



# LITTLE MACHABA

OKAVANGO DELTA  
BOTSWANA

## LITTLE MACHABA AT A GLANCE

### ABOUT LITTLE MACHABA

The name Machaba is the local Setswana name for the Sycamore Fig Tree, the tree of life. Little Machaba is independently owned and run, and is aimed at the affordable luxury travel markets across the world, offering great value for money and a unique classical safari experience. Little Machaba will appeal to the novice safari guest as well as to the seasoned safari traveller. Little Machaba Camp is an exclusive 8 bed luxury safari camp.

### LITTLE MACHABA STYLE

The camp is built in the classic 1950's style, with luxury safari tents, en-suite bathrooms and living areas, not forgetting the romantic outdoor showers. All the tents are situated on decks and the pathways to the tents meander between the large riverine trees. The Main dining and bar area are also on wooden decks overlooking a large flood plain.

### WHERE IS LITTLE MACHABA LOCATED?

Little Machaba is situated in the game rich Khwai area. The Khwai Concession is a 35 000 hectare reserve situated in the north eastern Okavango adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve. Little Machaba is situated on the same island as Machaba Main Camp, but is run separately from Machaba Main Camp.

### INCLUDED & EXCLUDED IN OUR RATES?

- Rates are fully inclusive of accommodation, all meals, laundry, lodge activities, return vehicle airstrip transfers from Khwai , alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages (excluding imported and premium drinks), levies & taxes
- Rates exclude, international flights, internal flight transfers, premium imports, travel insurance, visas and discretionary tips.

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## FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT LITTLE MACHABA

- Swimming Pool, with loungers
- Tented Main Area on decks
- Library
- Picturesque views over the Moremi Game Reserve
- Spa Therapist – treatments include massages and facials done in guests rooms.

## GETTING TO LITTLE MACHABA

Access to Little Machaba is by land and Air. One can self-drive alternatively; you will need to fly to either Maun or Kasane.

- Little Machaba & Machaba Camp are a 25 - 30 minute charter flight from Maun
- Little Machaba & Machaba Camp are a 45 - 60 minute charter flight from Kasane
- There is a 30 Minute drive from the airstrip to camps
- We can also book inter-camp flight transfers

## GPS CO-ORDINATES (ALL LEAD TO CAMP)

- S19.12430 E23.81315
- S19 07 27.5 E23 48 47.3
- S19 07.458 E23 48.789

## NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

Luxury tented camp – 4 Tents in Total – Max 8 guests

- 2 x Luxury Tents
- 2 x Family Luxury Tents

## NOTES ABOUT SHARING AND CHILDREN:

- No children under 12 years of age are allowed at Little Machaba unless guests book exclusive use of Camp, and pay for min 8 adults.

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## WHAT GUESTS CAN EXPECT TO DO AT LITTLE MACHABA

- Morning and evening game drives
- Walking (guide dependant)
- Mekoros (year round, water dependent)
- Game viewing from the comfort of your own tent
- Catch up on some reading, with our large collection of reading material.
- Visits to the local community
- After Dinner Night Drive

## A TYPICAL DAY AT LITTLE MACHABA

A typical summer day at Machaba:

(Kindly note times may vary slightly and winter timings are different)

- 05h30 Wake up call at the room
- 06h00 Light breakfast in the main area
- 06h30 Depart for your morning activity: game drive, nature walk, mokoro
- 10h30 Return from morning activity
- 11h00 Brunch
- Afternoon at leisure – possible activities: Swimming pool, curio shop, spa
- 15h30 Afternoon Tea
- 16h00 Depart on afternoon game drive
- 19h30 Return from game drive
- 20h00 Dinner under the stars (weather permitting)
- After dinner: optional night drive

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Because Botswana is a malaria area, precautions are recommended. All travellers coming from or going through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever upon arrival into Botswana.
- The water in camp is safe to drink.
- Little Machaba has 220V plug points in all the tents which can be used to charge batteries and sleep apnoea machines, however, are not suitable for hairdryers and electric shavers.
- We do have mini safes in all the tents as well as standing fans.
- Limited Wifi is available in main areas only.
- No children under 12 allowed to participate on Mokoro and Game Walk activities.
- A maximum of 20kg of luggage per person is allowed for light aircraft flights, including hand luggage and camera equipment. Please ensure that all luggage is soft-sided. Only bags without wheels are permitted. Luggage dimensions should not exceed 25cm (10 inches) wide, 30cm (12 inches) high and 62 cm (24 inches) long.
- Passengers weighing between 110 – 120 kg (242 – 264 lbs.) please need to advise us when making a booking, so that we can in turn advise Mack Air for scheduling purposes.

### WHAT TO PACK?

Clothing on safari should be comfortable and colours should blend in with nature as much as possible. Beige, greens, browns, tan and khaki coloured clothing is advisable. Evening dress is 'smart casual', no formal wear required.

### YEAR ROUND

- Layers – the best way to dress on safari, due to fluctuating temperatures. We recommend cotton. Long sleeves and trousers will protect from both sun and insects.
- Fleece/warm sweater or warm jacket for morning and evening game drives
- Hat – broad brimmed for protection against the sun.
- Sunglasses – dark ones to cut the glare.
- Light cotton shirts and T-shirts; Blouses or shirts
- Shorts, trousers and chinos

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- Shoes – good, comfortable sturdy closed shoes/boots and socks for walking.
- Flip flops/thongs for use in outdoor showers.
- Sunblock, insect repellent and lip salve.
- Binoculars – each person should have their own so as not to miss out on any sightings.
- Camera with spare batteries, memory sticks, film, and the correct charging apparatus.

### SUMMER

- A kikoi or light sarong has a multitude of uses.
- Light, compact jacket (windcheater) for the rainy season.
- Swimwear

### WINTER

- It gets very cold in the evenings and early mornings, and quite hot during the day – so layers are essential.
- Warm leggings and thick socks – good to wear during cold weather.
- Hat – woollen beanie for warmth.
- Gloves & Scarf

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