



 **Mababe, Northern Botswana** | GPS coordinates S 19°14'08.78", E 23°56'00.81"

Where two river channels converge lies **Tumani Tented Camp**. A private property in Mababe bordering the **Chobe National Park**, this new camp offers **front-row access to incredible wildlife** areas and a **star bed** sleep-out as part of the experience.

The southern reaches of Chobe National Park, including the **Mababe Depression**, are among Botswana's finest safari areas, where expansive floodplains, roaming elephant herds and thriving predator populations create **exceptional year-round game viewing**.

Eight tented rooms and a **family room**, each on deck with an exterior staircase off the veranda leading up to a private star deck. At Tumani, **sleeping under the stars** is a built-in feature **available to every guest**.

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QUICK TIPS



Power Plugs

- Type A and type M sockets are available in rooms.
- USB ports are in the beds' headboards for charging devices.
- Extension cables available on request (required for C-pap machines).



Transfers

- Guests access Tumani via KPR Airstrip. If landing at KPR, guides road transfer guests to Tumani (2.5 hours).
- Helicopters can land on the Tumani property.
- Tumani is accessible by road from Maun (3-hour drive).
- An inter-camp transfer by road or helicopter is available between Tumani and Mmatsebe Tented Camp (Khwai).

Wi-Fi & Connectivity (for guests)

- Tumani Tented Camp has a dedicated Wi-Fi zone in the main area. Wi-Fi is not available anywhere else in camp.
- Generally, roaming on cell networks will not work in camp.

Payments in Camp & Tips

- Kindly note we do not have a card machine in camp.
- If guests would like to leave a tip, please bring cash for the tip box. Tipping is totally at guests' discretion.

Laundry Service

- Guests can have their laundry done in camp (wash and iron), and this is turned around for next-day.



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ACTIVITIES

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Morning and afternoon game drives | Year-round | INCLUDED

- Game drives are typically at 6:30am and 4:30pm each day
- Game drive vehicles are open Toyota Land Cruisers with a canvas canopy roof
- Game vehicles generally host 6 guests per vehicle for maximum comfort
- Maximum of 7 guests per game vehicle (plus guide in the front)
- Unless a private vehicle is requested in advance, guests share vehicles
- Guests travelling with children (aged 6 - 11) are kindly required to book and pay for a private vehicle per day

Guided Walking Safari | Year-round | INCLUDED

- Track game with your knowledgeable and certified walking guide (carrying a rifle on walks)
- An opportunity to experience the bush at its most intimate; learning more about spoor, flora and birdlife whilst encountering wildlife on foot from a safe distance
- Walks are either from camp, or from your game drive vehicle and are integrated into the activity experience
- Guests need to be physically able to embark on this excursion, and can opt for a game drive instead

Helicopter Scenic Flights | NOT INCLUDED (additional cost per person)

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

ACCOMMODATION

8 Double guest tents + 1 family suite



Guest tents:

- Classic canvas en-suite tents raised on deck with a sliding double door
- Every tent has a star deck above it accessed via a staircase off the tents' veranda
- Tents are 5m wide and 10m long
- Tents are on either side of the Main Area, the farthest tent from the Main Area is a 6-minute walk

Each tent includes:

- A star deck with a seating area for morning coffees with a view, and a bed with a mosquito net for sleeping out
- Indoor configuration: twin or double (with mattress converter) with a mosquito net
- A ceiling fan above bed
- USB charging ports in the headboard above the bed (inside tent)
- A writing desk and chair (inside tent)
- Plug points, safe and luggage rack (inside tent)
- Indoor and outdoor hot shower per room, private flush loo, double sink and vanity, open shelving wardrobe
- A private veranda with seating

Family Tent:

- Sleeps 4 guests (2x double/4x twin beds) – each with a mosquito net
- First en-suite room connected to second en-suite room via a central lounge (all under the same canvas tent)
- Includes same amenities as guest tent (as detailed above), with one star deck atop the family suite

Tour Leader tent:

- En-suite meru tent
- Sleeps 2 (2x twin beds)
- Flush loo, hot shower and sink with vanity and small wardrobe

MAIN AREA & GUEST FACILITIES

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At the heart of the camp lies a sprawling main area under thatch, with multiple lounge pockets, both interior and al fresco dining, an all-day bar, a Wi-Fi zone, a pool and pool deck with uninterrupted views across the river.

