

DISCOVER THE OKAVANGO DELTA

# &Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge



The beautiful organic architecture of  
the lodge blends seamlessly with one of  
Africa's most breathtaking landscapes.



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# Why stay?

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## EXCEPTIONAL GAME VIEWING

Situated on a diverse, wildlife-rich, private Big Five concession, the lodge has exclusive traversing rights over a vast 22,500 hectares (55,600 acres) of wildlife land bordering the Moremi Game Reserve. Enjoy iconic wildlife encounters on foot and from a vehicle.

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## CUSTOMISABLE SAFARI VEHICLES

Vehicle enhancements include bucket seats, customisable seat configurations (a maximum of 6 guests), padded roll bars, charging points for cameras and equipment as well as camera bean bags on clamps.

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## UNIQUE LODGE DESIGN

The luxurious guest area is a masterpiece, architecturally designed to resemble a giant scaled pangolin at rest, while each suite resembles the nest of a golden weaver.

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## INSPIRED LOCAL HOSPITALITY

Our staff will be on standby to take care of your every need and ensure you leave with memories to last a lifetime. You will arrive as friends and leave as family, after experiencing a truly authentic safari in Botswana.

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## SCENIC HELICOPTER TRANSFERS

On-site helicopter for ultra-efficient and convenient transfers as well as scenic safari flights over the Delta. View the spectacular panorama from above as a profusion of wildlife unfolds below.



**The best bucket list trip ever! We were 200% satisfied with &Beyond and everyone we met who took such great care of us. „**

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# Lodge amenities



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## MASSAGE ROOM & GYM

Indulge in one of our many relaxing wellness treatments in the intimate massage room, or work off the delicious lodge cuisine in a well-equipped gym with treadmill, rowing machine, stationary bicycle and weights.



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## SAFARI SHOP

Within the lodge's beautiful Safari Shop, expect to find a range of quality, handpicked handicrafts and fashion wear that showcase the very best of vibrant Botswana. These unique items provide the perfect memento of your stay in Africa.



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## VIEWING PLATFORM

The upstairs bar and lounge extends along an elevated walkway to a viewing platform. Guests are invited to linger over sundowners or a morning cappuccino, as they look out over a set of spectacular Delta views and a sea of papyrus.



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## SOLAR POWER PLANT

Hybrid solar power plant (the first in the Delta back in 2014) has enabled the lodge to operate on an energy ratio of 70% renewable: 30 % non-renewable energy.



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## BOMA

After your evening game drive, enjoy a pan-African al fresco dinner under the stars and around the open blazing fire in the lodge's traditional boma.



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## INTERACTIVE KITCHEN

The central interactive kitchen brings a cheerful atmosphere to the lodge, allowing guests to participate in making their own gourmet pizza and burger if they wish.

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## BUSH BRUNCH

We are completely flexible. You may wish to enjoy a meal out in the bush while out exploring the concession with your guides.



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## EXECUTIVE CHEF

Our food is locally inspired, sustainable and wholesome. We continue to push the boundaries in terms of lodge dining. Each dish is packed with flavour.



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## PRIVATE PLUNGE POOLS

Each suite boasts its own glorious private plunge pool for refreshing dips between game drives.



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## PERSONAL BARS

Not only are you able to enjoy a full bar at your disposal at any time, your suite also boasts a private mini-bar with a selection of Musgrave gins, non-alcoholic Vermont VerGin spirits, complemented by Fever Tree mixers.



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## COSY FIREPLACE

Keep yourself warm and cosy in front of a blazing fireplace. Your suite will become like a cocoon during the cooler winter months.

