

BOTSWANA NORTH

From Maun to Kasane, traverse both the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park by light aircraft and enjoy the experience of a lifetime.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- All transfers between camps/lodges Starting in Maun and ending in Kasane. 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).

THE OKAVANGO DELTA

Pom Pom Camp

Departing from Maun you will take a chartered flight deep into the Okavango Delta to your first destination, Pom Pom Camp.

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

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.

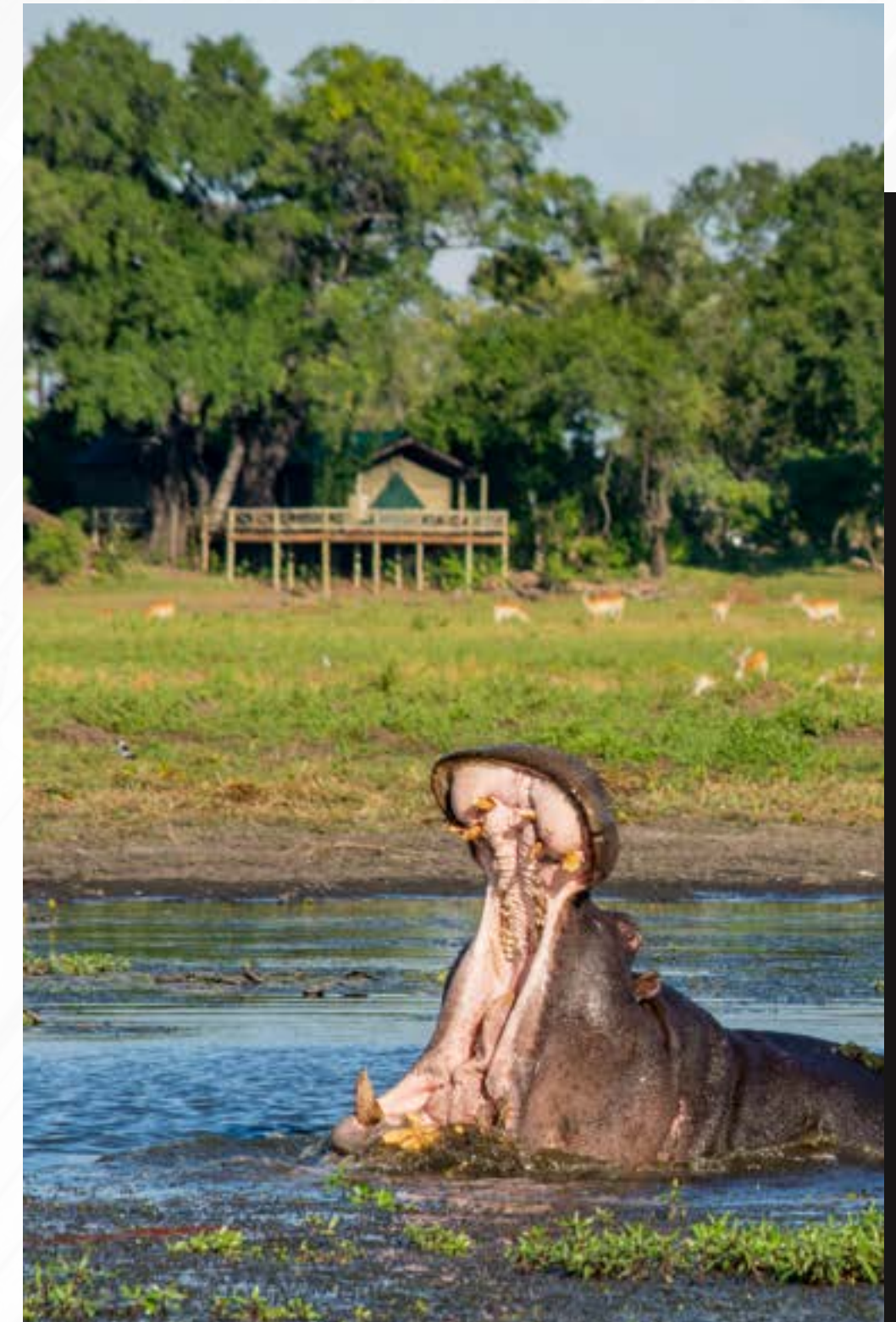
The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and not only offers superb Okavango scenery but also consistent game viewing all year round. Pom Pom is the real deal for those who live & breath Africa.

