

## WHAT IS IT ABOUT JACK'S CAMP

Jack's Camp is an oasis of style and comfort in the middle of Botswana's Kalahari Desert. The Makgadikgadi is truly like nowhere else on earth. Spectacular vistas, creative surprises, expert guiding, incredibly friendly habituated meerkats, unique desert wildlife, old-world safari styling and superb cuisine all come together to create an experience that is completely different to any other.

## WHERE IS JACK'S CAMP

20°29'47.83"S 25°11'6.71"E

Jack's is a Kalahari Desert camp located in Botswana's Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. The remnants of an enormous superlake – that used to cover most of Southern Africa.

## WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO

**Jack's Camp is open all year round.**

**Green Season:** 10 January - 31 March

**Shoulder Season:** 01 April - 14 June & 01 November - 09 January

**High Season:** 15 June - 31 October

**Peak Season:** 01 August - 31 August

## HOW DO I GET THERE

There are direct flights to Maun from Cape Town and Johannesburg. Fly to Johannesburg, and then on to Maun, Botswana. From Maun, you take a smaller charter plane to Jack's Camp.

## WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES

Mess Tent with Natural History Museum, Library, antique pool table and well stocked drinks chest. Refreshing swimming pool housed in a beautiful tent with deck and deck chairs. Tea Tent & Shop Tent.

## WHERE WILL I STAY

7 twin and 3 double tents with en-suite bathrooms featuring indoor and outdoor showers. Spacious and stylish – with a sophisticated 1940's safari atmosphere.

## WHAT WILL I DO HERE

### Year Round:

- Get unbelievably up close and personal with meerkats
- Explore the pans on two wheels with our fat bikes
- Walking with the Zu/hoasi Bushmen
- Game drives to experience unique desert wildlife
- Visit the site of Chapman's Baobab
- A variety of helicopter flips\*
- Take a morning or afternoon Horse Ride\* excursion and experience the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans as the pioneers did, on Horseback!

*\*Subject to a surcharge*

### Dry Season: April - October

- Quad biking across the salt pans.
- Lie out on the pans as the sun sets, and watch the planetarium show unfold.

### Wet Season: November - April

- Experience the zebra and wildebeest migration – the second biggest in Africa, and the last remaining in Southern Africa.

## WHAT WILL I EAT

Jack's Camp has a reputation for delicious, fresh and original food. Meals are plated, not buffet style. Please inform reservations of any dietary requirements prior to travel – and confirm upon arrival with camp management.

## THE FULLY INCLUSIVE RATE INCLUDES

All meals, activities and drinks are included. Flights, premium brand beverages and discretionary tips/gratuities are excluded.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW

- We welcome children of all ages – refer to our rates for child policies
- There is no electricity in our tents
- You can charge camera batteries in the mess tent: bring an adaptor for a round 3 pin plug
- There is no internet connection or cell phone signal in the camp
- 2 guests per quad bike
- Our vehicles are open with rooftop seats and fit a maximum of 7 people
- Water is a scarce resource in Botswana – so please try to conserve it where possible
- The water in Botswana is safe to drink
- We recommend precautions be taken for malaria. Please consult your doctor
- The camp takes a maximum of 20 guests

## WHAT SHOULD I BRING

### Year Round

- We recommend cotton. Long sleeves and trousers will protect from both sun and insects. Colours should be neutral
- Fleece/warm sweater – even in summer
- Hat – broad brimmed
- Sunglasses – dark ones to cut the glare
- Sunblock, insect repellent and lip salve
- Shoes – good, sturdy closed shoes/boots and socks for walking. Flip flops/thongs for use in showers. We recommend RM Williams 'Gardener Boots', Clarks 'Desert Boots' or Timberlands
- Head torch – handy in the evenings.
- Binoculars
- Camera with spare batteries, memory sticks, film, and the correct charging apparatus
- A kikoi or light sarong has a multitude of uses
- A good book for those lazy afternoons
- Swimming kit

### Summer

- Light, compact jacket (windbreaker), for the rainy season

### Winter

- It gets very cold in winter in the evenings and early mornings, and quite hot during the day so layers are essential
- Warm leggings – good to wear under trousers
- Hat – woollen beanie for warmth
- Gloves – good for cool winter evenings
- Scarf