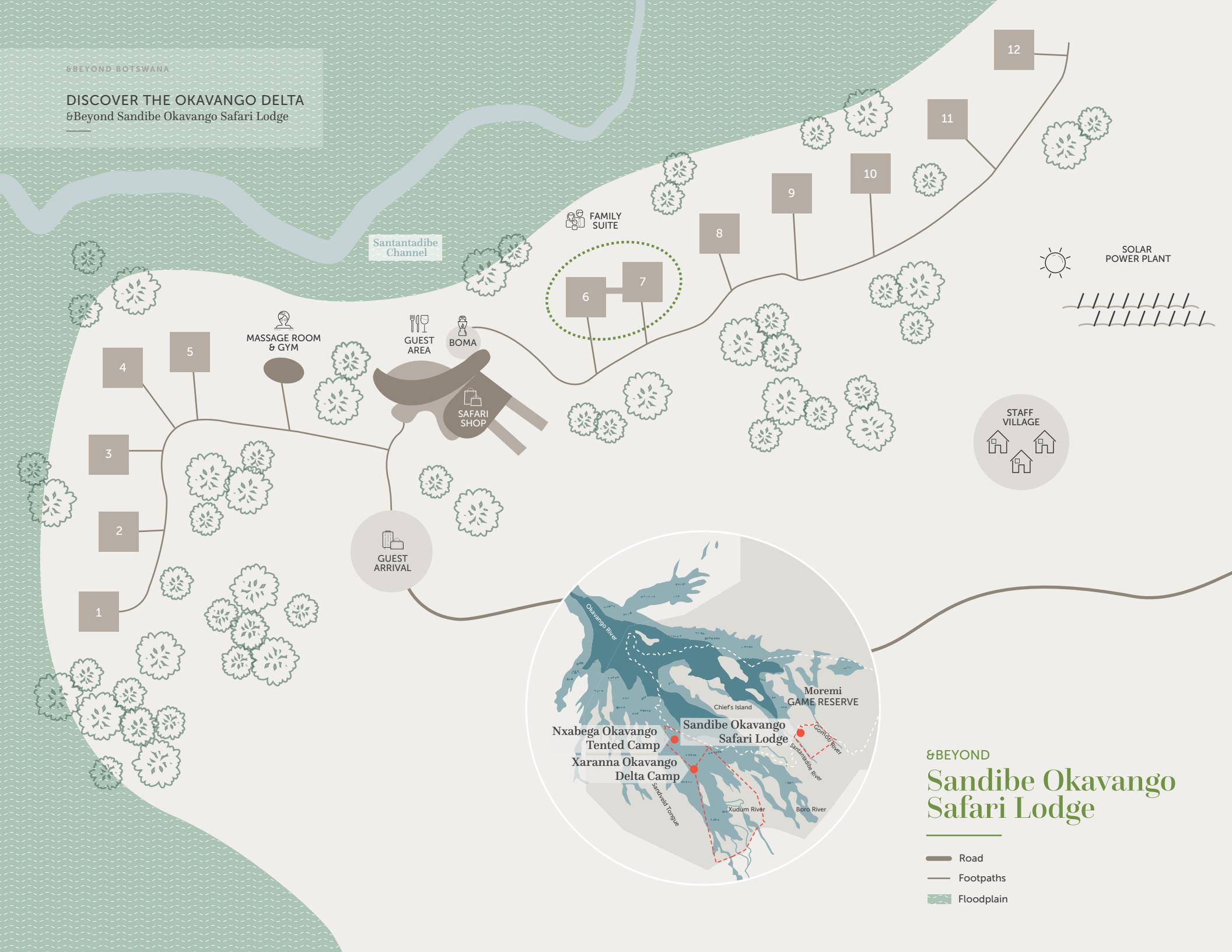


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## SAFARI ACCESSORIES

Each suite comes with a complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK EL Range 10x42 binoculars for your use throughout the duration of your stay, and a take-home Guides' Journal featuring wildlife illustrations and maps.

