODGE

- Take in the magnificent views of the mighty Zambezi from the comfort of your private plunge pool.
- Indulge in a soothing massage in between your game viewing adventures.
- Hop aboard a helicopter and marvel at the breathtaking Victoria Falls from above on the Flight of the Angels tour.
- Indulge in some retail therapy at the vibrant markets around the Victoria Falls.

# BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

# Chobe National Park- Botswana

"A beautiful lodge set amidst towering acacia trees on the banks of the savute channel"

#### CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Botswana's famous Chobe National Park is a must-see wildlife destination that includes the Savute Channel and natural beauty of the Linyanti River. Chobe covers almost 11 000 km² (6 836 square miles), was the country's first national park and boasts the biggest concentration of wildlife in Africa. But it is best known for its large numbers of Kalahari elephants, probably the biggest continuous elephant population in the world, currently numbering around 120 000.





### THE SPIRIT OF BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

Situated on the banks of the Savute Channel in the heart of the world-famous Chobe National Park, Savute Elephant Camp offers a magnificent bird-eye view of elephants in their natural habitat.

Savute Elephant Lodge consists of spacious tents situated on raised wooden decks under thatch with ensuite bathrooms, dressing areas, and his and hers vanity units. The tents also feature private viewing decks and outdoor sitting rooms with hammocks and a ceiling fan. Personal bars, hairdryers, private outdoor showers, four-poster beds complete with mosquito netting, in-room safes, as well as air-conditioning add to guest delight. The lodge also boasts an inviting swimming pool.

# WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

- Keep your camera on hand to capture shots of a pride of lions that often frequents the lodge.
- See the ancient San rock paintings.
- Order your favourite sundowner and unwind on the deck overlooking the Savute Channel often visited by herds of elephant.

# &BFYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DEI TA CAMP

# Okavango Delta - Botswana

"An elegant tented camp positioned within an exclusive 25 000 hectare wilderness concession with breathtaking Delta views"

#### OKAVANGO DELTA

A maze of sparkling lagoons, meandering channels and overgrown islands teeming with wildlife, Botswana's Okavango Delta lies like a sparkling jewel at the heart of the Kalahari Desert. Known as "the river that never finds the sea", crystal clear channels spread over the thirstlands of the Kalahari with their papyrus-fringed banks and fertile floating islands. Adapted for a life in and out of water, the elegant red lechwe and shy sitatunga are found in this watery wilderness. Lion, cheetah, leopard and African wild dog share the floodplains with large herds of elephant and buffalo. Hippo inhabit the deeper channels and lagoons, while honey badgers can be seen in broad daylight. Tall termite mounds are homes for families of dwarf and banded mongoose. Experience the delicate details of the glistening waterways on a mokoro (dugout canoe) ride, where iridescent dragonflies, frogs of every colour and jewel-like kingfishers live in the papyrus-lined banks.





#### THE SPIRIT OF &BEYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP

Perfectly positioned within an exclusive 25 000 hectare wilderness concession, &Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp boasts breathtaking views out over a permanent channel of the Okavango Delta. The overall atmosphere of the Camp is cool, light and airy, in keeping with its gentle geographic location on the Delta. The nine sleek ensuite safari tents are organic in design with a combination of canvas and bleached timber, delicately decorated in shades of fatigue (khaki) and soft lily pink. Each tent boasts a romantic sala, private plunge pool, indoor bathtub and all fresco shower. The guest areas are all positioned carefully to maximise the sweeping views out across the channels. The intimate guest sitting area boasts a spacious reading area, perfect for afternoon relaxation. The elevated dining area features shady verandas with mesmerising views leading out onto an open air boma, where exotic candlelit dinners are served under the stars. A fully-stocked Safari Shop offers chic safari gear, African art and jewellery.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP

- Staying at Xaranna Okavango delta camp will afford you a chance to experience a breath taking mokoro ride which is normal concluded by wet leg drink stop in the middle of the delta.
- Have a picnic lunch delivered to your suite and enjoy it whilst sitting on the top step of your private plunge pool.
- Try your hand at catching the fierce tiger fish, or Tilapia in the Okavango Delta.

# &BEYOND SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE

# Okavango Delta - Botswana

"An earthy yet glamorous safari lodge situated on a permanent channel of the Okavango Delta"

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### THE SPIRIT OF &BEYOND SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE

&Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge is situated on a permanent channel of the Okavango Delta, adjacent to Moremi Game Reserve. With exclusive traversing rights over 270 km² of wilderness in a private concession, this site was specifically chosen for its extraordinary beauty and proximity to the game-rich grassy plains. &Beyond Sandibe's raised guest areas and suites look out onto the Santantadibe Channel, providing spectacular Okavango Delta views.

Drawing its inspiration from nature, the lodge blends into the landscape, providing an experience that is serene, earthy and organic. Secluded plunge pools and outdoor showers in each of the twelve suites allow guests to feel part of the forest, while private fireplaces warm the African nights once the sun goes down. Clever constructed, indoor and outdoor lounging places create cosy nooks ideal for private dining beneath the stars. An interactive kitchen and interpretive naturalist library encourage guests to become one with the surroundings and to enjoy every aspect of the Delta experience.

#### WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT &BEYOND SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE

• Indulge in a full-day picnic with your guide, tracker and butler. Enjoy a morning of game viewing, take a siesta under the large jackalberry and fig trees. It is a magical experience.