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BOTSWANA

The ultimate luxury safari experience



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Welcome to the former royal hunting reserve of Chief Moremi, in the heart of the Okavango Delta. Wildlife and wilderness are as abundant as action and adrenaline and refinement and relaxation at this remarkable remodelled luxury camp. Personal service, an extraordinary setting, exceptional viewing and enthusiastic expert guides are the hallmarks of a Sanctuary Retreats experience – here at Sanctuary Chief's Camp we promise a unique attention to detail and strong environmental and philanthropic credentials to ensure the ultimate luxury safari experience.

Intimate and exclusive, Sanctuary Retreats properties are always set in outstanding natural landscapes. Here in this game reserve, thanks to soul-stirring perspectives from the private pavilions, the lounge deck and your dinner tables, you won't ever miss the thrill of a viewing. As well as ensuring a distinct sense of Botswanan place, every encounter and activity feels authentic, thanks to the camp having been reimagined in keeping with local traditions and cultures – which is how we believe responsible tourism should be.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp's sophisticated accommodation with natural hues and materials that complement the charismatic scenery and the first-class dining and wines, regularly earns rankings among the world's top safari destinations from arbiters such as Condé Nast Traveler and Travel & Leisure.



AT A GLANCE

- Simple contemporary design, stylish interiors
- Unrivalled views, on safari and from camp
- Personalised, intuitive service
- Expert guides, insider knowledge
- Award-winning dining
- Commitment to sustainability and philanthropic projects
- Rich in references to the Camp's history and royal heritage



LUXURIOUS PAVILIONS

Spacious and breezy, at 1,500 ft² (140m²) the 10 stylish bush pavilions are some of the region's largest places to spend the night. Modern enhancements, such as air-conditioning, as well as traditional fans, are among the cut-above amenities.

The bathrooms have floor-to-ceiling windows and folding glass doors leading to outdoor showers and generous tubs are perfect for long, indulgent soaks. In the mood to dine alone together? Relax on your covered deck and look out for elephants, giraffes, buffalo and other wildlife as you enjoy the Camp's excellent cuisine and wines.

"Waking up on safari in Botswana is something magical. First come the steady calls of the African mourning dove, which overpower the rest of the bush choir. Then the rustling trees on the other side of the canvas walls... Morning light slowly spills across the room, just before the bush equivalent of an alarm clock: French-press coffee delivered by the cheery camp staff and served on a tray dressed in white linens." – Forbes



KEY FEATURES

- Views over Okavango Delta
- Private dining areas
- Outside seating
- Terrace pool
- Spacious ensembles with large baths
- Indoor and outdoor showers
- Air-conditioning and fans
- Free WiFi
- In-room espresso machines and mini bar





THE GEOFFREY KENT LUXURY SUITE

Utmost privacy and superlative comfort are assured from this 6,673 ft² (620m²) suite, which sleeps up to six – with each guest treated like royalty, but with discretion. Named after the explorer Geoffrey Kent, and inspired by this award-winning photographer and polo-playing philanthropist's intrepid travels, you can expect characterful interiors as well as a kitchen, indoor lounge, private boma (meaning a 'safe enclosure') and secluded deck areas. Included in the perks of this luxurious suite is superb service, which includes your own vehicle and dedicated guide, as well as a personal chef, waiter and a housekeeper.

"We sat on our private terrace, and surveyed the uninterrupted view over marshland, listened to the birds and breathed in a smell of wild sage. I took a shower and through the window could see an elephant doing the same in the muddy water outside." – Financial Times



Private Plunge Pools



KEY FEATURES

- Two large ensuite bedrooms, each with a private pool and deck
- Chic memorabilia-filled indoor living space
- Private fully fitted kitchen
- Open-air boma with firepit

Additional services include:

