



EAGLE ISLAND LODGE

A BELMOND SAFARI
BOTSWANA

THE ULTIMATE OKAVANGO DELTA
WATER- EXPERIENCE-FOCUSED
SAFARI LODGE

WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BELMOND

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SET ON REMOTE XAXABA ISLAND, ON THE PASSAGE ROUTES OF MANY SPECIES, OUR LODGE HAS LONG BEEN THE IDEAL BASE FROM WHICH TO EXPLORE THE OKAVANGO DELTA'S NETWORK OF WATERWAYS AND ISLANDS. ITS DESIGN CAPTURES THE SPIRIT OF THE DELTA, BLENDING CLEVERLY INTO THE LANDSCAPE WHILE OFFERING SUPER-STYLISH FACILITIES AND CONTEMPORARY COMFORTS.

When the delta's flooded, usually between May and October, the water wonderland comes to life and is best explored by boat. In the drier months, activities include nature walks, village visits and an exhilarating horseback and helicopter safari.

STAY IN STYLE

Flooded with light by day, indulgently cosy at night, each of our 12 tented rooms is carefully positioned to afford total privacy and sweeping vistas.

DELUXE TENTED ROOMS (12) 82 SQ M (880 SQ FT)

All tented rooms are housed on raised wooden platforms shaded by a traditional African thatch roof. Complete with a rim flow plunge pool, large private decks furnished with easy chairs. Each room features an indoor shower, a walled outdoor shower with a window looking onto the Delta, as well as a large indoor bathtub and a walk-in wardrobe.

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

OPEN AIR RESTAURANT

Our fabulous restaurant is full of distractions. Do you gaze at the wildlife, the colourful insect collections and scientific instruments, or turn your attention to the aromas coming from the wood-burning oven? Gather here for breakfast before your morning safari or at lunchtime to choose enticing specialities.

BARBEQUES

Few experiences match eating beneath the inky sky beside a crackling fire. Savour tender grilled meats with all the trimmings and a refreshing beer. Relax in the glow of hanging lanterns and the magical campfire ambience.

FISH EAGLE BAR

Take a seat in our stylish bar, named after the majestic bird of prey that swoops to catch fish in nearby waters. You may find yourself being entertained by our "resident" elephant plucking berries from a tree. We serve light snacks and chilled drinks throughout the day. Come evening, join us for cocktails as you watch the sun set over the delta.

PRIVATE DINING

Let us set up a romantic table on the private deck of your room. Enjoy delectable flavours, fine wine and discreet service as you spot elephants and giraffes moving across the horizon. Raise a toast to love, friendship and adventure in the enchanting candlelight.

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RELAX AND REFRESH

SPA

Choose from our selection of therapies to enjoy in the comfort of your room or on your private deck. Relax and absorb the gentle sounds of the delta – the call of a fish eagle, an elephant swishing by – as our therapist gives you a soothing massage or rejuvenating facial. We use Africology treatments with potent natural ingredients such as hydrating aloe ferox, mineral-rich green rooibos and marula, hailed by the beauty industry as a “miracle oil”.

RELAXING PAST TIMES

Ask the Lodge Manager for an artist’s easel and brushes if you feel inclined to sketch some of the amazing sights you’ve seen, or challenge a friend to a game on our magnificent chess set. (We keep these items hidden from the baboons and vervet monkeys, who are inclined to collect treasures for their own creative use!), enjoy stories shared with friend around our open air fire pit around a warm crackling fire.

SWIMMING POOL

Relax and soak up the views from your private rim flow splash pool.

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 to learn more about Botswana and it’s wildlife.

OUT AND ABOUT

Inclusive activities: • Mokoro excursions • Powerboat rides • Specialist walking safaris • Bird watching • Fishing (catch and release) • Visit our neighbouring Nxhoga village • Bush picnics • Star gazing mythology • Sundowner barge cruise • Half day mokoro and walking safari excursion • Spoor identification with a specialist guide • Specialist talk by guide: ‘Lake Makgadikgadi’ (Delta to Pan: Geology, Hydrology and myths)

Activities available on request at an additional fee:

• Scenic helicopter safari over the Okavango Delta • Horseback and Helicopter Safari • 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 20 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 Belmond 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.

Elephant are, not surprisingly, the main attraction at **Savute Elephant Lodge**, located in the Chobe National Park, (approx 45 minutes flight from Eagle Island Lodge) with an exemplary eco-friendly design, luxurious spa and viewing hide.

At **Khwai River Lodge** (approx 20 minute flight from Eagle Island 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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