

# OKAVANGO SAFARIS

From Maun to Maun, traverse the best of the Okavango Delta by light aircraft and enjoy the experience of a lifetime.

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- All transfers between camps/lodges Starting and ending in Maun. We personally meet all our guests at Maun Airport.
- Accommodation with all meals and beverages, (alcoholic and non-alcoholic) as well as daily laundry. Alcoholic beverages comprise of South African wines, beers and spirits.
- All game-viewing activities that are possible at that camp during that season.
- Emergency medical evacuation cover (all guests must have their own travel and health insurance).



# POM POM

After meeting you in Maun we introduce you to your pilot for an amazing chartered flight that will take you deep into the Okavango.

Built and designed in the style of safari camps of old, This is a camp for the safari traditionalist. In the main thatched building you will find a cozy bar, lounge and table settings for imaginative meals prepared by our safari chefs. Our camp staff are proficient at their skills and will give you advice, suggestions and help during your stay. They will also give you a warm welcome at the end of each day. Pom Pom is known as much for its "soul" as for the game and wildlife in the area.







# THE AREA

On an island in the heart of the Okavango Delta, this camp is set on the tree line overlooking the Pom Pom Lagoon from which it takes its name. Yet another jewel in Botswana's crown. Here, hippo grunt and frolic in front of camp's lagoon that is surrounded by miles of reeds.

A private concession on the head waters of the Xudum River system and on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve, creates for not only some superb Okavango scenery, but also consistent wildlife throughout the year. A true experience for those who love Africa.



# ABOUT POM POM CAMP



Pom Pom Camp is an eco-friendly camp located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession in the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the head waters of the Xudum river system.

The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and not only offers superb Okavango scenery but also consistent game viewing all year round. Pom Pom is the real deal for those who live & breath Africa.

The Camp is set in the tree line overlooking Pom Pom lagoon and each tent has stunning, private views. The camp also boasts a dining room, lounge, bar and swimming pool

Evenings can be spent around a camp fire as you share in the days stories, and plan for the next outing. Bushlore anecdotes are recounted as wine is uncorked and meals prepared gracefully while you relax after a day of adventure.





# ACCOMMODATION

Pom Pom Camp consists of nine large walk-in luxury safari tents in true traditional safari style, furnished with en-suite, semi-open ablutions. Although roofless, the bathrooms are enclosed for security, privacy and of course - a unique safari experience. The tents are uniquely positioned under the shade of the surrounding trees that overlook the Pom Pom lagoon. The family safari tent, which is close to the main lodge, accommodates four (two adults and two children), with en-suite facilities.









# ACTIVITIES

Morning and evening game drives with our qualified guides are an opportunity to view the 'big game' and night life that this breath-taking environment can offer. As Pom Pom is in a private concession we have the opportunity to drive off road in search of sightings and also it means we are able to drive at night with spotlights.

Game drives are operated with both a guide and tracker. This adds to your experience with two sets of eyes searching for wildlife, ensuring a much better chance of sightings. Having a tracker also gives the guide more ability to talk to guests and answer any questions on the area or animals.

A mokoro trip is a fantastic way to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Okavango's waterways and wildlife. Although seasonal, boating and fishing are possible at Pom Pom and our guides will be happy to take you to their secret spots to try for African pike and a variety of bream species. Mokoros, boat cruises & fishing are water level dependent.





# ACTIVITIES

We are happy to be able to offer, at an additional cost, a guaranteed heli/mokoro excursion from Pom Pom Camp. This epic adventure combines the thrill of a spectacular helicopter ride above the wilds of the Okavango with the serenity of the Delta's most iconic activity, a mokoro safari.

