

MMATSEBE TENTED CAMP

FACT SHEET 2026



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Khwai, Botswana | GPS coordinates S 19°07'11.5" E 23°46'23.8"

Northern Boundary of Moremi Game Reserve

MmaTsebe Tented Camp is an intimate bushcamp nestled on a **private 25-hectare property** of riverine Mopane Forest along the Mbudi River. Bordering the Moremi Game Reserve, this peaceful, unfenced camp offers an ideal balance of seclusion and accessibility to **two iconic wildlife areas**.

Experience the Delta on land, water and sky with MmaTsebe's diverse activities, ranging from game drives, mokoro excursions, a signature full-day excursion to the wildlife-rich Mababe Depression, and scenic helicopter flights.

Comfortable with a touch of quirk, MmaTsebe has a warm feel and familial style that leaves guests feeling at home, integrated into Motswana culture and well taken care of.

Please note that fly-in guests are landing at Khwai Private Reserve airstrip – followed by a 1.5 hour road transfer to MmaTsebe.

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QUICK TIPS



Power Plugs

- Type D and type M power plugs and sockets are used.
- We also have USB ports in the rooms for chargers.
- There are power plugs in the rooms, and extension cables available on request.
- Extension cables are required for C-pap machines.



Transfers

- Fly in guests are required to access the camp via KPR airstrip where they will be picked up and driven 1.5 hours to camp.
- Self-drive guests are welcome (please see Self-Drive section).
- We do offer road transfers between MmaTsebe and Tumani Tented Camp (1.5-hours).
- We do not offer any other road transfers.

Wi-Fi & Connectivity (for guests)



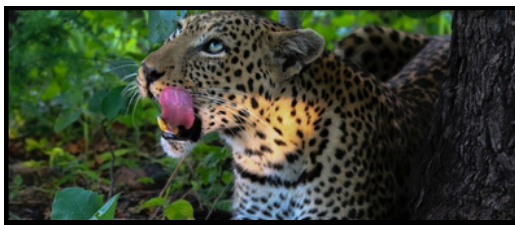
- MmaTsebe Tented Camp has a dedicated Wi-Fi Lounge, for guests to connect to the outside world, with seating for up to 10 guests.
- Wi-Fi is not available anywhere else in camp including guest rooms.
- Generally, roaming on cell networks will not work in camp.

Payments in Camp



- We have a card machine in camp for guests to make payments for extras if needed.
- If guests would like to leave a tip, we kindly ask please bring cash for the tip box.
- Tips are totally at guests' discretion.

ACTIVITIES

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Morning and afternoon game drives (all year-round):

- Game drives are typically around 6am and 4pm each day (timing dependent on season)
- Vehicles are open Toyota Land Cruisers
- Game vehicles generally host 6 guests per vehicle for maximum comfort
- Maximum of 7 guests per game vehicle (if the group requires it)
- Unless requested in advance, guests share vehicles
- Guests travelling with children (aged 6 - 11) are required to book and pay for a private vehicle per day



Mokoro Excursion - 2 hours in the afternoon (all year-round):

- Guests are offered one mokoro excursion over their stay as included in the rate
- Guests are driven 20-minutes to a nearby mokoro station
- Glide silently through the Okavango Delta in a traditional mokoro (dugout canoe)
- Led by an experienced poler, this excursion offers a unique, water-level perspective of the Delta
- Drift past water lilies, papyrus reeds, spot delicate frogs, and aquatic birds
- A peaceful, immersive experience - perfect for photographers and bird lovers
- The mokoro experience exact timing is variable, but typically replaces the afternoon game drive (after afternoon tea)

Mababe Depression Full-Day Excursion (additional cost per person)

