

DISCOVER CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

# &Beyond Chobe Under Canvas

An engaging and enriching experience,  
become immersed in the African bush.





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# Why stay?

## 1 PRIME POSITION

Our exclusive, semi-permanent campsites are perfectly situated at the northern end of the Chobe National Park, with some located near the iconic Chobe River. Well-worn game paths that meander past the camp heading in the direction of the river hold the promise of up-close-and-personal sightings.

## 2 PHOTOGRAPHIC BOATING SAFARI

Explore the bush from an entirely different perspective on a Pangolin Voyager photographic safari river boat. With eight individual 360°-rotating chairs, fitted with camera mounts, this complimentary specialist-guided half-day adventure promises the incredible opportunity to view and photograph unsuspecting wildlife from the Chobe River's water surface.

## 3 SAFARI GAME DRIVES

Offering an interpretive safari experience, your professional &Beyond guide will tailor your game drive around your preferences. Enjoy beautiful views over the Chobe River, keeping an eye out for elephant, buffalo, and hippo, as well as crocodile, lion, fish eagle, water monitor, and black-backed jackal.

## 4 DISCONNECT TO RECONNECT

With no Wi-Fi, you have the rare opportunity to drop off the radar, disconnecting from the everyday world to reconnect with yourself and each adventure-filled moment. Priceless, uninterrupted time with those people special to you, new friendships, and memories to last a lifetime.

## 5 AL FRESCO DINING

Stargaze to your heart's content as you dine beneath the open African sky; all meals are freshly prepared and shared around a blazing fire. Mealtimes turn into story time as you swap details of your day's adventures and wildlife sightings.

