



Camp Xakanaxa Fact Sheet

Moremi Game Reserve

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Location

- Moremi Game Reserve, Okavango Delta
- Towering riverine forests, open savannah, seasonal floodplains, permanent lagoons, rivers and the intricate channels of the Okavango Delta surround the camp and makes for a varied habitat that ensure the safari traveller the opportunity to experience year-round boating as well as extensive game drives
- GPS Co-ordinates S19° 10' 35.76 E 023° 24' 32.58

Seasons

- Summer: September – April
- Winter: May – August
- Closed for 1 month during the rainy season (January-March) for refurbishments and maintenance

Game Viewing and Birding

- Xakanaxa is located in the heart of The Moremi Game Reserve, rated as one of Africa's most beautiful game reserves, offering sanctuary to abundant herds of elephant, buffalo, giraffe, lechwe, wildebeest, impala, waterbuck, sable antelope and much, much more. Lion, leopard, cheetah, wild dog and hyena complete the picture
- Birding is quite spectacular, especially during spring and summer when the migrants breed

Accessibility

- **Road** – 140 kms from Maun on sandy roads suitable for 4WD vehicles only. Approximately a four hours' drive
- **Air** – Commercial flights to Maun and Kasane airports for further private charter to private airstrip

Xakanaxa Airstrip to Xakanaxa Camp Road Transfer

A road transfer of approximately 25 minutes to camp



Xakanaxa Airstrip Details

- Xakanaxa Airstrip is owned by the Department of Wildlife and National Parks
- Airstrip GPS Co-ordinates S19° 12' 51.85 E 023° 25' 56.0
- The airstrip is a registered Class C airstrip and can accommodate aircraft up to 3600kg (GA8 Airvan)
- Airstrip length: 900m
- Depending on the time of year and safety restrictions on individual runways, groups may be split up due to safety reasons
- Please note there is a limit of 20kg's per person (including hand luggage) in SOFT BAGS (No hard bags or soft bags with hard wheel bases allowed e.g.: Samsonite's)

Flying Times

- To/from Maun: 25 minutes
- To/from Kasane: 80 minutes
- To/from Camp Okavango: 15 minutes
- To/from Savute Safari Lodge: 30 minutes
- To/from Leroo La Tau: 50 minutes
- To/from Xugana Island lodge: 15 minutes

Accommodation

Thirteen Meru-style classic luxury safari tents in total consisting of:

- 12 x twin bedded tents – can be arranged as single or double beds
- 1 x guide/pilot tent (same standard as guest tent)

The camp can accommodate a maximum of 24 guests

In the booking system the Meru-style classic luxury safari tents are listed as standard rooms

Tent details

- All canvas, Meru-style classic luxury safari tents on raised decks
- En-suite facilities within tent – shower, hand basin and ablution facilities
- Fans in all guest tents (no air conditioners due to the amount of electricity needed to run these units)
- A unique water sprinkler system aids cooling in the midday heat
- Plug points for charging equipment
- A range of African bio degradable soaps, conditioning shampoo, hand wash, body lotion with insect repellent and shower caps are supplied in each room
- A hairdryer is supplied in each tent
- Gowns supplied in each tent
- Umbrella and Poncho with hood and warm lining provided in each tent for warmth/protection from rain
- Kist with a lock and key in each tent for safekeeping of large valuables
- Small electronic safe for other valuables
- Battery operated reading lights, desk light and bathroom mirror light at night

Camp Description

- Superb site on the bank of the permanent flowing Khwai River in front of camp and overlooking the Xakanaxa Lagoon
- Permanent flowing river in front of camp
- Thatched roof covered lounge and bar area
- An elevated thatch-roofed, reeded dining room and viewing deck



- Evening campfire on deck elevated over the river
- Wheel chair friendly
- Curio shop
- Infinity pool & swimming pool

Activities

- Game Drives via open Land Rovers. (4 Land Rovers each with the seating capacity of 10, however we only accommodate 6 / 8 guests per vehicle)
- Power boating available year round (3 x 8-seater boats)
- The Moremi Game Reserve regulations do not currently permit any of the following activities:
 - Off road driving
 - Night drives
 - Walking Safaris
 - Fishing
 - Mokoro

