



# Chobe Savanna Lodge Fact Sheet

## Eastern Caprivi - Namibia

### ★★★★ Star Grading

#### Location

- Situated in the Eastern Caprivi of Namibia, a peninsula on the northern bank of the Chobe River
- Chobe Savanna Lodge overlooks the vast floodplains of the Chobe National Park's Puku Flats
- The lodge offers a Namibian hideaway for those looking for an exclusive Chobe River experience in an area renowned for its diverse and prolific wildlife
- GPS coordinates S17 49 49.88 and E25 03 12.32

#### Seasons

- Summer: September – April
- Winter: May – August

#### Game Viewing

- The Chobe River is home to large herds of elephant and buffalo, as well as dense concentrations of other wildlife - including the rare puku antelope. Chobe Savanna Lodge is set in a classic African Savannah environment with stunning, sweeping vistas surrounding the lodge. The focal point of the relaxed and informal lodge is a thatched open-sided main building which features a 270 degree view over the Chobe River to the Chobe National Park
- Birding is also spectacular, ideal for African skimmers, white-crowned lapwing, all three pratincoles, black coucal, large flocks of African openbills and an excellent number of species in the gardens themselves such as brown firefinch, purple-banded sunbird and white-browed coucal

#### Accessibility

##### • Transfer information

*From scheduled/charter flight into Kasane Airport:*

Road transfer from Kasane Airport to Kasane Immigration jetty (approximately 10 minutes)

After being met by your Chobe Savanna Lodge guide and immigration procedures it is approximately 1 hour on the speed boat to the lodge



Guests arriving from Victoria Falls/Livingston should be transferred directly to Kasane Immigration jetty

**Self-drive guests:**

As the lodge is only accessible by boat guests should make their own arrangements to get to Kasane Immigration jetty. There are no parking facilities at immigration. Please contact us for further information.

**Kasane International Airport details**

- Kasane Aerodrome is owned by CAAB (Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana)
- Aerodrome GPS Co-ordinates S17 49 58.61 E25 09 44.06
- The aerodrome is a CAAB licenced Class A airstrip, no limitation on use of aircraft with MAUW of 5700kg's (Cessna Caravan)
- Airstrip length: 2000m
- 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, if flying with Safari Air (No hard bags or soft bags with hard wheel bases allowed e.g.: Samsonite's)

**Flying Times**

- Kasane - To/from Maun: 85 minutes
- Kasane - To/from Johannesburg: 140 minutes

**Accommodation**

13 chalets in total consisting of:

- 10 x twin bedded rooms (double on request)
- 2 x family units
- 1 x family room

The lodge can accommodate a maximum of 26 guests

**Guest room details**

- Thatched chalets with a private veranda
- On the banks of the Chobe River with 270 degree panoramic views of the Chobe National Park
- En-suite bathroom comprising of a shower, hand basin and toilet
- Ceiling fans in all guest rooms
- Air-conditioning
- Complimentary stocked mini-bar fridge
- 220V Plug points for charging equipment
- A range of Eco friendly guest amenities from shower gel, shampoo, hand wash, body lotion, shower caps and insect repellent are supplied in each room
- A hairdryer is available from the lodge reception
- Tea and coffee making facilities in each room
- Flashlight available in each room
- Gowns supplied in each room
- Umbrella's for the rainy season
- Small safe for valuables
- Air horn for emergency situations



### Lodge Description

- Superb site on the banks of the Chobe River overlooking the Chobe National Park
- A dining area which serves buffet-style and a-la-carte meals
- Elevated bar and wildlife viewing point, tucked under the eaves of the thatch and timber main building with amazing sunset views
- Evening campfire area
- Swimming Pool

### Activities

As the lodge is water-based, guests have a choice of aquatic activities. River excursions in small, easily manoeuvrable boats are ideal for close encounters with the abundant wildlife along the river.

- Safari cruises along the Chobe River
- Catch-and-release fishing trips for bream or tiger fish
- Guided Cultural Village visit to one of the surrounding communities and school
- Bird watching and photographic safaris are ideal from Chobe Savanna Lodge (please contact us to arrange special packages)
- Guided nature walks along the floodplain (seasonal)

### Suggested Daily Activity Schedule

#### Winter (April – September)

- 07h30 - Wake up call
- 08h00 - Full breakfast is served in the dining area
- 09h00 - Leave for morning activity (approximately 3-4 hours)
- 13h00 - Lunch is served at the dining area
- 15h00 - Afternoon tea is served in the lounge
- 15h30 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)
- 18h30 - Arrive back at lodge
- 19h30 - Dinner is served at the dining area

#### Summer (October – March)

- 07h30 - Wake up call
- 08h00 - Full breakfast is served in the dining area
- 09h00 - Leave for morning activity (approximately 3-4 hours)
- 13h00 - Lunch is served at the dining area
- 15h30 - Afternoon tea is served on the deck
- 16h00 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)
- 19h00 - Arrive back at lodge
- 20h00 - Dinner is served at the dining area

### Electricity

- Chobe Savanna Lodge operates on mains AC 220V power supply which is available 24 hours (back-up generator power available)
- Guest accommodation is equipped with a 220-volt AC plug which is suitable for hairdryers and the recharging of camera and video batteries



### **Pricing / Child Policy**

- **Green Season:** July – October
- **Peak Season:** November - June

- Children of all ages are welcome. Families with children aged 0-6 years old 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
- The family units consist of interleading chalets with twin basins, showers and baths with a cot or fold out bed available

### **Drinks Policy**

- All 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

### **Gratuity**

- Tipping at own discretion. Our suggested guideline is US\$ 5.00 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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