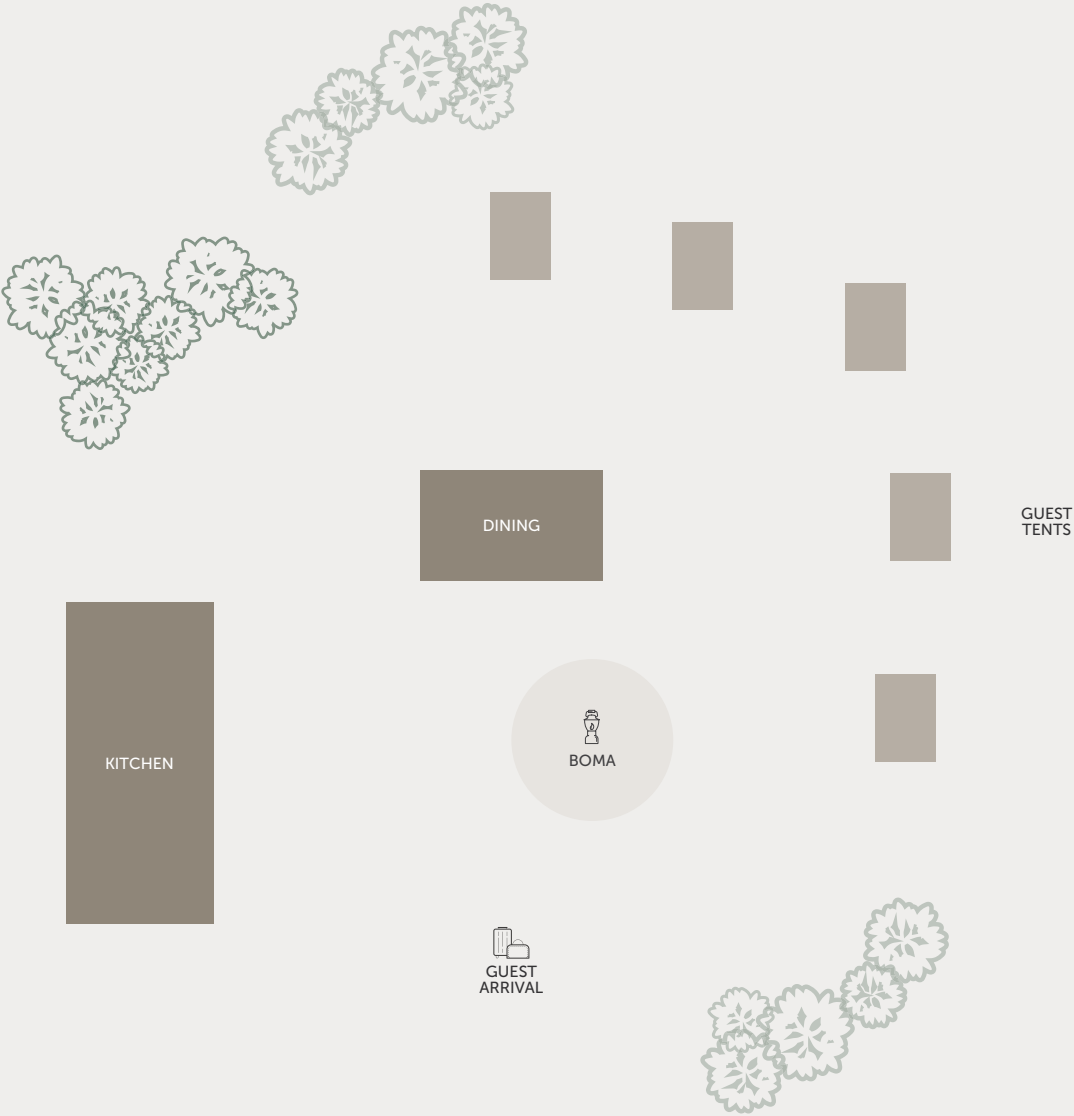


What an incredible bunch of people truly doing a terrific job in making memories that will last us a lifetime!



&BEYOND GUEST

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Accommodation Overview



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# Camp amenities



# 1

### SAFARI ACCESSORIES

One complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK CL Companion 8x30 binoculars per room to share during your stay, as well as a take-home Guides' Journal featuring wildlife and Star Bird checklists and maps of the area.



# 2

### RUSTIC, FIRE-SIDE DINING

Feast beneath a blanket of stars, enjoying delicious meals cooked over glowing coals and shared al fresco-style around a blazing fire.



# 3

### FIVE-STAR CAMPING

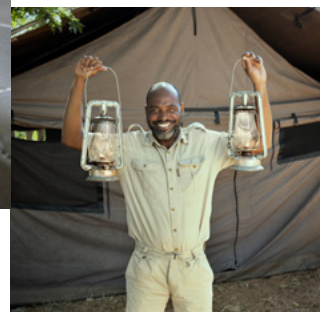
Guest areas comprise spacious open-sided tents for dining, pre-dinner drinks or simply whiling away the time between game viewing adventures, complete with a private butler service and a well-stocked bar.



# 4

### CHARGING VEHICLES

All 4x4 safari game vehicles are custom-built with 12V charging units and USB ports for your electronic devices.



# 5

### LIGHT FOOTPRINT

With little to no impact on the national park, all tents are carefully constructed to protect the environment and feature solar lamps and steaming hot water bucket showers.



# 6

### DIGITAL DETOX

With no Wi-Fi available at the camp, get back to nature and become immersed in the pristine wilderness with little distraction from the outside world.

*Please note the campsites are not fenced off and guests are required to be extremely vigilant. Guests are always accompanied when walking around the campsite at night.*

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# Camp overview

## CAMP

Maximum number of guests	10
Number of rooms	5
Room types	Tents
Family accommodation	Children 12 years and older only No triple tents All double tents can be converted to twin
WILDchild programme	No
Child Policy	Children 12 years and older only Permitted on motorised boat cruises
Pilot / Guide accommodation	No
Distance between rooms	Tents are located to optimise space available per campsite
Check-in and check-out times	11h00 / 14h00, with early check-in and late check-out on request
Lodge closure	Seasonal (availability on request)

## DINING

Food / Dietary options	Halal and Kosher certified food not available
Butler service	Yes
Plated service	Yes

## PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards	Not accepted
Currency	All major currencies accepted

## FACILITIES

Power	12V charging units and USB ports on 4x4 safari vehicles Solar lamps in tents Please note that there is no generator at the camp – we are unable to provide electricity 24-hours a day
Internet access	No
Outdoor dining	Yes
Bar	Yes, well-stocked bar
Wheelchair accessibility	No
Laundry service	No, however, guests are provided soap suds to do their own laundry
&Beyond Safari Shop	No

## OTHER

Vehicle type	Semi-open 4x4 safari vehicle with fridge and 12V charging units and USB ports Max. six guests per vehicle
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	No



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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	✓
Safari game drives	✓
One Pangolin Voyager photographic safari river boat on the Chobe River - subject to a minimum of two-night stay	✓
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	✓
Area map with illustrated Star Birds checklist	✓
Emergency medical evacuation insurance	✓
VAT	✓
Transfers to-and-from Kasane Airport	✓
Park fees	✓

## RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	✗
Telephone calls	✗
Gratuities	✗
Laundry	✗
All items of a personal nature	✗
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars	✗
Landing fees	✗
Travel insurance	✗

**NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:** Please be advised that the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) is prohibited in the conservation areas we manage. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.







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# Tents



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# One with nature

Each under-canvas tent is mindfully designed to bring you as close to nature as possible, with little impact on the environment.



ENSUITE BATHROOM WITH SEPERATE FLUSHING WC



PRIVATE OUTDOOR VERANDA



GUEST TENT BUSH ELEGANCE



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TENTS

5 Tents / Max. 2 guests per Tent



CHARMING UNDER-CANVAS LUXURY

Combining the rustic charm of camping with the luxurious comfort of full service, guests are provided with the rare opportunity of experiencing the African bush as it should be, in five-star style. Each spacious guest tent features a private veranda, an ensuite bathroom with separate flushing WC and an indoor steaming hot bucket shower.

ROOM FACILITIES

Tent size	Approx. 19 m <sup>2</sup> (204 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Private veranda	Yes
Personal bar	No, but the camp has a well-stocked bar
Overhead fans	No
Mosquito nets	No, however, tents are fully netted and insect-proof
Indoor shower	Yes, bucket shower with steaming hot water on request
Seperate WC	Yes, separate flushing WC
Internet access	No
Plug type	No electricity in tents - 12V charging units and USB ports on safari vehicles
Triple bed option	No
Twin bed option	Yes, however, beds are within the same bedframe All double tents can be converted to twin
Double bed option	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	No



Typical Tent layout



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# Adventures of a lifetime

Chobe National Park offers travellers an array of private and specialist experiences, including safari game drives, river cruises, birdwatching, and photographic opportunities.



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# Experiences and highlights

With an array of captivating safari excursions on offer, create your very own tailor-made wildlife adventure, ensuring a truly incomparable, interpretive wilderness experience.



# 1

## SAFARI GAME DRIVES

Enjoy twice-daily game drives exploring the wildlife-rich landscape. Professional &Beyond guides lead travellers on interpretive drives tailored to their preferences, whether that is tracking a particular species or unpacking the region's bountiful vegetation. Home to one of the largest concentrations of elephant in Africa as well as the puku and Chobe bushbuck found nowhere else in Botswana, appreciate up-close-and-personal views of wildlife unique to the park.



# 2

## BIRDWATCHING

With over 450 recorded bird species, most of which are indigenous, the region is teeming with feathered inhabitants. Keep your binoculars at the ready for incredible sightings of broad-tailed paradise whydah, orange-winged pytilia, slaty egret, three-banded courser, white-fronted bee-eater, and marabou stork, amongst many other equally impressive findings.



# 3

## PHOTOGRAPHIC BOATING SAFARI\*

Tailored for both photography enthusiasts and wildlife admirers, the Pangolin Voyager photographic safari river boat is custom-built with eight individual 360°-rotating chairs, each fitted with a camera mount for longer telephoto lenses. Accompanied by a professional photographer and guide, this complimentary specialist-guided half-day adventure offers an incredible visual advantage as well as the unique opportunity for close-ups of the magnificent fauna and flora of the Chobe River.



