



FACTSHEET



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INTRODUCTION

Tuskers Bush Camp lies between Nxai Pan National Park in the east and Moremi Game Reserve in the west. It encompasses 365 000 hectares of pure wilderness, making this exclusive tract of land ideal for game drives and walking safaris (walking safaris between May and September only).

6 Meru-style canvas safari tents are located between Kalahari Acacia trees, looking out into the veld and offering guests seclusion and privacy during their stay. En suite bathrooms comply with the sustainable construction of the camp, with heated bucket showers and flush toilets.

The main dining tent, boma and bar overlook a bustling waterhole, and the free-flow of animals create a wild and untamed ambience throughout. Tuskers is a true canvas bush camp with added luxuries and an emphasis on its sublime location.

AT A GLANCE

- Located on a 365 000 hectare private concession on the border of Moremi
- Affordable tented safari accommodation in a prime area of Botswana
- Only an hour's drive from Maun
- 6 Meru-style safari tents with en suite bathrooms and complimentary bath products
- Tents are located privately throughout the area where trees and shade abound
- A classic old-world safari style dining tent, boma and bar overlooking a pan

- The camp is eco-friendly, run entirely on solar-power
- Exclusive land for game drives and walking safaris among free roaming game
- Sunset game drives around the network of pans in the concession
- Professional guides and warm hosting making guests feel very comfortable at all times
- Unfenced camp with wildlife free to roam throughout
- Night drives with a spotlight in search of nocturnal animals
- Ideal lodge for safari circuit including Xobega Island and Mankwe Bush Lodge

FACILITIES

- Classic Meru-style safari tents each sleeping two people
- En suite bathrooms with flush toilet, wash basins, and bucket showers
- Safari-style dining tent forming the central area of the camp
- Open-air boma/campfire in the main area overlooking the pan
- Coffee station in the dining tent
- Drinking water provided in rooms, but tap water not palatable
- Single solar-powered light switch for bedroom and bathroom respectively
- Charging station available for cameras and other devices in camp
- Wifi is available in the main area



ACTIVITIES

- Morning and afternoon game drives, as well as night drives in the concession
- Birdwatching from the camp
- Sundowners at various waterholes and pans in the concession
- Exclusive walking safaris in the private concession
Exclusive walking safaris are offered at manager's discretion during the months of May and September when the surrounding bush is not dense. Guides walk with rifles.

A TYPICAL DAY AT TUSKERS BUSH CAMP

Daily schedules change according to the seasons, guests' itineraries and requests; however, the below is a guideline of day-to-day activity:

- **05h00** Wake up call
- **05h30** Coffee and rusks in the dining tent
- **06h00** Depart for game drive or walking safari in the concession
- **09h00** Return to camp
- **09h30** Breakfast is served in the dining tent followed by leisure time
- **14h30** Lunch is served
- **16h00** Depart for an afternoon game drive ending in a night drive
- **19h30** Dinner is served at camp, followed by campfire chatter

LOCATION

Tuskers Bush Camp lies between Nxai Pan National

Park in the east and Moremi Game Reserve in the west. Maun is only an hour's drive away (4 x 4 only) and Chobe National Park is to the north, making this an exceptional and highly accessible location. Moremi South Gate is only 40min from the camp and the popular Black Pool area can be reached for daytrips.

The camp is nestled in its own 365 000 hectare concession, shared with sister lodge, Mankwe Bush Lodge. This is a prestigious territory in the wild wonderland of Botswana, where the lack of fences allows for free-roaming wildlife, resident lions, an abundance of elephants and buffalo, and incomprehensible room to explore.

HOW TO GET THERE

Tuskers is located only an hour's drive from Maun, and is easily and affordably accessed by self-drivers (4 x 4 only) from Maun Airport. Alternatively, a road transfer from the airport to the camp can be arranged.

Self-drivers travelling from Maun Airport will exit Maun in the direction of Mababe on the Seretse Khama road, through the village of Shorobe (gravel road begins), and cross the vet fence. Turn right driving next to the fence on the gravel road for +/- 15km to Tuskers Bush Camp.

CHILD POLICY

Children aged 6 and over are welcome at Tuskers Bush Camp, but parents are reminded that it is an unfenced camp and children are to be supervised at all times.



GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION

Weather

The climate in Botswana brings very hot, dry periods (September, October), and also very wet seasons (December-February). Winter (June, July, August) packs cold nights and mild, dry days, while November to February is hot and wet. Temperatures in summer soar as high as 40°C bringing warm nights and humidity levels fluctuating between 50% and 80%. The average annual rainfall is 450mm and most of it falls between December and March in the form of heavy afternoon thunderstorms. In contrast, the winter nights can drop to barely above freezing in the Delta and the desert, although daytime temperatures at this time of year are mild to warm.

Wildlife

Botswana is a wildlife paradise, with elephants roaming in high numbers, hippos occupying every waterway, buffalo gathering en masse to drink from the waterholes, zebra migrations, red lechwe bounding through rivers, giraffe touching the tree tops, and warthogs shovelling the earth. Moremi is a known wildlife hotspot, and is a protected area of the Okavango Delta. Lion, leopard, cheetah, wild dog, and spotted and brown hyena, are some of the top predator species that are frequently seen. The birdlife in Botswana is no exception to the fantastic collection of wild creatures that call this country home. The many waterways of the

Okavango Delta and Moremi create a habitat for many water birds, while raptors soar overhead, and melodious larks disguise themselves in the scrub.

Malaria

Before travelling, guests are encouraged to consult their local doctors on anti-malarial medication and preparation, however a repellent stick or spray is effective and should be utilised.

WHAT TO PACK

The climate in Botswana brings very hot, dry periods and also very wet seasons. Winter (June, July, August) packs cold nights and mild, dry days. Depending on what time of year you travel, you will need certain essentials.

- Throughout the year, we recommend packing lightweight, neutral-coloured clothing with short sleeves
- Bring sun protection in the form of sunblock, sun hats, and glasses.
- Scarfs, jackets and gloves are needed for early mornings on the boat, especially in winter.
- Comfortable walking shoes are essential, as is sun protection in the form of hats, sunglasses and sun block.
- Bring along cameras, binoculars and recording gadgets to keep a record of the many wildlife sightings