Tumani Main Area Encompasses:

- Interior and outdoor dining areas with flexible seating (private or convivial dining)
- Comfortable interior lounging areas
- Stocked bar with barstools (and all-day bartender service)
- Spacious open-air deck overlooking the river and Chobe National Park across the river
- Swimming pool with loungers and a small cabana
- A fire with directors chairs on the rivers' edge – perfect for pre-dinner drinks or stargazing
- Two guest loos



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Spacious main area under thatch



Guest tent with a signature star deck



A confluence of the Khwai and Mogogelo Rivers in front of Tумани



Outdoor shower in every tent



Guest tents en-suite



Main area & swimming pool



Star deck atop each guest tent



With a seasonal menu Tumani cuisine is 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 a selection of wines, classic spirits, cocktails, and soft drinks. Special beverage requests and notes on dietaries are required prior to guest arrival.

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 pre game drive: Homemade muffins, smoothies, cereals and toast
- Hot breakfast: Cooked-to-order English-style options (particularly on later mornings in camp)
- Lunch: Fresh, seasonal dishes that always includes salads, hot options and freshly baked bread
- Afternoon tea: Pastries, cakes, and savoury bites
- Dinner: Starter, main, and dessert featuring local flavours

Leadwood 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 and 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).



Tumani 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 haven't brought their own (not to take home). This is part of our minimal waste philosophy – we find that hundreds of bottles are being thrown away at our camp from other stays.
- We do not have any single-use water bottles in camp.
- 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 sleeved for protection from sunburn whilst keeping cool.

Essentials List:

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| • Long shirts and T-Shirts | • Camera and 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.

MABABE & CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Geography & Landscape

Tumani Tented Camp sits on a private property in the area of Mababe. Bordering the Chobe National Park. This unique position places the camp along an important wildlife corridor, as the Khwai river meanders through 20km of the southern section of the Chobe National Park, making it a rare find in northern Botswana. The Mababe area where Tumani is situated is a private concession area, meaning only select operators can game drive within it.

Access to Two Exceptional Wildlife Areas

Tumani enjoys the advantage of traversing both the Mababe region (including the Mababe Depression) and Chobe National Park, combining the privacy of a quieter wilderness area with access to one of Botswana's most iconic national parks.

- Mababe is a community-managed conservation area known for expansive grasslands, mopane woodland and strong predator populations.
- Chobe National Park is one of Africa's premier wildlife destinations, famous for its large elephant herds and the life-giving Chobe River that attracts exceptional concentrations of wildlife.

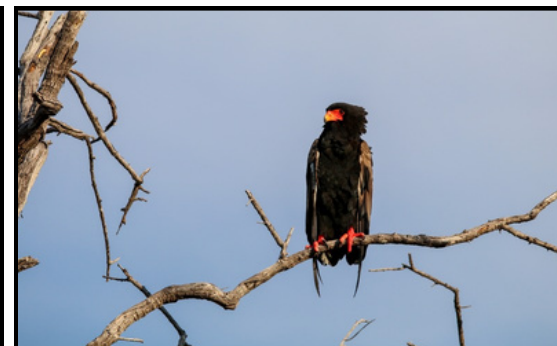
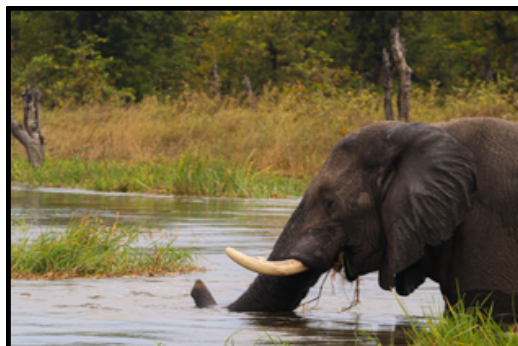
The Mababe Depression's Wildlife

The Mababe region is renowned for its exceptional wildlife and biodiversity, offering frequent sightings of African wild dogs, prides of lion and territorial leopards. Large herds of elephants roam the area year-round, while the renowned buffalo mega-herds, numbering over four thousand, are one of the largest ever scientifically documented. With more than 450 recorded bird species, Mababe is also a premier destination for birdwatching enthusiasts.