# 4

## STARGAZING

The evening skies above Chobe National Park are some of the continent's clearest, boasting exceptional stargazing opportunities. Immerse yourself in the Southern Hemisphere's night skies in complete awe, taking a closer look at the planets and constellations with your guide at the campsite.

*\*This experience is only available if guests are staying for two or more consecutive nights at &Beyond Chobe Under Canvas.*

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# A day in the life

## OF A GUEST

From the moment you wake up; your &Beyond experience is tailored to your interests and needs. Your butler and guide will discuss the day with you, including timings and experiences, ensuring your day is as extraordinary as the location you are visiting. Here is what to expect on a typical day on safari in Chobe National Park.

TIMING	EXPERIENCE
Early morning	Wakeup call from your butler with hot water to wash and shower
Early morning	Enjoy breakfast at the camp
Early morning to mid-morning	Depart for morning activities Morning safari game drive with coffee and tea stop with snacks Pangolin Voyager photographic safari river boat (for &Beyond Chobe Under Canvas guests only)
Midday to early afternoon	Either stop for lunch en route before returning to camp or enjoy lunch at the camp Leisure time at the camp
Mid-afternoon	Afternoon High Tea at the camp
Late afternoon	Afternoon safari game drive with drinks stops and snacks
Early evening	Pre-dinner drinks and snacks around the campfire
Evening	Dinner at the camp

*\*Timings and guest experiences are guidelines only*





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# Sustainability initiatives

In partnership with Wild Impact\*, our long-standing community and conservation development partner.



### CARE OF Land

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- 155 856 plastic water bottles eliminated per year in Botswana as a result of on-site lodge and camp bottling plants
- Hybrid solar power plant systems in operation at our Botswana lodges and camps have the capacity to supply up to 80% of the lodges' energy requirements
- All our Botswana lodges and camps have sophisticated, environmentally 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

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- 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 – translocated 87 rhino from South Africa to Botswana. The significant number of calves born to these new source populations is testimony to the success of this conservation initiative



