



CAMP LINYANTI

THE LAST HIDDEN EDEN OF THE CHOBE

FACTSHEET



CONTACT DETAILS

Reservations:

Nadine Ebrahim & Zeena Ponto

Telephone:

+27 (0) 21 712 5284/5

E-mail:

reservations@sundestinations.co.za

Marketing:

Brett Thomson

Email:

brett@sundestinations.co.za

Website:

www.sundestinations.co.za



INTRODUCTION

Cradled in the north-western corner of the game-rich Chobe National Park, lies the eco-friendly and earthy Camp Linyanti. Boasting only 5 Meru-style safari tents, Camp Linyanti offers guests an authentic and intimate safari experience. Located on the Linyanti lagoon with views of unexplored waterways, riverine forests and floodplains; Camp Linyanti is one of the Chobe National Parks hidden gems.

The Linyanti lagoon is fed by the floods from both the Chobe and Kwando rivers. This particular pocket offers one of the best game viewing areas in Botswana. It's a birding paradise and there is an abundance of elephant herds during the dry winter season. In the distance lies Namibia's Caprivi strip, which is a narrow protrusion of land linking Zimbabwe, Zambia and northern Botswana. The diverse habitat, endless views and exceptional game viewing make the Linyanti a sought after destination.

In addition to the twice daily game drives, Camp Linyanti has a 6m swamp cruiser fully-kitted for water safaris through the unexplored channels and waterways.

AT A GLANCE

- The camp consists of only 5 Meru-style safari tents on elevated decks, with outdoor showers.

- The vast floodplains of Linyanti stretches out towards Namibia's Caprivi Strip, providing striking views.
- The Linyanti is known as one of the game rich regions in Botswana.
- Camp Linyanti has numerous boats which are used for sundowner and safari cruises.
- Perched on a wetland oasis overlooking the Linyanti lagoon.
- During the dry winter season the area is teeming with elephant herds.
- This area is home to two zebra migrations – a wildlife spectacle not to be missed.

FACILITIES

- Side bed lamps
- Individually controlled air-conditioning
- Extra blankets
- Private bathroom
- Outdoor shower
- Dressing table
- 5 Meru-style tents
- Private balconies in rooms
- One honeymooner tent
- Maximum of 10 guests at a time
- Twin sharing/triples on request
- Solar power heating

ACTIVITIES

- Twice-daily game drives
- Daily boat activity
- Birding



A TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI

This is a rough schedule of how a typical day on safari looks like. This is always scheduled to change due to weather and other factors. You will need to be flexible – rangers and guides will focus on where there is wildlife and the best method of viewing the best of what Botswana has to offer. The times below are merely a suggestion of what to expect.

- **05:30 – 06:30:** A simple early morning snack of cereals, yoghurts and fruit is served before departing on the game drive.
- **09:30 – 10:30:** Return from your game drive and enjoy a full breakfast
- **10:30 – 13:30:** Leisure time and boat activity.
- **13:30/14:00:** Lunch
- **14:00 – 16:00:** Afternoon tea is served before the afternoon game drive which normally departs at 16:00.
- **20:00:** Return from your game drive and enjoy a boma dinner

LOCATION

Camp Linyanti is located in the Chobe National Park. The camp overlooks a large lagoon on the Linyanti floodplain and has sweeping views of the Namibia's Caprivi Strip.

HOW TO GET THERE

The easiest way to Camp Linyanti is via air. A light air transfer takes 50 minutes from Maun and 40 minutes from Kasane.

Camp Linyanti is easily accessible via road and will take roughly 2 hours drive from the airstrip to camp.

GPS CO-ORDINATES: S18° 16'228 and E23° 56'163

GENERAL TRAVEL INFO

Malaria

Malaria is prevalent during the mid to late rainy season (January to May) but one should always take precautionary measures. Consult your local GP for preventative malaria prophylaxis. There are ways to avoid being bitten. Use insect repellents on your skin, sleep under mosquito nets, use the air-conditioner and during the day wear light long sleeved clothing.

Wildlife

The Chobe National Park is made up of a diverse habitat comprising sandy areas with small shrubs in the northern reaches of the Kalahari, vast floodplains, swamps, woodlands and the mighty perennial Chobe River. With such a range of habitats, it is no surprise that the area attracts a plethora of wildlife.

Chobe is known as the land of giants because it has one the largest population of elephants in the world. Coupled with this, lion prides and buffalo can be found in abundance.



The constantly appearing and disappearing Savuti channel is a mysterious geographical phenomenon that has created area world-renown for prime game viewing. The Savuti and Linyanti area attracts migrating herds of zebra and plenty of predator activity. Guests can expect to see a variety of wildlife, including elephant, buffalo, zebra, and predators. Sable, the brown hyena and African Wild Dog are just a few of the rare animals to look out for while on safari in the Chobe region.

Weather

The rainy season (November through until March) is wet but hot. Expect temperatures averaging 35°C to 40°C with night time temperatures averaging at 26°C. During the rainy season there are intermittent periods of dry weather.

The dry season (May to September) has an average day time temperature of 27°C. Night times are the coldest, with temperatures occasionally dropping below freezing.

WHAT TO PACK

During the summer months the weather can be hot and sticky. You may want to bring a few outfits.

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sun hat, sunglasses and sunblock
- Cameras and binoculars
- Light, neutral coloured clothing
- Bathing suit
- Warm jackets essential in winter (May – Oct)
- Beanie and gloves – the mornings are cold during winter

