



BELMOND SAFARIS

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BOTSWANA



Extraordinary

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INTRODUCTION

The Okavango Delta in Botswana offers an unparalleled adventure. Glide through its meandering waters in a canoe, surrounded by lush vegetation and captivating wildlife. Witness the harmony of nature as hippos and elephants grace the river while vibrant bird species fill the skies.

For a different perspective, take to the air and soar above the floodplains, marveling at the expansive landscape and the majestic herds that roam beneath. Complete your journey with exhilarating game drives, encountering lions, leopards, and an abundance of wildlife.

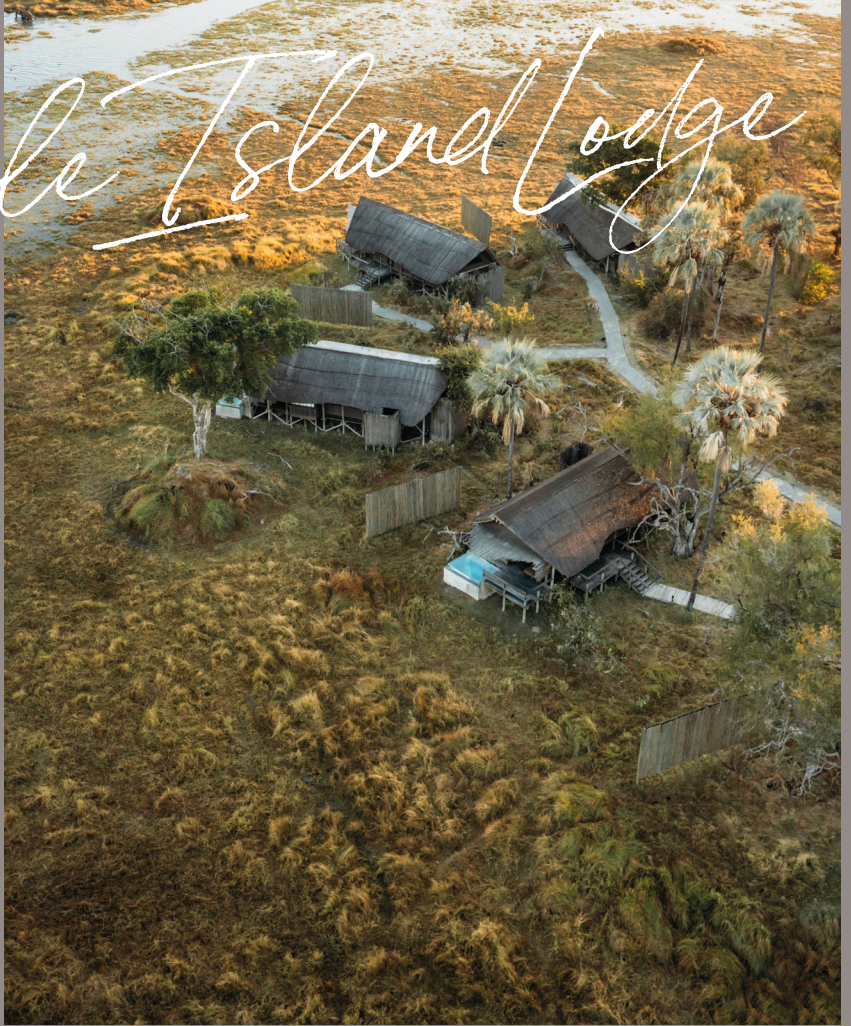
Two luxury lodges nestled within the delta provide the perfect retreat, offering comfort, hospitality, and an opportunity to unwind after days of exploration.

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Okavango Delta and experience the true essence of the wild.

