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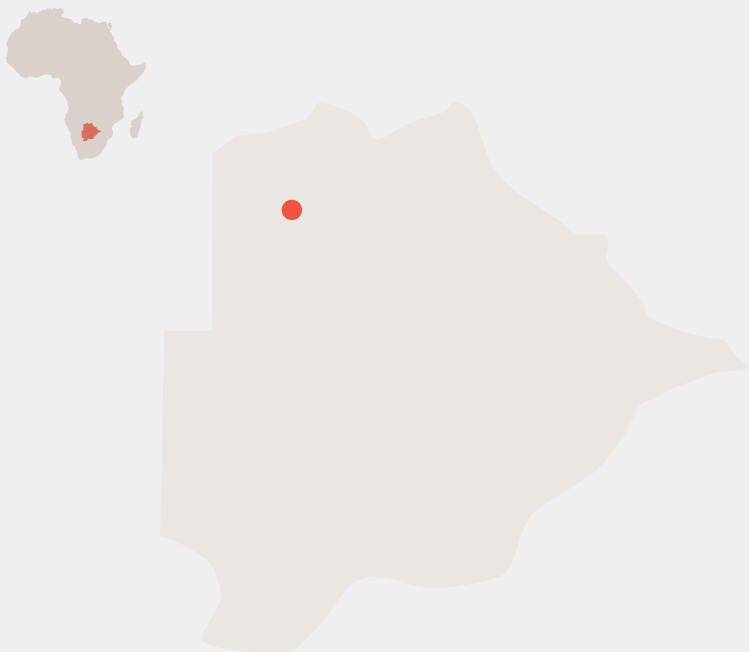
**&BEYOND**

## XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP

*Okavango Delta*



## BOTSWANA



A maze of sparkling lagoons, meandering channels and overgrown islands teeming with wildlife, Botswana's Okavango Delta lies like a sparkling jewel at the heart of the Kalahari Desert. Known as the river that never finds the sea, the Delta's crystal-clear channels spread over the thirstlands of the Kalahari with their papyrus-fringed banks and fertile floating islands. Adapted for a life in and out of water, the elegant red lechwe and shy sitatunga are found in this watery wilderness. Lion, cheetah, leopard and African wild dog share the floodplains with large herds of elephant and buffalo.

Hippo inhabit the deeper channels and lagoons, while honeybadgers can be seen in broad daylight. Tall termite mounds are homes for families of dwarf and banded mongoose. Traditional mokoro (dugout canoe) rides explore the delicate details of the glistening waterways, where iridescent dragonflies, frogs of every colour and jewel-like kingfishers live in the papyrus-lined banks.

**&Beyond** boasts four magnificent lodges in the Okavango Delta, each with its own individual charm and character: Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp, Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge, Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp and Xudum Okavango Delta Lodge.



**&Beyond** Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp enjoys luxurious solitude on its own Delta island within a 272 000 hectare (672 125 acre) exclusive wildlife concession. Taking its inspiration from the water lily, Xaranna is a delightful camp with just nine ensuite safari tents that combine canvas and bleached timber. The overall atmosphere of the camp is cool, light and airy, in keeping with the gentle beauty of its environment. The safari tents are organic in design and are delicately decorated in shade of khaki and soft lily pink. Each tent boasts a romantic outdoor sala, private plunge pool, indoor bathtub and al fresco shower. The guest areas are all carefully positioned to maximise the sweeping views out across the channels, with classic Delta tree-line silhouettes. The camp celebrates Botswana's iconography, with humorous design touches used throughout. The intimate guest sitting area boasts a spacious reading area, perfect for afternoon relaxation. The elevated dining area features shady verandas with mesmerising views leading out onto an open-air boma where exotic candlelit dinners are served beneath the stars. A fully-stocked Safari Shop offers chic outdoor gear, African art and jewellery.

