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The Okavango Delta



Jewel of the Kalahari



A maze of sparkling lagoons, meandering channels and overgrown islands teeming with wildlife, Botswana's Okavango Delta is a gem at the heart of the Kalahari Desert.

Why visit the Okavango Delta?

Officially declared UNESCO's 1 000th World Heritage Site and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, the Okavango Delta is undeniably Botswana's crown jewel.



1

AN UNEXPECTED WONDER

The broad Okavango River, which emanates from the Angolan highlands, sinks into the dry sands of the Kalahari Desert, creating a lush and waterlogged oasis. Known as the river that never finds the sea, the result of this is the most unexpected wonder – water in a desert.



2

A WATERY WILDERNESS

The Delta offers a variety of incredible water experiences. Glide through a maze of clear channels and opaque lagoons in a traditionally made mokoro (dugout canoe), silently passing by unsuspecting wildlife, or cover a greater distance on a motorised boat. Sparkling channels teem with fish, while birds and frogs inhabit the reeded banks.



3

ICONIC WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

The Okavango Delta is home to a large number of species, including some that are specially adapted to the semi-aquatic lifestyle, like the elegant red lechwe and shy sitatunga antelope. Hippo are found in lagoons, while cheetah, leopard and African wild dog share the floodplains with elephant and buffalo.



4

AN ABUNDANCE OF SPACE

Vast stretches of untouched, unfenced wilderness and unrivalled game viewing are what most guests love about the Okavango Delta. Leave the crowds behind and enjoy a full-day safari without seeing another vehicle. Explore this pristine wetland system that brims with wildlife.

Why travel with &Beyond?

1 TRAVEL WITH HEART
Our core ethos of "Care of the Land, Wildlife & People" drives all that we do. When you travel with us you make a meaningful contribution to the preservation of our world's cultures and wildlife, and leave with an opportunity to gain first-hand experience in some of our conservation and community initiatives.

2 IN OUR HANDS
We are on call 24/7 to assist you throughout your journey. With over 2 000 &Beyonders, including guides and ground logistics teams on three continents, you will be in our hands from the moment you arrive to the moment you leave. Additionally, we offer a personal concierge service that is only a phone call away should you require any assistance at any point during your trip.

3 FINEST GUIDES
We operate three ranger training schools and are renowned for having the most highly trained, professional and knowledgeable guides, rangers, naturalists and trackers, who offer intriguing cultural insights as well as interpretive wildlife experiences.

4 TRAVEL EXPERTS
Big or small, we are all about tailoring trips around your specific interests and expectations. Our expert travel specialists are able to personalise a range of experiences for individual travellers, groups, families, wedding parties, and special interest groups.

5 PERFECT MOMENTS
With journeys lovingly crafted from perfect moments, you will return from an &Beyond adventure feeling that nothing will take your breath away quite like this ever again. Our collection of signature experiences is often exclusive to &Beyond, ensuring a unique adventure.



Eyes full of tears and hearts full of happiness in the best, time-honoured &Beyond traditions. It is impossible to exaggerate the brilliance of the experience you have given us. ”

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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 offers 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		CAPE TOWN		WINDHOEK		VICTORIA FALLS		KASANE		MAUN	
✈	14hrs 14mins (1 397.8 km) 2hrs 10mins										
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✈	14hrs 17mins (1 197 km) 1hr 40mins	Not recommended 2hrs 50mins		14hrs 10mins (1 427.4 km) N/A							
✈	13hrs 47mins (1 189.1 km) 1hr 50mins	Not recommended No direct flight		13hrs 3mins (1 346.1 km) No direct flight		1hr 9mins (81.9 km) 20mins					
✈	12hrs 18mins (1 123.8 km) 1hr 50mins	Not recommended 2hr 35mins		8hrs 21mins (810 km) 2hrs 25mins		8hrs 43mins (680 km) No direct flight		6hrs 25mins (607.6 km) 1hr			

&BEYOND LODGES

OKAVANGO DELTA

- 1 Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge
- 2 Sandibe Under Canvas
- 3 Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp
- 4 Nxabega Under Canvas
- 5 Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