Savute Elephant Lodge
A timeless explorer's lodge

Eagle Island Lodge
Africa's ultimate experiential safari lodge

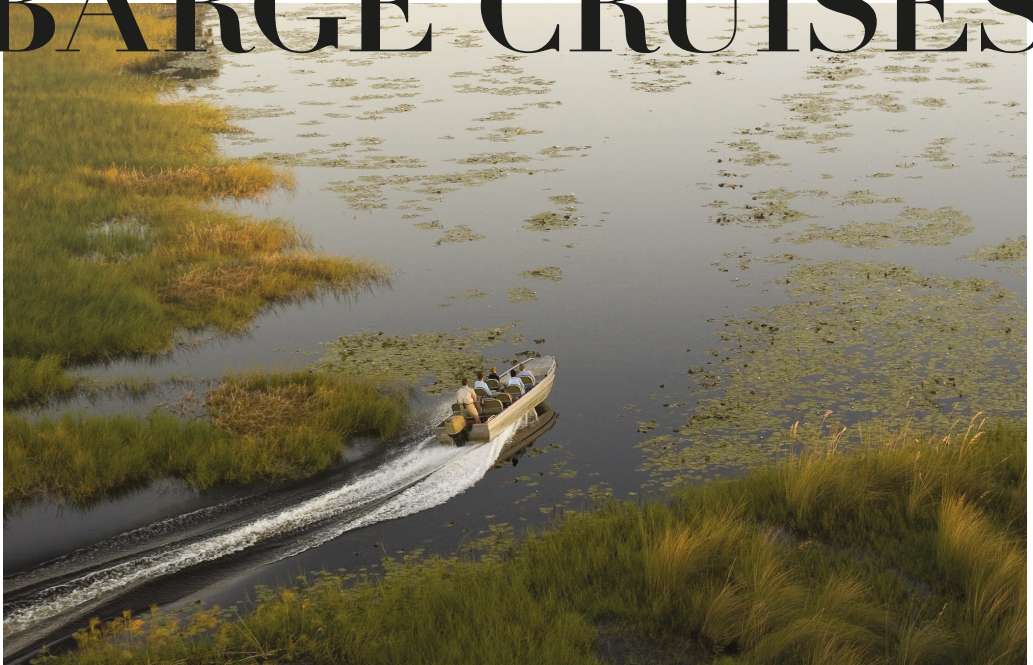
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MOTORISED BOATING AND BARGE CRUISES



Being on the open water is what distinguishes the Okavango Delta from other safari experiences. These trips allow you to cover more ground, plunging deeper into the landscape and spotting a greater range of wildlife.

Embark on a sunset barge cruise for mesmerising views as you sip a sundowner.

Not available in the dry season, usually November to March.

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MOKORO CANOE SAFARI



Glide silently on a traditional dugout canoe, a traditional mode of transport used by locals for centuries, as you traverse shallow, clear waters past brilliant waterlilies and papyrus grasses, reaching areas inaccessible by

boat. Glimpse brightly coloured frogs, kingfishers, dragonflies or elephants feasting on the reeds.

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WALKING SAFARI



Let our experienced guides envelop you in nature. Spot amazing sights close-up: an insect, animal tracks, big game droppings, swarming termite mounds.

These small, unexpected aspects of delta life often make the biggest impression.

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HELICOPTER SAFARI



Helicopter flights over Botswana are one of life's big adventures. This is the Okavango Delta as you have never experienced it before.

Spot remote, inaccessible lakes and islands as well as an abundance of wildlife from the sky. *Surcharge applies. Advance booking required.*

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HELICOPTER & HORSEBACK SAFARI



A first in Northern Botswana, this exhilarating safari begins at first light with a 10-minute helicopter flight, before you saddle up for a guided horseback ride through the

grassy floodplains and palm-lined islands of the delta.

Surcharge applies; horse-riding experience essential. Advance booking required.

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FISHING



The delta's channels are rich with tilapia, and spotted and silver catfish inhabit the lazy pools. African pike, infamous fighters, are a favourite snare.

If you have never fished before, this is the ultimate place to start.

Catch and release fishing only and during high water levels.

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VILLAGE LIFE



Visit neighbouring Nxhoga village on the island of Xaxaba for an authentic insight into the Motswana way of life. Learn about the mud, reed and can huts, basket weaving and the fishing industry. Meet elders, engage with children, browse the small market, and bakery.

There is a chance that your Belmond guide hails from Nxhoga and will explain how the community has adapted ancient traditions to suit modern times.

Accessible by boat/mokoro in wet months, and by game-viewing vehicle in dry months.

