



JAO CAMP FACTS & INFORMATION | JAO RESERVE

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WHERE IS JAO CAMP

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Jao Camp lies on an island at the heart of the private Jao Reserve in Botswana's Okavango Delta, surrounded by lush riverine forests, seasonal floodplains, and waterways

WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO

Best time to visit Jao Camp is May - October during the dry, high-wildlife season. May - August: peak floods - excellent boating and mokoro trips, scenic water views, cool days and cold nights; game drives on Hunda Island as waters recede. September - October: drier conditions concentrate wildlife - outstanding predator viewing; October can be very hot. November - March (green season): fewer visitors, lush scenery, superb birding and newborns; short, heavy rain showers, great for photography.

HOW DO I GET THERE

There are direct international flights to Maun, from where you will take a small charter plane to Jao Camp and the Jao Reserve. The camp is accessed via the Jao Airstrip, followed by a short 10-minute transfer, offering a seamless arrival into one of Africa's most extraordinary areas.

WHERE WILL I STAY

Five expansive guest suites and two ultra-luxury villas accommodate up to 18 guests for an intimate safari. Elevated design offers sweeping Delta views; every suite has indoor and outdoor showers plus a private plunge pool. Villas include lounge, dining and firepit areas with full private staff and services.

WHAT WILL I EAT

Dining at Jao Camp is a highlight: fresh, inventive, locally inspired dishes beautifully plated and served with attentive service. Menus include game, fish, vegetarian and vegan options, can be tailored for dietary needs, and are paired with curated wines and cocktails for memorable meals in intimate indoor or outdoor settings.

FULLY INCLUSIVE RATE INCLUDES

Airstrip transfers, all meals, daily activities (some exclusions apply), local drinks and laundry are included. Excluded are flights, discretionary tips/gratuities, personal items and personal travel insurance.

WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES

The main area features a gallery, library and wine cellar, plus an award-winning Terres d'Afrique spa, wellness gym and two swimming pools. Guests can dine in the boma under the stars or try the seasonal star-bed sleepout - all at a 100% solar-powered camp.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW

Children of all ages are welcome (see rates for child policies). Tents have 24-hour electricity with a cooling and heating system, with in-room charging and camp Wi-Fi. Game vehicles are open-rooftop and seat up to seven guests.

WHAT WILL I DO HERE

Activities at Jao Camp include mokoro trips and boat safaris on the Delta, guided game drives and bush walks, birdwatching, and seasonal catch-and-release fishing. Leisure options include spa treatments, wellness/gym use, swimming, sundowners, photography safaris, and the seasonal star-bed sleepout. External experiences such as helicopter scenic flights, and cultural visits or bespoke private excursions can also be arranged.