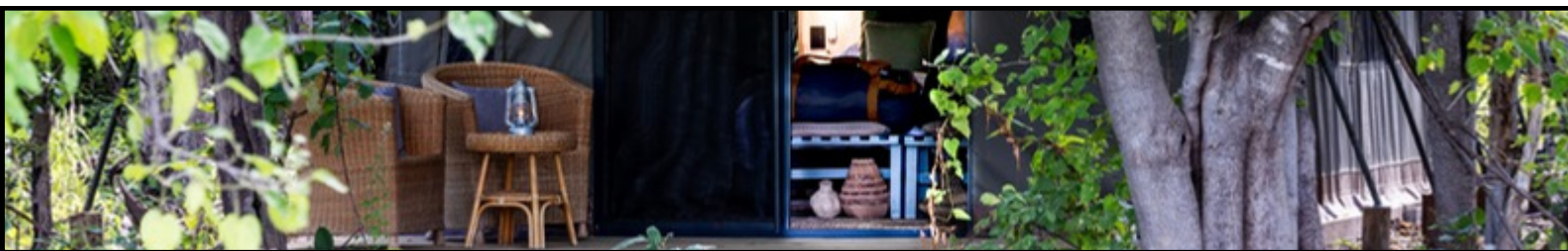
- To learn more or request the full-day excursion rate, please contact our Reservations Team

Helicopter Scenic Flight (additional cost per person)

- See more information about this activity in our rates sheet or by getting in touch with us via email

ACCOMMODATION

9 double guest rooms + 1 guide's tent



Guest tents:

- Classic canvas en-suite tents with screed flooring and a sliding double door.
- Tents are 4m wide and 10m long.
- Tents are on either side of the Main Area, the furthest tent from the Main Area is a 5-minute walk.
- All tents are well spaced apart for privacy.

Each tent includes:

- A private veranda with outdoor seating and table.
- Hot shower, private flush loo, double sink and vanity.
- Bed configuration: twin or double (with mattress converter).
- Ceiling fan, plug points, safe and luggage rack.
- Mosquito nets over the beds.
- Writing desk and chair.

Camp adds a roll-away bed to an adult room for children aged 6 -11.

We can only accommodate 2 additional roll-away beds in camp per night.

ACCOMMODATION

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Canvas Tents with Deck



Plush Bedding & Mosquito Net



Tents En-Suite



Honeymoon Setup



Secluded Rooms

We are proud to be a wheelchair-friendly camp. Our camp offers:



One fully accessible guest tent, equipped with:

- Ramp access onto the veranda of your tent
- Grab rail in toilet
- Lowered sink, vanity and mirrors
- Closest proximity to the main area for ease of movement
- Access ramps (where needed) to main guest areas
- Guests are able to get in and out of game vehicles with assistance from their guides
- Game drive vehicles include safety belts and can store wheelchairs and mobility items for travel

We kindly ask that you contact our reservations team in advance should you have any specific needs or requests, in order for us to prepare for your stay.

We continue to work on our camp's accessibility and welcome suggestions from agents and visitors alike. Our goal is to ensure every guest can enjoy the bush comfortably, safely, and fully.

IN THE RAINY SEASON (NOV - END OF MARCH) IT CAN BE MORE CHALLENGING FOR WHEELCHAIRS, WALKERS ETC AS THE PATHWAYS CAN GET WET AND MUDDY.

MAIN AREA & GUEST FACILITIES



The Main Area forms the heart of the camp, offering uninterrupted views over the year-round waters of the Mbudi River. The camp exudes personality, prioritises comfort and privacy in guest rooms, with conviviality and dynamic spaces in common areas, allowing guests to enjoy time with their partner or engage with other guests sharing the camp.