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BIRD WATCHING



Many people come to the lodge from all over the globe purely to spot the magnificent variety of birds.

Over 400 land and aquatic species make for unrivalled viewing, including the rare Pel's

fishing owl, endangered wattled crane and the majestic African fish eagle.

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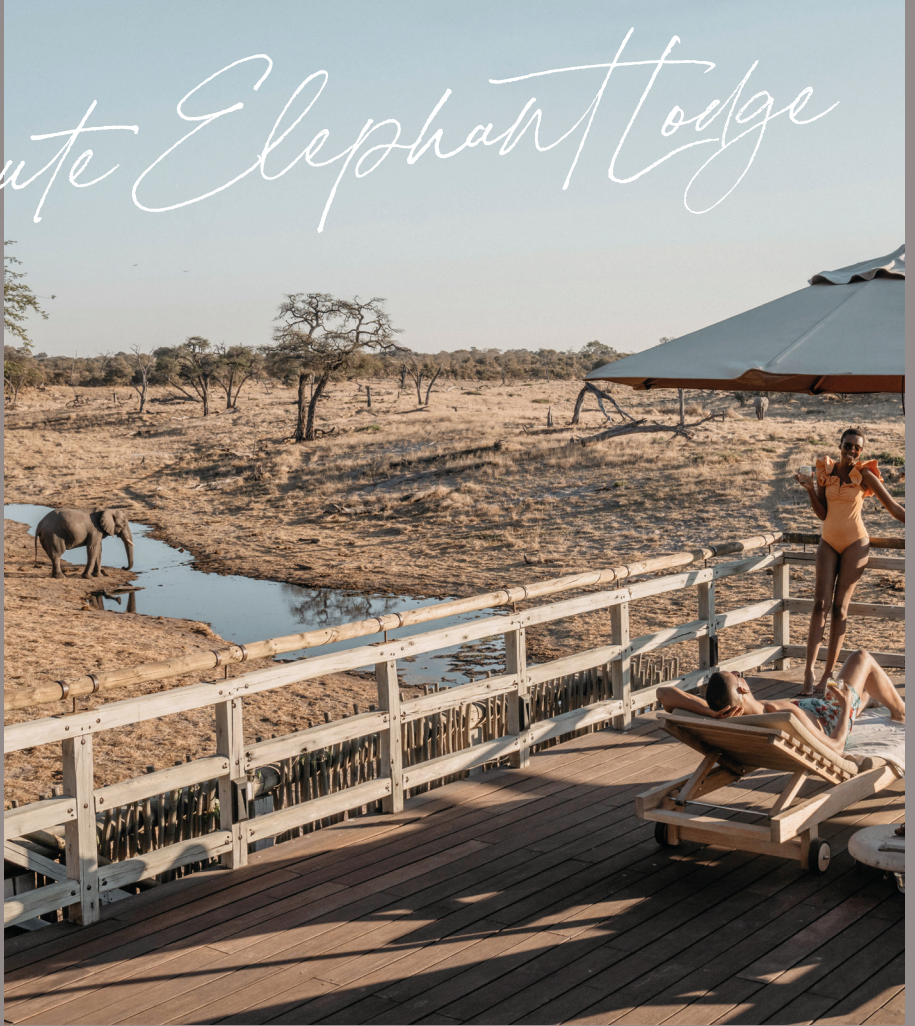
AT THE LODGE



Take time to relax—play a game of chess, enjoy a refreshing dip in your private plunge pool or watch the wildlife from your balcony. View spectacular sunsets over a drink at the Fish Eagle Bar. Hippos are often

spotted here and a “resident” elephant enjoys plucking berries from a nearby tree. In the evening, gather round the fire pit and share stories with our guides, or simply soak up the after-dark vistas and sounds of the African landscape.

Savute Elephant Lodge



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GAME DRIVES



Early morning and afternoon game drives take you among Africa's largest elephant population. You may also encounter lion, wild dogs, leopard, cheetah, hyenas, enjoy rare

sightings of rock-climbing klipspringers and elegant roan and, depending on the season, catch the second largest migration of zebra in Africa.

