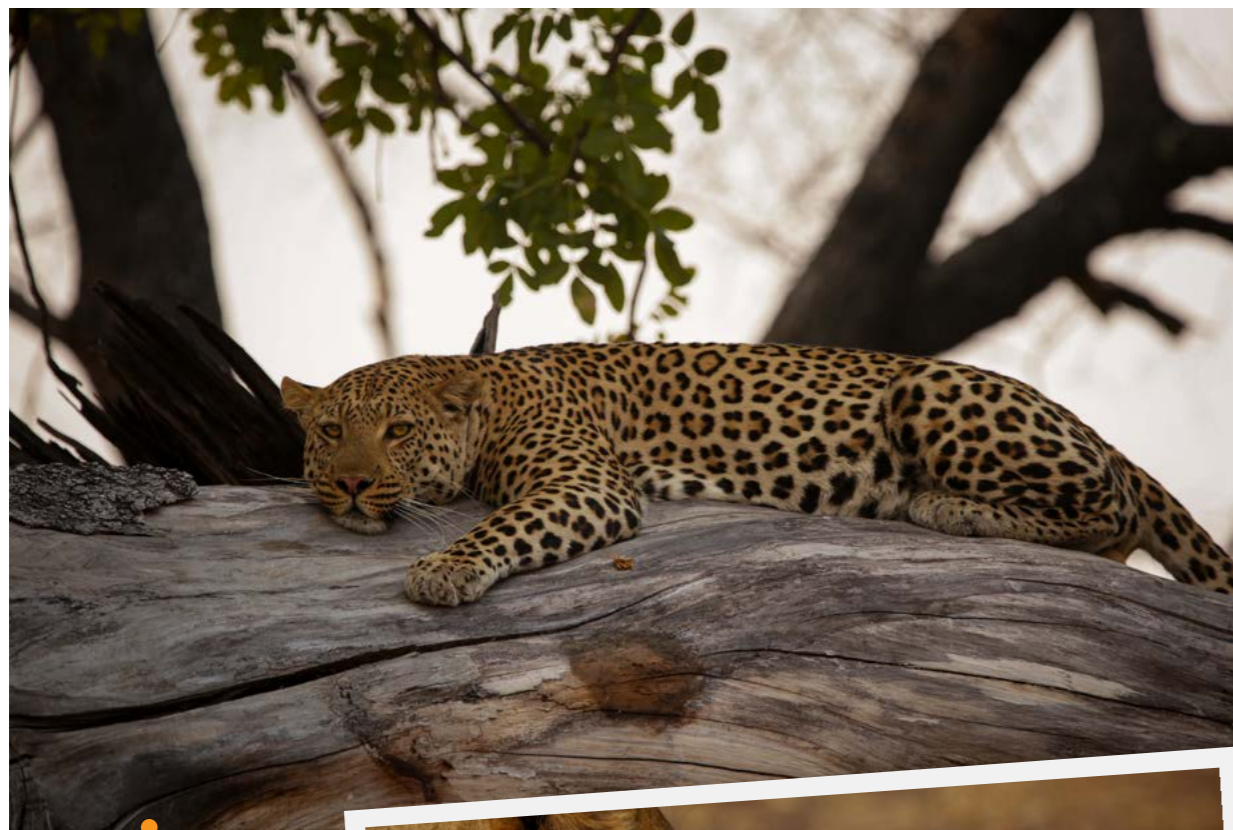


BREATHTAKING BOTSWANA

WHERE WILDLIFE TAKES CENTRE STAGE

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Machaba Safaris, an eco-luxury collection of small camps in unrivalled destinations, bring guests safari experiences second to none. Heléne Ramackers stayed at the stunning Kiri Camp in the Western part of the Okavango Delta, where elephants steal the show, and ended her trip at the gorgeous Gomoti Plains in the Southeastern part of the Okavango Delta, where she had the most incredible lion sightings.



Branch manager -

We found this exquisite leopard relaxing on a tree branch as we turned a corner. Within a few minutes, he had vacated his prime vantage point.

Digging in -

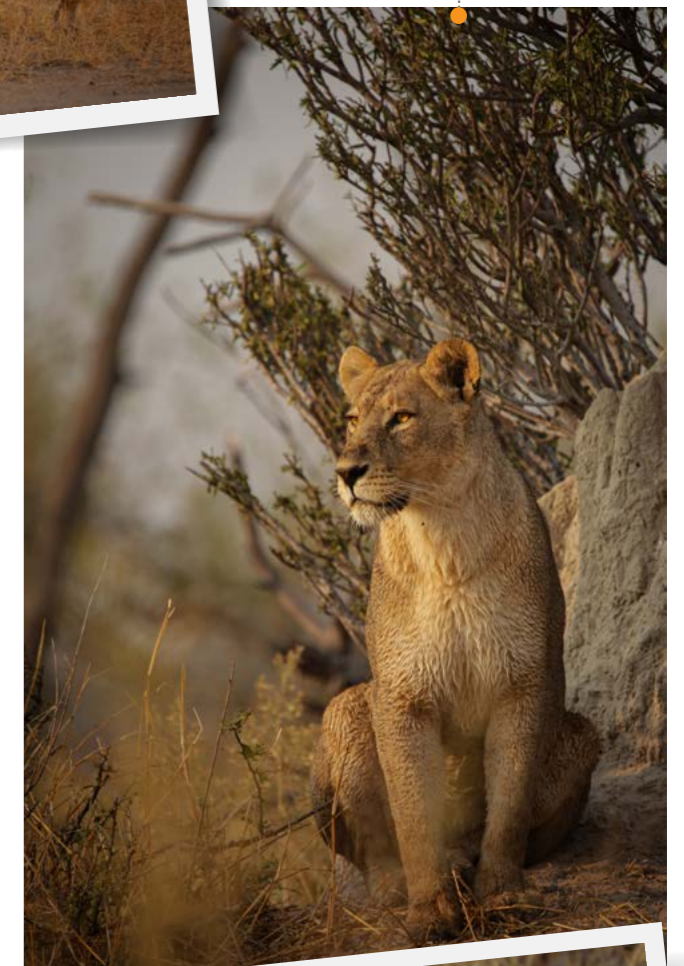
After their mom and aunt had their fair share of the carcass, one of the cubs really dug in, and was not letting go anytime soon.



I've got a bone to pick with you -
A very unusual sighting of a giraffe leaning over to sniff a buffalo carcass.

Aquatic Queen -

A beautiful lioness had just crossed a channel to get to the other side, where there was prey in the distance. Cats, big or small don't like water, but she took to the water like an Olympic medalist.



Muddy princesses -

An elephant and her calf enjoy the refreshing water at the dam in front of Kiri Camp after their cooling mud bath.

Feeling cagey -

The blue-eyed hooded vulture relishes the rib cage of whatever remnants the lions left.