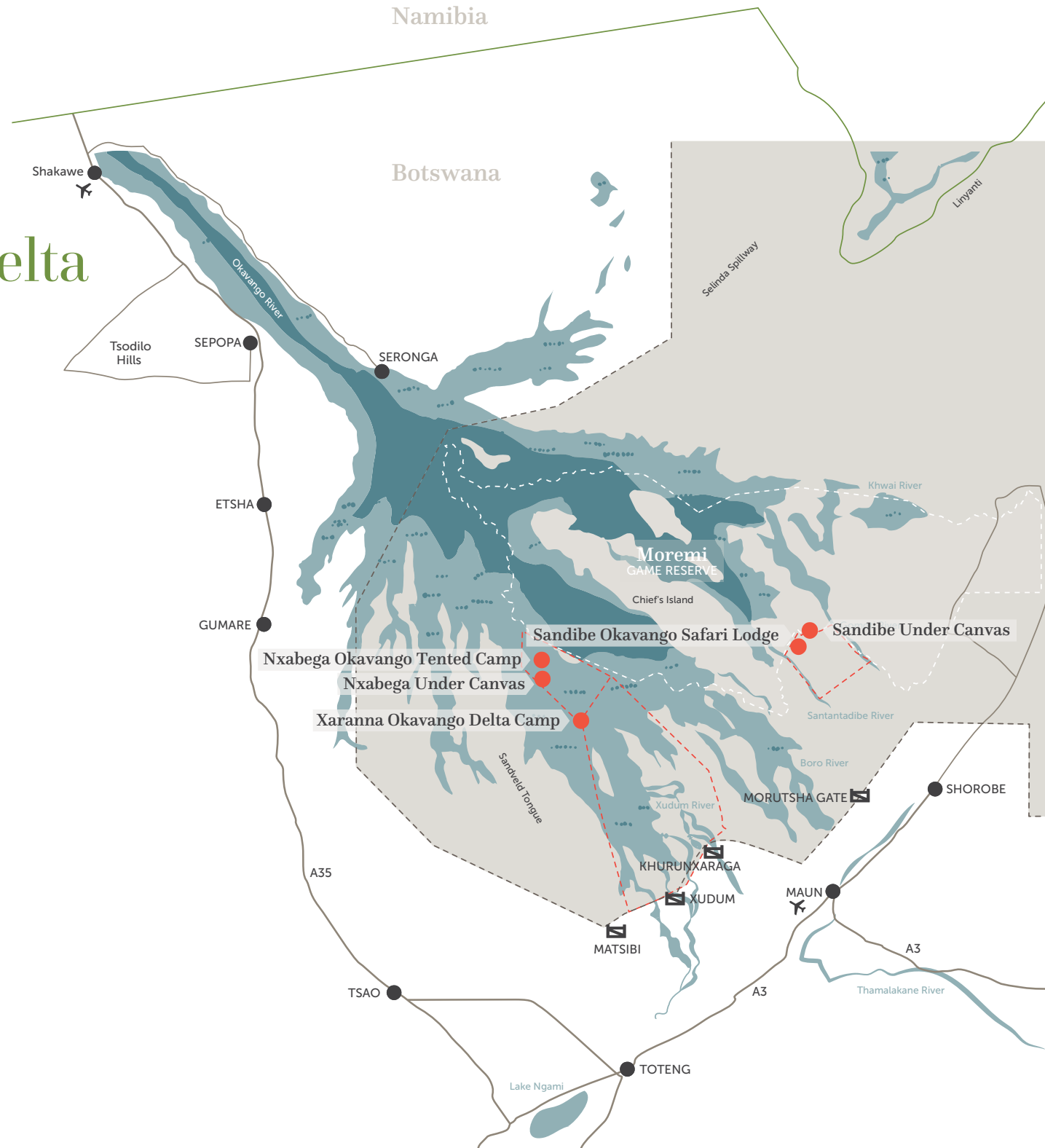
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- 6 Chobe Under Canvas

Explore the Okavango Delta

This is a place where land and water blur, creating one of Africa's most extraordinary ecosystems.

- Permanent water
- Seasonal water
- Private concession
- River
- BEYOND Lodge
- Town / Village
- Main road
- Secondary road
- BEYOND concession
- Country border
- Buffalo fence
- Gate
- Airport



Regional information

Altitude	930 - 1 000 m (3 051 - 3 281 ft)
Malaria area	The Okavango Delta is situated in a malaria area and necessary precautions should be taken
Airstrip / Helipad	Sandibe (Chitabe Airstrip): S 19°27.268' E 23°18.027' Nxabega: S 19°27.833' E 22°46.417' Xaranna (varies according to seasonal rainfall): S 19°38.003' E 22°53.998'
Best time to travel	Year-round
Weather	Botswana has hot, wet summers from October to April. Winters (from May to September) are dry and cool and nights can be chilly
Rainfall	The rainy season is from late December to late February, sometimes continuing into March, with rain generally in the form of afternoon thundershowers; average rainfall is approximately 500 mm (20 inches)
Temperature averages	Summer: Average of 18°C to 32°C / 64°F to 90°F, although temperatures can rise over 40°C / 104°F Winter: 8°C to 21°C / 46°F to 70°F

