



WILDERNESS

WILDERNESS TUBU TREE & LITTLE TUBU

AN OKAVANGO ISLAND BEYOND IMAGINATION

Palm-dotted floodplains. Lush riverine forest. A wild island, brimming with wildlife. And a treetop haven, nestled in a grove of jackalberry and marula trees. The Jao Reserve's pristine Hunda Island is unlike any other in the Okavango Delta, this is the largest tract of dry land in the area, attracting wildlife in abundance. Here, nature rules in its rawest form. While the Delta's channels define the island's edges, nothing can prepare you for what lies beyond the boundaries of the camps. Every step, drive or paddle whispers of adventure and discovery. Possibilities of encountering resident leopards – and wild dogs – abound.

Under the tree canopy, on the edge of picture-perfect floodplains bristling with water-loving wildlife, the newly rebuilt Wilderness Tubu Tree and Little Tubu camps invite a thrilling safari. While still honouring their heritage and exquisite natural surrounds, these remarkable camps have been elegantly upgraded, and decorated with the island's palette of earthy tones. Horizon-wide views dotted with wildlife fill the day. And nights end under a canopy of trees, and a blanket of stars.

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YOUR WILDEST DELTA DREAMS



Located in north-western Botswana, the Okavango Delta is the world's largest inland delta. The existence of this delta is in itself remarkable, rains in Angola flow into the Okavango River and eventually reach the arid Kalahari Desert, creating a haven for abundant wildlife. Floodplains, riverine forests. Wild, untouched islands. An extraordinary landscape, calling to be explored.

This dynamic wilderness offers a year-round experience as the wildlife adapts to the ebb and flow of the inundation. In winter, a labyrinth of channels, lagoons, and islands emerge as if by magic, allowing aquatic life to thrive. In summer, new life, the grasslands flourish and antelope gather with their young. Migratory birds follow the rain, arriving in a flurry of mating displays and calls. Within this remarkable landscape, Hunda Island is found in the west of the 60 000ha Jao Reserve, an area renowned for exceptional predator densities. And the home of Wilderness Tubu Tree and Little Tubu.

