



BOTETI TENTED SAFARI LODGE

FACT SHEET

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INTRODUCTION

The beautiful Boteti Tented Camp is situated on the banks of the Boteti River, a major tributary of the Okavango Delta. The Boteti River is a life source of water for the arid Kalahari plains, Nxai Pans and famed Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. Considering the river is the only reliable water source in the area, it's no surprise that it's a magnet for predators. Sweeping vistas of the vast and arid Kalahari punctuated by riparian vegetation lining the riverbanks, provides some of the most exceptional views in the area. With authentic decor and designer African-inspired accents, the intimate Boteti Tented Camp is an extension of its wild surrounds. Careful not to intrude on its environment, the entire camp is built from wood and canvas. Elevated wooden decks dotted beneath proud acacia trees provide the perfect vantage point to spot wildlife, while sturdy canvas tents provide that quintessential Botswana bush camp feel.

The main area is built on a wooden platform under canvas. There's a small lounge, dining area and a beautifully constructed bar with inspirational decor. From the main area, the decking flows out to an outdoor relaxation spot with a swimming pool and poolside sun loungers. Days are spent exploring your raw surrounds and nights are spent under the stars in the boma area, where you'll find a roaring campfire and plenty of fireside chatter. Boteti Tented Camp sleeps 10 people in 5 Meru-style canvas tents built on wooden platforms. Each expansive tent sleeps 2 people maximum, and has ample space to move around. Each tent has a wooden chest for storage, bedside table, work desk, and an en suite bathroom surrounded by a wall of rustic wooden poles. Comfort at its finest! Boteti offers a multitude of exciting safari activities and adventures designed to introduce guests to the local cultures and customs; wildlife; and surreal landscapes. The cost of your stay includes one activity a day, and others can be added on at an extra cost. The spa treatment adds another dimension to the overall experience, and there are a selection of treatments available.

Boteti Tented Camp is the perfect place to immerse yourself in nature. This is a place where you can enjoy unrivalled wildlife encounters, culture and traditions of Botswana's splendour.

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AT A GLANCE

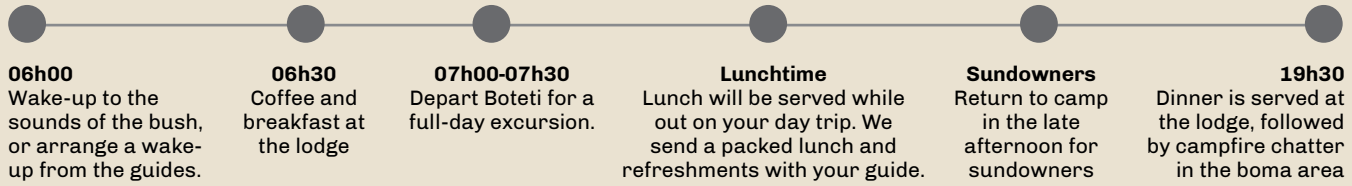
- Idyllic location on the wildlife rich Boteti River
- 2-hour mokoro trip on the Boteti River for all guests upon arrival
- 5 expansive Meru-style tents resting on raised wooden platforms
- Warm hospitality with a personalised service
- Spa treatments available on-site (24-hours notice)
- Located a mere 20-minutes from Maun
- Small swimming pool with a deck and sun loungers
- A host of day-trips and activities available
- Small, private viewing deck for birdwatching
- Packed meals for day trips, often served in beautiful locations
- Boma area where dinners are served around a roaring fire
- Traditional dancing and storytelling in the evening
- Children of all ages are accepted
- Friendly and knowledgeable staff and guides.
- Traditional freshly prepared meals





A TYPICAL DAY AT BOTETI TENTED CAMP

The timing of the daily schedule changes according to the season, and is flexible. Boteti Tented Camp works according to guests' excursion requests, but the general itinerary follows the format below.



