



MmaTsebe Tented Camp is an authentic tented bushcamp carefully positioned within an ancient riverine forest along the Mbudi Channel, Khwai, Botswana.

Where is MmaTsebe Tented Camp?

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MmaTsebe Tented Camp is located within a secluded private position of 25 hectares in Khwai along the Mbudi River. 30 minutes' game drive from North Gate Moremi Game Reserve, 30 minutes' game drive from Khwai airstrip, and 3.5 hours' drive from Maun. The popular game rich area of Khwai shares borders with Chobe National Park, Savuti and Moremi Game Reserve, MmaTsebe Tented Camp therefore has easy access to these iconic game locations in Northern Botswana.

When is a good time to go?

MmaTsebe Tented Camp is open all year round, this special location has something to offer the discerning safari traveler 12 months of the year.

Activities in our prime location remain available all year round, including Makoros. Please refer to the rates sheet for the different seasonal rates.

- **Green Season** 01 December to 31 March, is an incredible time of year, stormy clouds gather and the promise of long-awaited rain, in these parts the smell of rain is synonymous with new life and is celebrated, antelope with their young, hot days & balmy nights the most affordable time of year to visit.
- **Mid-Season** 01 April to 30 June & November, nights and early mornings are becoming chilly, the clouds and rain for the most part have disappeared, the grass is long, the herds of elephant delight in these times of warm plenty.
- **High Season** 01 July to 31 Oct, the "everyone is on holiday" time of year, wildlife is plentiful congregating around shrinking pools, shorter grass, gather around the famous campfire, "let the stories begin". July & August are cooler months so advisable to dress like an onion in layers where you can peel off layers in the warmer days and then "snuggle up" with more layers for the cooler nights and early mornings. September and October are heating up as Botswana prepares for the rainy season so prepare for balmy nights and hot days.

How to get there?

Self-drive, 4 x 4 vehicle required, 3.5 hours' drive from Maun, 4 hours drive from Savuti. 20 min from Moremi North Gate and the Khwai village. Air Charter from Maun or any camp in Northern Botswana to Khwai airstrip. We will collect you from Khwai airstrip, at no additional charge, a game drive of 20 min.

Activities

Please check the rates sheet to confirm which activities are included in your rate. Game drives, mekoro trips, relax & chill by the camp swimming pool with a gin & tonic, a firm favourite activity. Game drives are conducted in open safari vehicles and accommodate a maximum of 7 guests per vehicle, cooler boxes accompany all drives with your sundowner or early morning preferences.

MmaTsebe Tented Camp also offers a full day activity "**Okavango Experience**" from the Xakanaxa Boat Station where guests can enjoy a picnic lunch on board the boat. There is a good chance of spotting the elusive sitatunga from the top level of this boat. This activity departs MmaTsebe after breakfast around 7am and will return between 5-6pm depending on the game viewing along the way. Guests will enjoy a game drive through Moremi Game Reserve to and from this boat activity. There is an additional cost for this activity – kindly refer to rate sheet for details.



Where and what will I eat

Nobody goes hungry on safari, dining with a view is an everyday, every meal event at MmaTsebe Tented Camp. A central and reasonably close common dining area hosts all your meals. Wholesome responsibly sourced local produce is prepared fresh every-day. Kindly give us your preferences. We cater for Vegetarian, Vegan, Gluten Free and Lactose Free.

What is the accommodation like?

An authentic sensitively appointed tented bushcamp with comfortable, yet generous proportions, bedrooms 6 x 4m & bathrooms 4 x 2m. All tents have fans and mosquito nets over the beds.

Nine en-suite tents, all of which can be made up as a double or twin, please specify preference. Five mobile single beds are available and can be inserted to any of the tents to make up a triple. Only one additional bed per tent may be added for children 8-11 years.

MmaTsebe Tented Camp also has one guides unit.



Safety

You will have read Botswana is stable, safe and extremely friendly, this is true, relax whilst on holiday in Botswana, each tent is fitted with a safe, to keep any cash, cards or devices not being used.



What should I bring to wear?

An African safari in our camps is the perfect time to kick back, relax and be comfortable. Comfortable layers, to pile on in the early mornings and peel off during the day is the usual order of clothing needs. Comfortable flat shoes are the best idea for safaris days & nights. Winter can be very cold, June, July and August be prepared to be surprised how cold it can get in the early hours. Plenty of lush blankets are everywhere, in the game drive vehicles, around the fire, and in your tent.

Power

In line with our “touch the earth gently” policy, power is sourced via solar, inverters and battery power ensure 220v power 24hrs a day. Charging facilities for all your devices with international plug conversions are installed in your tents, and a secondary facility in the main dining area. Although we do advise you to bring your own adaptors, just in case.

WIFI

Wi-Fi is available in camp in certain areas, and whilst we like to stay connected occasionally the bandwidth is not quite as fast as at home, we suggest prepare in advance and download your holiday requirements before leaving home, so that communication to family and friends is easily done via WIFI. We prefer the lounge, fire and dining facilities stay device free.

Children on Safari

All children eight years and over are welcome at MmaTsebe Tented Camp. Please check the rates sheet to check out the accommodation pricing options. If you have children 8-11 yrs in your party, a private vehicle for game drives will need to be reserved (additional cost). Kindly refer to the rate sheet. Children 8-11 yrs will only be able to participate in game drives.

Mosquito's and bugs

It's wise to know we are literally “in their territory”. Bugs, mosquito's and all those creatures are around, they are part of the fabric of safari. We make as many provisions as we can to make sure they do not negatively impact your safari. Malaria not prevalent in Botswana, but it is in neighbouring countries, please take the advice of your home doctor with regard to advance preparation to protect yourself.

Medical facilities

Fully comprehensive medical travel insurance is compulsory for all our guests. Please bring all your daily requirements with you. MmaTsebe has a Botswana based medic on call for assistance in medical emergencies and our camp staff are trained with basic medical aid, and a fully equipped medical box is available in camp. Each tent is fitted with an alarm horn, management and guides are strategically placed to answer a horn 24hrs.