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**Sandibe Okavango  
Safari Lodge**

- Road
- Footpaths
- Floodplain

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# Lodge overview

## LODGE

Maximum number of guests	24
Number of rooms	12
Family accommodation	Children of all ages are welcome. 1 family suite (2 suites linked by an enclosed walkway). 1 triple suite available - max 2 adults and 1 child under 16 years.
WILDchild programme	Yes
Pilot / Guide accommodation	No
Room types	12 suites (including one family suite)
Distance between rooms	Approx. 30m (98ft)
Check in / Check out times	12h00 / 14h00
Lodge closure	Open year round

## DINING

Food / Dietary options	Kosher food not available
Private butler service	Yes
Plated service	Yes
Private dining	Yes

## PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards accepted	Visa, MasterCard
Currency	Pounds, Euros, Dollars, Rands accepted

## FACILITIES

Power	220v AC
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi in guest suites only
Wine store or cellar	Yes
Boma	Yes
Bar	Yes
Interactive kitchen	Yes
Swimming pool	Private plunge pools
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in massage room or in guest suite
Fitness	Gym with treadmill, rowing machine, stationary bicycle and weights
Conference facilities	Yes (limited)
Wheelchair accessibility	No
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
&Beyond Safari Shop	Yes

## OTHER

Vehicle type	Customisable safari vehicle (Max 6 guests per vehicle)
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	Yes, depending on availability and at additional cost

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# Inclusions

## RATE INCLUDES

Accommodation	✓
Three meals daily	✓
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees and refreshments on game drives	✓
Laundry	✓
Safari experiences (game drives, walking safaris, photography, stargazing and birding)	✓
Wild Impact community visit	✓
Back-of-house sustainability tour	✓
One complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK EL Range 10x42 binoculars per suite to share during your stay	✓
Guides' Journal with illustrations of fauna and flora to record your sightings	✓
Concession map with Sandibe's illustrated Star Birds checklist	✓
Emergency medical evacuation insurance	✓
VAT	✓
Transfers to and from the lodge airstrip	✓
Park fees	✓

## RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	✗
Telephone calls	✗
Safari Shop purchases	✗
Gratuities	✗
All items of a personal nature	✗
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars	✗
Private vehicle (available at an additional cost)	✗
Scenic helicopter flights	✗
Wellness treatments	✗

**NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:** Please be advised that the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) is prohibited in 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.





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# Sandibe suites



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# Your secluded nest

The intimate guest suites peep out from beneath the forest canopy, yet are raised above the papyrus like the nests of golden weaver birds and offer horizon to horizon Delta views.

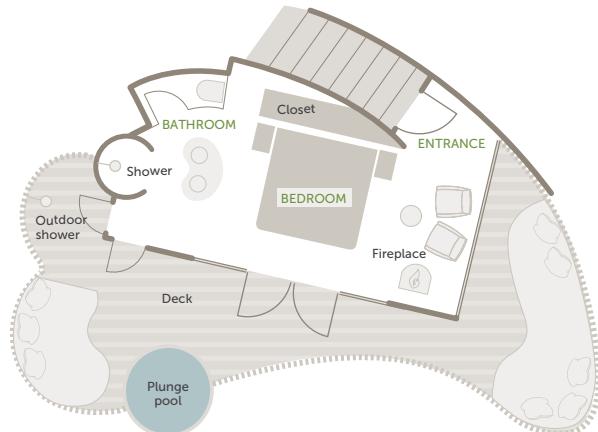


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# SUITES

**12 suites** / Maximum 24 guests



Typical suite layout

### UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS

Each suite looks over the Santantadibe Channel and golden reed beds. Large wooden and mesh sliding doors open onto a private multi-level deck, with a seating area, daybed, outdoor shower and rim-flow plunge pool. Enjoy a king size or twin beds, serving hatch, well-stocked personal bar, walk-in wardrobe, open-plan lounge area and ensuite bathroom.

