



DISCOVER THE OKAVANGO DELTA

# &Beyond Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

Taking inspiration from the Delta's water lilies,  
the camp is enriched by pastel colour hues.

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# Why stay?

**1 EXCEPTIONAL GAME VIEWING**  
Enjoy luxurious solitude on your very own Delta Island, within an enormous and exclusive 90,500-hectare (223,630-acre) Big Five wildlife concession. Leave the crowds behind and enjoy a full-day safari exploring this pristine wetland system brimming with abundant wildlife without seeing another vehicle.

**2 DIVERSITY OF THE DELTA**  
Experience all the ecosystems the Delta has to offer on land, water and from the air. Our expert guides love exploring the biodiversity of unique habitats that are species-rich with an abundance of fauna and flora.

**3 INSPIRED LOCAL HOSPITALITY**  
Our welcoming 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.

**4 HOLISTIC RETREAT**  
Connect with yourself in tranquil surrounds and rejuvenate the mind, body and soul. Dine on locally inspired, sustainable and wholesome food, balance your chakras with a yoga session, enjoy wellness therapies and succumb to serenity.



**It's been a phenomenal trip with incredible sightings, brilliant food, the usual impeccable and friendly service, and all in a camp like no other – just the most beautiful and mind blowing place!!**



# Camp amenities



1

## EXTENDED JETTY

Opening up onto a seasonal lagoon, the feature jetty is used for mokoro and boating activities, romantic private dinners and exceptional star gazing.



2

## GUESTS AREA VIEWS

The atmosphere of the camp is cool, light and airy, in keeping with the gentle beauty of its environment. All guest areas are carefully positioned to ensure expansive views across the Delta.



3

## MASSAGE TREATMENTS

Indulge in one of our many relaxing in-room wellness treatments at your private sala for a truly authentic African experience that rejuvenates the mind, body and soul.



4

## SAFARI SHOP

Within the camp'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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## TESLA SOLAR POWER PLANT

80% of the camp's energy consumption is provided by a solar photovoltaic (PV) hybrid system – the first of its kind in Botswana - including a Tesla Powerpack Battery Energy Storage System (BESS).

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# Camp amenities



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### BOMA

After your evening game drive, enjoy a pan-African al fresco dinner in the boma served beneath the stars and around the open fire on the edge of a shimmering lagoon.



## 7

### BUSH BRUNCH

Make the most of your safari time and allow our kitchen to prepare a delicious meal to be enjoyed while out exploring the concession with your guides.



## 8

### PRIVATE SALA & PLUNGE POOL

Enjoy a lazy afternoon unwinding in your private sala and enjoy a massage, sip cocktails or lose yourself in a good book and take a refreshing dip in your private plunge pool after your captivating safari.



## 9

### GET ACTIVE

If you feel like a spot of exercise, a convenient Gym-in-a-basket comes with a yoga mat, dumbbells, skipping rope, pilates ring and resistance band that can be found in your room.



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### PERSONAL BAR

Your suite boasts a private mini bar including our featured craft "Hope on Hopkins" vodka, as well as Absolut's raspberry flavoured vodka, which are accompanied with premium Franklin & Sons mixers.



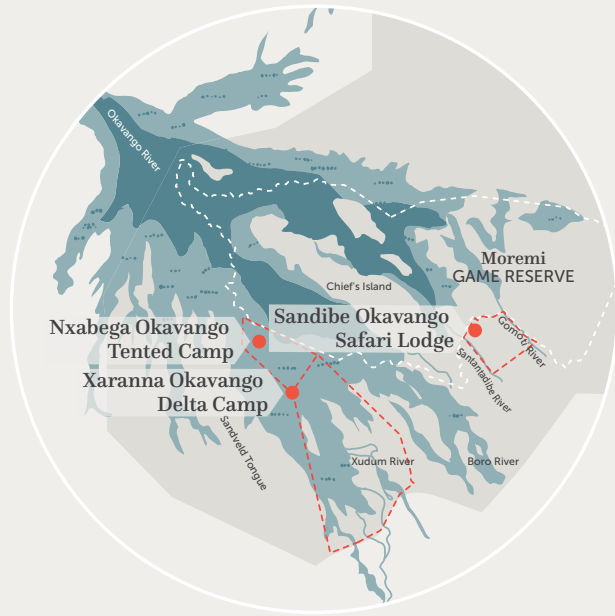
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### SAFARI ACCESSORIES

Each tented suite comes with a complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK CL Companion 8x30 binoculars, for your use through the duration of your stay and a take-home Guides' Journal featuring wildlife illustrations and maps.

