

Award winning Mopiri is situated in the iconic Okavango Delta – a UNESCO World Heritage site. Surrounded by permanent crystal clear Delta water on all sides, you set your own pace at Mopiri - spend your days exploring the genuine wilderness of the Delta on one of the many experiences available, or simply kick back and enjoy island life.

LOCATION

Mopiri is in the north-west of the Okavango Delta in Botswana, on the west side of the Weboro Lagoon in NG7, and with easy access to NG24.

GPS Coordinates:

S19°05'04.08" E22°22'17.01"

ACCESS

By Air: The private airstrip is 5 min. away from Mopiri by boat. Flights from Maun take 40 min. and from Kasane 1h25min. From the airstrip we transfer guests by boat to Mopiri. We will gladly book the internal flights for guests.

By Road: It is an easy 290 km drive from Maun to Etsha 6, a village where we offer secure vehicle parking. The drive takes approx. 4 – 4,5 hours. Detailed directions are available. We transfer guests from here to Mopiri, part by vehicle and part by boat (approx. 45 min.).

LUXURY TENTED ROOMS AND SURROUNDINGS

Mopiri has 10 generously spaced out, light and airy tented rooms with large decks, overlooking the Weboro Lagoon, offering privacy and the peace and quiet needed to fully enjoy the tranquillity of the Okavango Delta. All rooms have extra length, king size beds which can be converted to twins.

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

The **3 luxury family units** are positioned on an island close by, accessed by a walkway. The family units consist of 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 or main room. They are 72 sqm.

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

Bathroom facilities: en-suite with double basin, rain shower, flush toilet. Bath and shower available in family room 8.

GUEST SPACES

Mopiri's shared guest spaces include a large decked main area that comprises a lounge, bar and dining area. There are outdoor dining and seating areas, a pool and boma. All guest spaces are on raised platforms, except for the boma area.

DIGITAL DETOX

There is currently no Wi-Fi access for guests at Mopiri. Cellular networks coverage is very limited.

For emergencies, we have radios and a satellite phone.

MOBILITY

All rooms are linked to the shared guest spaces via wooden walkways. Mopiri 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

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

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

POWER

Mopiri is solar powered.

CHILD POLICY

Mopiri welcomes families with children of all ages. The 3 family units are located on a separate island, a short walk from the main guest spaces. They share a separate outdoor guest area with the swimming pool.

Private boats must be booked for families with children under the age of 12.

Note: There are no fences around Mopiri.

Children's Experiences: Your Nature Host will assist in planning your children's adventure with you. Children's ages will be taken into account and appropriate experiences will be recommended. They could include nature walks, fishing, lessons in tracking and birding, poling a mokoro, bush survival skills.

EXPERIENCES

There are no set itineraries at Mopiri. Managers and Nature Hosts will be there to plan your days according to what you feel like doing. Experiences included in the rate are:

Boat Cruises – Offers excellent birding opportunities. Approx. 3 hours.

Barge Cruises – Osprey is a double storey barge and the perfect way to spend the morning or for a sundowner after a long day. Approx. 2-3 hours.

Fishing – Mopiri is a prime destination for lure fishing (catch and release). Basic angling equipment is available at Mopiri. (Mar-Dec only).

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. Approx. 5 hours incl. boat ride to mokoro station. (Water and flood level dependant).

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 and can be part of a full day out).

Delta in a Day – Boat into the heart of the Delta, island hop by mokoro, and explore the area on foot, before stopping for lunch and a spot of fishing. Full day trip.

Cultural Visits – Accept an invitation to visit the local Etsha communities, experience how they manage their daily lives in this watery wilderness. Approx 3 hours.

Birding at Mopiri is an exceptional experience with over 350 species, including regular sightings of Pel's fishing owl, slaty egret and african skimmer. Birding opportunities are available on all experiences. Duration depends on guests and sightings.

Optional extras (at an additional cost and subject to availability):

Fly Camp (private overnight experience) – Boat into the Delta where you will find a camp set up just for you. Explore the area by mokoro and on foot, before enjoying a meal around the fire and a night under the stars. Return by boat the next day at your leisure. (Dependent on the water level. Book in advance. Multiple nights stays are available).

Wellness Treatments – Spoil yourself with restorative treatments at Mopiri Wellness Centre. Treat yourself to manicures, pedicures, facials and massages. (to avoid disappointment please book in advance).

Helicopter Flights – Experience the Okavango Delta from above. Scenic flights can be combined with a visit to Tsodilo Hills and Life with Elephants experience. (Book in advance. Subject to availability). Rates can be found under "Heli Experiences".

Tsodilo Hills - a Unesco World Heritage site, a rare and unique place with an atmosphere of intrigue and mystery. Sacred to the San Bushmen who painted more than 3500 rock paintings against the magnificent stone faces of the hills. Combined with heli flight – approx 5 hours, road transfer (approx 2 hours each way). Also accessible to self drive (high clearance 4WD recommended). Rates can be found under "Heli Experiences".

Life with Elephants Experience takes guests into the heart of the community to understand how humans and elephants coexist. Transfer by helicopter – Approx. 5 hours. (Book in advance). Rates can be found under "Heli Experiences".

Wild Bird Trust research camp – Listen to a talk from scientists while visiting the active research camp. Approx. 3 hours (book in advance, subject to availability).