### ROOM FACILITIES

Room sizes	100m <sup>2</sup> / 1 076ft <sup>2</sup>
Private veranda	Yes, with secluded seating area
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes
Bath	No
Shower	Indoor and outdoor shower
Separate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D Adapters available
Triple bed option	1 (children 16 years and younger only)
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues

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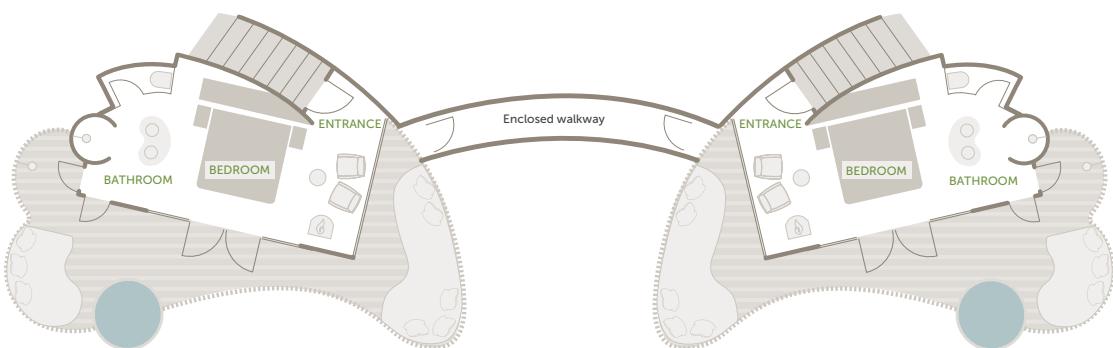
# FAMILY SUITE

2 interconnected suites / Maximum 2 guests per suite



### PERFECT FOR FAMILIES

The spacious family suite comprises of two suites with a covered interleading walkway. Enjoy a king size or twin beds, ensuite bathroom, serving hatch, personal bar, walk-in wardrobe and open-plan lounge area. Large wooden sliding doors open onto a private multi-level deck, with a seating area, daybed, outdoor shower and rim-flow plunge pool.



Family suite layout

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Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	Yes
Bath	No
Shower	Indoor and outdoor shower
Separate W.C	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D Adapters available
Triple bed option	On special request (children 16 years and younger only)
Twin bed option	Yes (however, beds are within the same bedframe)
Double bed option	Yes
Interleading door	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues



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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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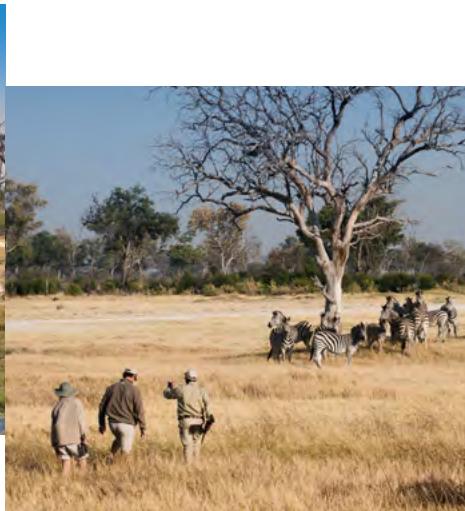
# Land and sky experiences



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### 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.

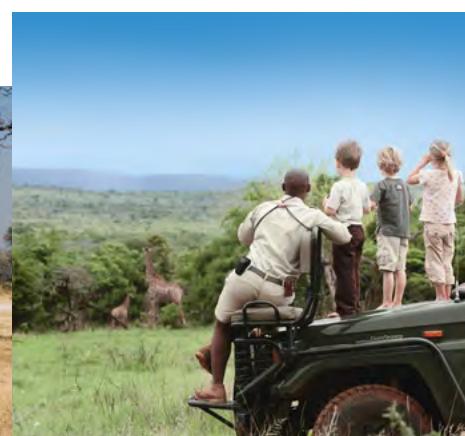


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### WALKING SAFARIS

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.

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.



