



FACTSHEET



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INTRODUCTION

Camp Savuti has become famous for its exceptional game viewing opportunities, in particular it is famed for lions that prey and hunt on elephants, which are found in abundance in the area. Award-winning documentaries have been shot in the Savuti area, cementing its reputation as a prime wildlife destination.

The Savuti channel was a dry channel that began flowing again in 2010. Minor earth tremors caused the unblocking of the Savuti channel which is linked to the Linyanti river system. Camp Savuti overlooks the dense Savuti marsh area and all 5 of the Meru-style tented rooms have elevated balconies taking advantage of these views. The large, spacious tents are located in such a way that they enjoy privacy and exclusivity. For the adventurous, there are outdoor showers where you can cleanse while enjoy the tranquillity of the African bush.

Guests can enjoy a range of activities from game drives through the Chobe National Park and exploring the fringes of the channel and the marsh. The area is diverse and guests will delight in the superb game viewing on offer. From photography to bird watching and predator sightings, Camp Savuti is the authentic safari gem of the Chobe region.

AT A GLANCE

- Camp Savuti reveals the secrets of the Savuti marsh.
- Savuti has become famous for its large lion prides that hunt elephant.

- The African wild dog is found in abundance in the Savuti region.
- Camp Savuti is eco-friendly and uses solar panels to generate power.
- An intimate lounge, bar and dining area overlooks the Savuti channel.
- The Savuti channel only started flowing again in 2010.
- There are numerous secluded game viewing hides in the area.
- 5 Meru-style tents have been placed on platforms overlooking the Savuti Channel.
- Camp Savuti is in a private reserve and borders the Chobe National Reserve.
- Camp Savuti is a 20-40 minute game drive from the Savuti airstrip in Chobe National Park.

FACILITIES

- Lounge and bar
- Dining area
- Boma area
- Library
- Fire-pit
- 5 Meru-style tents overlooking the Savuti channel
- Raised platforms/viewing decks in rooms
- Family and child friendly. Will put in an extra bed for children.
- En-suite with bush shower and flush toilet
- Safe in rooms
- Pure cotton linen



ACTIVITIES

- Twice-daily game drives
- Game viewing
- Bird watching
- Star gazing
- Boma safari dinners

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.
- **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 Savuti is located in the Savuti channel in the Chobe National Park.

HOW TO GET THERE

The Savuti Airstrip is accessible by light aircraft. It's a 40 minute flight from Maun and Kasane. General transfer times are 40 minutes from Maun, 40 minutes from Kasane and 20-40 minutes from most other lodges in northern Botswana.

GPS CO-ORDINATES: S 18° 34' 014 and E 24° 03' 905

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 of the largest populations 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 an area world-renowned 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

