



# NGOMA SAFARI LODGE

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## NGOMA SAFARI LODGE AT A GLANCE

### ABOUT NGOMA SAFARI LODGE

This boutique lodge, an oasis in a wildlife wonderland, offers unrivalled panoramic views over the game-rich floodplain and Chobe River. It is on the doorstep of Chobe National Park, also known as the 'Land of the Giants,' as it is home to the largest population of elephants on Earth. Expect a vast and diverse array of wildlife as knowledgeable guides take you on safaris through the Chobe National Park, lazy afternoons by the pool and stunning dinners under African stars.

### NGOMA LODGE STYLE

Ngoma is a small boutique lodge set on a plateau, overlooking the Chobe River and floodplain. All 8 thatched river-facing suites have spacious internal and external living areas, a large luxury bath, an inside and outside shower, air conditioning, overhead fans, mini bar, tea/coffee facilities including a Nespresso machine. In addition, each suite has a private 'refresh and relax' pool conveniently located in the external living area. All rooms are equipped with three-quarter beds that can be converted to a king size bed.

Two of the eight suites have sofa beds and may be used as triples. The sofa beds are recommended for children between 10 and 11 years. Each of the suites have a view of the river and offers the opportunity to see the famous Chobe elephants, migrating zebra or buffalo grazing on the floodplain below.

### INCLUDED & EXCLUDED IN OUR RATES?

Rates are fully inclusive of accommodation, all meals, laundry, up to four activities per day, return vehicle transfers from Kasane Airport or Kazangula Border, all local alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks, National Parks fees as currently legislated, Wi-Fi, Conservation Levy.

Activities include game drives, boating & walking

Additional cost activities include, day trips to Vic Falls , Fishing on the Chobe and Mokoro Safaris on the Chobe (Local community initiative)

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## FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT NGOMA SAFARI LODGE

- 5-star bush lodge with eight individual spacious suites
- Panoramic views overlooking the Chobe River and floodplain
- Private 'refresh and relax' pools located in the external living area of each suite
- A newly built Boma dining area located 150m from the reception
- Wi-Fi throughout the lodge
- The central guest area overlooks the Chobe River and incorporates:
  - Reception, dining area and bar
  - Internet and communication facilities
  - A swimming pool, sundeck and viewing platform
  - 220-volt mains plus backup generator



## GETTING TO NGOMA SAFARI LODGE

Flights via Kasane Airport - Botswana, Victoria Falls Airport - Zimbabwe or Livingstone Airport - Zambia  
Road transfers are approximately 1 hour 15 minutes from the Kazungula border with Zambia, 1 hour from Kazungula Border with Zimbabwe, 45 minutes from Kasane Airport and approximately 3 hours from Livingstone or Victoria Falls airports

## GPS CO-ORDINATES

- -17° 56' 58.03" S
- +24° 41' 35.57" E
- Elevation: 945m

## NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ACCOMMODATION

- 8 thatched river-facing suites
- Children 10 years and above accepted

## NOTES ABOUT SHARING AND CHILDREN

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## WHAT GUESTS CAN EXPECT TO DO AT NGOMA SAFARI LODGE (SOME ACTIVITIES WILL BE AT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE)

- Enjoy the scenery and wildlife from the privacy of your balcony.
- Optional breakfast and lunch cruise from the new jetty at Ihaha, located in western Chobe. (Seasonal rain dependent)
- A full day safari incorporating a cruise on the Chobe River, a game drive in the Chobe National Park (which has over 75 species of mammals) and a picnic lunch.
- Night game drives: these are available in the Chobe Forest Reserve.
- Visits to the local school, the clinic and the village.
- Bird Viewing - there are over 450 species to be spotted in the region.
- Victoria Falls Tour (Either on the Zambian or Zimbabwean side)
- Fishing on the Chobe (Seasonal)
- Morning and Afternoon Game Drives

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Ngoma Safari Lodge is a joint community and privately-funded project in association with the Chobe Enclave Conservation Trust (CECT). Through its socially responsible programmes, the lodge enriches the lives of those living within this community. From day one CECT has benefitted directly from a land lease fee and bed levy, as well as employment.

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## 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
- Shoes – good, comfortable sturdy closed shoes/boots and socks for walking.
- Flip flops/thongs
- 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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