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BIRD WATCHING



Savute is a bird-lovers' paradise, particularly in the summer months from December to March. Over 250 species populate the area,

ranging from vast flocks of gregarious queleas to giant kori bustards and an array of majestic raptors.

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BUSHMEN PAINTINGS AND BAOBAB TREES



Out in the bush, where rocks rear up among stony hills, is a collection of paintings that will take your breath away. These works by the San Bushmen are thought to be more than 1,500 years old—beautiful images

of elephant, giraffe, sable and eland antelope. After admiring them, continue to the amazing baobab grove, a cathedral-like cluster of 13 giant trees that rival the Bushmen's paintings in age.

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BOMA



Gather round the campfire and exchange your day's adventures, much as villagers do throughout Botswana. Flames flicker and lamps glow as drinks are served; a choir sings traditional songs and invites you to a buffet of

African specialties. Settle into your seat as lodge guides recount tales of the bush and musicians strike up traditional songs. The evening often ends with everyone on their feet, dancing to rhythms handed down through generations.

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STAR GAZING



The vast open spaces around Savute make it the perfect place to experience the immense, dark dome of the African night sky. Discover how Bushmen used the stars to

locate the true south. Using a telescope, focus in on constellations that northern hemisphere visitors may never have seen before, such as the Southern Cross.

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AT THE LODGE



When you're not out and about on safari, relax and unwind by the generous pool and take a cooling dip or enjoy a rejuvenating spa treatment at the spa or in the comfort of your room or private deck. For fabulous wildlife sightings on your doorstep, head

to the permanent water hole in front of the lodge. Watch elephants gathering to drink and at night discover how the nocturnal sounds of Savute—roars, rumbles, chirps—are magically amplified.



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LODGE FACTS OVERVIEW

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EAGLE ISLAND LODGE

SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

Check in	14h00	14h00
Check out	11h00	11h00
Power	Solar powered	Solar powered
WIFI Internet access	Yes	Yes
Credit cards accepted	Yes - Visa, Master Card, American Express	Yes - Visa, Master Card, American Express
Wheelchair access	Partial - on request only	Partial - on request only
Private airstrip and heli-pad	Yes - approx 5 minutes from the lodge	Yes - approx 25 minutes from the lodge

Room sizes	82 sq m (880 sq ft)	52 sq m (560 sq ft)
Distance between rooms	15 - 20 metres (50 - 65 feet)	15 - 20 metres (50 - 65 feet)
Rooms / Maximum guests	12 / 24	12 / 24
Family rooms / inter-leading rooms	No	No
Children's age	6 years and over	6 years and over
Child minders	No	No
Triples	2 per night	2 per night
3/4 Beds	Can be converted to king size	Can be converted to king size
Air conditioning / room fans	Yes / Yes	Yes / No
Misquote nets and repellent	Yes	Yes
Indoor and outdoor showers	Yes	Yes
Bathtub	Yes	Yes
Separate walk-in cupboard	Yes	Yes
Mini -bar	Yes	Yes
In-room safe	Yes	Yes
Hair dryer	Yes	Yes
Laundry included	Yes	Yes

Dining	Indoors and outdoors	Indoors and outdoors
Kosher catering	Level 1 at time of booking	Level 1 at time of booking

Rate included activities	Mokoro safaris, motorised boating, barge cruise, guided walks, village tour, fishing (catch and release)	Morning and afternoon game drives / viewing hide / nocturnal walk / view the San Bushman paintings and Baobab cluster
Activities with surcharge	Scenic helicopter safaris and horseback safari	N/A

Game viewing vehicles capacity	Maximum 6 guests per vehicle	Maximum 6 guests per vehicle
Water activities capacity	Maximum 6 per boat, 2 per mokoro and 14 on our barge cruises	N/A

Private 4x4 safari vehicle and guide	Yes (at a surcharge)	Yes (at a surcharge)
Swimming pool	No	Yes (heated)
Private plunge pool	Yes	Yes
Spa treatments	Yes	Yes
Exercise equipment	Yoga mats available on request	A small bag of equipment and yoga mats available on request



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