Suggested Daily Activity Schedule

Summer/winter

Activities are flexible and can be tailor-made according to guest's requirements

- 05h30/06h30 - Wake up call. Light continental breakfast consisting of cereals, yoghurt, tea/coffee/juices/fresh fruit/toast and preserves/rusks and biscuits served in the lounge area
- 06h30/07h30 - Depart on morning activity, returning to camp at approximately 10h00
- 10h30/11h00 - Brunch is served consisting of a selection of breakfast and lunch dishes. From 10h30 / 11h00 until afternoon tea, guests will be at leisure
- 15h00/15h30 - Afternoon tea is served consisting of a selection of sweet and savoury eats. Juice, iced tea, fresh fruit, beverages
- 15h30/16h00 - Depart on afternoon game viewing activity – drinks and snacks are served for sundowners during the course of the activity. Sunset - Return to camp (depending on park regulations. Currently we have to be back in camp 30 minutes after sunset)
- 19h00/19h30 - Pre-dinner drinks will be served at the bar
- 19h30/20h00 - Three-course dinner – generally the starter and dessert is served, whilst the main course is buffet style
- 21h30/21h00 - Coffee and liqueurs served at the campfire

Electricity & Water

- Camp has 220v generator, which runs from 05h30 to 19h00
- Battery charged reading lights, a desk light and bathroom mirror light
- Plug points are available in each tent, and the office for charging of equipment. Bring charging unit and adaptors
- Ceiling fans are fitted in all the guest rooms in our camps. Unfortunately due to the remoteness of our camps it is not possible to run air conditioners due to the amount of power required to do so.

Communication

To allow for the full peacefulness and relaxation whilst on safari, there is no access to WiFi or telephones. The camps do however have a guest computer situated in the lounge area, which guests can use to access the internet via satellite link up, which can be slow. In terms of telephonic communication, each camp has a satellite phone in the event of emergency situations.



Requirements for Minors Travelling through all Botswana ports of entry

Effective from 1st October 2016 minors travelling through the country's borders will be required to produce certified copies of unabridged birth certificates in addition to their valid passports. In the event that one parent is not travelling with the child, the other parent's affidavit consenting to such travel should be available. However an affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate.

Pricing / Child Policy

- **Green Season:** December to March
- **Shoulder Season:** April to June and November
- **High Season:** July to October
- Children over the age of 6 years are welcome. Families with children aged 6-11 will be required to book private activities at an additional cost, the nature of which may be subject to the discretion of the managers or guides
- Should a family consist of two or more children, parents will need to split up and share with children in separate tents
- There are no family units available therefore one child under the age of 12 years can share with 2 adults (and a separate camper bed will be placed in tent)

Evacuation Policy

- Emergency medical evacuation cover included
- Guests who are highly allergic to bee stings and/or insect bites, who have been advised by their medical practitioners to use an epinephrine autoinjector or epipen, should always ensure that they are carrying their own device with them when they travel. Due to individual dosages required by people requiring extreme treatment, and the risk of over or under dosage, Epinephrine autoinjectors are not stocked or provided within our camps/lodges first aid equipment

Drinks Policy

- All local branded drinks are included in the nightly rate

Laundry Policy

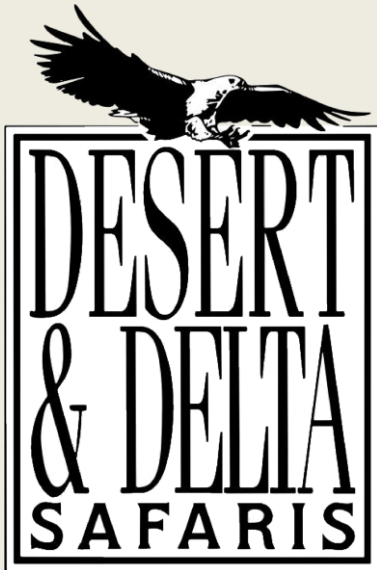
- Laundry is done on a daily basis and inclusive in the nightly rate

Extras Payment

- Curios and tips/gratuities can be billed to the room number and settled on check out. Payment can be made by cash (ZAR, US\$, British Sterling, Euro and Pula) or the following credit cards: Visa or MasterCard

Gratuities

- Tipping at own discretion. Our suggested guideline is US\$ 10.00 per person per day for General Camp Staff which goes into a central tipping box and US\$ 10.00 per person per day to the Guide



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