

A scenic view of the Okavango Delta. In the foreground, a motorboat with a light-colored canopy is on the water, carrying several people. In the middle ground, two elephants are partially submerged in the water, surrounded by tall reeds. The background is a dense line of green trees under a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The water is calm, reflecting the boat and the surrounding landscape.

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Adventures of a lifetime

Celebrated for its winding waterways, glassy lagoons and remote islands teeming with wildlife, its no surprise that nature lovers flock to the Delta.

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A Botswana safari is an experience of a lifetime, and there is so much on offer in the Delta – from twice-daily game drives and walks, to the spectacular star-studded night skies.



1

SAFARI GAME DRIVES

Enjoy twice-daily game drives that set off early in the morning or late in the afternoon (continuing after nightfall), in the company of local career guides who will do their best to ensure that all your wishes are met. You will be encouraged not only to go in search of the Big Five, but also to appreciate the wonderful array of flora and fauna dotted across the Okavango Delta.

2

WALKING SAFARIS

If you're looking for a thrilling view from the ground, this is your chance to discover a multitude of natural wonders in the company of your experienced safari guide. Tread in the tracks of the Delta wildlife, breathe in the scent of crushed wild grasses, and feel your senses come alive.

3

FAMILY SAFARIS

BEYOND offers a host of entertaining activities for children, bringing alive the magic of Botswana. Whilst on a family safari, you can rest assured that your children will always be safe and well cared for (both during activities and at the lodge). Every minute is supervised by our guides and lodge staff, who provide hours of amusement and invaluable information to the children in their care.

4

PRIVATE SAFARIS

Tailored especially for you, this exclusive safari allows you to explore the Delta with your very own dedicated guides and vehicle. Game drives can be as long or as short as you wish, covering your personal interests, from the insect kingdom to great herds of buffalo or prides of lion. Meals can be savoured at the camp, or alternatively, enjoyed away from the lodge.

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Our expert guides will use their extensive experience in wildlife behaviour to try to get you into the best position for the shot of a lifetime. At 8Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge, our customisable vehicles come with charging points for camera equipment and camera bean bags on clamps, providing excellent support for any camera and lens combination.



6

SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS

Take to the skies for a bird's-eye view over the Okavango Delta's signature of blue waters against the green and brown tapestry of papyrus fringed islands and open floodplains. From these heights, even those far-flung and inaccessible corners of the Delta can be seen, fully showcasing the incredible diversity of landscapes and wildlife.



7

STARGAZING

Gaze at the Southern Hemisphere's night skies in complete awe. With little to no light pollution in the area, you will be amazed by what is above. Take a closer look at the planets and constellations with your guide while out on a drive, or sit out on your private deck at night and see if you are able to spot a lucky shooting star.



8

BIRDING

Botswana is a top African birding destination, with the waters in the Okavango offering great year-round diversity. Guests flock to the area in search of several specials such as the Pel's fishing owl, African pygmy goose, lesser jacana and slaty egret, to mention just a few. Our knowledgeable guides enjoy the challenge of finding your particular favourites.

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Seasonal water experiences

Within the Delta, water levels change yearly. Enjoy these seasonal experiences at Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp and Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp.



1

MOKORO ADVENTURES

Pastel-coloured lilies float upon verdant lily pads, butterflies captivate with their iridescent wings and tiny painted frogs cling to the reeds as you take to the tranquil waterways in a traditional mokoro (dugout canoe). Keep a careful look out for the variety of fish darting through the crystal-clear water below you.

2

CATCH-AND-RELEASE FISHING

The best catch-and-release fishing excursions take place from ♾️Beyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp due to its proximity to the Panhandle region. Here, the Okavango River feeds into the labyrinth of channels and lagoons that makes up the heart of the Delta wetland. Try your hand at catching a variety of fish, including the predatory tiger fish.

3

MOTORISED BOAT CRUISES

Explore the Okavango Delta's intricate network of winding channels and opaque lagoons on board a sleek, motorised boat that covers great distances, showcasing magnificent views of the watery landscape. The unique perspective from the boat offers great sightings of pods of hippos, wildlife attracted to the water's edge and beautiful birdlife.

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Impact experiences

Everything we do at &Beyond is centred around our core ethos of “Care of the Land, Care of the Wildlife and Care of the People” and we strive to provide a truly authentic experience.



1

AFRICA FOUNDATION COMMUNITY VISIT

Enquire about this feel-good community excursion to the Sexaxa Village, outside of Maun. On the day of your departure, go see the work that &Beyond and Africa Foundation have completed at the Sexaxa School. It is with our guests' support that this inspiring project has flourished, and now young children no longer need to walk a total of 10km (6mi.) to get to and from school each day. Please note that this excursion depends on your departure time.



2

BEHIND-THE-SCENES SUSTAINABILITY TOUR

We would love to show you our sustainability story. From installing the first solar power plant in the Delta at &Beyond Sandibe in 2014, to using a solar photovoltaic (PV) hybrid system at &Beyond Xaranna, the first of its kind in Botswana, with Tesla Powerpack Battery Energy Storage System technology. Audits, heating systems, water bottling plants, wastewater management - we're committed to reducing our direct carbon footprint.



3

LOCAL CRAFTS

Browse through our Safari Shops and expect to find a range of quality, handpicked handicrafts and fashion wear that showcases the very best of Botswana. Peruse their range of excellent eco-souvenirs; a portion of your purchase will support local community or conservation initiatives. Don't leave without stunning hand-woven baskets, or intricate handcrafted Bushman décor.

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Seasonal highlights

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

✓ Safari game drives	✓ Photography	✓ Wellness treatments**
✓ Walking safaris	✓ Scenic helicopter flights**	✓ Africa Foundation community visit
✓ Family safaris	✓ Stargazing	✓ Back-of-house sustainability tour
✓ Private safaris**	✓ Birding	

TIMING IS EVERYTHING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Mokoro adventures*	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	X	X
Motorised boat cruises*	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa
Catch-and-release fishing*	X	X	X	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa,Xar	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa

KEY | Nxa - &Beyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp; Xar - &Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp; X - Not available

*This information is given based on data and can only be used as a reference because water levels change annually. Weather patterns are unpredictable.

** This activity is at an additional cost

It is fair to say that we have been mind-blown by the overall experience. We loved it all and really felt like family. ”

&BEYOND GUEST