### CARE OF People

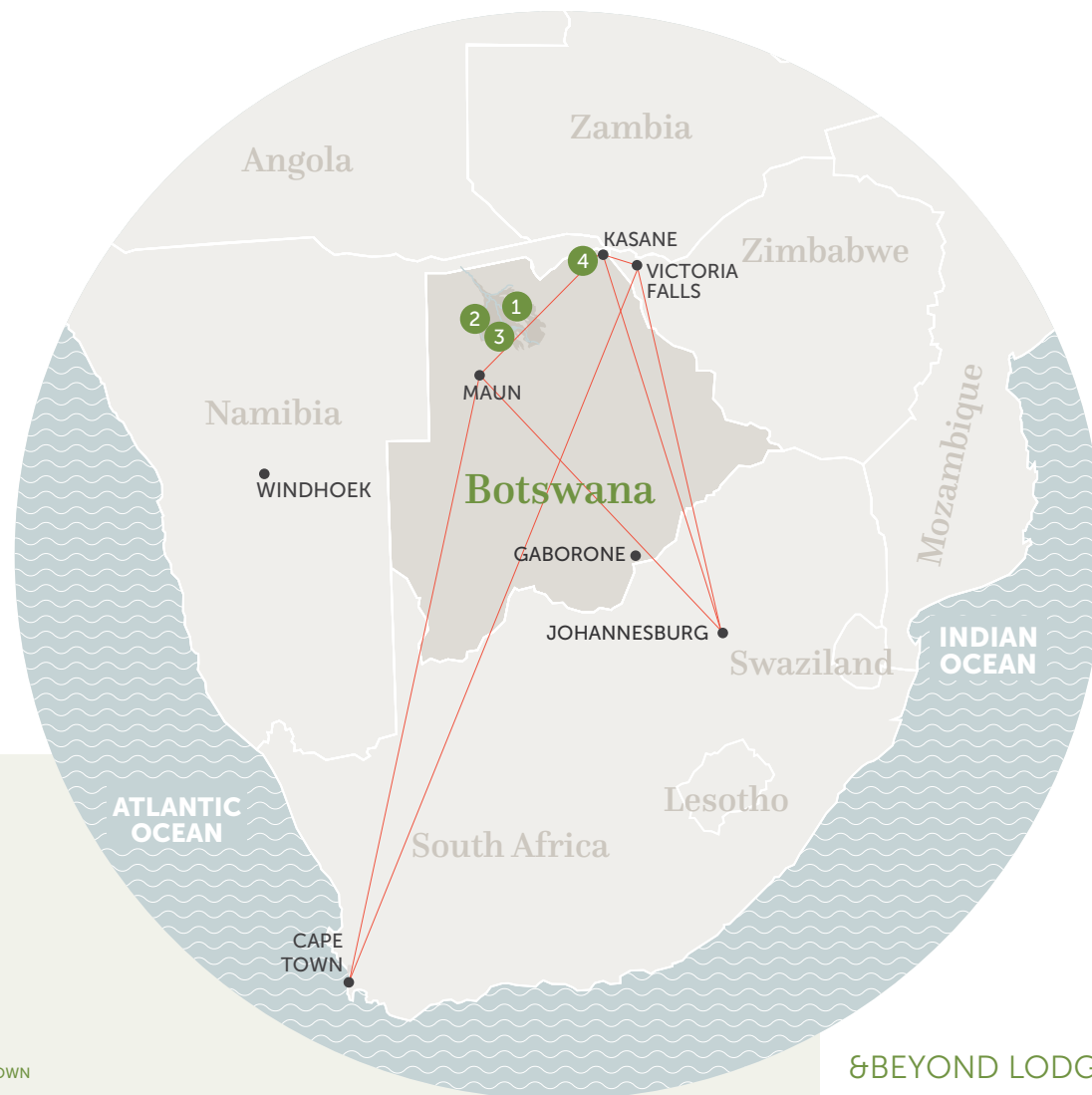
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- 94% of our staff complement are local Botswana citizens
- 100 training interventions held on average annually
- 89% of our Botswana camp and lodge operational expenses support local business
- The phased development of the Sexaxa Primary School from 2012 to date has been 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 six bursaries granted to five rural students by 2020
- Two new boreholes established, providing a stable source of clean water to the isolated communities of Gogomoga and Tsutsubega

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# Travel Botswana and beyond

Travelling to Botswana requires careful consideration and attention to detail as there are a multitude of different transport methods to get to and around the country. Contact your preferred Travel Specialist to assist with your travel plans.



## GETTING TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Daily scheduled flights to Kasane Airport, followed by a game drive transfer to Chobe Under Canvas.

SA Airlink offer daily scheduled flights from Johannesburg (South Africa) to Kasane (Botswana).

As per national park vehicle restrictions, it is not possible for guests to self-drive to the Chobe Under Canvas camps.

### TRAVEL TIMES

JOHANNESBURG				
✈️	14hrs 14mins (1 397,8 km)	CAPE TOWN		
	2hrs 10mins			
✈️	14hrs 17mins (1 197 km)	VICTORIA FALLS		
	1hr 40mins	Not recommended 2hrs 50mins		
✈️	13hrs 47mins (1 189,1 km)	KASANE		
	1hr 50mins	Not recommended No direct flight 1hr 9mins (81,9 km) 20mins		
✈️	12hrs 18mins (1 123,8 km)	MAUN		
	1hr 50mins	Not recommended 2hr 35mins 8hrs 43mins (680 km) No direct flight 6hrs 25mins (607,6 km) 1hr		

*Disclaimer: All flights may include multiple stops, and scheduling is a guideline. Times will vary. Above times are based on best-practice logistics.*

#### Access to our camp:

Scheduled flights to Kasane Airport, followed by a game drive to the camp, with game viewing en route.

Airlink have a flight from Johannesburg to Kasane.

Game drive to the camp location within Chobe National Park

## &BEYOND LODGES

### OKAVANGO DELTA

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

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