

Found nestled in the bush at the confluence of the Khwai and Mababe Rivers, overlooking a large floodplain frequented by Africa's wildlife. Nokanyana is in a world renowned game rich area where you could watch elephants, hippo and antelopes from your room and on a game drive you could see any number of predators, including wild dogs and, it is claimed, the world's largest herd of buffalo.

LOCATION

Nokanyana is situated on the easternmost extreme of the Okavango Delta's watery wilderness, in NG41, and with easy access to Botswana's iconic game viewing areas of Chobe NP, Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai and Savute.

GPS Coordinates:

S19 10 56" E23 59' 16"

ACCESS

By Air: Flights from Maun to the Khwai airstrip take 35 min. and from Kasane 55 min. We collect guests from the airstrip for a steady game drive to Nokanyana, or a direct 1hr 15 min. transfer to the lodge. Helicopter transfers are also available and these land less than a kilometre from Nokanyana. We will gladly book the transfers for guests.

By Road: An easy 130 km drive from Maun to Nokanyana. Drive time is 2-3 hours. A vehicle with 4WD is needed. Most of the route is through wilderness areas with opportunities to spot game. Detailed directions are available.

LUXURY TENTED ROOMS AND SURROUNDINGS

Nokanyana offers 10 airy and spacious luxury tented rooms. All beds are extra length king size which can be converted to twins.

The **7 luxury rooms** accommodate 2 guests. An extra bed can be added for a child. Size: 60sqm, inclusive of bathroom and deck.

The **3 luxury family units** comprise 2 bedrooms that share 1 bathroom. These are set up for 2 adults and 2 children. A 3rd bed can be added in the children's room. Size: 87sqm, inclusive of bathrooms and deck. All rooms have a private deck, with views of the bush or the river.

Amenities include: coffee & tea making facilities, bathrooms amenities, ceiling fans, and personal safe. All beds have a walk-in mosquito net and an insect repellent spray is available in the rooms.

Bathroom facilities: All have en-suite bathrooms with double sinks and two large rain showers: one inside and one outside. The bathrooms feature contemporary layouts with views of the bush visible from anywhere in your room, so you'll never have to miss a moment. The flush toilet and shower are in separate private sections.

GUEST SPACES

Nokanyana's shared guest spaces include a large welcoming thatched structure that comprises a lounge, bar and dining area, and a smaller reception room / library. There are outdoor dining and seating areas, a pool, and boma.

POWER

Nokanyana is solar powered.

DIGITAL DETOX

There is limited Wi-Fi access in the reception area at Nokanyana. Cellular networks coverage is limited.

MOBILITY

Nokanyana is not suited to travellers that require a wheelchair. For less mobile travellers, we will gladly assist to make the guest's stay as comfortable as possible. Please contact us to discuss the traveller's requirements.

MEDICAL

Nokanyana is situated in a malaria area. Please seek advice from your doctor or medical practitioner regarding malaria prophylaxis.

CHILD POLICY

Nokanyana welcomes families with children of all ages. Private vehicles must be booked for families with children under the age of 12.

Note: There are no fences around Nokanyana.

Children's Experiences: Children's ages will be taken into account and appropriate experiences will be recommended. They could include nature walks, animal tracking, birding, survival training.

EXPERIENCES

Your designated Nature Host will discuss your chosen experience options on arrival. Included in the rates are:

Game Drives (morning and afternoon) – There is a vast area to explore with opportunities abounding for wildlife sightings. The renowned Mababe Depression is a firm favourite. Approx. 3-5 hours (depending on animal sightings and guest preferences).

Birding – opportunities are excellent and included in all Nokanyana's experiences.

Cultural Visits – The tour will be led by a local guide who will explain fascinating aspects of village life such as architecture, religious beliefs, and fishing. You'll also be able to talk to local craftspeople. Approx. 2 hours.

Bush Walks – The bush holds many secrets if you know how and where to look! Your guide will point out tracks and signs of animals, insects, birds, trees and many other fascinating aspects of this unique environment with the potential of big game sightings in the company of an experienced guide. Approx. 2-3 hours. (Children 16 years and older).

Nature Walks – Nature Hosts share their passion for nature in search of the area's smaller natural miracles. Approx 2 hours. (Suitable for the whole family).

Full Day Game Drive to Khwai – Spend the day with your knowledgeable Nature Host exploring the Khwai area. Stop for a picnic lunch in the bush. Full day.

Optional extras (at an additional cost):

Full Day Game Drive Savute / Moremi – Game drive into surrounding safari areas such as Savute or Moremi. Full day (includes picnic lunch and various park entry fees).

Helicopter Flights – Scenic flights over the Delta can be combined with a visit to Elephant Havens or a morning Mokoro trail. Scenic flight options start at 30 min. Rates can be found under "Heli Experiences".

Mokoro – From the low vantage point of a Mokoro you get to experience a local tradition that has defined the way safaris are run in the Okavango Delta. By road it is approx. 2 hours away. Inclusive of game drive transfer to the mokoro station, and mokoro trip. Total experience approx. 6 hours. (Water level dependant. Book in advance).

Elephant Havens is a nonprofit organisation that rescues orphaned elephants. Learn about their amazing work with the communities and in conservation and get to know the elephants in their care. This experience is offered with a helicopter transfer. For rates and options to include this experience together with a road transfer to Nokanyana, please contact reservations for rates. Approx. 3 hours .

SEASONS

Dry Season: May to September, also our cooler months

Rainy Season: December to March, our summer season

Floods: The Delta is in flood from June – October