## AT A GLANCE

- 9 air-conditioned ensuite tented suites
- Private plunge pools
- Secluded salas ideal for relaxing massages
- Outdoor and indoor showers
- Safari Shop

## WHAT SETS US APART

- Beautiful setting on the edge of a channel in the Okavango Delta, a World Heritage Site
- 272500 hectare (672 125 acre) private concession guarantees exclusive game viewing and activities
- Sensitive off-roading practices allow close-up game sightings
- Extraordinary game viewing, wildlife includes elephant, large buffalo herds, tsessebe, hippo, lion, leopard, Africa wild dog and roan antelope
- Ostrich are unique to the area
- Viewing of rare species such as red lechwe and sitatunga
- Bush walks explore the intimate details of this unique habitat
- Remarkable bird-watching with 450 bird species, including Pel's Fishing Owl. Vast number of migrant birds in summer
- Scenic helicopter flights explore the Delta from above
- Discover the Delta on a horseback safari
- Seasonal water-based experiences include motorized boat, mokoro and fishing excursions

## ACTIVITIES

### Included

- Day and night game-drives
- Guided bush walks
- Birdwatching
- Children's programme includes treasure hunts and other activities
- Mokoro and fishing trips along hippo trails amongst the Delta grasses\*
- Motorised boat excursions\*

\*Seasonal



### At an additional charge

- Helicopter flips
- Okavango Horseback Safari

## GUEST SAFETY

The lodge is not fenced off and we request guests be extremely vigilant at all times. Security guards accompany guests at all times when walking around the lodge at night.

## ACCESS

- Scheduled charter flight into the Okavango Delta, followed by a road and boat transfer to camp
- Airlink have a flight from Johannesburg or Cape Town to Maun
- Air Botswana have a flight from Johannesburg to Maun

## ACCOLADES



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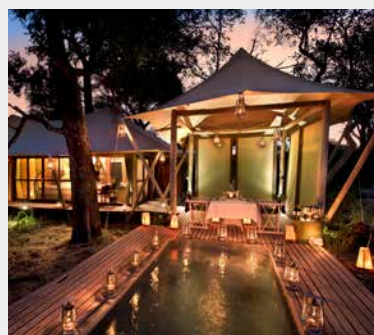
2013 - &BEYOND XARANNA OKAVANGO DELTA CAMP EARNS THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE RATING FOR ECOTOURISM IN BOTSWANA AND HAVE 5-STAR GRADING RENEWED BY BOTSWANA TOURISM



2012 - RESORTS MAGAZINE'S TOP 100 PLACES TO STAY

*"The room at Xaranna was amazing and we thoroughly enjoyed the private pool! I think Botswana took the cake for scenery and peace. With a good book, I could stay in those suites forever without a care in the world."*

