



Camp Okavango Fact Sheet

Nxaraga Island, Okavango Delta

**** Star Grading

Location

- Situated on the remote Nxaraga Island in the heart of the permanent Okavango Delta
- Botswana's magnificent Okavango Delta is a maze of lagoons, lakes and hidden channels covering an area of over 16,000 square km in flood and shrinking to less than 9,000 square km in the dry season. Trapped in the parched Kalahari sands the fresh water oasis attracts wildlife that depends on the permanent waters of this unique wilderness
- GPS Co-ordinates S19 08 05.04 E23 06 00.86

Seasons

- Summer: September – April
- Winter: May – August
- Closed for 1 month during the rainy season (January-March) for refurbishments and maintenance

Game Viewing

- All game-viewing activities are conducted by experienced professional guides who will navigate guests through a variety of tranquil waterways while they explore the Okavango by canoe (mokoro) and motorboat
- Guided nature walks on the various islands allow for the opportunity to track some of the larger species that inhabit this water wilderness. Bird-watching opportunities are outstanding, and fishing for bream and tiger fish is also offered as an activity at the camp (seasonal)

Accessibility

- **Air** – Camp Okavango airstrip is served by Safari Air charter aircraft from Maun International Airport (IATA:MUB) and Kasane Airport (IATA:BBK)



Camp Okavango Airstrip Details

- Camp Okavango Airstrip is privately owned and maintained by Desert & Delta Safaris. It is CAAB licenced for private use
- Airstrip GPS Co-ordinates S19 07 50.08 E23 06 05.72
- The airstrip is a CAAB licenced Class B airstrip and can accommodate aircraft up to MAUW 5700kg's (Cessna Caravan) Prior written permission must be obtained from Desert & Delta Safaris before landing and scheduled air charter landing rights are restricted to Safari Air
- Airstrip length: 1000m
- Depending on the time of year and safety restrictions on individual runways, groups may be split up due to safety reasons
- Please note there is a limit of 20kg's per person (including hand luggage) in SOFT BAGS (No hard bags or soft bags with hard wheel bases allowed e.g.: Samsonite's)

Camp Okavango Airstrip to Camp Okavango

A 5 minute walk to from the airstrip to the camp

Flying Times

- To/from Maun: 30 minutes
- To/from Kasane: 80 minutes

Accommodation

12 East-African style safari tents consisting of:

- 11 x twin bedded tents
- 1 Suite (known as the Jesse Suite – ideal for honeymooners)
- 2 x guide/pilot tent

The camp can accommodate a maximum of 24 guests

Guest room details

- Luxurious East-African style safari tents with sliding glass doors on raised platforms
- En-suite bathroom comprising of a shower, hand basin and toilet
- Private teak viewing decks
- Fans in all guest rooms
- 220V Plug points for charging equipment
- A range of African bio degradable soaps, conditioning shampoo, hand wash, body lotion with insect repellent and shower caps are supplied in each room
- A hairdryer is available from the lodge reception
- Tea and coffee making facilities in each room
- Flashlight available in each room
- Gowns supplied in each room
- Umbrella's for the rainy season
- Battery operated reading lights, desk light and bathroom light at night
- Small safe for valuables
- Emergency air horn for emergency situations



Camp Description

- Hidden amongst the beautiful ancient Mangosteen trees
- Elegant thatch and *lethaka* (reed) main lodge building features a cocktail bar, lounge and wildlife reference library
- The dining room leads onto an expansive open-air patio for evenings around the fireside
- A secluded bird-viewing hide to escape to and view the amazing birdlife Camp Okavango has to offer
- A sun-kissed deck with plunge pool for relaxing during the hot midday hours
- Curio shop

Activities

- Guided nature walks
- Mokoro (canoe)
- Motorised boating trips
- Exceptional bird watching opportunities

Suggested Daily Activity Schedule

Winter (April – September)

- 05h30 - Early morning wakeup call
- 06h00 - Light continental breakfast is served in the dining area
- 06h30 - Leave for morning activity (approximately 3-4 hours)
- 11h30 - Brunch is served at the dining area
- 15h00 - Afternoon tea is served in the beautiful open-air patio
- 15h30 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)
- 18h30 - Arrive back at lodge
- 19h30 - Dinner is served at the dining area

Summer (October – March)

- 05h00 - Early morning wakeup call
- 05h30 - Light continental breakfast is served in the dining area
- 06h00 - Leave for morning activity (approximately 3-4 hours)
- 11h00 - Brunch is served at the dining area
- 15h30 - Afternoon tea is served in the beautiful open-air patio
- 16h00 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)
- 19h00 - Arrive back at lodge
- 20h00 - Dinner is served at the dining area

Electricity & Water

- Camp Okavango operates on AC 220V generator power which is available during the day and evening
- Guest accommodation is equipped with a 220-volt AC plug which is suitable for hairdryers and the recharging of camera and video batteries
- The generator is switched off at night and inverted 12-volt DC lighting provides room and bathroom illumination overnight



Pricing / Child Policy

- **Green Season:** December to March
 - **Shoulder Season:** April to June and November
 - **High Season:** July to October
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- Children over the age of 6 years are welcome. Families with children aged 6-11 will be required to book private activities at an additional cost, the nature of which may be subject to the discretion of the managers or guides
 - Should a family consist of two or more children, parents will need to split up and share with children in separate tents
 - There are no family units available therefore one child under the age of 12 years can share with 2 adults (and a separate camper bed will be placed in tent)

Drinks Policy

- All local branded drinks are included in the nightly rate

Laundry Policy

- Laundry is done on a daily basis and inclusive in the nightly rate

Extras Payment

- Curios and tips/gratuities can be billed to the room number and settled on check out. Payment can be made by cash (ZAR, US\$, British Sterling, Euro and Pula) or the following credit cards: Visa or MasterCard

Gratuity

- Tipping at own discretion. Our suggested guideline is US\$ 5.00 per person per day for General Camp Staff which goes into a central tipping box and US\$ 10.00 per person per day to the Guide



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