MmaTsebe Common Guest Areas include:

- Dining area with flexible seating (private or convivial dining)
- Comfortable interior lounging area
- "Acacia" bar with barstools (and all-day bartender service)
- Large viewing deck overlooking the Mbudi river and its wild visitors
- Swimming pool with loungers, umbrellas and a small open-air lounge
- Boma firepit for pre-dinner drinks or stargazing
- Separate Wi-Fi Lounge with Starlink internet, long table seating, sofas, and plug points*
- 'Public' loo within short walking distance from all common areas

**Rooms and MmaTsebe Main Area remain Wi-Fi-free to preserve the bush atmosphere*

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Lunch with a view



Swimming pool

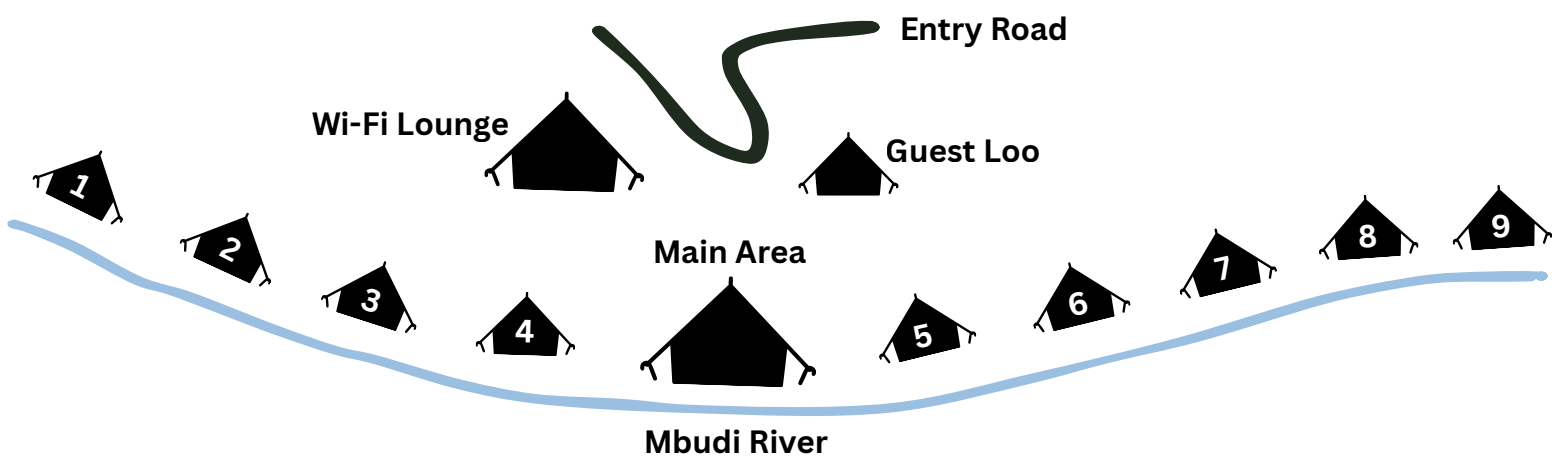


Cosy lounging



Elephants common visitors in camp

CAMP LAYOUT





Dining at MmaTsebe is inspired by traditional local cuisine, with a seasonal set menu that aims to be colourful, fresh and satisfying. Home-style cookery that inspires intrigue using local recipes, yet remains unchallenging by serving our takes on classic dishes. The bar serves hand-picked wines, classic spirits, cocktails, and soft drinks all day.

Special beverage requests and notes on dietaries are required prior to guest arrival.

We can offer flexible dining options to suit our guest's preferences; Enjoy meals in a communal setting with other guests, or choose to dine as a couple or with your own travel party.

Meal Service:

- Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea: Buffet style
- Dinner: Three-course plated meal with full service (starter, main course and dessert)

Daily Highlights:

- Continental breakfast: Homemade muffins, smoothies, cereals
- Hot breakfast: Cooked-to-order English-style options (when you have time on departure day or if relaxing in camp)
- Lunch: Fresh, seasonal dishes that always includes salads, hot options and freshly baked bread
- Afternoon tea: Pastries, cakes, savoury bites
- Dinner: Starter, main, and dessert featuring local flavours