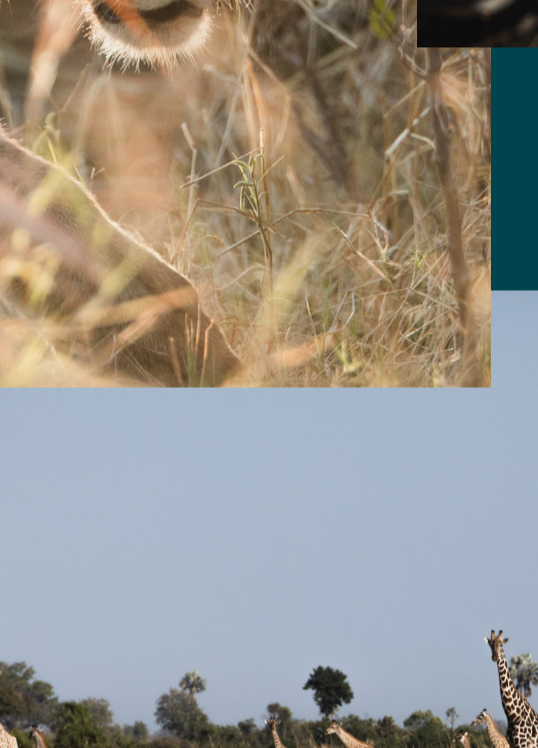


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PREDATOR PARADISE

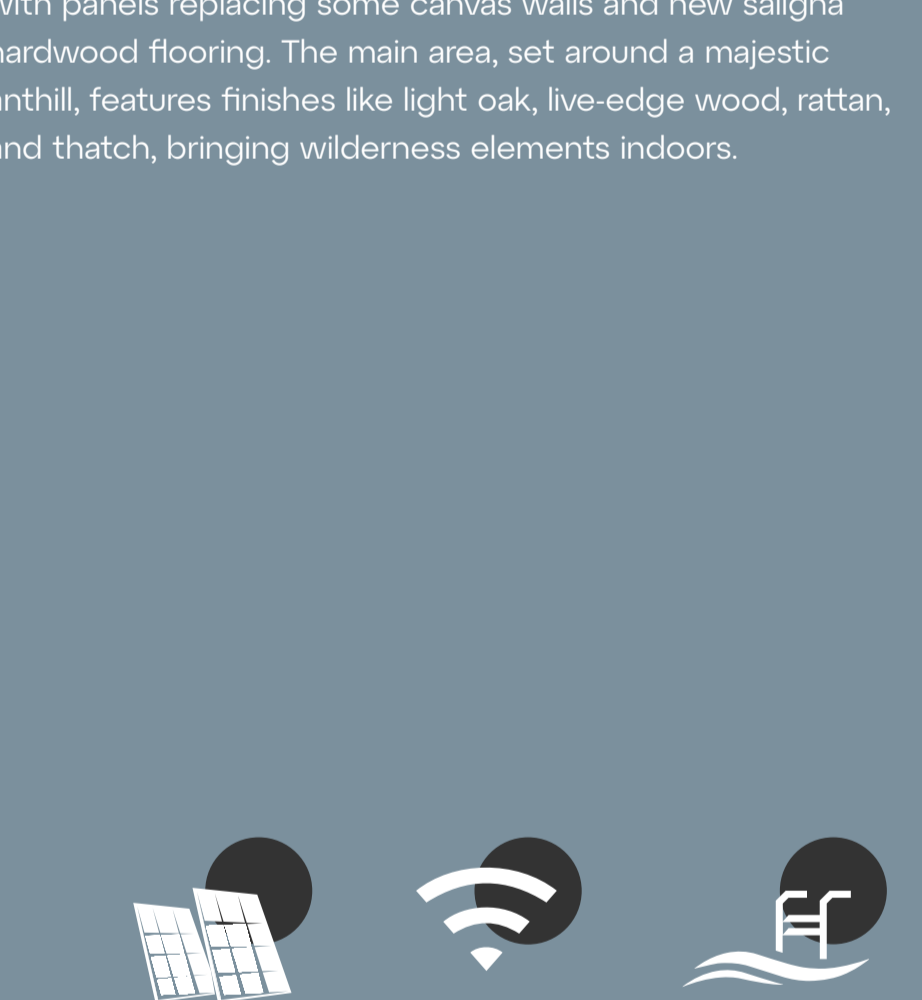
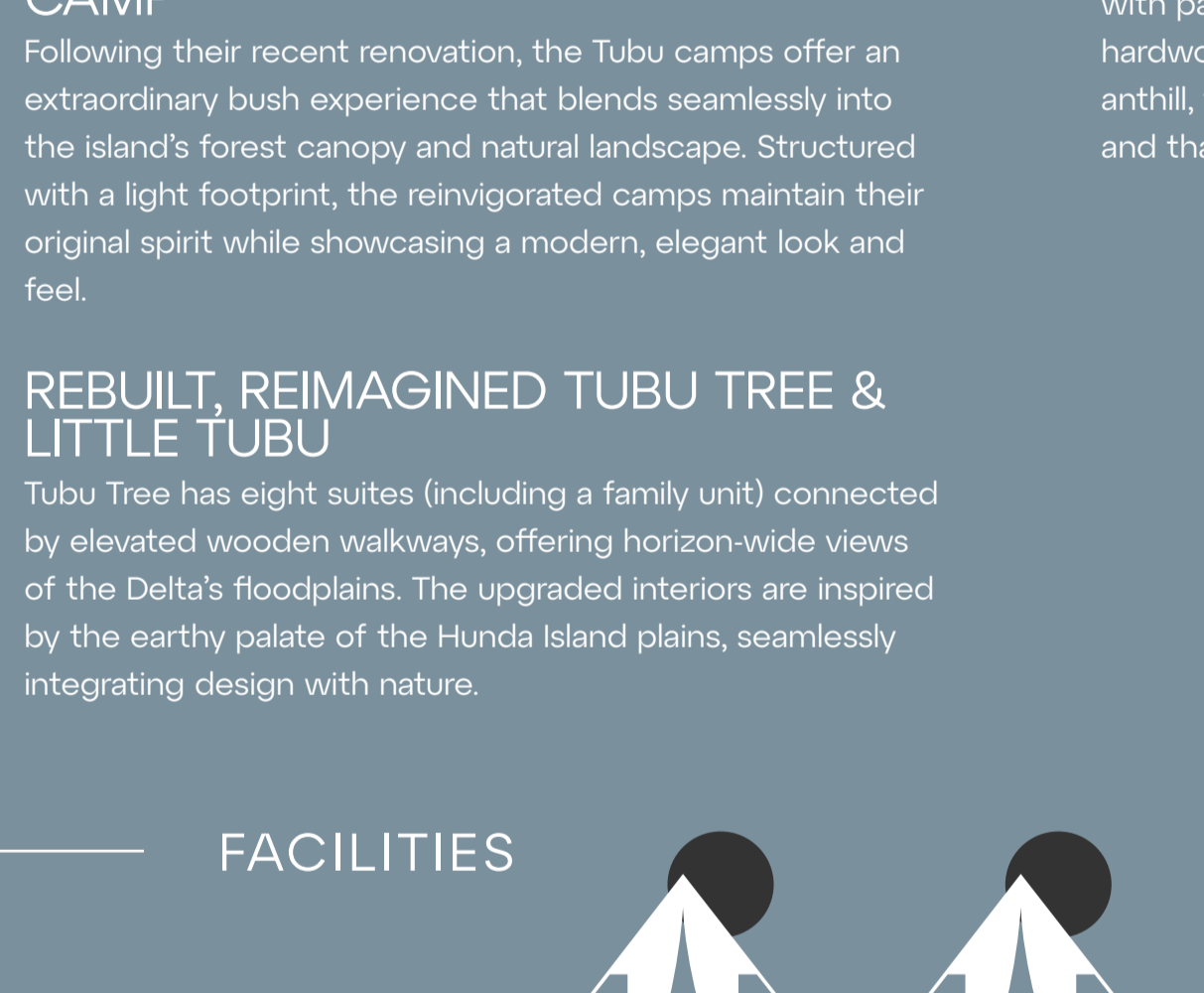