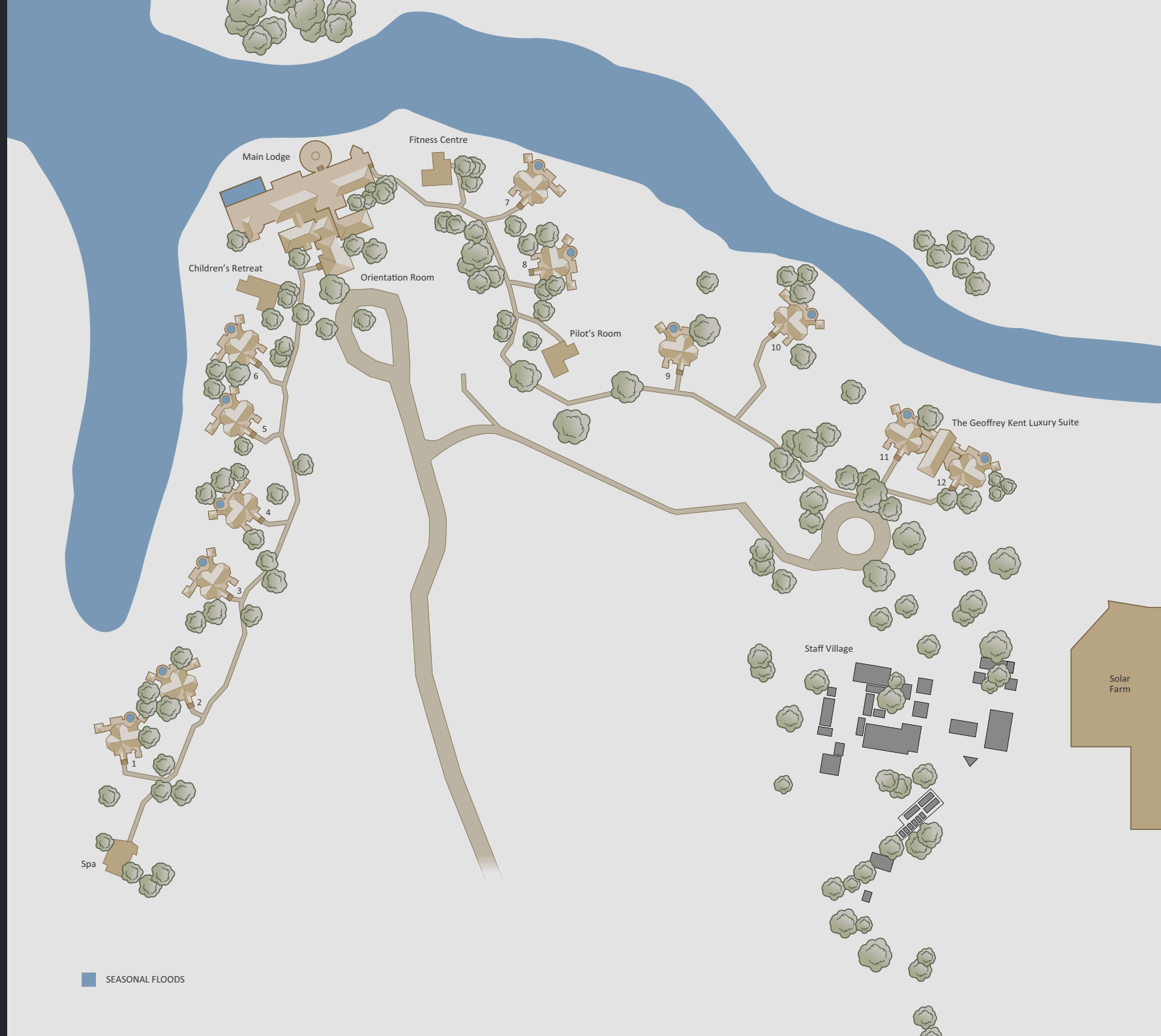
- Exclusive vehicle
- Private safari guide
- Dedicated waiter, housekeeper, and chef
- Premium drinks





CAMP OVERVIEW:

- 10 PAVILIONS
- THE GEOFFREY KENT LUXURY SUITE
- POOL
- BAR AND LOUNGE
- INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DINING AREAS
- BUSH BOUTIQUE
- FITNESS CENTRE
- CHILDREN'S RETREAT
- SPA
- ORIENTATION ROOM
- SOLAR FARM



LIFE IN CAMP

HIGHLIGHTS

MAIN LODGE

Stylish and atmospheric – this sociable space is at the heart of the Camp. An elegantly bar and library, with an extended dining room (which includes a pizza oven) and expansive deck, time spent here overlooking the captivating floodplains is guaranteed to feel special.



ORIENTATION ROOM

Interactive maps, insider information – curious guests will be rewarded with in-the-know knowledge about the Delta from our specialists before they head out on game drives or whenever they're keen to drop by and learn more.



SPA

Environmentally friendly wellness includes specialist Africology spa treatments, expert facials, effective therapies such as an African heated-stone massage and body rituals which include a tropical immunity-boosting body wrap.



FITNESS CENTRE

The impressive gym features a treadmill, stationary bicycle, rowing machine, weights, and yoga equipment so you can exercise gently, keep up with your regime or take your holiday training up a gear. Afterwards, choose to unwind and relax by the main lodge pool.



CHILDREN'S RETREAT

Entertainment is ensured for all ages thanks to a dedicated area for children aged six and up and those who are 11 or older. Young explorers learn about African nature from expert guides who love to delight with their fun dung facts and quirks about Botswana's indigenous wildlife. There's a PlayStation, fancy dress, a foosball table, and the chance to interact with real plant and insect specimens.



SOLAR FARM

Energy efficiency is of paramount importance, and we're very proud of our newly built solar farm, which ensures the Camp's impact on the local environment is minimal without any compromise to comfort. 70% of the electricity comes from solar panels and battery banks thanks to the year-round sun being harnessed by day and stored as energy for use at night.