*Anthony & Meredith Paulley - &Beyond guests*



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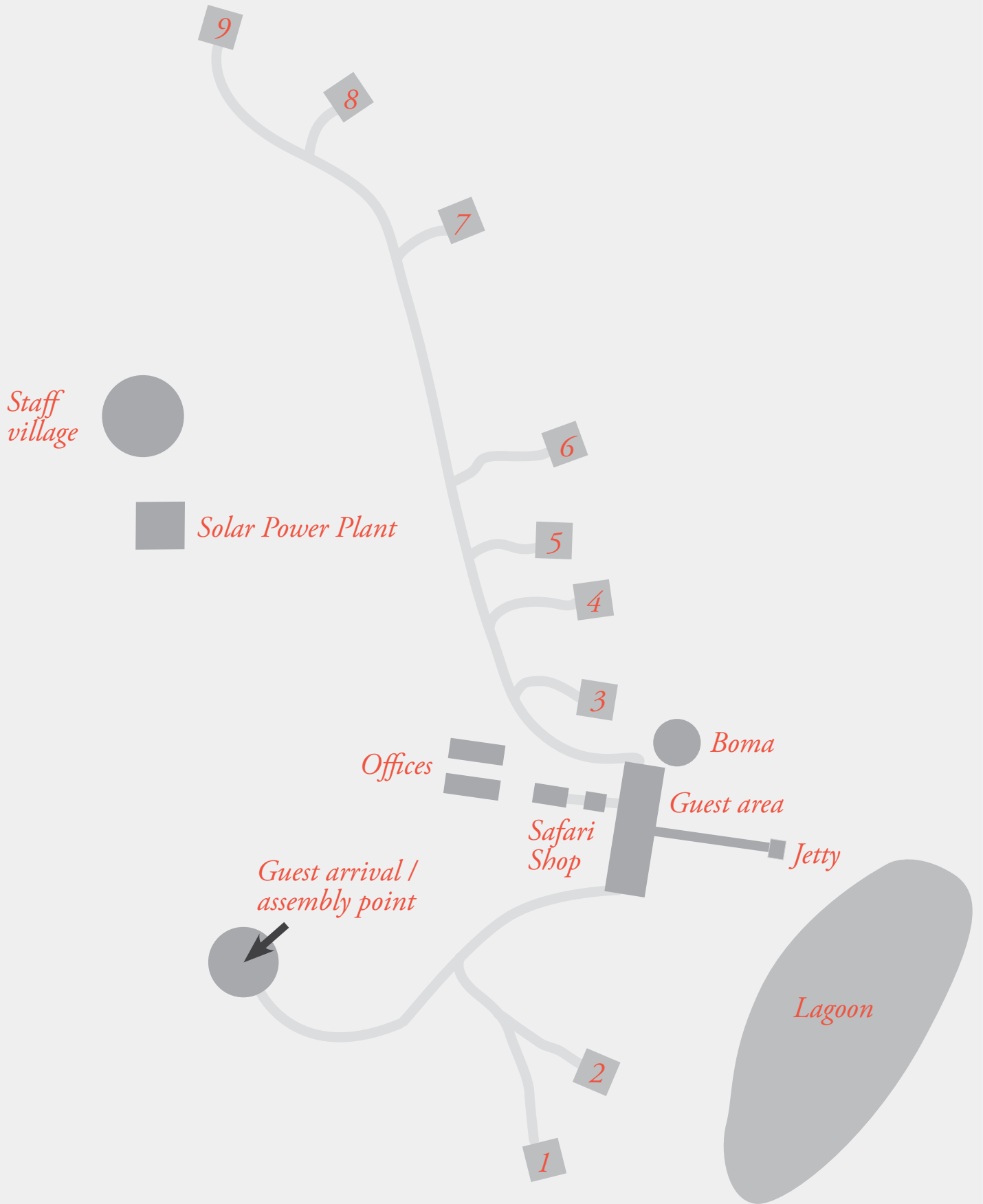
NUMBER OF ROOMS	9
MAXIMUM GUESTS	18
CHILDREN	Yes - children 5 years and younger cannot participate in game drives or nature walks; children aged 6 to 11 can participate in game drives at the lodge manager's discretion; children aged 12 to 16 can participate in mokoro activities at lodge manager's discretion; children aged 16 and over can participate in nature walks
CHILDMINDING	Available at an additional cost
TRIPLES	1 (children 12 years and younger)
GUIDE'S ACCOMMODATION	None
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to double
MOSQUITO NETS	Around beds
AIR-CONDITIONING	Yes
ROOM FANS	Yes
PRIVATE PLUNGE POOL	Yes
LODGE POOL	No
INDOOR / OUTDOOR SHOWERS	Yes
IN-ROOM SAFE	No
TELEPHONE	No
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	No
DISTANCE BETWEEN ROOMS	30m / 98ft
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	12h00 – 14h00 / 11h00
KOSHER FOOD	Not available
POWER	220v AC Please note that the generator is generally switched off overnight; with prior notice we are able to provide 24-hour electricity for guests with special requirements

INTERNET ACCESS	Yes, wifi in guest area only
CREDIT CARDS	Visa, MasterCard
IN-ROOM MASSAGE	Yes
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	Gym in a bag available on request
PRIVATE GAME DRIVE VEHICLE	Available at additional cost
WEATHER	Botswana has hot, wet summers from October to April. Winters (from May to September) are dry and cool and nights can be chilly.
RAINFALL	The rainy season is from late December to late February, sometimes continuing into March, with rain generally in the form of afternoon thundershowers; average rainfall is approximately 500mm / 20"
TEMPERATURE	Summer: Average of 18 °C to 32 °C / 64 °F to 90 °F, although temperatures can rise over 40 °C / 104 °F Winter: 8 °C to 21 °C / 46 °F to 70 °F
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	Year-round
MALARIA	The Okavango Delta is a malaria area and necessary precautions should be taken
AIRSTRIP	Varies according to seasonal rainfall
GPS COORDINATES	S 19 ° 38.003' E 22 ° 53.998'
CAMP CLOSURE	Seasonal (availability on request)

## NOTE

- Please note that park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.
- Drones are not permitted at **&Beyond** Reserves and Lodges.

CAMP LAYOUT



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