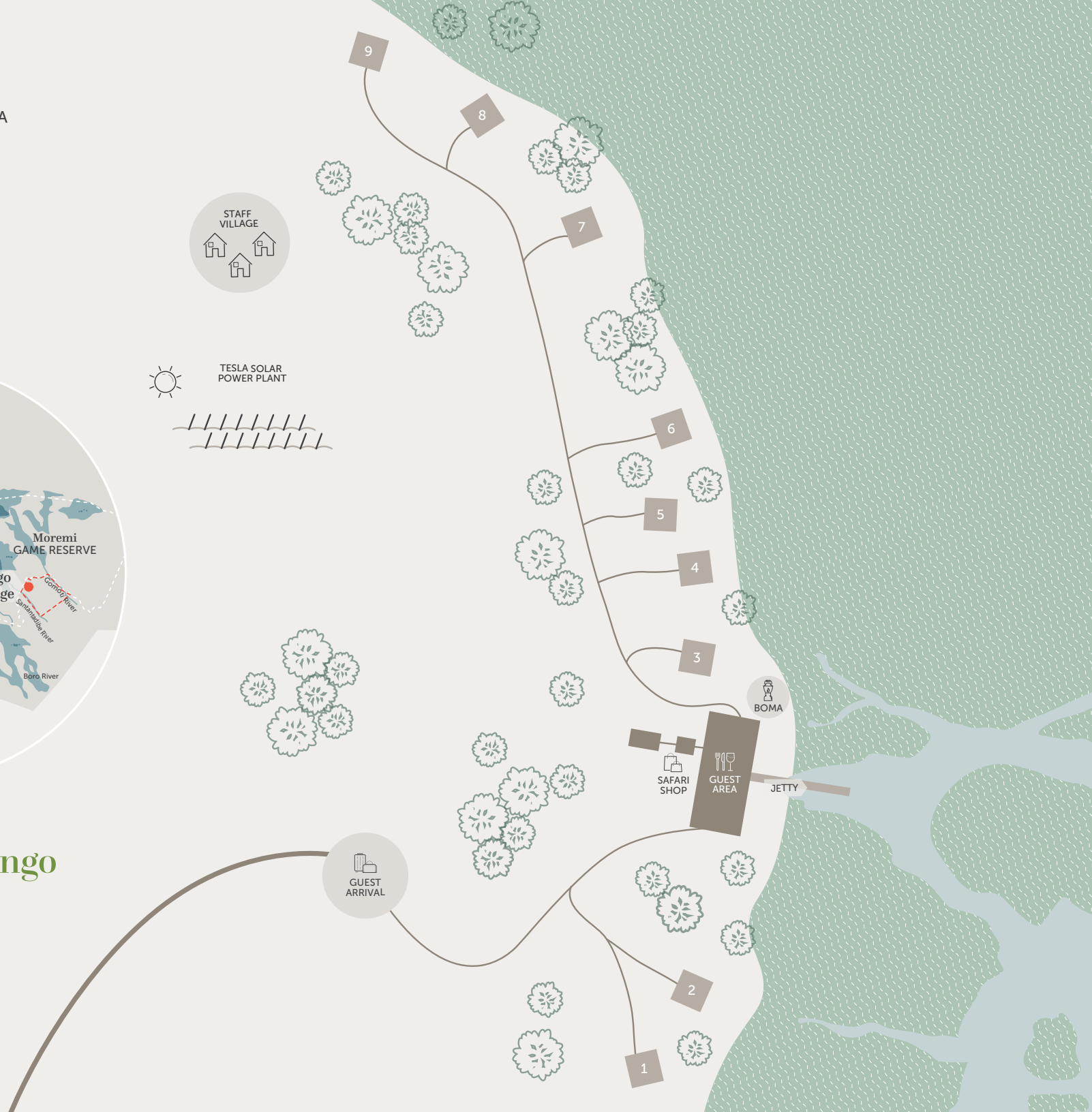
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- Road
- Footpaths
- ▨ Floodplain
- ▨ Lagoon