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

Pom Pom activities may be seasonal dependent as the camp relies on the ever changing landscape of the Okavango Delta



Game Drives



Mokoro Excursions



Boat Cruises

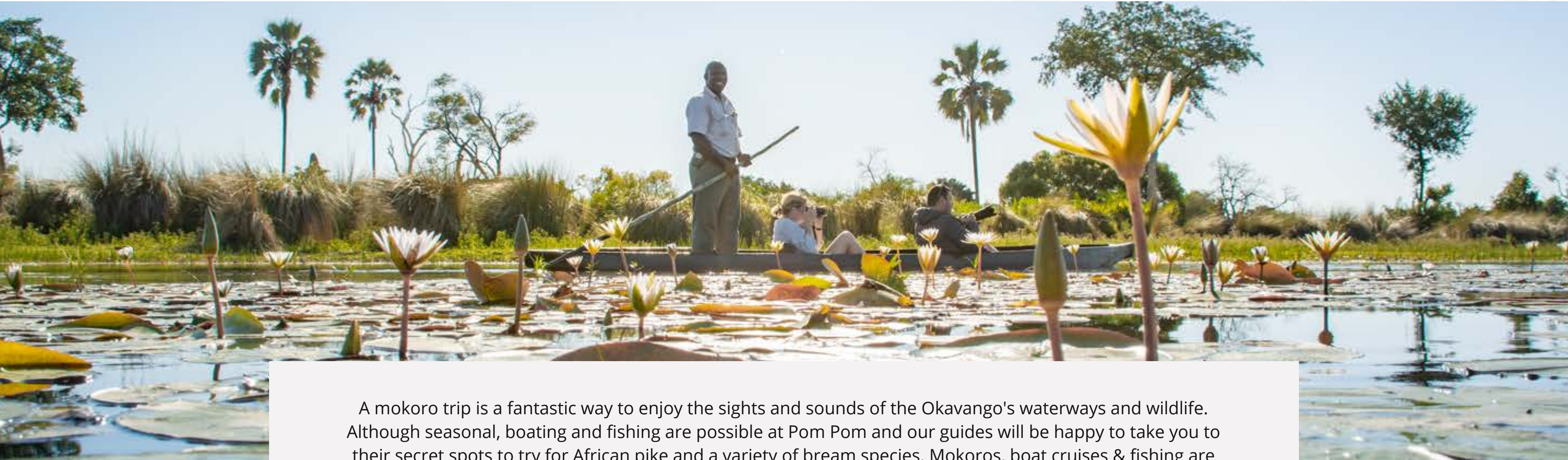
ACTIVITIES

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.



ACTIVITIES



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 peler in Daonara. But first, coffee! Tucked under the pilot seat, a secret flask of coffee reveals itself. Your Motswana peler 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.





ACTIVITIES

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.

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Bakwena Lodge

Another chartered flight from the Okavango will take you to Chobe Bakwena Lodge. Bakwena is an eco-luxury retreat on the banks of the Chobe River, located in the friendly town of Kasane right next to Chobe National Park, ideally positioned for the place where Zambia, Zimbabwe, Namibia, and Botswana meet.





ABOUT CHOBE BAKWENA LODGE

This is where you want to go to for a truly heart-warming Botswana safari. The lodge is an oasis with excellent food (you will never forget their home-made bread), comfortable rooms, cosy nooks, and stunning views. But there is more: owners Jenny and Adam Young are deeply committed to responsible tourism and sharing their 'sanctuary' – as they like to call it – in the purest possible way.

Bakwena Lodge is the only lodge on the Chobe River that was constructed according to eco-principles, with locally sourced materials and without any harmful chemicals. When in your room, pay extra attention to the carefully hand-selected furniture, all sourced from local craftsmen and vintage stores. Even the curtains are fair trade; they come from Madagascar to create employment there and are made from local cotton. Come here to immerse yourself in local culture and enjoy a natural safari in a responsible lodge, oozing with African authenticity.

ACCOMMODATION

Bakwena Lodge comprises ten rondavel style chalets, two of which are family units. All situated under the shady canopy of Acacia trees, each site has been selected for its river view and is surrounded by indigenous riverine bush. As mentioned before, the chalets are built according to both ecological and traditional African principles. The chalets boast a laid-back kind of luxury, which immediately unwinds your body and mind, especially after taking an outdoor shower under the African night sky: an absolute must-do. Each chalet has an interior bathroom opening on to an outside garden with an outside shower.



ACTIVITIES



Chobe is home to Africa's largest elephant population. Every day, these magnificent pachyderms migrate from their foraging grounds in the Teak forests to the mighty Chobe to quench their thirst.

A game drive in the early morning offers the best opportunities to spot some of the sheer big cats (and don't worry, you will get up without grumbling with so much natural beauty awaiting you), while an afternoon boat cruise is still one of the most serene ways to gaze at wildlife. Watch elephants romping and rolling in the water or hippos showing off their pink bellies.

Besides drives and cruises, walking and biking (!) tours to the village are offered. Or, for the more adventurous, go on a walking safari in the nearby Lesoma valley or the surrounding forest reserves. To spot some impressive trees, venture out to Impalila Island and stand in awe before towering baobabs trees.



After all these activities, what could possibly be more satisfying than gathering around a crackling fire for a traditional 'boma' dinner? If you are lucky, they will serve traditional 'pap & wors': porridge and farmer's sausage. With a full belly and a full glass of wine, you will realise there is nothing left to wish for.

Instead of a game drive or boat cruise you may go on a guided bird walk at the Seboba Recreational Park, visit the Caracal World of Wildlife Centre, go fishing, or go on a Victoria Falls Day trip (excludes visa fee, fall entrance fee and lunch). You are also invited to go on a guided bicycle tour and village walk.



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We end the safari with drop off at Kasane Airport. Or if you would like to combine a few nights in Victoria Falls, we would be happy to assist and continue your adventure!