A Natural Contrast

While Khwai and Moremi offer classic Okavango Delta landscapes with lagoons, channels and floodplains, the Mababe-Chobe ecosystem is drier and more open, with vast grasslands, woodland and winding river channels. Visiting both regions offers guests a richer safari experience - showcasing the diversity of northern Botswana's stunning natural habitats.

Together, these ecosystems complement one another, making Tumani and Mmatsebe an ideal safari pairing.



SEASONALITY

Dec, Feb & March

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.

April & May

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.

June - August

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.

September - November

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.

GUIDING

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Our guides are some of the best in their field: professional, personable, and passionate about Botswana's wild spaces. At Tumani we work with a team of certified walking guides to be able to take guests on walks from camp or their game drive vehicle. All walking guides are highly trained and carry a rifle with them for everyone's safety.

We uphold ethical and sustainable guiding practices, including:

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



PRIVATE GUIDES & TOUR LEADERS

Private guides and tour leaders 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 Tumani activities and game drives (or relax in camp).
- Tumani's guide leads all activities, while the tour leader/private guide acts in a supporting role.

SELF-DRIVE GUESTS

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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 Tumani on a fully inclusive basis – following the camp program including game drives.

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.

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DRIVING TO MABABE

November - February:

- Roads from Maun – Mababe, Khwai – Mababe and inside Chobe National Park can be extremely challenging in the rainy season.

April - May:

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.

June - October:

- Waterways are at their highest (exercise extreme caution when driving through river crossings).
- The roads are dry.
- In general, expect the road conditions to be rough, with extensive stretches of soft sand.
- The Maun-Mababe route is bumpy and self-drive guests are advised to take it slow.
- Guests are please advised to let camp know when they have left their destination onward to Tumani.

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Kindly note:

- Advise the Camp Manager/ Reservations Manager which camp (or town) you plan to self-drive from, prior to arriving at Tumani Tented Camp.
- Advise the camp on what your estimated arrival time is.
- We will monitor arrival times, and if a guest has not arrived as expected, we will try to get hold of them and drive out to find them where needed. However, we cannot be responsible for guests' journey to camp if they are self-driving.

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- Guests currently fly into Khwai (KPR airstrip) and are transferred 2-2.5 hours to/from Tumani.
- Guests can helicopter onto Tumani property as we have an approved landing zone.

The TOC team will be keeping agents informed as to the progress of the Mababe airstrip, but for future bookings please plan to use KPR airstrip.

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 in advance if passengers are travelling with oversized or overweight luggage.

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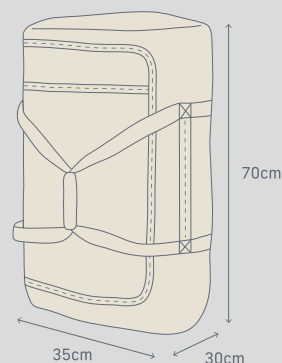
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LENGTH: 70 CM // 27.5 INCHES

MAXIMUM WEIGHT:

20 KG // 40 LBS (INCLUDING HAND LUGGAGE)



Tumani 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 2 generators as back-up)
- Recycling and waste separation: glass, plastic, paper, and food waste
- Repurposed interiors: All furniture (excluding guest beds) are sourced via auctions to build a sustainable supply chain while giving camp its distinctive, eclectic aesthetic
- Local employment and training: We hire and train talent from within Botswana
- Low-impact infrastructure that preserves the surrounding habitat

HEALTH & SAFETY

Malaria Awareness:

The Mababe 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 available to chaperone guests after dark.
- A safety briefing is given on arrival.
- Guests are asked to remain vigilant, listen for animal sounds, and not to walk outside of daylight hours.

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 for guests to use.
- Let their guide or manager know immediately if they 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.