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# Lodge overview

## CAMP

Maximum number of guests	18
Number of rooms	9
Family accommodation	Children of all ages are welcome. 1 triple tent available - max 2 adults and 1 child under 12 years.
WILDchild programme	Yes
Pilot / Guide accommodation	No
Room types	9 tented suites
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 tented suites only
Wine store or cellar	No
Boma	Yes
Bar	Yes
Interactive kitchen	No
Swimming pool	Private plunge pools
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments in-room or at tented suite sala
Fitness	Gym-in-a-basket available in-room
Conference facilities	No
Wheelchair accessibility	No
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
Beyond Safari Shop	Yes

## OTHER

Vehicle type	9 seater open 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

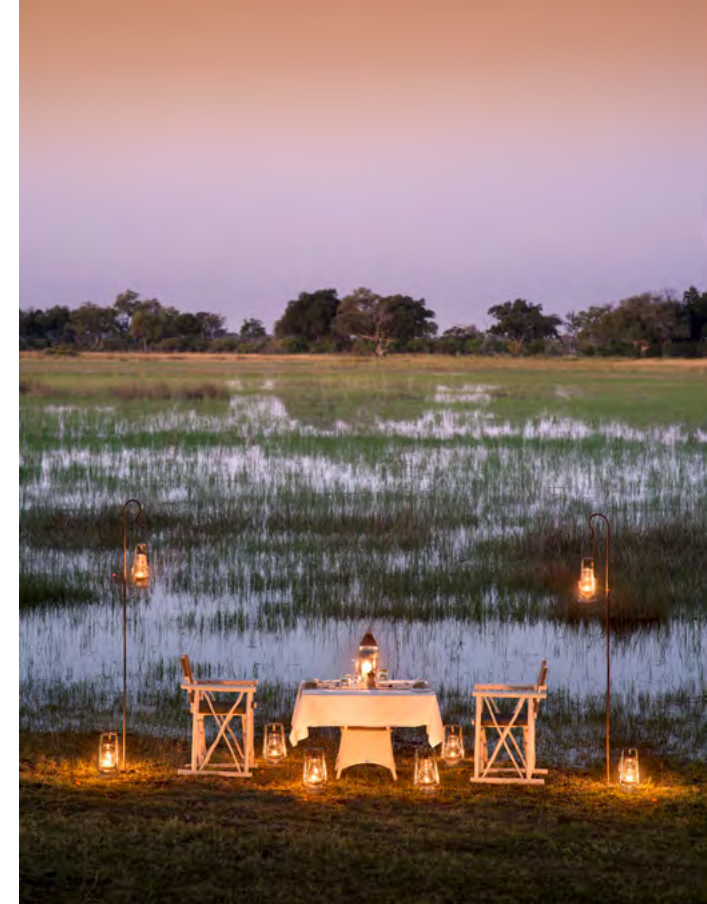
Accommodation	✓
Three meals daily	✓
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees and refreshments on game drives	✓
Laundry	✓
Safari experiences (game drives, walking safaris, mokoro adventures*, motorised boat cruises*, catch-and-release fishing*, photography, stargazing and birding)	✓
Wild Impact community visit	✓
Back-of-house sustainability tour	✓
One complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK CL Companion 8x30 binoculars per tent to share during your stay	✓
Guides' Journal with illustrations of fauna and flora to record your sightings	✓
Concession map with Xaranna'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	✗

\* This activity is seasonal as water levels change yearly and weather patterns are unpredictable.

**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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# Xaranna tented suites



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# Open and airy

Designed to keep you close to nature, be captivated by spectacular views over the Delta and hear all the sounds of the wild from the comfort of your chic tented suite.



