



JAO RESERVE
QUICK CAMP FACTS 2026



	JAO	TUBU	LITTLE TUBU	KWETSANI	JACANA	PELO
CAMP CLASSIFICATION	Premier	Upper Classic	Upper Classic	Upper Classic	Classic	Adventurer
LOCATION	19° 18.412'S / 22° 36.092'E	19° 17.238'S / 22° 27.846'E	19° 17.195'S / 22° 27.970'E	19° 14.648'S / 22° 32.198'E	19° 16.805'S / 22° 36.572'E	19° 15.093'S / 22° 35.764'E
ACCESS	Jao Airstrip	Hunda Airstrip	Hunda Airstrip	Jao Airstrip	Jao Airstrip	Jao Airstrip
TRANSFER TIME TO CAMP * BOAT ACCESS SEASONAL	10 min (Vehicle)	15 min (Vehicle)	15 min (Vehicle)	45 - 60 Minutes (Vehicle / Boat)	30 - 45 Minutes (Vehicle / Boat)	45-75 Minutes (Vehicle / Boat)
NUMBER OF ROOMS	5 Suites / 2 Villas	8 Tents (Including Family Tent)	3 Tents	6 Tents (Including Family Tent)	5 Tents	5 Tents
FAMILY ROOM	Suites & Villas accommodate children	1 Family Tent	N/A	1 Family Tent	N/A	N/A
GUEST CAPACITY	18	18	6	14	10	10
CHILDREN AGE	6 Years +	6 Years +	6 Years +	6 Years +	6 Years +	6 Years +
PRIVATE ACTIVITIES (AT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE)	Yes (Included for Jao Villa)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
GAME DRIVES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
NIGHT DRIVES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes (*Seasonal)	Yes (*Seasonal)
WALKING SAFARIS (QUALIFIED GUIDE)	Available on request	Available on request	Available on request	Available on request	Available on request	Available on request
BOATING (*WATER LEVEL DEPENDENT)	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes
MOKORO (*WATER LEVEL DEPENDENT)	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes
FISHING (SEASONAL AND *WATER LEVEL DEPENDENT)	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes	*Yes
STAR BED (SLEEP- OUT) (SEASONAL AND WEATHER DEPENDENT)	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A
HELICOPTER SCENICS	Yes (*Surcharge)	Yes (*Surcharge)	Yes (*Surcharge)	Yes (*Surcharge)	Yes (*Surcharge)	Yes (*Surcharge)
SWIMMING POOL	Main Pool + Private Plunge Pools at Rooms	Main Swimming Pool	Main Swimming Pool	Main Swimming Pool	Main Swimming Pool	Main Swimming Pool
SPA	Spa (*Surcharge)	Mobile Spa (*Surcharge)	Mobile Spa (*Surcharge)	Mobile Spa (*Surcharge)	N/A	N/A
SHOWER	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor & Outdoor	Indoor & Outdoor
BATH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
HAIRDRYERS (LOW- WATTAGE)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	N/A
MOSQUITO NETS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
COOLING SYSTEM	Yes (Climate Wizard)	N/A	N/A	Yes (Above Bed Only)	N/A	N/A
FAN	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
WI-FI	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
SAFE (IN-ROOM)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
POWER SOURCE	100% solar	100% solar	100% solar	100% solar	100% solar	100% solar
FITNESS (GYM)	Gym & In-Room Equipment	In-Room Equipment	In-Room Equipment	In-Room Equipment	In-Room Equipment	In-Room Equipment
CURIO SHOP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes



GENERAL INFORMATION

- All camps are located within the private Jao Reserve (NG25) in Botswana's Okavango Delta.
- Access is via Jao Airstrip or Hunda Airstrip, serviced by Mack Air and other charter operators.
- Transfers to camp are by vehicle or boat depending on seasonal water levels.
- Power: All camps operate on 100% solar energy (Back-up generators only used where necessary).
- Wi-Fi is available in guest rooms, though bandwidth is limited by remoteness.
- In-room charging stations accept multi-plug adapters and USB connections.
- Laundry service is included (weather permitting).

CAMP STYLE NOTES

- Jao – Sophisticated and stylish architectural flagship featuring a gallery museum, full spa, and private villas.
- Kwetsani – Elegant treehouse-style suites with sweeping views across the floodplains.
- Tubu Tree – Refined classic camp set along a dry stretch of rich riverine woodland, renowned for strong predator sightings.
- Little Tubu – Intimate sister camp ideal for small groups, sharing the exceptional predator viewing of Tubu Tree.
- Jacana – Mixed water camp surrounded by lush floodplains that, in flood season, transforms into a serene island oasis.
- Pelo – Adventurer-style camp in the heart of the Delta, perfect for light-footprint exploration and pure water experiences.

ACTIVITIES & SEASONALITY

- Game drives are conducted in open 4x4 vehicles by professional guides.
- Night drives are seasonal in some camps that are surrounded by water and may be restricted when water levels are high.
- Boating and mokoro excursions operate when flood levels permit, typically May – October.
- Fishing is seasonal and subject to government closure in January – February.
- Walking safaris are led by qualified guides only and must be requested in advance.
- Star Bed sleep-outs are available at Jao, Tubu Tree and Little Tubu, subject to weather and availability (closed November–March).
- Helicopter scenic flights are available at an additional charge from all camps.

CHILDREN & FAMILY POLICY

- Minimum age: 6 years (younger children accepted by special arrangement on an exclusive-use basis).
- Family accommodation is available at Jao, Tubu, and Kwetsani.
- Private activities must be booked for families with children under 12.

FACILITIES & WELLNESS

- Spa treatments are available at Jao, Tubu Tree and Little Tubu (surcharge applies). Tubu Tree and Little Tubu don't have a spa facility - treatments are offered with a mobile spa.
- Fitness options: Jao features a gym; all other camps offer light in-room equipment.
- Swimming pools: each camp has a main pool; Jao additionally offers private plunge pools in all rooms.
- Curio shops showcase handcrafted items by staff and local artisans.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Check-in/out: flexible depending on aircraft schedules.
- All rates include accommodation, meals and beverages (excluding premium brands), Wi-Fi, laundry, daily scheduled activities, airstrip transfers.
- Conservation Levy (CSR Levy – USD 50 pppn) applies to all stays.
- All experiences are subject to weather, water levels, and guide availability.