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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# Land and sky experiences



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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 &Beyond 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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# Impact experiences



## 1

### 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 Wild Impact\*, our long-standing community and conservation development partner, 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

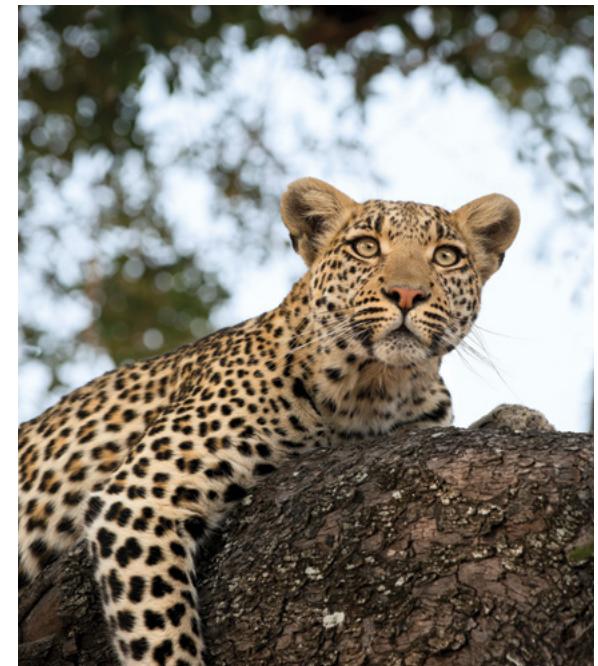
Browse through our Safari Shops and expect to find a range of quality, handpicked handicrafts and fashion wear that showcases the very best of Botswana. Peruse their range of excellent eco-souvenirs; a portion of your purchase will support local community or conservation initiatives. Don't leave without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

# Seasonal highlights

## YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

✓ Safari game drive	✓ Photography	✓ Wellness treatments*
✓ Walking safari	✓ Scenic helicopter flight*	✓ Wild Impact community visit
✓ Family safari	✓ Stargazing	✓ Back-of-house sustainability tour
✓ Private safari*	✓ Birding	

\*This activity is at an additional cost



## TIMING IS EVERYTHING

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Mokoro adventure	Nxa & NUC	Nxa & NUC	Nxa & NUC	Nxa & NUC	Nxa, NUC & Xar	X	X					
Motorised boat cruise	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa & Xar	Nxa	Nxa	Nxa				
Catch-and-release fishing	X	X	X	Nxa & NUC	Nxa & NUC	Nxa, NUC & Xar	Nxa & NUC	Nxa & NUC	Nxa & NUC			

### KEY

Nxa: &Beyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp

NUC: &Beyond Nxabega Under Canvas

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.*

**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

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# WILDchild

The Okavango Delta is a wonderful playground for young ones to explore. &Beyond offers a host of entertaining activities for children aged 3–12 years, 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 back at the lodge). Every minute can be supervised by our guides and lodge staff, who provide hours of amusement and invaluable information to the children in their care. Special children's menus are available and childminding services are available at an additional cost.

## CHILD POLICY

The below policy applies to children on shared game drives and water activities\*.

0-2 years	Not permitted on game viewing activities
3-5 years	Not permitted on game viewing activities; however, shortened children's game drives are available on request
6 years and older	Permitted on game drives (at the discretion of the camp manager)
12 years and older	Permitted on motorised boat cruises
16 years and older	Permitted on walking safaris and mokoro adventures

\* A private vehicle can be booked when staying with &Beyond (subject to availability and at an additional cost) allowing children of all ages to participate in a game drive. Access to sightings will be at the discretion of the guide, based on the behaviour of both the child and animals. In the case of boating activities, the availability of boats may restrict private use and require forward planning.

\*\* Whilst there are age restrictions for children permitted on game viewing activities, all ages will be accommodated on game drive and boat transfers to-and-from the camp.