We had the most marvellous adventure with &Beyond in Botswana, we didn't want to leave. What made it truly memorable was the people. ”

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Adventures of a lifetime

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

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Land and sky experiences

A safari in Botswana is a breathtaking experience, and in the Okavango Delta, it is defined by land and water – a place where flood and drought reshape the land and concentrate life in remarkable ways.



1

SAFARI GAME DRIVE

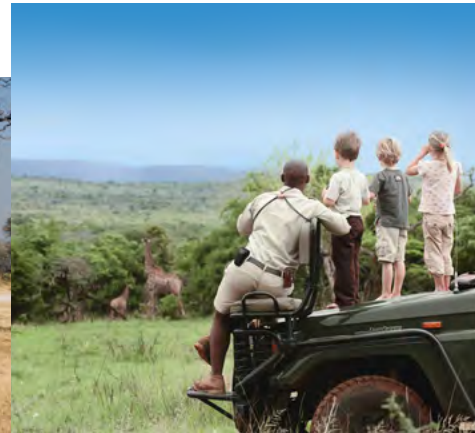
Enjoy twice-daily game drives that set off early in the morning or late in the afternoon (continuing after nightfall), in the company of local guides who will do their best to ensure that all your wishes are met. You will be encouraged not only to go in search of the Big Five, but also to appreciate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



2

WALKING SAFARI

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 stir.



3

FAMILY SAFARI

8Beyond offers a host of entertaining activities for children, bringing alive the magic of Botswana. While 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.

Not available at 8Beyond Sandibe or Nxabega Under Canvas



4

PRIVATE SAFARI

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.

Not available at 8Beyond Sandibe or Nxabega Under Canvas

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Seasonal water experiences

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



1

MOKORO ADVENTURE

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 and Nxabega Under Canvas 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 CRUISE

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 hippo, wildlife attracted to the water's edge and beautiful birdlife.

Only available at ♾️Beyond Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp and Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

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Impact experiences

Everything we do at ♻️Beyond is centred around our core ethos of 'Care of the Land, Wildlife and People!'



1

COMMUNITY VISIT

Enquire about this community excursion to the Sexaxa Village, outside of Maun. On the day of your departure, visit Sexaxa School for a closer look at the community-led initiatives supported by Wild Impact*, in partnership with ♻️Beyond. It is with our guests' support that this inspiring project has flourished, and now young children no longer need to walk a total of 10 km (6 mi) to get to and from school each day. Please note that this excursion depends on your departure time.



2

BEHIND-THE-SCENES SUSTAINABILITY TOUR

Across the Delta, sustainability initiatives have been integrated into our daily operations. These include the installation of the first solar power plant at ♻️Beyond Sandibe in 2014, as well as a solar photovoltaic (PV) hybrid system at ♻️Beyond Xaranna – the first of its kind in Botswana – incorporating Tesla Powerpack Battery Energy Storage System technology. Complemented by energy audits, efficient heating systems, water bottling plants and wastewater management, these measures contribute to a reduced carbon footprint.



3

LOCAL CRAFTS

Browse through our Safari Shops at ♻️Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge, Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp and Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp and expect to find a range of quality, handpicked handicrafts and fashion 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.

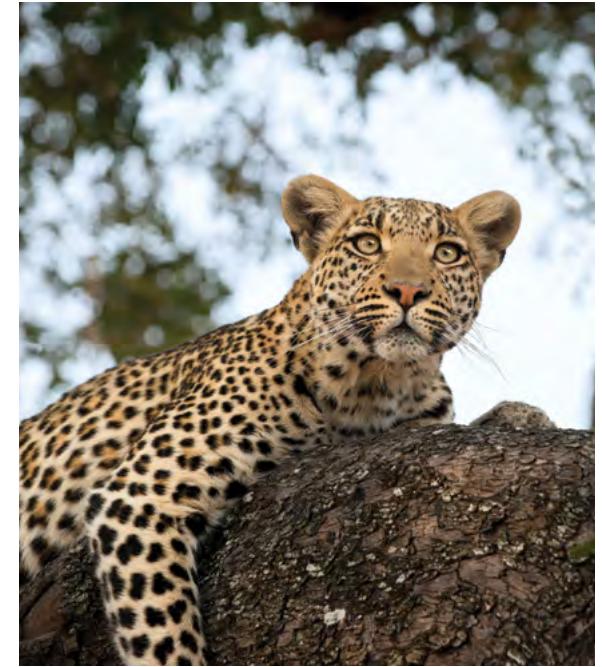
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Seasonal highlights

YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

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| ✓ 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	X	X	X	X	Nxa, NUC & Xar	Nxa, NUC & Xar	Nxa, NUC & Xar	Nxa, NUC & Xar	Nxa, NUC & Xar	X	X	X
Motorised boat cruise	X	X	X	X	Nxa & Xar	Nxa & Xar	Nxa & Xar	Nxa & Xar	Nxa & Xar	X	X	X
Catch-and-release fishing	X	X	X	Nxa & NUC	Nxa & NUC	Nxa, NUC & Xar	Nxa, NUC & Xar	Nxa, NUC & Xar	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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Accommodation overview

Enjoy an unforgettable Botswana safari across a collection of unique lodges and camps.

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Accommodation Overview

Our lodges in the Okavango

&Beyond boasts three magnificent lodges and camps in the Okavango Delta, each with their own charm and character.

&BEYOND SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE

Drawing its inspiration from nature, &Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge features a modern style that blends perfectly with the environment. Twelve elegant suites are elevated above the landscape and feature magnificent Delta views, as well as private plunge pools and cosy fireplaces.

&BEYOND NXABEGA OKAVANGO TENTED CAMP

Ideally positioned to explore the magnificence of the Okavango Delta, nine ensuite tented suites offer an experience that is rugged yet luxurious, blending the remoteness of the breathtaking setting with absolute comfort and style.

&BEYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP

Like the water lily from which it takes its inspiration, &Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp is a serene, stylish and playful camp with just nine ensuite tented suites, offering an exclusive experience steeped in this extraordinary ecosystem.



TENTED SUITE AT XARANNA



TENTED SUITE AT NXABEGA



SUITE AT SANDIBE



FAST FACTS

Sandibe

- 12 Suites (including one Family Suite)
- Family-friendly, WILDchild programme
- Equipped gym, massage room and Safari Shop
- Private plunge pools
- Interactive kitchen

Nxabega

- 9 Tented Suites (including one Family Tent) set on suspended platforms
- Private verandas with a spacious sitting area and sala
- Massage room
- Interactive food and coffee bar
- Al fresco dining in an open air boma

Xaranna

- 9 Tented Suites
- Private plunge pools
- Secluded salas ideal for relaxing massages
- Outdoor and indoor showers
- Al fresco dining in an open air boma

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Our under-canvas camps in the Okavango

&Beyond has two intimate under-canvas camps in the Okavango Delta, each offering an immersive experience.

&BEYOND SANDIBE UNDER CANVAS

Set on a private concession deep within the Okavango Delta, &Beyond Sandibe Under Canvas offers front-row access to one of Botswana's most predator-rich regions. With just three tents and a semi-permanent design, this exclusive camp delivers safari at its most raw and immediate – where lions may call through the night, and every track tells a story.

&BEYOND NXABEGA UNDER CANVAS

Shaded by ancient trees and set on a private concession overlooking a seasonal floodplain, &Beyond Nxabega Under Canvas invites you to experience the quieter side of the Okavango Delta. This intimate, semi-permanent camp has just three tents, offering a water-based safari shaped by mokoro rides (seasonal), birdlife, and stillness. It's a space for reflection, connection, and unfiltered immersion in nature.



FAST FACTS

Sandibe and Nxabega Under Canvas

- 3 Tents
- Private veranda
- Hot shower
- Flushing WC
- Family-style dining
- Powered entirely by solar
- Children 12 years and older only



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Lodge comparison

A quick reference guide comparing Sandibe, Nxabega, Xaranna and our Under Canvas camps – each with its own unique personality.