Elephants wading in the channels. Packs of wild dogs, hunting the island's prey. And leopards, so at home in Hunda Island's exquisite riverine forests that sightings of these elusive cats are almost guaranteed. Predators thrive on this island, the largest dryland area in the renowned wetland, which supports an abundance of prey species; Burchell's zebra, red lechwe, southern giraffe, impala, and bushbuck in the forested areas. And a beautiful array of birdlife, from vibrant crimson-breasted shrikes to the elusive Pel's fishing owl.



HABITATS

- FLOODPLAINS**
Grassy plains submerged by seasonal inflow of Delta waters
- RIVER CHANNELS**
Deep and shallow lagoons that culminate in a central floodplain
- FORESTED ISLANDS**
Seasonal islands that emerge when water levels drop



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ADVENTURES ON LAND AND WATER

Both Wilderness Tubu Tree and Little Tubu offer the below activities:

GAME DRIVES
Morning and afternoon game drives reveal the spectacular wildlife at sunrise and sunset

NIGHT DRIVES
Night drives with spotlights offer opportunities to see nocturnal wildlife

GUIDED NATURE WALKS
Explore the Okavango Delta on foot with your expert guide

BIRDING
The mix of habitats ensures an impressive variety of birdlife

FISHING *
On foot seasonally on a catch-and-release basis

BOATING *
Spot water-loving wildlife on a boat trip through the channels

MOKORO EXCURSIONS *
Experience Okavango Delta waterways at eye-level in a traditional mokoro (dugout canoe)

STAR BED
At night a raised deck is transformed into a Star Bed offering a wondrous sleep-out

* Water levels permitting.

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WILDERNESS TUBU TREE & LITTLE TUBU

Inspired by the exquisite natural beauty of Hunda Island, Wilderness Tubu Tree was named for the magnificent grove of indigenous trees that would become the setting of the camp. Set among towering jackalberries and marulas, and framed by palms, the camps are shaded and supported by these iconic African trees, in a seamless blend of nature and design.

PURPOSE

Tubu Tree and Little Tubu are intimately involved in projects that support sustainable conservation and community upliftment, including assisting the local school with many of its requirements.

CAMP

Following their recent renovation, the Tubu camps offer an extraordinary bush experience that blends seamlessly into the island's forest canopy and natural landscape. Structured with a light footprint, the reinvented camps maintain their original spirit while showcasing a modern, elegant look and feel.

REBUILT, REIMAGINED TUBU TREE & LITTLE TUBU

Tubu Tree has eight suites (including a family unit) connected by elevated wooden walkways, offering horizon-wide views of the Delta's Floodplains. The upgraded interiors are inspired by the earthy palate of the Hunda Island plains, seamlessly integrating design with nature.

In the main area, Tubu Tree's bar overlooks the open grassy floodplain in front of camp – the perfect setting for evening sundowners. A raised deck nearby is transformed into a Star Bed, creating a unique sleep-out in the wild.

More intimate Little Tubu, perfect for families or small groups, still accommodates just six guests and is connected to Tubu Tree by elevated boardwalks. The camp's three eco-chic tents are perched on raised platforms, offering exceptional views of a seasonal riverbed. This camp has its own facilities, including a bar built into a waterberry tree.

REIMAGINED GUEST ROOMS

All guest rooms have been reimaged for greater comfort, with panels replacing some canvas walls and new softlight hardwood flooring. The main area, set around a majestic anthill, features finishes like light oak, live-edge wood, rattan, and thatch, bringing wilderness elements indoors.

FACILITIES

- 8 TENTS
Wilderness Tubu Tree (including 1 family tent, 6 years or older)
- 3 TENTS
Wilderness Little Tubu
- SOLAR POWER
- WI-FI
- SWIMMING POOL



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PLAN YOUR ITINERARIES

JOURNEY WITH WILDERNESS

Combine your treetop Hunda Island safari with other areas of the Okavango Delta; the wildlife-rich plains of Chitabe, or the tranquil waters at Savuti in the Linyanti region.

For the adventurous at heart, head from the plains of Chitabe to explore the wild and remote Mokete before a sojourn in the tranquil treetops of Hunda Island.

From **USD1,480 per person per night**

ACCESS BY AIR

Transfer with Wilderness Air to Hunda Airstrip, followed by a 15-minute vehicle transfer to the camps.



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