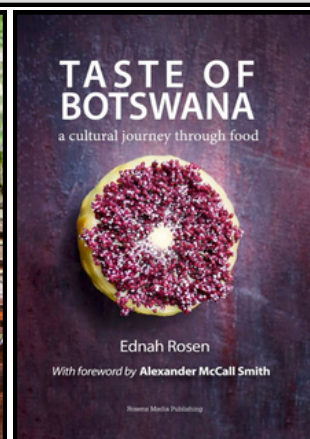
Bush Bar Includes:

- Handpicked wines (red, white, rosé) to pair with meals
- Classic spirits
- Cocktail menu: Including G&Ts, Rock and Malawi Shandies
- All-day tea, coffee, soft drinks

Dietary Requirements & Allergens:

- We can accommodate most common dietary requirements with advance notice
- Regularly catered diets include:
 - Gluten-free
 - Vegetarian
 - Vegan
 - Pescatarian (Note: limited fish is served; vegetarian dishes are often the substitute for pescatarians)
- Due to the size and nature of our remote bush kitchen, we cannot guarantee a 100% allergen-free environment for guests with severe allergies (e.g. life-threatening nut allergies).

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WATER IN CAMP

MmaTsebe has its own borehole from which all water in camp is supplied, including drinking water. The water is regularly tested and is perfectly safe to drink – full of minerals and a delicious taste! We don't use a filtration or reverse osmosis system as this is not needed.

Other notes on water:

- We don't offer complimentary water bottles, but there are bottles and travel tumblers available to purchase in camp.
- We have reusable water bottles for guests that didn't bring their own (not to take home). This is part of our sustainable philosophy – we found that hundreds of bottles are being thrown away at our camp from other camps.
- We do not have any plastic/single-use water bottles in camp.
- We have two water dispensers in camp; one in the Main Area and the other in the Wi-Fi Lounge for guests to fill up their reusable water bottles.
- Each room has its own flask of cold water and glasses from which fresh water is provided, daily.

PACKING LIST

Guests will likely be arriving via lightweight aircraft, so they must consider their luggage ahead of time: a **soft shell bag** no heavier than **20KG per person**, plus personal handbag/backpack is the guideline.

Botswana is a four-seasons-in-one-day type of place, so layering is key. In the summer months the best solution is light cotton and linen long sleeves for protection from sunburn whilst keeping cool.

Essentials List:

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| • Long shirts & T-Shirts | • Camera & cleaning essentials (mainly dust) |
| • Warm sweater/ jersey/ fleece jacket | • Multi-plug |
| • Lightweight rain/wind jacket | • Battery bank |
| • Swimwear & sarong/kikoy | • Torch (head torch is best) |
| • Wide brim hat | • Binoculars |
| • Long trousers | • Book |
| • Shorts | • Cash for tips |
| • Shoes for walking (robust, hiking-like) | |
| • Closed shoes for walking around camp (more relaxed) | |
| • Sunscreen | |
| • Personal toiletries | |
| • Anti- malaria & motion sickness medication | |

Passport / Travel Requirements:

You need a passport which is valid for at least six months and contains at least three blank pages. There are many countries whose citizens do not require a holiday visa for Botswana for up to 90 days, including most European countries, the UK, USA, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Regulations can change, so we urge you to check with your travel agent or contact the Botswana embassy regarding current requirements.

You will require a valid return ticket or other onward travel documents for your return travel. If you do not have this, you must provide proof that you have sufficient funds (such as on your credit card) to purchase a return ticket.

If you (both parents) are travelling with your under-18 child, then you will need to provide an unabridged birth certificate and a valid passport for the child. If only one of the parents is travelling with the child, then the parent travelling will need to provide an affidavit of consent, court order or death certificate to indicate that the parent not present has given their necessary permission that the child may travel.

KHWAI (NG19) & MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Geography & Landscape

Situated on the northeastern edge of the world-renowned Okavango Delta, the Khwai region lies adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve. The Khwai River is a key water source that attracts diverse wildlife year-round. The landscape is a dynamic mosaic of open savanna, mopane woodlands, riverine forests, floodplains, and seasonal lagoons.

