



LEBALA CAMP

FACT SHEET

Location:	Northern Linyanti
Concession:	Kwando private concession.
Rooms:	8 en-suite rooms (incl 1 x family unit)
Type:	Land camp.
Activities:	Game drives (day and night), 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

Lebala is renowned for a relaxed, friendly atmosphere – many calling it a home from home.

The eight rooms, of which one is a family room, are accessed via a sandy walkway. The rooms are on raised Zimbabwean teak decks, and access is via the front veranda. Each tent is surrounded by shade cloth walls, with a variety of curtains and shades, so you can decide how much light you want to let in. There is a spacious bedroom area, a bathroom area which includes double basins, a claw-foot bathtub a separate toilet and an outside double shower. The rooms are kept cool with gauze windows to let the breeze flow through and fans.

On arrival guest walk over a wooden bridge that spans a winding seasonal waterway. The elevated walkway leads into the peaceful lounge and bar area under thatch. The path continues to the thatched dining area, and onto the pathways that lead to each tent. En route to the tents is the plunge pool, lapa and magnificent fireplace – the perfect setting for after dinner drinks and exchanging your safari stories.



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 Lebala is in a private concession we have the opportunity to drive off road in search of sightings – we have often been able to follow the wild dogs on their hunts. It also 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 view them. Depending on the season, it is also possible to do guided walks in the area. These are sometimes prohibited due to safety reasons, with large herds of elephant and buffalo in the area. The distance and area for walks may vary seasonally at the guides' discretion.



THE AREA

The Kwando concession is the largest in northern Botswana covering 232,000 ha of beautiful, unfenced wilderness. There are only two camps situated within this private concession, the other is Lagoon, which is to the north. Added together, there are a total of 16 guest tents in the area – so an exclusive wilderness experience is guaranteed.

The concession has 50km of exclusive river frontage. The western side of this vast area consists of dense woodland but Lebala, the Tswana word for wide-open plains has expansive tracts of African Plains and wetlands. This system is an intricate labyrinth of waterways, reed beds, islands, floodplains, bush, scrub and trees.



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