## WILDCHILD AT OUR CAMPS

Children visiting the lodges can take advantage of the funfilled and interactive WILDchild programme where they can participate in the following:

- Baking in the kitchen with lodge chefs
- Learning to identify tracks with their guide
- Bug finding missions
- Fishing
- Lily-necklace making
- Educational star gazing excursions

## FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children welcome</li> <li>• WILDchild programme</li> <li>• 1 family suite (2 suites linked by an enclosed walkway)</li> <li>• Max 2 adults + 2 children (3 children on special request)</li> <li>• One triple suite available (children 16 years and younger)</li> </ul>
Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children welcome</li> <li>• WILDchild programme</li> <li>• 1 family tent (2 tents linked by an enclosed walkway)</li> <li>• Max 2 adults + 2 children (3 children on special request)</li> <li>• One triple tent available (children 12 years and younger)</li> </ul>
Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children welcome</li> <li>• WILDchild programme</li> <li>• One triple tent available (children 12 years and younger)</li> </ul>

**Please note:** due to the lodge not being fenced off, children are required to have an adult accompanying them at all times.



# Sustainability initiatives



## CARE OF Land

- 155 856 plastic water bottles eliminated per year in Botswana as a result of on-site lodge bottling plants
- 2 670 tons of concrete removed from the Okavango Delta
- Hybrid solar power plant systems in operation at our Botswana lodges have the capacity to supply up to 80% of the lodges' energy requirements.
- Our Sandibe solar power plant (installed in 2014) was the first of its kind in Botswana, and the second on the African continent
- Nxabega and Xaranna lodges utilise the cutting edge Tesla Powerpack system
- All our Botswana lodges have sophisticated, environment-friendly above-ground wastewater treatment systems
- Progressive reduction of our direct carbon footprint through a system of Group goals, measured by annual lodge audits



## CARE OF Wildlife

- Long-term support of the WildCRU Trans-Kalahari Predator Programme, based out of the University of Oxford, which aims to identify and protect wildlife corridors in Botswana
- Support of the Botswana Predator Conservation Trust with their African Wild Dog Dispersal Study – a project that is fundamental to the management and conservation of this endangered species
- Rhinos Without Borders – a collaboration between &Beyond and Great Plains Conservation – has translocated 93 rhino from South Africa to Botswana, with the new source population now numbering well over the target of 100. The significant number of calves born is testimony to the success of this conservation initiative.



## CARE OF People

- 94% of our staff complement are local Botswana citizens; an average of over 100 training interventions annually
- 89% of our Botswana lodge operational expenses currently support local businesses
- The phased development of the Sexaxa Primary School, 2012 – 2020, a long-term commitment by Wild Impact and &Beyond to a community-identified project
- Wild Impact's CLEF (Community Leaders Education Fund) tertiary bursary programme was introduced in 2019, with 6 bursaries granted to 5 rural students to date.
- Two new boreholes installed, providing a stable source of clean water to the isolated communities of Gogomoga and Tsutsubega
- Our COVID-19 impact and response: total of BWP 393,073 raised to support water access, food relief and masks for school children

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# Travel Botswana and beyond

Botswana has an excellent travel network that makes it easy to reach any destination, by air or by road.



## GETTING TO THE OKAVANGO DELTA

SA Airlink offer daily scheduled flights from Johannesburg or Cape Town to Maun

Air Botswana have a flight from Johannesburg to Maun

Get around the Delta with Mack Air on a shared or private charter fixed-wing transfer flight

Helicopter transfers are also available with Helicopter Horizons

Access is via air from Maun into the Okavango Delta, followed by a road and or boat transfer to camp if not arriving in a helicopter

### TRAVEL TIMES

#### JOHANNESBURG

14hrs 14mins (1 397,8 km)  
2hrs 10mins

CAPE TOWN

14hrs 14mins (1 397,8 km)  
2hrs 05mins

WINDHOEK

14hrs 17mins (1 197 km)  
1hr 40mins

VICTORIA FALLS

13hrs 47mins (1 189,1 km)  
1hr 50mins

KASANE

12hrs 18mins (1 123,8 km)  
1hr 50mins

MAUN

ATLANTIC OCEAN

INDIAN OCEAN

Mozambique

Namibia

Botswana

GABORONE

JOHANNESBURG

Swaziland

Lesotho

Zambia

Zimbabwe

South Africa

## &BEYOND LODGES

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- 1 Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge
- 2 Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp
- 3 Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

### CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

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- 5 Savute Under Canvas