Access to Two Exceptional Wildlife Areas

Mmatsebe Tented Camp is uniquely situated with the advantage of traversing both the Khwai Community Concession (NG19) and Moremi Game Reserve. This dual access is a privilege that allows our guests to experience two of Botswana’s most wildlife-rich areas.

The Khwai Concession, a community-managed conservation area, is celebrated for its thriving predator populations, including wild dogs, leopards, and lions, as well as frequent sightings of elephants, buffalo, and a wide variety of birdlife. Its varied habitats, ranging from mopane woodland to open floodplains, make it one of the most rewarding areas for photography and exploration.

The Moremi Game Reserve, one of Africa’s most iconic protected areas and the first in Southern Africa to be established by local residents, is renowned for its pristine environment and exceptional wildlife concentrations.

Seasonality

Botswana’s dry season (May to October) brings warm, sunny days and cooler evenings. During this time the Okavango Delta reaches its highest water levels, transforming the landscape into an intricate network of channels and waterways ready to be explored. The country’s green season (November to April), on the other hand, offers a different kind of magic: fewer visitors, lush landscapes, and the special experience of seeing newborn wildlife finding their footing for the first time.

Dec, Feb & March	April & May	June - August	September - November
Botswana’s green season brings hot temperatures, summer rains, and lush landscapes. January and February often see the heaviest rainfall, which can affect road conditions and certain activities, but the bush is vibrant with newborn animals and excellent birdlife.	These months mark the transition from the rainy season to the dry winter. The landscapes remain green and fresh, temperatures are mild, and water levels in the Okavango Delta begin to rise, creating beautiful scenery and improving wildlife viewing conditions.	Botswana’s dry winter offers some of the best game viewing as vegetation thins and wildlife gathers around permanent water sources. Days are sunny and clear while mornings and evenings can be cold, with the Okavango Delta in full flood-ideal for water activities.	Temperatures rise as the dry season peaks, with October often being the hottest month. Animals concentrate around remaining water sources, creating excellent wildlife sightings before the first summer rains begin toward November.



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GUIDING

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Our guides are some of the best in their field: professional, personable, and deeply passionate about Botswana's wild spaces. We hire guides at the top of their field to prioritise guest experience.

We uphold ethical and sustainable guiding practices, including:

- Limiting the number of *our* vehicles at a sighting (we cannot control vehicles from other camps)
- Avoiding off-road driving unless essential and permitted
- Maintaining respectful distances from animals and observing their behaviour
- Educating guests on ethical wildlife viewing (use of spotlights, understanding musting & breeding for example)
- We do not conduct night drives
- Working with conservation partners and local monitoring groups



PRIVATE GUIDES & TOUR LEADERS

Private guides and tour leaders are welcome at and are accommodated in a dedicated guide unit at a reduced rate.

- One guide unit (single or twin) is available in camp at a reduced rate.
- If a tour leader or private guide wishes to stay in the same accommodation as guests, a guest tent must be pre-booked at the applicable guest rate.
- Guides will not be moved into guest tents on arrival or on a last-minute basis.
- We operate on an all-inclusive basis, and all guests partake in MmaTsebe activities and game drives (or relax in camp).
- The camp guide leads all activities, while the tour leader/private guide acts in a supporting role.
- Groups travelling with a tour leader or private guide are welcome, but please communicate this at the time of booking.

SELF-DRIVE GUESTS

We welcome self-drive guests and groups travelling with self-drive operators, but need reservations to be marked as such in advance. Self-drive vehicles are to be parked in designated parking on camp property, and unless otherwise agreed, clients enjoy the camp as guests of MmaTsebe on a fully-inclusive basis – following the camp program including game drives.

Please note that as of May 2025, we no longer apply a self-drive rate. All rates are all-inclusive (see rates).

Important Notes:

- A 4x4 vehicle is essential for this journey due to varying road conditions.
- Ensure you have sufficient fuel, water, and supplies, as services are limited in remote areas.
- It's advisable to inform the camp of your estimated arrival time.