PRIVATE SALA & POOL



BATH WITH DELTA VIEWS



TENTED SUITE INTERIORS

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# TENTED SUITES

9 tented suites / Maximum 18 guests

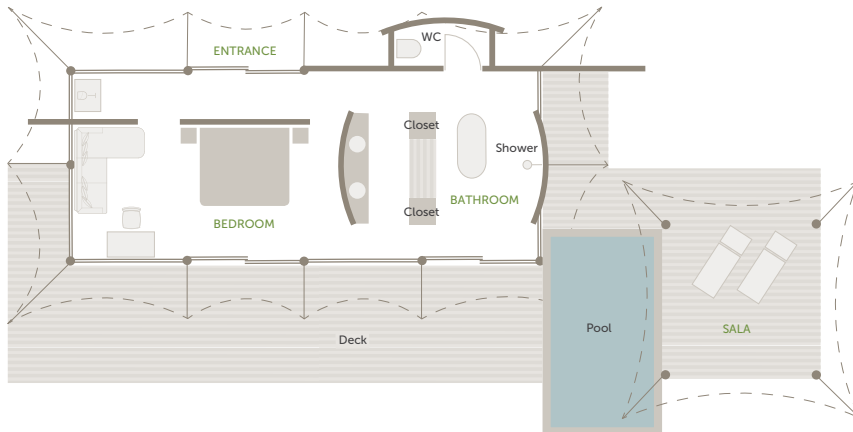


### SUITES WITH A VIEW

Immersed in nature, nine ensuite safari tents are cool, light and airy blending into the environment. Each charming suite boasts a romantic four-poster bed, magnificent bathrooms with spacious sunken tubs and al fresco showers. An outdoor sala is the perfect haven for a massage and your private plunge pool, the ideal spot to watch animals at the lagoon.

### ROOM FACILITIES

Room sizes	94m <sup>2</sup> / 1012ft <sup>2</sup>
Private veranda	Yes, with private sala
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	No
Mosquito nets	Yes
Bath	Yes
Shower	Indoor and outdoor shower
Seperate 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 12 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



Typical tented suite layout



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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

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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# Land and sky experiences



## 5

### 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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, Wildlife and People' and we strive to provide a truly authentic experience.



## 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.

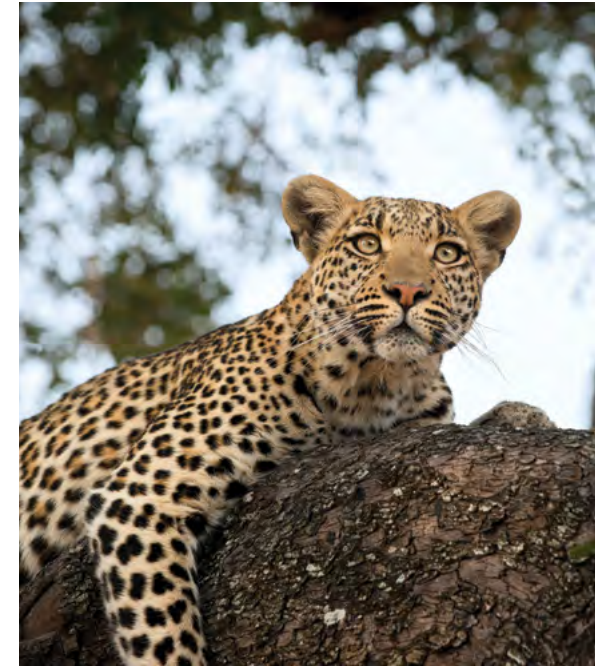
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# Seasonal highlights

## 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	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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# WILDchild

The Okavango Delta is a wonderful playground for young ones to explore. 8Beyond 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 8Beyond (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

<b>Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge</b>	<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>
<b>Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp</b>	<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>
<b>Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp</b>	<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

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

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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		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 (810,0 km) 2hrs 25mins		8hrs 43mins (680 km) No direct flight		6hrs 25mins (607,6 km) 1hr			

## &BEYOND LODGES

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- 3 Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp

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