

*Africa*



**& BEYOND**

## CHOBE UNDER CANVAS

*Chobe National Park*



### BOTSWANA



Among the great game reserves of the world, Chobe National Park is home to one of the largest concentrations of elephant on the African continent. Surrounded by wildlife management areas and reserves that allow game to roam freely, the 11 700km<sup>2</sup> (4 500 square mile) reserve is located in the far north of Botswana, bordering on the Chobe River. Chobe is particularly well known for its large herds of elephant and buffalo, as well as the two antelope that cannot be encountered anywhere else in Botswana, the puku and Chobe bushbuck.

In addition to the vast floodplains that occur along the river, Chobe offers tracks of dry savannah. Dense teak woodland provides thick cover in the north-eastern parts of the reserve. Watching the elephant families drink and bathe in the river is an unforgettable sight, all the more impressive when herds of buffalo, rafts of hippo and gigantic Nile crocodiles are part of the scene. Lion and spotted hyena are frequently seen on the floodplains, where red lechwe, puku, zebra, sable and roan come out to graze.



Well-used animal trails meander between five ensuite safari tents at **&Beyond** Chobe Under Canvas, positioned at exclusive campsites in the northern reaches of the park, within driving distance of the Chobe River. Booked on a nightly basis, each canvas tent boasts a comfortable double bed, as well as an ensuite bathroom with flush w.c and steaming hot bucket shower, with water delivered on request. The guest areas comprise spacious tents for dining, pre-dinner drinks or simply whiling away the time between game viewing adventures with a good book and frosted beer or glass of wine. Delicious meals cooked over the coals are shared around a blazing fire. During your stay, enjoy twice-daily game drives and one half-day photographic boat safari that will allow you to capture the magnificent fauna and flora of the Chobe River, aboard a custom-built Pangolin photographic boat.

## AT A GLANCE

- 5 ensuite safari tents
- Ensuite bathrooms (with flush toilet and steaming hot bucket shower)
- Dining beneath open skies
- Easy access from Victoria Falls; ideal opportunity to create a cross-border itinerary

## WHAT SETS US APART

- The rustic charm of camping combined with the comfort of full service, a flush toilet and steaming hot bucket shower
- Access to the scenic Chobe River
- Game drives include beautiful views over the river, with very high densities of elephant, buffalo and hippo, as well as enormous crocodiles, lions, fish eagles, water monitors and black-backed jackal
- Known for thrilling, action-packed interactions between species
- Only place in Botswana to see the puku and Chobe bushbuck
- Famed for its high concentration of elephants

## ACTIVITIES

- Morning and afternoon game drives
- Photographic boat cruise on the Chobe River\*

*\* Only available if guests are staying for two or more consecutive nights.*

## GUEST SAFETY

The campsites are not fenced off and we request guests be extremely vigilant at all times. Guests are accompanied at all times when walking around the lodge at night.

## ACCESS

- Scheduled flights to Kasane Airport, followed by a game drive to the camp, with game viewing en route.
- Airlink have a flight from Johannesburg or Cape Town to Maun.
- Air Botswana have a flight from Johannesburg to Maun.
- As per national park vehicle restrictions, it is not possible for guests to self-drive to the **&Beyond** Chobe Under Canvas camps.

## ACCOLADES



2015 - **&BEYOND** CHOBE UNDER CANVAS LISTED AT #8 IN THE TOP 30 RESORTS IN AFRICA AT THE CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER (US) READERS' CHOICE AWARDS



2012 - RESORTS MAGAZINE'S TOP 100 PLACES TO STAY



2012 - LONELY PLANET'S BEST IN TRAVEL 2012 - TOP SPOTS TO GLAMP

*"We saw so much wildlife in Chobe because all the animals come to the river and so are easier to spot. The staff and management were outstanding and the tents amazing. That first night in Chobe it was a bit disconcerting to hear the lions breathe and roar. It felt like they were next to the tent but they were actually quite far away – what a truly great experience. You have a special bunch of people and you are doing a terrific job in making memories that will last us a lifetime!"*

*Maureen & Chris -  
&Beyond guests*



## TABLE OF FACTS

NUMBER OF ROOMS	5
MAXIMUM GUESTS	10
CHILDREN	12 years and older
TRIPLES	None
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to double
INDOOR SHOWERS	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWERS	No
PRIVATE W.C.	Yes
TELEPHONE	No
HAIRDRYER	No
LAUNDRY	No; however, guest will be provided soap suds to do their laundry
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	No
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	12h00 – 14h00 / 11h00
POWER	12v in vehicles; battery-powered lamps in tents Please note that there is no generator in the camps and we are unable to provide electricity 24 hours a day
PRIVATE 4X4 SAFARI VEHICLE	Not available
VEHICLE	Semi-open 4x4 safari vehicles with fridge

CREDIT CARDS	Not accepted
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	Yes
WEATHER	Botswana has hot, wet summers from October to April. Winters (from May to September) are dry and cool and nights can be chilly.
RAINFALL	Rainfall occurs from October or November until March
TEMPERATURE	Summer: Average of 18 °C to 32 °C / 64 °F to 90 °F, although temperatures can rise over 40 °C / 104 °F Winter: 8 °C to 21 °C / 46 °F to 70 °F; temperatures can drop to 0 °C / 34 °F at night and in the early mornings
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	Year-round
MALARIA	Camps are situated in malaria areas and precautions should be taken; tents are fully netted and insect-proof
AIRSTRIP	Kasane Airport
CAMP CLOSURE	Seasonal (availability on request)

## NOTE

- Please note that park fees and government charges may apply. Speak to your travel consultant for more details.
- Drones are not permitted at **&Beyond** Reserves and Lodges.

## CONTACT