



MACHABA SAFARIS

CLASSIC SAFARI CAMPS
BOTSWANA

Est. 2012



MACHABA CAMP

OKAVANGO DELTA
BOTSWANA

MACHABA CAMP AT A GLANCE

ABOUT MACHABA CAMP

The name Machaba is the local Setswana name for the Sycamore Fig Tree, the tree of life. Machaba Camp 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. Machaba Camp will appeal to the novice safari guest as well as to the seasoned safari traveller.

MACHABA CAMP 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 ground level and the pathways to the tents meander between the large riverine trees.

WHERE IS MACHABA CAMP LOCATED?

Machaba Camp 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.

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 MACHABA CAMP

- Swimming Pool, with loungers
- Tented Main Area
- Library
- Picturesque views over the Moremi and Khwai River
- Spa Therapist – treatments include massages and facials done in guests rooms.
- Curio shop

GETTING TO MACHABA CAMP

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

- Machaba Camp is a 25 – 30 minute charter flight from Maun
- Machaba Camp is a 45 – 60 minute charter flight from Kasane
- There is a 30 Minute drive from the airstrip to camp but can vary if water levels are high
- 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 – 10 Tents in Total – Max 24 guests

- 8 x Luxury Tents
- 2 x Family Luxury Tents
- Children of all ages welcome. A private vehicle is required for children under 6 participating in game activities.
- No babysitting facilities available.

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NOTES ABOUT SHARING AND CHILDREN:

1. Children aged 5 years and younger stay free, children 6-11 pay standard child rate (50% of adult sharing rate). Children 12+ pay full adult rate.
2. No more than two children under 12 years of age in family luxury tent with two adults. (Additional children on request, please speak to reservations)
3. One child and one adult in standard luxury tent pay adult + child rate.
4. One adult permitted to stay in family luxury tent with two other adults at full adult rate.
5. It is mandatory for a private vehicle to be booked for guests travelling with children under the age of 6.
6. No children under 12 allowed to participate on Mokoro and Game Walk activities.

WHAT GUESTS CAN EXPECT TO DO AT 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 (water level dependent)
- After Dinner Night Drive

A TYPICAL DAY AT MACHABA CAMP

A typical summer day at Machaba:

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

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| 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:

- Machaba Camp is built on ground level and is wheelchair friendly. Tent 5 (Family Tent) & Tent 4 (Double) have railings in the toilet.
- 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.
- Machaba Camp 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.
- There is no wifi in the tents or main areas, limited wifi can be accessed near the office.
- No children under 12 allowed to participate in 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.

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- Light cotton shirts and T-shirts; Blouses or shirts
- Shorts, trousers and chinos
- 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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