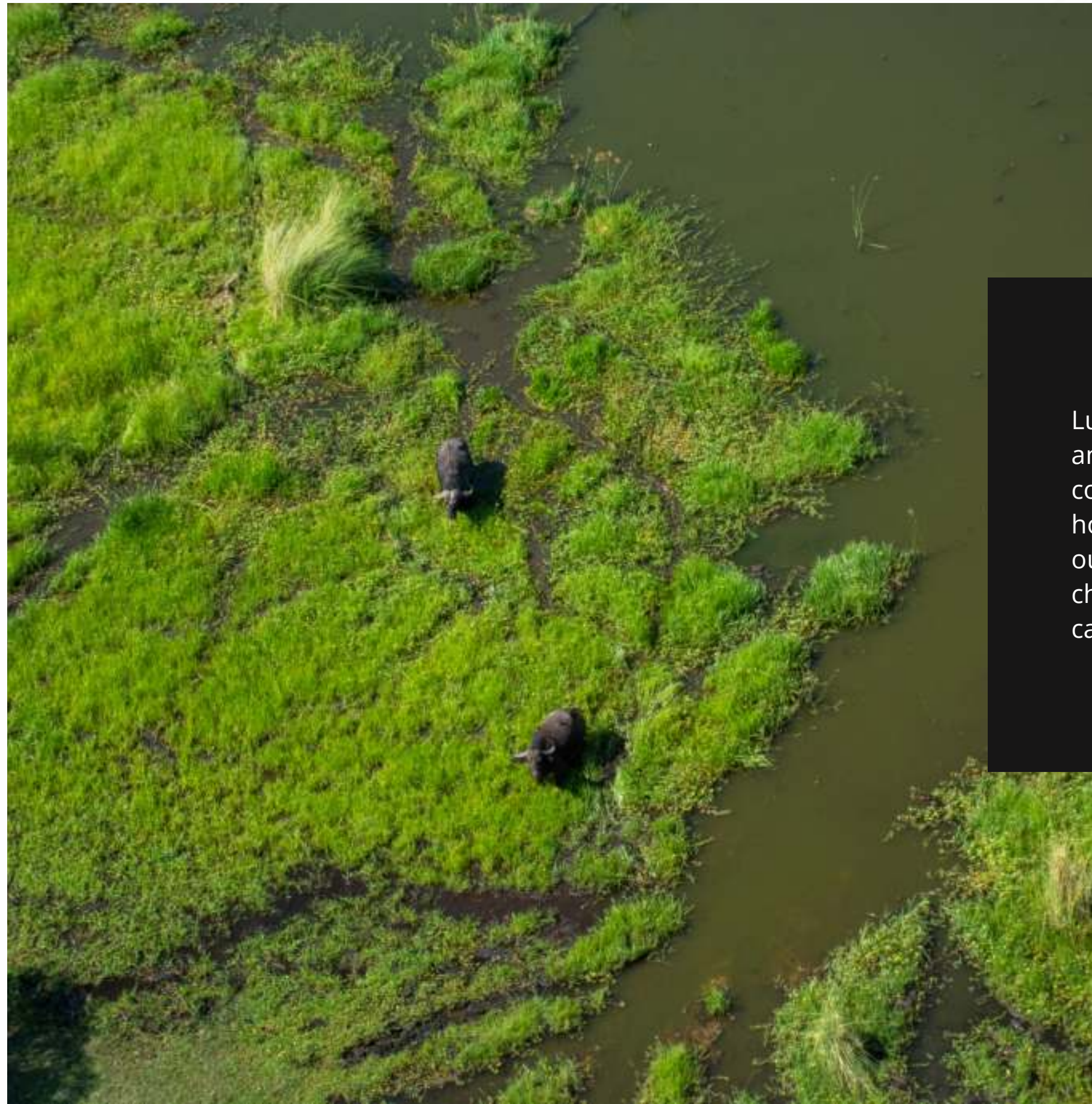
Departing at dawn, the trusty pilot from Helicopter Horizons will whisk you across the waking animal world of Botswana's UNESCO World Heritage Site. After a fifteen-minute flight, the chopper lands on the southern fringes of the wetland. Out here, there's always water and coming down from sky-high beginnings, you'll then experience the Okavango Delta in detail accompanied by a poler in Daonara. But first, coffee! Tucked under the pilot seat, a secret flask of coffee reveals itself. Your Motswana poler will glide the craft gently past waterlily pads, upon which African Jacanas lightly tread. They expertly (and safely) skirt the distant hippo pods, spot Openbill Storks strutting their stuff and if you're lucky, perhaps even seek out an elephant crunching on the river reeds. Two blissful hours are over in a flash and before you know it, you're heading back to the helicopter.



