

Africa



&BEYOND

SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE

Okavango Delta



BOTSWANA



A maze of sparkling lagoons, meandering channels and overgrown islands teeming with wildlife, Botswana's Okavango Delta lies like a sparkling jewel at the heart of the Kalahari Desert. Known as the river that never finds the sea, the Delta's crystal-clear channels spread over the thirstlands of the Kalahari with their papyrus-fringed banks and fertile floating islands. Adapted for a life in and out of water, the elegant red lechwe and shy sitatunga are found in this watery wilderness. Lion, cheetah, leopard and African wild dog share the floodplains with large herds of elephant and buffalo.

Hippo inhabit the deeper channels and lagoons, while honeybadgers can be seen in broad daylight. Tall termite mounds are homes for families of dwarf and banded mongoose.

&Beyond boasts four magnificent lodges in the Okavango Delta, each with its own individual charm and character: Nxabega Okavango Tented Camp, Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge, Xaranna Okavango Delta Camp and Xudum Okavango Delta Lodge.



Set in a cool forest canopy of wild palms and gnarled fig trees, **&Beyond** Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge looks out over spectacular Delta views. Situated on a private concession, Sandibe has exclusive traversing rights over 22 500 hectares (55 600 acres) of wildlife land adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve. Behind the lodge, golden-grassed floodplains stretch into the distance, framed by lush palm islands and the spires of giant termite mounds. The beautiful organic architecture of the lodge blends seamlessly with one of Africa's most breathtaking landscapes. Drawing its inspiration from nature, **&Beyond** Sandibe is serene and earthy. Twelve elegant and intimate suites are raised above the papyrus like the nests of golden weaver birds and feature magnificent Delta views, as well as private plunge pools, cosy fireplaces and secluded nooks. Inside, the rooms become cocoons at night, with fireplaces for winter use. Interiors celebrate Botswana craft with pieces that include copper-clad mekoro, basketware and sculpted wooden tables. An interactive kitchen celebrates succulent Botswana beef, artisanal breads and pizzas, while a beautifully situated massage sala offers a selection of relaxing massages in a spectacular natural setting. Boasting one of the best wildlife experiences in the Delta, the lodge combines a magnificent natural location with an unusual yet beautiful design.

AT A GLANCE

- Twelve suites
- Private plunge pools
- Massage sala looking out onto beautiful views of the Delta channels
- Gym
- Interactive kitchen
- Safari Shop
- Cosy fireplaces in each elegant suite
- Private wilderness concession
- Elephant, semi-aquatic lechwe antelope, sitatunga, hippo, giraffe

WHAT SETS US APART

- Day and night safaris, bush walks during the day
- Situated in the Okavango Delta, a World Heritage Site
- Beautiful setting on the edge of the Delta's permanent waterways, with a lot of dry land for walks and drives
- One of the best wildlife experiences in the Delta
- Iconic species include giant horned kudu, secretary birds and bat colonies
- African wild dog and lion are common
- Elephant, semi-aquatic lechwe antelope, hippo, giraffe
- 22 500 hectare (55 600 acre) private concession, so game viewing remains exclusive
- Sensitive off-roading practices allow close-up game sightings
- Bush walks explore the intimate details of this unique habitat

ACTIVITIES

- Twice daily game drives
- Bush walks
- Children's programme
- Scenic helicopter flights available at an additional cost



GUEST SAFETY

The lodge is not fenced off and we request guests be extremely vigilant at all times. Security guards accompany guests at all times when walking around the lodge at night.

ACCESS

- Scheduled Air Botswana flight from Johannesburg to Maun or Airlink flight from Johannesburg or Cape Town to Maun or Kasane, followed by a light aircraft flight into the Okavango Delta and a game drive from the airstrip to camp

ACCOLADES

2015 - **&BEYOND** SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE WINS THE BEST DESIGN (AFRICA) CATEGORY AT THE SAFARI AWARDS 2016. THE LODGE IS ALSO LISTED AS RUNNER-UP IN BEST SAFARI CUISINE (BOTSWANA) AND BEST DESIGN (BOTSWANA)

2015 - **&BEYOND** SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE IS LISTED IN WORLD TRAVEL MAGAZINE LUXURY 50, AN EDITORIAL CHOICE OF THE 50 BEST NEW HOTELS WORLDWIDE

2015 - **&BEYOND** SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE IS FEATURED IN THE CONDE NAST TRAVELER CHINA HOT LIST AS ONE THE BEST WAY-OUT-THERE HOTELS



2015- **&BEYOND** SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE WINS THE OPEN CATEGORY OF THE HOSPITALITY DESIGN AWARDS



2015 - **&BEYOND** SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE WINS THE DESIGN AFRICA CATEGORY AT THE WE ARE AFRICA INNOVATION AWARDS



2014 - **&BEYOND** SANDIBE OKAVANGO SAFARI LODGE WINS BOTSWANA'S LEADING SAFARI LODGE AT THE WORLD TRAVEL AWARDS

"I loved, loved, loved Sandibe. Our guide, tracker, butler and managers were awesome. The rooms were large and lovely! The food was spectacular, very flavourful! We saw lots of elephants, a few hippos, lions and a leopard here. We also went on a walking safari, which was exciting, and we had elephants as our guests during breakfast! I loved how open this camp was and how there was always an elephant nearby eating. The outdoor dinners were wonderful and the singers fantastic."
- Jen Robertson, **&Beyond** guest



