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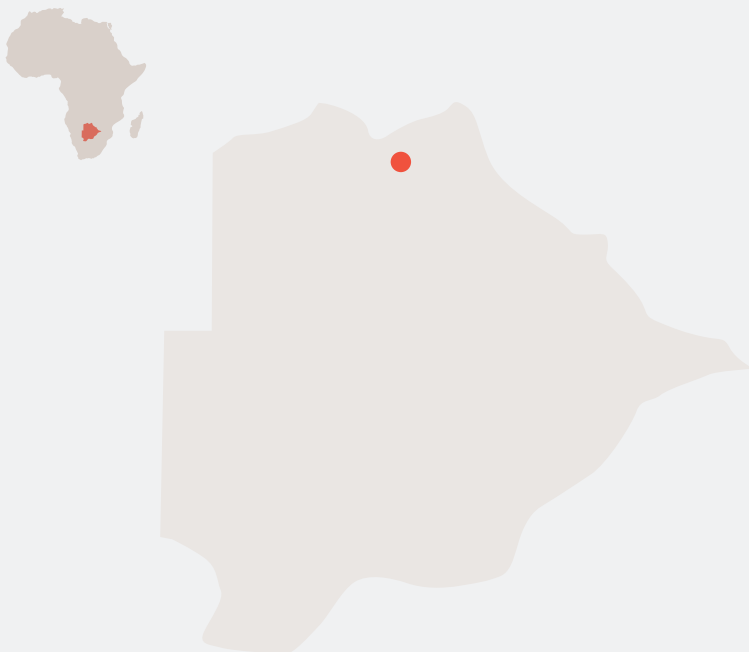
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## SAVUTE UNDER CANVAS

*Chobe National Park*



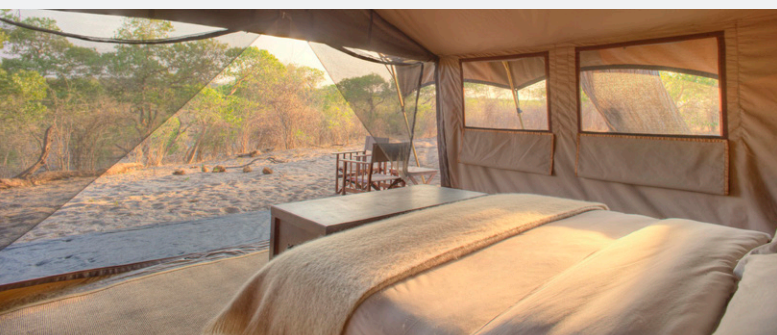
## BOTSWANA



Savute, a remote and wild corner of Chobe National Park, stretches from the park's northern boundaries to the Linyanti River. The area's main feature is the mysterious Savute Channel, which flows and dries up seemingly unrelated to the rainfall. Dry and arid for almost 30 years, animals in the area were sustained by artificial waterholes. With the Savute Channel flowing again in recent years, the region has undergone a startling transformation, reverting to its natural lush and marshy state. Large numbers of wildlife have been attracted to this rejuvenated wilderness haven.

Sizable numbers of elephant bulls are invariably present. During the dry years, when prey was hard to find, many of Savute's lion became notorious for hunting elephant. With the recent transformation of the region, prey has become more abundant and the large lion prides have split up into smaller family groups, allowing a greater variety of predators

to flourish in the area. Savute is also a famous battleground for lion and spotted hyena. With grazing now plentiful, the area is also popular with zebra, wildebeest, buffalo, giraffe, tsessebe and kudu.



The semi-mobile tented camps of **&Beyond** Savute Under Canvas are carefully positioned at exclusive wilderness campsites in the expansive Savute corner of Chobe National Park, offering exceptional game viewing opportunities. Booked on a nightly basis, each of the five comfortable tents has a double bed, as well as an ensuite bathroom, separate w.c and steaming hot bucket shower, with water delivered on request. The guest areas comprise comfortable tents for dining, meeting for a pre-dinner drink or just whiling the time away between game drives. Welcoming camp staff serve delicious meals cooked over the glowing coals.

### AT A GLANCE

- 5 safari tents
- Ensuite bathrooms (with flush toilet and steaming hot bucket shower)
- Dining beneath open skies

### WHAT SETS US APART

- Region of the Chobe National Park
- The rustic charm of camping combined with the comfort of full service, a flush toilet and a steaming hot bucket shower
- Massive baobabs that loom majestically over the reserve
- Leopard sightings, as well as rare and fascinating wild dogs
- Known for the enigmatic Savute Channel, which flows and dries up intermittently, independently of rainfall, vastly changing the nature of the region; the Savute Channel is currently flowing for the first time in almost thirty years
- Healthy population of lion, which have become known for hunting elephant
- Open plains with vast herds of plains game
- Lion, zebra and wildebeest

### ACTIVITIES

- Morning and afternoon Game drives

### GUEST SAFETY

The campsites are not fenced off and we request guests be extremely vigilant at all times. Guests are to be accompanied at all times when walking around the camp at night.

### ACCESS

- Scheduled flights from Maun or Kasane to Savute Airstrip, followed by a game drive to the camp
- Airlink have a flight from Johannesburg or Cape Town to Maun
- Air Botswana have a flight from Johannesburg to Maun
- As per national park vehicle restrictions, it is not possible for guests to self-drive to the **&Beyond** Savute Under Canvas camps

*“The trip was amazing. We have no words to describe it, only good and unforgettable memories and experiences. Savute was a positive surprise for us. We had elephants passing near our tents (a real adventure). We saw lots of animals and the landscape was beautiful. We loved everything.”*

*Pedro - &Beyond guest*

### ACCOLADES



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## TABLE OF FACTS

|                            |  |
|----------------------------|--|
| NUMBER OF ROOMS            | 5  |
| MAXIMUM GUESTS             | 10   |
| CHILDREN                   | 12 years and older   |
| TRIPLES                    | Not available  |
| TWIN BEDS                  | All convertible to double  |
| INDOOR SHOWERS             | Yes  |
| OUTDOOR SHOWERS            | No   |
| PRIVATE W.C                | Yes  |
| IN-ROOM SAFE               | No   |
| PERSONAL BARS              | No   |
| TELEPHONE                  | No   |
| HAIRDRYER                  | No   |
| LAUNDRY                    | No; however, guest will be provided soap suds to do their laundry  |
| WHEELCHAIR ACCESS          | Not suitable   |
| CHECK IN / CHECK OUT       | 12h00 – 14h00 / 11h00  |
| KOSHER FOOD                | Not available  |
| POWER                      | 12 v in vehicles; battery-powered lights in tents<br>Please note that there is no generator in the camps and we are unable to provide electricity 24 hours a day |
| PRIVATE 4X4 SAFARI VEHICLE | Not available  |

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| VEHICLES            | Semi-open 4x4 safari vehicle with fridge   |
| CREDIT CARDS        | Not accepted   |
| SINGLE SUPPLEMENT   | Yes  |
| 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            | Rainfall occurs from October or November until March   |
| TEMPERATURE         | Summer: Average of 18 °C to 32 °C / 64 °F to 90 °F, although temperatures can rise over 40 °C / 104 °F<br>Winter: 8 °C to 21 °C / 46 °F to 70 °F; temperatures can drop to 0 °C / 34 °F at night and in the early mornings |
| BEST TIME TO TRAVEL | Year-round   |
| MALARIA             | Camps are situated in malaria areas and precautions should be taken; tents are fully netted and insect-proof   |
| AIRSTRIP            | Savute   |
| CAMP CLOSURE        | Seasonal (availability on request)   |

### 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.

## CONTACT