

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a white lace-trimmed dress and gold sandals, is lying on a wooden lounge chair on a deck. She is looking out over a savanna landscape where a herd of elephants is gathered near a watering hole. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of sunset or sunrise. The deck is made of wood and has a thatched roof overhead. A small table next to her holds a cup of coffee and some fruit. In the foreground, a small round table holds a stack of books or brochures tied together with a string.

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TIMELESS EXPLORATION IN THE
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BOTSWANA'S SAVUTE REGION

WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BELMOND

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TAP INTO YOUR SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE AT BELMOND SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE. EVOKING THE FEEL OF A TIMELESS EXPLORERS' LODGE, OUR TENTED OASIS IMMERSSES YOU IN THE UNTAMED WILDERNESS OF BOTSWANA'S SAVUTE REGION. RELAX IN SPACES SHAPED BY LOCAL CRAFTSMANSHIP, WATCH MAJESTIC ANIMALS AT THE WATERING HOLE FROM OUR VIEWING HIDE, AND GATHER ROUND THE CAMPFIRE FOR AN ENCHANTING BOMA DINING EXPERIENCE.

STAY IN STYLE

Savute Elephant Lodge boasts 12 luxurious tented rooms, each raised on a wooden platform to allow breathtaking views of animals in their natural habitat

LUXURY TENTED ROOMS (12) 52 SQ M (560 SQ FT)

All tented rooms are housed on raised wooden platforms, offering spectacular panoramic views, shaded by a traditional African thatch roof. The expansive private decks are furnished with a huge daybed as well as two comfortable armchairs and a side table - perfect for viewing wildlife, an afternoon nap or for enjoying a dinner in complete privacy.

The interiors are luxuriously appointed with en suite bathrooms and a large outdoor shower, in commune with nature. The four-poster bed as well as a lounging sofa, are outward facing with uninterrupted views onto passing wildlife.

ENJOY FANTASTIC FACILITIES

All accommodation includes: Complimentary WiFi

- iPod® docking station • Complimentary minibar • Bespoke bath amenities • Air-conditioning • Twice-daily housekeeping service • Complimentary laundry service • Luxurious gowns and slippers • In-room safe

WINING & DINING

YOUR CULINARY SAFARI

Start the day with a light breakfast overlooking the watering hole, where elephant and wild dogs gather to drink. During your game drive we serve a gourmet picnic and each night, back at the Lodge, you sit down to a feast of regional delicacies.

DINING TENT

Feel free to help yourself to coffee and fresh juice in our open residential-style kitchen as your breakfast is prepared before you. Note the striking brass kitchen counter and the overhead light crafted by South African designer, David Krynauw.

BAR/LOUNGE

Relax in our "lounge in the bush", an inviting space designed in natural timber, rattan and leather with bright geometric fabrics and chandeliers inspired by Botswana clay pots. Sit at a table to play games or strike up a conversation, or recline in a comfortable chair, cocktail glass in hand, to absorb the views.

BOMA

Join us for a unique dining experience that brings the true spirit of Africa alive. Traditionally, a boma is a meeting place for senior tribesmen. Gather by the fire with your fellow guests and indulge in delicious local dishes as singers and musicians invoke the rhythms associated with this spiritual land. Our staff choir have beautiful voices - don't be surprised if they greet you

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with a traditional song on your arrival. You may find yourself moving to rhythms handed down through generations.

PRIVATE DINING

Let us set up a romantic table on your own candlelit deck. Feast on sumptuous delicacies as you watch majestic animals wander across the darkening horizon. Or stage an unforgettable dinner in our viewing hide, enjoying a secret, close-up view of the animal action as you indulge.

RELAX AND REFRESH

WILDLIFE VIEWING HIDE

For fabulous wildlife sightings on your doorstep, head to our hide overlooking the watering hole. At first light and dusk, animals including elephants, cheetahs, hyenas and antelope gather to drink, giving guests a front-row seat on nature's drama. At night discover how the nocturnal sounds of Savute – roars, rumbles, chirps – are magically amplified.

SWIMMING POOL

Cool off in our serene pool, whose natural tone blends in with the surroundings, or relax in a comfortable lounger enjoying the views over the plains. Nearby is a multi-function space available for private dinners or yoga.

SPA TENT

Set in a secluded spot at the edge of the camp, our spa tent offers tailored treatments using South African brand TheraNaka, which balances earthy scents and soothing herbs with ancient healing rituals.



STARGAZING

The vast open spaces around Savute make it the perfect place to experience the immense, dark dome of the African night sky. Join one of our informal sessions round the fire, using powerful telescopes to witness constellations you may never have seen before. You'll also discover how Bushmen used the stars to locate the true south.

CURIO SHOP

Browse our store to discover a range of mementos, books, accessories and exclusive Belmond Safari clothing. Our selection of locally crafted gifts ranges from wood and stone carvings to sarongs, ethnic jewellery and woven baskets.

TV LOUNGE AND LIBRARY

Catch up on some local news or enjoy our reference library learn more about Botswana and its wildlife.

OUT AND ABOUT

Inclusive activities: • Discover the San Bushman paintings • Visit the Baobab grove • Bush picnics • Star gazing mythology • Spoer identification with a specialist guide • Morning and afternoon game drives • Birdwatching

Activities available on request at an additional fee:

- Your own private safari guide during your stay

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FIND US

From Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport to either Maun or Kasane; From Cape Town Airport to Maun; From Zambia or Zimbabwe by road transfer or scheduled charter flight; From Namibia by commercial flight or Private Charter. Private charter flights from / to our lodges and from / to Maun or Kasane airports can be arranged.

Scheduled intercamp flights are approximately 45 minutes from Maun Airport or 85 minutes from Kasane Airport. Helicopter transfers from Maun are also available.

We welcome all our guests at our private airstrip and a helipad is also located nearby.

FINER DETAILS

CHECK IN: 2pm | CHECK OUT: 11am

RATE INCLUSIONS

Rates are full board, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner and all drinks (VSOP brands, reserve wines and imported Champagne are additional costs)

OCCUPANCIES

Maximum occupancy: 2 people
Triple rooms are available on request

CHILD POLICY

Children over the age of 6 welcome when sharing a room with an adult. Adult supervision required in and around the lodge and on activities.

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Private dining can be pre-booked
Romantic turndowns available for honeymoon couples
Celebration cakes can be pre-ordered
Private sundowners for families or friends travelling together

ABOUT BELMOND SAFARIS

Our three luxurious safari lodges are set in the unspoilt wilderness of Northern Botswana. Each lodge enjoys its own ecosystem, so the experience from one to the next is dramatically different. Together they form an incredible safari journey that will enchant the most seasoned traveller.

At **Eagle Island Lodge** (approx 45 minute flight from Savute Elephant Lodge), stunningly designed to conjure up an explorer's base, you can drift through the watery landscape on a mokoro canoe, spotting colourful reed frogs and kingfishers.

At **Khwai River Lodge** (approx 20 minute flight from Savute Elephant Lodge) the big game of the Moremi Reserve are in your sights. Espy giraffe, buffalo, lion, leopard and wild dogs from our beautiful raised, thatched rooms overlooking the floodplains.

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