



KWARA CAMP

FACT SHEET

Location:	Okavango Delta.
Concession:	Kwara private concession.
Rooms:	8 en-suite tents – a more rustic style camp compared to our others.
Type:	Land and water camp, year round.
Activities:	Game drives (day and night), mokoro excursions, boat cruises, fishing, walking safaris.
Game Drives:	We operate using a guide <u>and</u> tracker, we also operate off road and at night.
Vehicles:	Land Cruisers. 3 x rows of 3 seats. Maximum 6 pax per vehicle. Open top.
Rates:	All inclusive.



THE CAMP

Kwara Camp is situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta, within the private Kwara concession. This beautiful camp offers a very relaxed, friendly and authentic atmosphere and many guests don't want to leave. It is a more rustic style camps so it is important our guests are aware of this.

Located on an island of tall trees, each of the 8 tents is situated on a deck, (some are raised), overlooking the seasonal floodplain or the lagoon. All are en-suite with a flush toilet, double sinks and an outdoor shower. In addition each tent has a private veranda with deckchairs, the perfect place to relax and take in the magnificent views and soak up the atmosphere. There is also a honeymoon tent which boasts a free standing claw-foot bath.

The rooms and main area are simply and elegantly decorated with Zimbabwean teak furniture which complements the atmosphere of the camp, many guests come to think of Kwara as a home from home.

The main area has a plunge pool, bar, lounge and also a hide. Just in front, towards the lagoon is the fire pit where a light breakfast is served each day before heading off on activities, and stories are told after supper in the evenings.



THE ACTIVITIES

We operate our game drives using a guide and tracker, this adds to the experience on two levels. You have two sets of eyes searching out the action, looking for tracks – this ensures a good chance of sightings, especially predators. In addition, having the tracker out front, concentrating on tracking, means that the guide is more able to talk to clients, keep them informed and answer all their questions, it leads to a more relaxed, convivial game drive atmosphere.

As Kwara is in a private concession we have the opportunity to drive off road in search of sightings and also it means we are able to drive at night with spotlights. 30% of fascinating mammals are mainly active at night, so this gives us more opportunities to find them.

The mokoro trip is the quintessential delta experience. There is nothing more relaxing than poling along the lagoon and channels with your guide, soaking up the atmosphere and seeing things from a totally different perspective. The excursion is broken by morning tea on an island followed by a short, non-strenuous walk to have a chance to experience the bush from ground level before heading back to camp in the mokoro.

Fishing is also offered at Kwara for 10 months of the year, but is prohibited in January and February as this is peak breeding season. Basic equipment is supplied, but avid fly-fishers are advised to bring their own equipment.

There is a double deck boat available at Kwara which is the perfect way to travel along the waterways and have a great view of what is going on at the water's edge and beyond. From August to December we also offer visits to the nearby heronries currently located in Godikwe and Gcobega lagoons along the main boating channel. The number of birds fluctuates from year to year, depending on the conditions they find favourable, but is a very worthwhile experience for birders.



THE AREA

The camp setting, on an island populated with tall trees within the large Kwara private concession. Spanning an area of 175 000 ha (432 000 acres), the concession is home to just two camps, Kwara and Little Kwara, between the two camps there is a total of only 13 guest tents, which guarantees an exclusive experience.

The concession shares a 30km water boundary with the famous Moremi Game Reserve and it's unique location boasts both permanent water and seasonal flood plains as well as extensive dry bush wilderness. Favoured by labyrinths of permanent water channels and secret islands this area offers the perfect delta experience, and is considered to be amongst the best in Botswana for game viewing and activities.



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