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Luckily, the fun isn't over. Now that the sun's out, animals spread out below in their massive congregations. Keep your eyes peeled for buffalo hoards, look out for elephant gatherings and seek out Red lechwe as they leap across the serpentine channels. It's another fifteen-minute flight back to camp, enjoy every second.



# SPLASH CAMP

## Moremi Crossings

Another chartered flight will take you over the Okavango Delta. As you fly you can see the intricate twisting and turning of the waterways and the everchanging colours where dry land meets Delta.

The Kwara Reserve shares a 30km water boundary with the famous Moremi Game Reserve and its unique location boasts both permanent water and seasonal flood plains as well as extensive dry bush wilderness. Favoured by labyrinths of permanent water channels and secret islands this area offers the perfect delta experience and is considered to be amongst the best in Botswana for game viewing and activities







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The camp setting, among trees while overlooking a game productive waterhole, is a stunning location within the large Kwara Private Reserve. The Reserve spans an area of 175 000 ha (432 000 acres). The concession shares a 30km water boundary with the famous Moremi Game Reserve and it's unique location boasts both permanent water and seasonal flood plains as well as extensive dry bush wilderness.

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# ABOUT SPLASH CAMP

Splash Camp is situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta, within the Private Kwara Reserve. This new camp will offer a very relaxed, friendly, and authentic atmosphere. The area has long been known as Splash due to the huge water crossings that had to be negotiated to access the camp area.

The main area has a plunge pool, bar, and lounge as well as an orientation center and a curio shop. Just in front of the main area, is the fire place where a light breakfast is served each day before heading off on activities, and stories are told after supper in the evenings.



# ACCOMMODATION

Located in a horse-shoe shape around a natural waterhole, each of the 12 rooms is situated on a deck overlooking the waterhole which attracts game year round. All are en-suite with a flush toilet, double sinks and both an indoor and an outdoor shower. Each room has a private veranda with outdoor lounge chairs, the perfect place to relax and take in the magnificent views and soak up the atmosphere. The rooms and main area are simply and elegantly decorated with contemporary furniture, complementing the atmosphere of the camp.





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# ACTIVITIES

As Splash is in a private concession, we have the opportunity to drive off road in search of sightings and also it means we are able to drive at night with spotlights. Fishing is also offered at Splash for 10 months of the year but is prohibited in January and February as this is peak breeding season. Basic equipment is supplied, but avid fly-fishers are advised to bring their own equipment. The mokoro trip is the quintessential delta experience. There is nothing more relaxing than poling along the lagoon and channels with your guide, soaking up the atmosphere and seeing things from a totally different perspective.

Game drives are operated using a guide and tracker, this adds to the experience on two levels. You have two sets of eyes searching out the action, looking for tracks – this ensures a good chance of sightings, especially predators. In addition, having the tracker out front, concentrating on tracking, means that the guide is more able to talk to clients, keep them informed and answer all their questions, it leads to a more relaxed, convivial game drive atmosphere.





# ACTIVITIES



There is a double deck boat available to go out for a short sunset cruises, the perfect way to spend an afternoon, meandering the waterways. In the months of October to March, it is also possible to visit the heronries at Godikwe and Gcobega Lagoons. It is also possible to do guided walks year-round. An area is chosen at the guide's discretion and in keeping with safe distances from large herds of elephant and buffalo.

The distance and area for each walk may vary seasonally at the guides' discretion



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**END**

After experiencing all that Splash has to offer, we end the safari with a final chartered flight back to Maun. Or if you would like to combine a few nights in Chobe National Park, we would be happy to assist and continue your adventure!

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