THE PREDATOR CAPITAL OF AFRICA

A World Heritage Site at the southern edge of the Great Rift Valley, the Okavango Delta is a spectacular patchwork of clear streams, sparkling lagoons, dramatic floodplains, and thriving forests. As well as a staggering topography, this scenic 22,000 square kilometre sprawl is also teeming with thousands of species of exceptional flora and fascinating fauna for you to observe at close range any time of year.

Breath-stealing UNESCO-protected nature in the fulcrum of the Okavango Delta, Sanctuary Chief's Camp promises unsurpassed beauty care of the exclusive Mombo Concession on Chief's Island in the biodiverse Moremi Game Reserve. Historically this expanse was the hunting grounds of the great Batawana chiefs – now it's a unique reserve which promises the most incredible safari adventures for discerning travellers.

This compelling destination is celebrated for its wealth of animals and birds and you're invited to spy elephant, hippo, lion, giraffe, rhino, cheetah, leopard, wildebeest, impala and rare African painted dogs, the most endangered predator in southern Africa – all in one day, and all to yourselves. Guests tell us they feel as though they're the first to explore this magical terrain, which gives you the rare sense that you're the only ones there on safari.

"Chief's Camp is one of Botswana's most luxurious safari camps and is impossibly spoiling. Everything here is perfect and that goes for the game viewing too. Chief's Island is perhaps one of the most famous game viewing destinations in Africa." - A Luxury Travel Blog





SAFARIS & ACTIVITIES

Thrilling game drives led by highly qualified professionals in a new fleet of customised game drive vehicles are the highlight of this luxury safari camp – and here on this exceptional reserve the big five are the stars of the show. Apart from its predators, this UNESCO-protected area is also renowned for its concentration of plains-game, elephant and buffalo and several lion prides as well as genet cats and hyena who live here in abundance. The Okavango Delta is a paradise for birds, with over 500 species making these plains their home.

The narrow channels of the Delta are flooded for much of the year, and we invite you to explore them at the gentle pace of a mokoro. Glide through lily ponds in these dugout canoes on our poled excursions which get you up close and personal with all kinds of wildlife. You'll never miss a moment of nature's theatre, even when sat with a drink in hand in the chic decked lounge, dining area or fire pit – our Camp overlooks these popular floodplains, and you never know who will perform for you on your watch.

"Sanctuary Chief's Camp was a big impressive tick off my bucket list.. I felt so at home at the Safari Lodge we saw unbelievable wildlife, not only on the game drives but right outside our magnificent room." - Tom Felton (Draco Malfoy in Harry Potter films)



A SANCTUARY SAFARI DAY

- 05:30 Wakeup call
- 06:00 Breakfast
- 06:30 Morning game viewing
- 12:00 Lunch
- 16:30 Afternoon game viewing and sundowner
- 20:30 Dinner

(Times can vary from season to season)



NEED TO KNOW

TRAVEL

FLYING TIMES: (dependent on multiple pick-ups and drop offs)

Maun to Chief's airstrip	20 minutes
Stanley's / Baines' airstrip to Chief's airstrip	10 minutes
Kasane to Chief's airstrip	1 hour 30 minutes
Livingstone to Chief's airstrip via Kasane airport	2 hours

All inter-camp flights are provided by Mack Air. Maximum of 20kg of luggage per person is allowed for light aircraft flights, including hand luggage and camera equipment. Maximum luggage dimensions are 30cm x 35cm x 70cm.

CLIMATE

Green season usually lasts from late November until early March and features hot sunny days averaging 20°C to 38°C, with occasional afternoon thundershowers which cool the surrounding area. Dry season runs from late May to early October, during which time the plains surrounding the camp are flooded. In June to August, winter temperatures can plummet as low as 0°C at night with daily highs of around 27°C.

CLOTHING

Cool and comfortable in greens, browns and khakis. Long sleeves and long trousers for mornings and evenings to dodge mosquitoes; a fleece jacket for cold early starts. Sunscreen, sunglasses, hats and sturdy, comfy shoes essential. The camp provides a torch as well as complimentary mosquito repellent, toiletries and a free overnight laundry service. Binoculars and good cameras are a must.

HEALTH

We advise travellers to take precautions against malaria and we recommend speaking with your doctor four to six weeks before departure. Those passing through countries which have been declared yellow-fever-infected areas must provide a Yellow Card, an international vaccination certificate, upon arrival in Botswana.

CURRENCY

All extras can be paid for with Visa, MasterCard, and Travellers Cheques. US Dollars, Pound Sterling, Euros and South African Rands are also accepted in cash. Change will be given in local currency.





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Luxury, naturally

Sanctuary Retreats is an award-winning collection of luxury lodges, camps and cruise ships. Each property is completely individual in its design and operated around the philosophy of 'Luxury, naturally'. All have the same aim: to allow guests to have a real experience and enjoy a more natural kind of luxury in properties that have a strong commitment to conservation and responsible tourism. The portfolio includes safari camps and lodges in Botswana, Kenya, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia, as well as river cruise ships on the Nile, the Yangtze and in Myanmar.

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