

SANDIBE SAFARI LODGE

QUICK FACTS

WHAT SETS US APART

• **Situated next to a permanent channel of the Okavango Delta**, Sandibe Safari Lodge offers a **water and wilderness** experience with the excitement of viewing **big game** on land • **Exclusive access** to 270 km² comprising six broad habitats and associated bird, plant and animal species • Guided **walking** and **mekoro** excursions • **Night game drives** • Delicious Pan African **meals**

LOCATION

Sandibe Safari Lodge, Botswana, is situated in a remote wilderness area in the southeastern Okavango Delta, 20 km southeast of Chief's Island, on the southern border of Moremi Game Reserve and within the Santantadibe River system. Sandibe has exclusive traversing rights over 270 km² of wilderness. The site was specifically chosen for its extraordinary beauty, its prime location on the permanent Delta and its proximity to the game-rich grassy plains.

ACCESS

Scheduled Air Botswana flights to Maun or Kasane. Transfer by light aircraft to Chitabe airstrip. 45-minute game drive to Sandibe Safari Lodge.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Eight intimate African-inspired cottages with ensuite bathroom, twin hand basin, separate w.c and outdoor shower and dressing area. The cottages are airy with all windows covered in gauze to maximise views of the forest. Each cottage has an elevated viewing deck which is perfect for intimate candlelit dinners.

GUEST AREAS

In the heart of the camp, tucked under the forest canopy, is the soaring sitting and dining area with quiet decks affording views across the waterways and savanna. A shaded swimming pool and well-stocked Safari Shop are close by. Pan African dinners are prepared and served in the open boma that boasts a unique charcoal-cooled wine cellar.

SAFARIS

Twice-daily game drives in open safari vehicles, bush walks, mokoro (traditional canoe) excursions in the Delta, bush breakfasts, elegant bush dinners and birdwatching.

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Number of Rooms	8
Maximum Guests	16
Children	Yes
Triples	1 (children 11 yrs & younger)
Twin Beds	All convertible to double
Room Fans	Yes
Air Conditioning	No
Mosquito Nets	Yes
Lodge Pool	Yes
Indoor Showers	No
Outdoor Showers	Yes
Separate W.C.	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Personal Bars	No
Telephone	No
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for Disabled Guests	1 room
Distance Between Rooms	15 metres /50 ft
Check In	12h00
Check Out	11h00
Airstrip	Yes
Kosher Food	No
Power	220v AC
Internet Access	Yes
Private 4x4 Safari Vehicle	If available, extra cost
Childminding	Yes
Credit Cards	Visa, MasterCard
In-Room Massage	Yes

Weather: The Okavango has hot, wet summers (October to April). Temperatures can rise to over 40°C/104°F and usually drop to 25°C/77°F at night. Winters (May to September) are dry and cool, and the nights can be chilly.

Rainfall: The rainy season – generally in the form of magnificent afternoon thundershowers – is from late December to the end of February, sometimes continuing into March. Summer rains bring spectacular migrant birds to Botswana. Average rainfall per year is approximately 500 mm.

Best time to travel: All year round.

Airstrip: Chitabe airstrip coordinates: S19 27 86 and E23 22 45

Malaria: The Okavango Delta is a malaria area and necessary precautions should be taken.

Children: Children are welcome. Regretfully, children 5 years and younger cannot participate in the regular game drives and mekoro activities. Children 16 years and older can participate in guided walks. Childminders can be booked at an additional cost. Children aged 6 to 11 years are accommodated on game drives and mekoro activities at the Lodge Manager's discretion. An extra bed can be arranged for a child sharing its parents' suite. No more than 1 triple in camp at any one time.

Ratio of guests to staff: 1 to 2

Camp closure: Open year round