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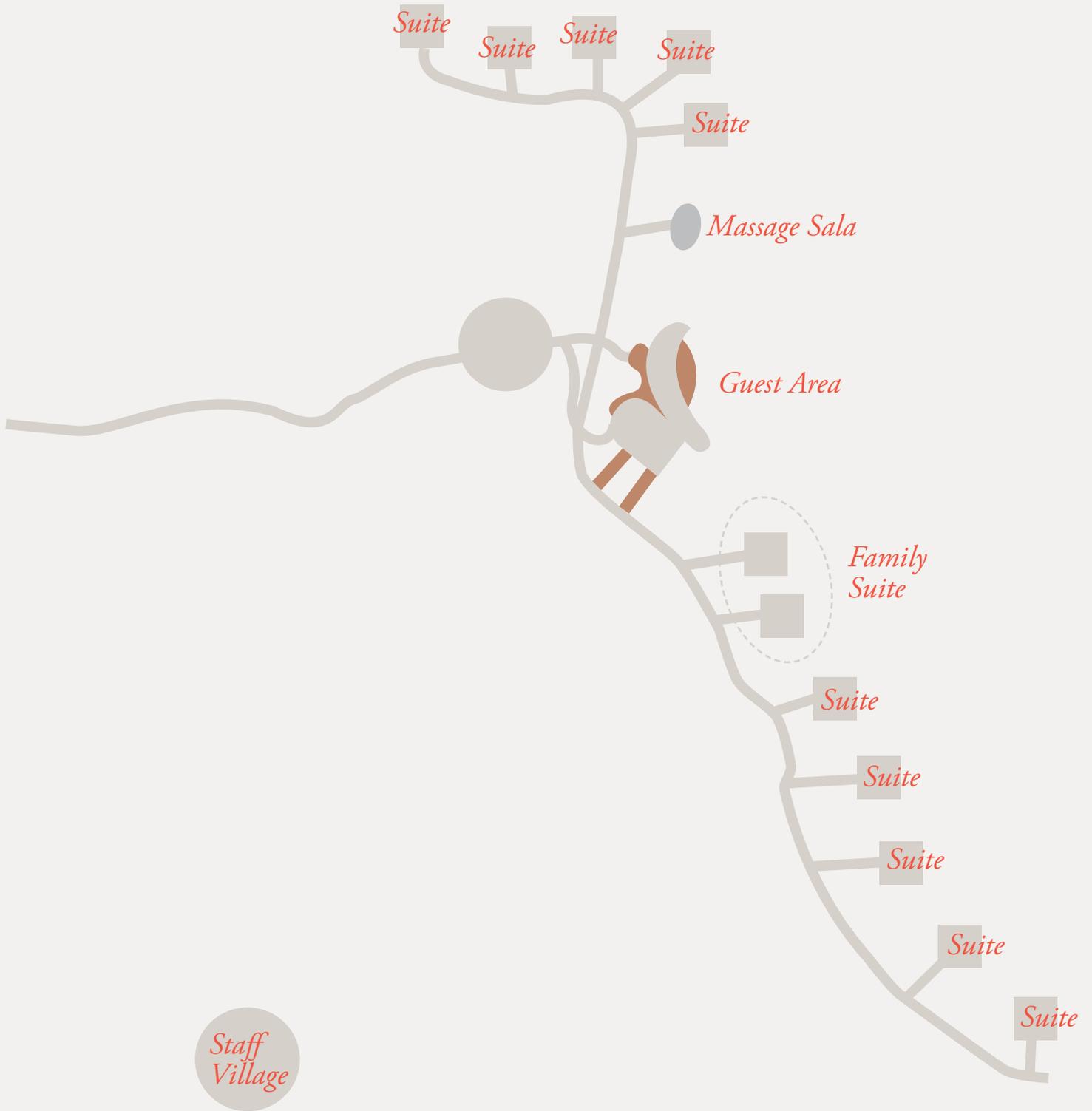
NUMBER OF ROOMS	12, including a family suite
MAXIMUM GUESTS	24
FAMILY SUITE	Yes, one
CHILDREN	Yes - children 5 years and younger cannot participate in game drives or nature walks; children aged 6 to 11 can participate in game drives at the lodge manager's discretion; children aged 16 and over can participate in nature walks
CHILDMINDING	Available at an additional cost
TRIPLES	One (children 16 years and younger)
TWIN BEDS	All convertible to double
AIR CONDITIONING	Yes
ROOM FANS	Yes
MOSQUITO NETS	Yes
PRIVATE PLUNGE POOLS	Yes
INDOOR SHOWERS	Yes
OUTDOOR SHOWERS	Yes
BATH	No
SEPARATE W.C	Yes
IN-ROOM SAFE	Yes
PERSONAL BARS	No
BUTLER'S HATCH	Yes
TELEPHONE	No
HAIRDRYER	Yes
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	Yes
WHEELCHAIR ACCESS	No
DISTANCE BETWEEN ROOMS	30m / 98ft
CHECK IN / CHECK OUT	12h00 – 14h00 / 11h00

KOSHER FOOD	Not available
POWER	220v AC
INTERNET ACCESS	Yes, wifi in guest area and suites
PRIVATE 4X4 SAFARI VEHICLE	Available at an additional cost (from 1 November 2014)
CREDIT CARDS	Visa, MasterCard
MASSAGE	At the spa or in-room
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT	Gym at the spa with treadmill, rowing machine, stationary bicycle and weights
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	The rainy season is from late December to late February, sometimes continuing into March, with rain generally in the form of afternoon thundershowers; average rainfall is approximately 500mm / 20"
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
BEST TIME TO TRAVEL	Year-round
MALARIA	The Okavango Delta is a malaria area and necessary precautions should be taken
AIRSTRIP	Chitabe Airstrip
GPS COORDINATES	S 19° 27.268' E023° .18.027'
CAMP CLOSURE	Open year-round

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.

CAMP LAYOUT



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