



Leon Safaris

The Canvas Collection & Mobile Expeditions



Three ultra-private camps positioned across Botswana's most exceptional ecosystems.



The Distinction.

Prime Position

Each camp is located within ecologically significant, low-density wilderness areas.

Ultra-Intimate Scale

Only three Meru-style tents per camp, ensuring privacy and depth of guiding.

Light Footprint Design

Solar-powered, fully removable infrastructure. No permanent decking.

Refined Campaign Aesthetic

Steel expedition bed frames, natural textures and restrained interior composition.

Access by Air

Nogatsaa and Makgadikgadi accessed by fixed-wing aircraft.
Makoba Island accessed exclusively by helicopter.





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Nogatsaa lies within the remote reaches of Chobe National Park. Wild, lightly visited and expansive, it offers a sense of true isolation. Access is by fixed wing aircraft in and out, maintaining exclusivity and minimising ground impact. The camp's placement reflects the rhythm of the woodland and seasonal water movement.



Makgadikgadi is positioned along the Boteti region, where vast salt pans meet riverine life. The landscape is elemental and open, shaped by zebra migration and desert adapted wildlife. Guests arrive and depart by fixed wing aircraft into one of Botswana's most dramatic environments.



Makoba Island in NG35 offers a contrasting immersion within the Okavango Delta. Surrounded by seasonal floodplains and shifting waterways, the camp feels secluded and fluid with its surroundings. Access is by helicopter in and out, allowing direct arrival onto the island and preserving the integrity of the landscape below.

Across all three camps, the philosophy remains consistent. Small scale. Fully removable. Designed to move lightly and exist temporarily within exceptional wilderness areas.



Camp Overview

Camp

Maximum Guests	6
Number of tents	3
Room Type	Tents
Child Policy	Children 12 years and older only Permitted on mokoro boats
Sustainable Safari	Yes
Family Accommodation	Children 12 years and older only All double tents can be converted to twin No triple tents
Check in and Check out times	11h00 / 14h00, with early check-In and late check-out on request
Lodge Closure	Seasonal

Camp

Food / Dietary options	On request – Halal and Kosher food not available
Butler	Yes
Plated service	Yes

Facilities

Power	220V power in all tents 24- hours a day. Power is provided by solar and over usage can cause outages.
Outdoor dining	Yes
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi
Bar	Yes
Wheelchair accessibility	No
Laundry service	Yes

Vehicles

Vehicles type	Semi-open 4×4 safari vehicle with 12V charging and fridge
Private 4×4 vehicle	Yes, On request



The Tent Experience



Bespoke Safari Luxury.



Tents

Each Meru-style tent is positioned directly on the earth with deliberate distance between units. Interiors are composed rather than decorative, featuring steel expedition bed frames, natural textiles and carefully considered lighting.

Tents feature hot gas heated showers and flushing toilets to bring comfort to the Bush.

The design allows the wilderness to remain the primary presence.

Room Facilities

Tent size	Approx. 18 m2
Veranda	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	No – tents are fully netted and insect proof
Indoor shower	Yes , Gas heated showers
WC	Yes, separate flushing WC
Internet access	Yes
Plug type	All plug types available in rooms
Twin Bed option	Yes
Double Bed option	Yes





Luxury here is defined by space,
knowledge, and atmosphere.





Experiences



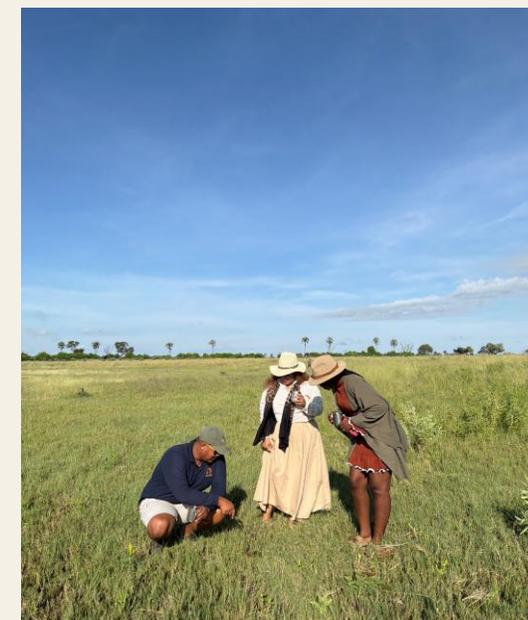
Game drives

Game drives are available at all camps within the Canvas Collection. Each location offers professionally guided morning and afternoon drives, shaped by season, ecosystem and wildlife movement, ensuring a consistent standard of interpretive safari across every destination.



Mokoro Excursions

Mokoro excursions are available exclusively at Makoba Island within the NG35 concession. Gliding silently through Delta channels, this water level experience offers an intimate perspective of the ecosystem. Guided by an experienced poler, you move between papyrus, water lilies and seasonal floodplains, observing birdlife, aquatic detail and subtle wildlife movement from a quiet, unobtrusive vantage point.



Guided Walks

Guided walking safaris are available at Makoba Island, offering a ground level interpretation of the Okavango Delta. Led by a professionally licensed Botswana guide, walks focus on spoor, wind, ecology and subtle wildlife movement, allowing guests to experience the landscape through detail rather than distance. In Khumaga, community walks provide cultural context to the Makgadikgadi region. Along the Boteti River, guests gain insight into village life and the relationship between local communities and seasonal wildlife movement.



Inclusions

Rates Include

Luxury Accommodation in Meru-style camp	✓
Three meals daily	✓
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees and refreshments on game drives	✓
Game Drives twice daily	✓
Mokoro	Only available in Makoba Island
Walking Safari	Available in Makoba Island & Khumaga village
Emergency medical evacuation insurance	✓
Park fees and concession fees	✓
Laundry service	✓

Rates Exclude

Travel insurance	×
Transfer Flights to Camps (Excluding Trilogy)	×
Landing fees	×
Gratuities	×
All items of a personal nature	×
Champagne, Cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits	×
Visas	
Any increase in National park or concession fees	



Small Scale, Low Impact

With only three tents per camp and limited guest numbers on mobile expeditions, environmental pressure is intentionally kept to a minimum. Fewer guests mean fewer vehicles on drives, reduced water and energy consumption, and a lighter overall operational footprint. Lower density also allows wildlife movement to remain uninterrupted. Sightings are less congested, habitats are not overused, and natural behaviour continues without the pressure of volume tourism. Small scale is not simply a design choice. It is a conservation decision that protects ecological balance while preserving the intimacy and quality of the safari experience.



Light Footprint Design

All camps are fully removable and solar powered, built without permanent decking or concrete foundations. Structures rest lightly on the earth, ensuring minimal soil disturbance and preserving natural drainage patterns. Energy systems are designed to operate quietly and efficiently, reducing fuel dependency and noise pollution in sensitive wilderness areas. Camp layouts are positioned with ecological awareness, avoiding wildlife corridors and respecting existing vegetation. This approach ensures that our presence is temporary, our footprint restrained, and the integrity of the ecosystem preserved long after we depart.

Sustainable Safari.



Community Engagement

We prioritise local employment, regional procurement and respectful cultural interaction. From guided community visits in Khumaga to operational partnerships within Botswana, our approach supports long term social and economic sustainability alongside conservation. The majority of our team is drawn from surrounding regions, creating meaningful employment opportunities and skills development within local communities. Training and mentorship form part of our operational structure, ensuring growth beyond seasonal work. Wherever possible, supplies and services are sourced locally, strengthening regional business networks and reducing unnecessary transport impact. Sustainability, for us, extends beyond landscape. It includes the people who call it home.

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