FACILITIES

- Wooden decking under canvas with a lounge, bar, and dining area
- Swimming pool surrounded by decking with sun loungers
- Separate boma area with safari chairs
- Raised wooden hide overlooking the Boteti River
- In-house spa treatment facilities
- Packed meals for excursions
- On-site traditional dancers
- 5 Meru-style tents on wooden platforms sleeping 2 people in each
- Rooms each have a balcony with outdoor furniture
- Charging plugs in each tent
- Storage unit at the base of each bed
- Wooden writing desk in tents
- En suite bathrooms have amenities, and a separate shower and toilet area
- Airport transfers are included in your booking
- Friendly staff can assist with booking additional safari activities
- Unlimited access to the Boteti River for activities

ACTIVITIES

Boteti Tented Camp is the perfect base for exploring the best that Botswana has to offer. Included in the rate is one activity per day, which is one of the following:

- Nxai Pan Full Day Activity
- Makgadikgadi Full Day Activity
- Moremi Full Day Activity
- Full Day Mokoro in the Okavango Delta

On the arrival day guests can enjoy a complimentary 2 hour mokoro activity that highlights what the area has to offer and introduces guests to the Boteti safari lifestyle. To enjoy the full array of activities included in the rate, guests are encouraged to stay 4 nights or more. In addition to the activities included in the rate, there are a host of other activities in the area that can be booked on-site.

These include: scenic flights (in a plane or helicopter), horse riding, walking and horseback safaris, and boating and fishing safaris. For the scenic helicopter flights, the pick up is on the banks of the Boteti River, a few metres from your tented room.

Helicopter flights are the perfect activity for special occasions, and for unique aerial perspectives of the Okavango Delta.

LOCATION

Airport transfers from Maun airport are included in all bookings. Boteti is located a mere 20 minutes from Maun, and the drive to camp is the start of the safari experience. The short drive meanders through swampy sandy terrain before guests are welcomed with refreshments.

Boteti's location is perfectly positioned to take advantage of the splendour of the Okavango Delta, the famous Moremi Game Reserve, the Predator rich Khwai riverfront, and Savuti and Chobe game reserves.





GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

WEATHER

The climate in Botswana brings very hot, dry periods (September, October), and also very wet seasons (December-February). Winter (June, July, August) packs cold nights and mild, dry days, while November to February is hot and wet. Temperatures in summer soar as high as 40°C bringing warm nights and humidity levels fluctuating between 50% and 80%. The average annual rainfall is 450mm and most of it falls between December and March in the form of heavy afternoon thunderstorms. The inland areas can suffer from extreme temperatures. The weather around Boteti is fairly moderate.

WILDLIFE

Botswana is a wildlife paradise, with elephants roaming in high numbers, hippos occupying every waterway, and predators roaming the plains. From waterbirds to raptors and passerines, Botswana is a paradise for birders. Boteti River, which flows right in front of camp, plays host to a wealth of wildlife. On the banks of the river you'll spot mud-covered elephants, antelope, crocodile, hippo, and an abundant variety of birdlife and fish. While out in the Moremi Game Reserve, guests can expect to see lions, leopards, African wild dogs and red lechwe. Moremi is a known wildlife hotspot, and comprises a landscape of lagoons,

mopane woodlands, and acacia forests. The network of rivers in the Okavango Delta provide the best opportunity to spot kingfishers, elephants, lechwe, sitatunga, and hippos. Day trips into dry Makgadikgadi offers up opportunity to spot migrating herds of Burchell's zebra and blue wildebeest, and clans of both brown and spotted hyena.

Malaria

Before travelling, guests are encouraged to consult their local doctors about anti-malarial medication and preparation, however a repellent stick or spray is effective and should be utilised.

WHAT TO PACK

The climate in Botswana brings very hot, dry periods and also very wet seasons. Winter (June, July, August) packs cold nights and mild, dry days. Throughout the year, we recommend packing lightweight, neutral-coloured clothing with short sleeves. Bring sun protection in the form of sunblock, sun hats, and glasses.

Scarfs, jackets and gloves are needed for early mornings, especially in winter. Pack casual clothes for around the lodge, and bring comfortable shoes. Bring along cameras, binoculars and recording gadgets to keep a record of the many wildlife sightings.