DIRECTIONS FOR SELF-DRIVE GUESTS

From Maun to Mmatsebe, Approximately 4 hours.

- Depart Maun heading north towards Shorobe, drive through Shorobe and onto the gravel road.
- Drive through the vet controlled buffalo fence, shortly thereafter make a decision regarding a drive through Moremi Game Reserve (at extra cost) or a drive around the park through the villages.

To drive through Moremi Game Reserve take the left hand fork approximately 1km after the vet fence, continue on this road straight until you reach the South Gate of the reserve. Pay fee's and progress through the park towards North Gate or otherwise known as Khwai gate.

- Drive through the park gate by checking out of the reserve, over the Khwai river and right hand turn through the Khwai village.
- After passing through the village, Khwai Guesthouse and a blue little shop, a major turn left will appear, take this left towards Mababe village.
- Drive for a couple of KM's looking out for a right hand turn demarcated by a sign holding a buffalo skull, turn right at this sign and drive for approximately 4.5kms along a twisting winding road, with the village on your right and Mbudi River on your left, following the signs into camp.

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To drive through the villages avoiding the Moremi Game Reserve, take the right-hand fork 1km after the buffalo fence drive towards Sankuyo.

- Drive through Sankuyo village towards Mababe village, follow the signs to Mababe village as you get close to avoid water.
- Drive through Mababe village and over the Khwai river on a metal bridge, follow the road bending left towards Khwai.
- Continue on this road following a sharp left in the road as you approach the Mbudi river, go over the river on a concrete bridge.
- Once over the river look out for a left-hand turn (second left after the bridge) demarcated by a sign, turn left at this sign and drive for approximately 4.5kms along a twisting winding road, with the village on your right and Mbudi river on your left, following the signs into camp.

From Savuti, Approximately five hours

- Depart Savuti driving in a southerly direction towards Maun.
- Take the marsh road to enjoy view's and a chance of game viewing, head towards the exit of the Savuti National Park a gate called Mababe gate.
- Check out of the park and drive straight until you arrive at a clear T-junction.
- Turn right at this T-junction towards Khwai and away from Mababe village.
- Continue on this road towards Khwai following a sharp left in the road as you approach the Mbudi river, go over the river on a concrete bridge.
- Once over the river look out for a left-hand turn (second left after the bridge) demarcated by a large MmaTsebe Tented Camp sign, turn left at this sign and drive for approximately 4.5kms along a twisting winding road, with the village vicinity of your right and Mbudi river on your left, following the signs into camp.

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ROADS IN THE DELTA

November - February:

- Roads from Maun - Khwai, Khwai - Moremi Game Reserve and inside Moremi Game Reserve can be extremely challenging due to the rainy season.

April - June:

- The roads are drier, however just coming off of rainy season, they're bumpy and damaged due to vehicles driving on the roads whilst wet, creating corrugations and undulating road surfaces.

July - October:

- Waterways are at their highest (exercise extreme caution when driving through river crossings).
- The main roads are dry.
- Being busy season, please exercise caution on blind rises and corners as vehicles drive unpredictably to avoid potholes etc.
- In general, expect the road conditions to be rough, with extensive stretches of deep, soft sand.
- The Maun-Khwai route is consistently busy, with frequent traffic from safari vehicles, self-drivers, and local villagers.
- Guests are please advised to let camp know when they have left their destination onward to MmaTsebe.

NOTE TO SELF-DRIVE GUESTS

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Please ensure the following:

Please advise the Camp Managers (via Whatsapp) or your agent what time you depart for MmaTsebe, whether from Maun or another camp. We'd like to better understand your arrival time for preparations, but also to know when to be concerned whether you are lost or stuck and react accordingly.