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Lodge Comparison

Lodge comparison

OVERVIEW	SANDIBE	NXABEGA	XARANNA
Lodge experience	Exceptional game viewing with customisable vehicles, unique lodge design	Contemporary safari elegance found within a water wonderland	A wellness retreat immersed within the heart of the Okavango Delta
Maximum number of guests	24	18	18
Number of rooms	12	9 + pilot's room	9
Family accommodation	1 Family Suite	1 Family Tent	None
WILDchild programme	Yes	Yes	Yes
Room types	Suite	Tented Suite	Tented suites
Distance between rooms	Approx. 30 m (98 ft)	Approx. 20 m (66 ft)	Approx. 30 m (98 ft)
FACILITIES			
Power	220V AC	220V AC	220v AC
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi in Suites only	Yes, Wi-Fi in Tented Suites only	Yes, Wi-Fi in Tented Suites only
Wine store or cellar	Yes	No	No
Boma	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interactive kitchen	Yes	Yes	No
Swimming pool	No	Yes, camp swimming pool, not heated	No
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in massage room or in guest suite	Healing Earth treatments offered in massage room or in guest tented suite	Healing Earth treatments in-room or at tented suite sala
Fitness options	Well-equipped gym with Delta views	Gym-in-a-basket available in-room	Gym-in-a-basket available in-room
Conference facilities	Yes, limited	No	No
Wheelchair accessibility	No	No	No
Complimentary laundry service	Yes	Yes	Yes
BEYOND Safari Shop	Yes	Yes	Yes

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OVERVIEW

	SANDIBE UNDER CANVAS	NXABEGA UNDER CANVAS
Lodge experience	A raw, under-canvas safari in predator country – visceral, intimate and unforgettable	An intimate under-canvas safari crafted for calm and connection with the bush
Maximum number of guests	6	6
Number of rooms	3	3
Family accommodation	None	None
WILDchild programme	No	No
Room types	Tent	Tent
Distance between rooms	10 m (32 ft) Tents are located to optimise space available per campsite	10 m (32 ft) Tents are located to optimise space available per campsite

FACILITIES

Power	12V charging units and USB ports on 4x4 safari vehicles Solar powered lamps and plug points in tents	12V charging units and USB ports on 4x4 safari vehicles Solar powered lamps and plug points in tents
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi	Yes, Wi-Fi
Wheelchair accessibility	No	No
Complimentary limited laundry services	Yes	Yes
BEYOND Safari Shop	No	No

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Accommodation comparison

	SANDIBE	NXABEGA	XARANNA
Room size	100 m ² (1 076 ft ²)	79 m ² (850 ft ²)	94 m ² (1 012 ft ²)
Room configuration	12 Suites (max. 2 adults)	9 Tented Suites (max. 2 adults) + pilot's room	9 Tented Suites (max. 2 adults)
Private veranda	Yes	Yes	Yes
Private plunge pool	Yes	No	Yes
Personal bar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes	Yes	Yes
Standing fans	Yes	No	No
Mosquito nets	Yes	No, sealed room	Yes
Bath	No	No	Yes
Shower	Indoor and outdoor shower	Indoor and outdoor shower	Indoor and outdoor shower
Separate WC	Yes	Yes	Yes
Telephone	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet access	Yes	Yes	Yes
In-room safe	Yes	Yes	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D Adapters available	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available	220V AC Plug Type C, D Adapters available
Triple bed option	Yes	Yes	Yes
Twin bed option	Yes	Yes	Yes
Double bed option	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interleading door	In Family Suite only	In Family Tent only	No
Wheelchair accessibility	Not suitable for those with mobility issues	Not suitable for those with mobility issues	Not suitable for those with mobility issues

Accommodation comparison

SANDIBE UNDER CANVAS

NXABEGA UNDER CANVAS

Tent size	Approx. 29.16 m ² (314 ft ²)	Approx. 29.16 m ² (314 ft ²)
Private veranda	Yes, 9 m ² (97 ft ²)	Yes, 9 m ² (97 ft ²)
Room configuration	3 Tents (max. 2 adults)	3 Tents (max. 2 adults)
Standing fans	Yes	Yes
Mosquito nets	No, however, tents are fully netted and insect-proof	No, however, tents are fully netted and insect-proof
Bath	No	No
Indoor shower	Yes	Yes
Outdoor shower	No	No
Separate WC	Yes, separate flushing WC	Yes, separate flushing WC
Internet access	Yes. Wi-Fi	Yes, Wi-Fi
In-room safe	Yes	Yes
Twin bed option	Yes, however, beds are within the same bedframe All double tents can be converted to twin	Yes, however, beds are within the same bedframe All double tents can be converted to twin
Double bed option	Yes	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	No	No

Sustainability initiatives

Our work is carried out in partnership with Wild Impact*, our long-standing community and conservation development partner.



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

*Formerly Africa Foundation



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