 MmaTsebe Tented Camp Contact Number: +267 78 731 317

AIRSTRIP INFORMATION

- **Khwai Airstrip** is MmaTsebe's key airstrip where guests are picked up and depart from. This airstrip is 20-minutes road transfer (by game vehicle) from MmaTsebe Tented Camp.
- On rare occasions, especially during the rainy season, Khwai Airstrip has been known to close for maintenance and/or safety reasons.
- **Khwai Private Reserve Airstrip (KPR)** is our alternative airstrip which is only used when absolutely necessary.
- When using the KPR airstrip, due to the distance, an additional 1.5 hours is set aside to comfortably transfer guests.

Kindly note that we do not offer any other road transfers (apart from to and from activities, and to and from airstrips), but we can recommend local companies if needed.

AIRCRAFT LUGGAGE GUIDELINES



Please find luggage advise for guests utilising this service for a flight transfers:

Flights on lighter aircraft limit luggage dimensions due to smaller baggage compartments. Soft-shell baggage is required. Please notify us well in advance if passengers are travelling with oversized or overweight luggage.

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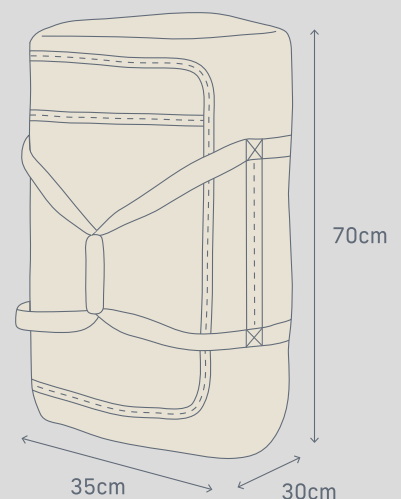
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MAXIMUM WEIGHT:

20 KG // 40 LBS (INCLUDING HAND LUGGAGE)



MmaTsebe is designed to tread lightly on the land and our teams continue to develop our sustainability practices.

We are currently:

- 100% solar-powered operated (with a generator back-up)
- Recycling and waste separation: glass, plastic, paper, and food waste
- Repurposed interiors: All furniture (excluding guest beds) is sourced via auctions to build a sustainable supply chain while giving camp its distinctive, eclectic aesthetic
- Local employment & training: We hire and train talent from within Botswana
- Low-impact infrastructure that preserves the surrounding habitat
- We collaborate with local partners to uplift the community

HEALTH & SAFETY

Malaria Awareness

The Khwai region, like much of northern Botswana, is a malaria area, particularly during the rainy season (Nov to April).

We recommend that guests:

- Consult a medical professional about malaria prophylactics before travel.
- Use the mosquito spray provided in your tent.
- Sleep under the mosquito nets installed in all guest rooms.
- Wear long sleeves and light trousers in the evenings.

Wildlife Awareness

Our camp is unfenced, and we share our space with elephants, hippos, and buffalos. Wildlife has right of way, and sightings within camp are not uncommon.

For your safety:

- Guides and managers are always available to chaperone you, especially after dark.
- A safety briefing is given on arrival.
- Remain vigilant, listen for animal sounds, and not to walk outside of daylight hours.
- Never approach or feed any wild animals.

Heat & Hydration

Temperatures can soar during the day, especially in the dry season.

To help manage the heat, we recommend that guests:

- Wear a wide-brimmed hat, sunscreen, and long-sleeved, breathable clothing.
- We have water refill stations in the dining area and Wi-Fi Lounge for guests to use.
- Let their guide or manager know immediately if you feel dizzy, nauseous, or unwell.

Hydration salts (Re-Hydrate) are provided in camp and the team is trained to understand the signs of heat stroke, exhaustion and/or dehydration.

Okavango Air Rescue

Okavango Air Rescue is a dedicated medical helicopter rescue service based in Maun, Botswana. The service operates with a medically equipped helicopter and emergency medical team, allowing rapid response and on-site treatment when urgent medical assistance is required in remote locations.

First Aid / Comms

- In the event of a medical emergency on game drive, all vehicles are equipped with radios to call for assistance.
- All Managers in camp and are trained in Basic First Aid.
- Our Camp has a fully stocked first aid kit.