

A HWANGE, VICTORIA FALLS & OKAVANGO DELTA SAFARI ITINERARY
BY GRAHAM SIMMONDS



WILDERNESS

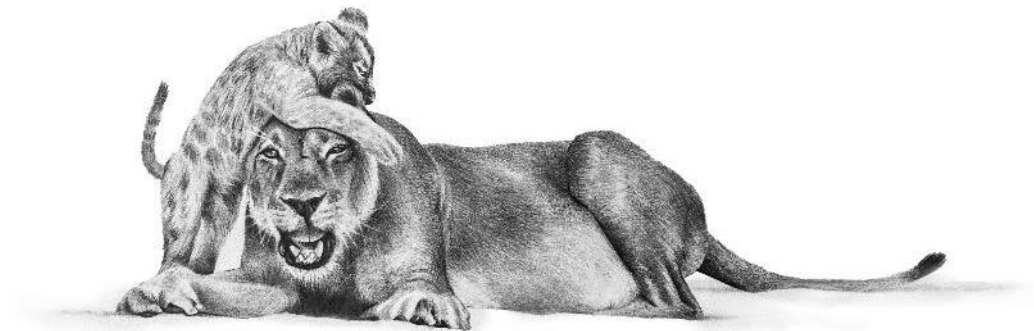
SPOTLIGHT ON OUR ZAMBEZI REGION





Graham has been a part of the Wilderness Family for 15 years. In 2022 he began his next dynamic chapter returning to operations, while continuing with sales and regional development. He is grateful to work alongside remarkable people, and positively impact local communities and the iconic wild areas where we operate.

A bookworm by nature, in the bush Graham found himself in a world of long hours and fixing lots of little, and big, things. However, his self-discipline and love for nature made it easy for him to quickly learn how to become a jack of all trades, giving his guests life-changing experiences while ensuring seamless operational support in the background.

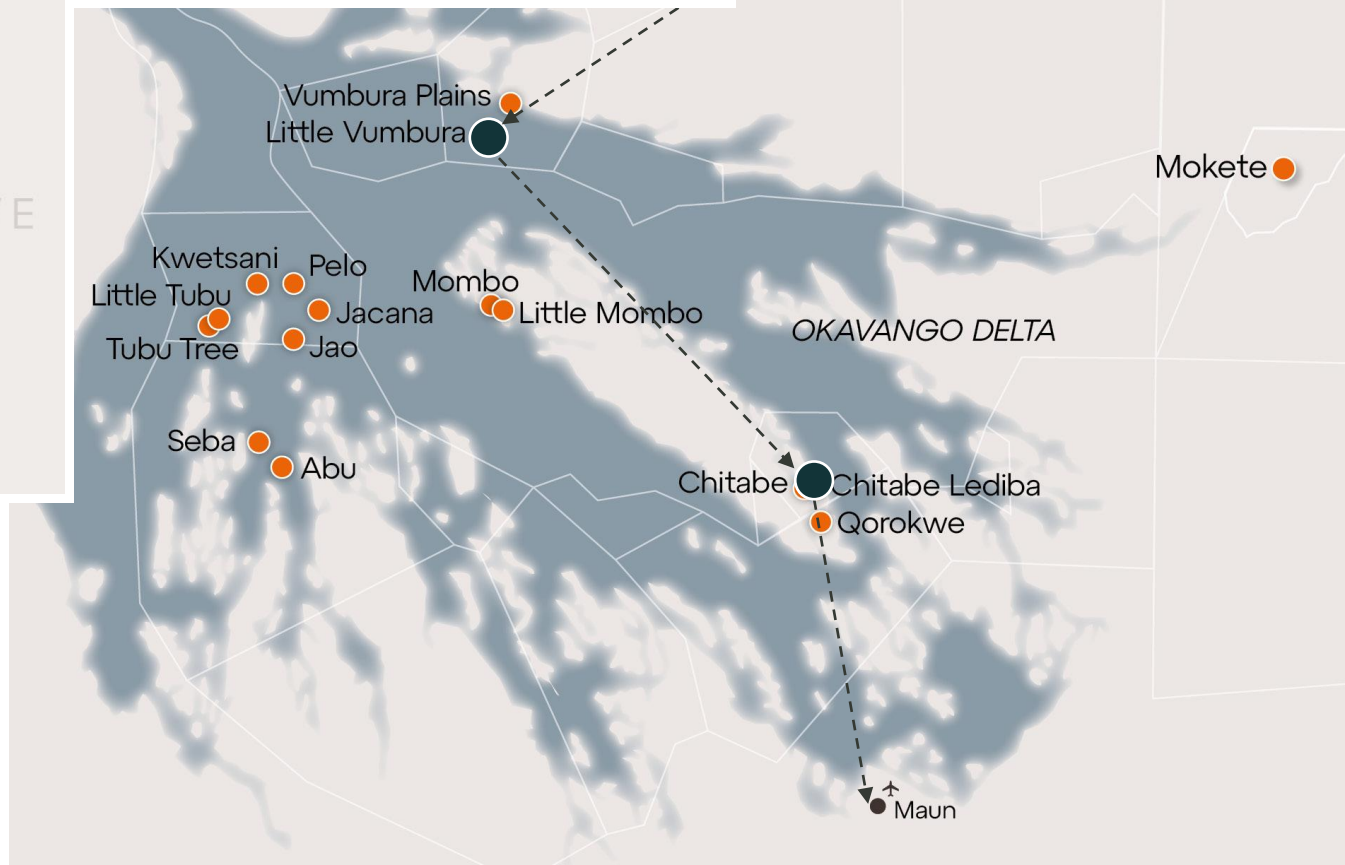
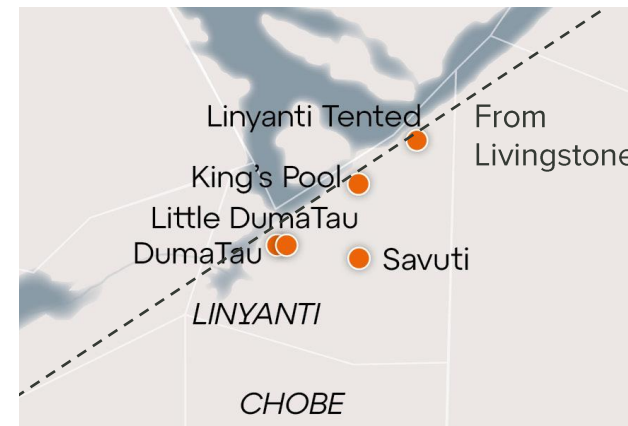




WILDERNESS ITINERARY

WILDERNESS CAMPS

- 3 nights Linkwasha
- 2 nights Toka Leya
- 3 nights Little Vumbura
- 3 nights Chitabe



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Book this itinerary and take advantage of a free night if you book six nights and more.

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Wilderness Linkwasha



10 Tents
(2 family)



100% solar



Canoeing



Game drives
(day & night)



Guided nature
walks



Boating



Catch-and-
release fishing



Star Bed

Place: Linkwasha is situated in a private concession in the best location in Hwange. It is found near the famed Ngamo Plains, where wildlife gathers in numbers during summer – to add to the year-round excellent viewing from the camp itself; Linkwasha overlooks a pan that is a magnet for game seeking to quench its thirst.

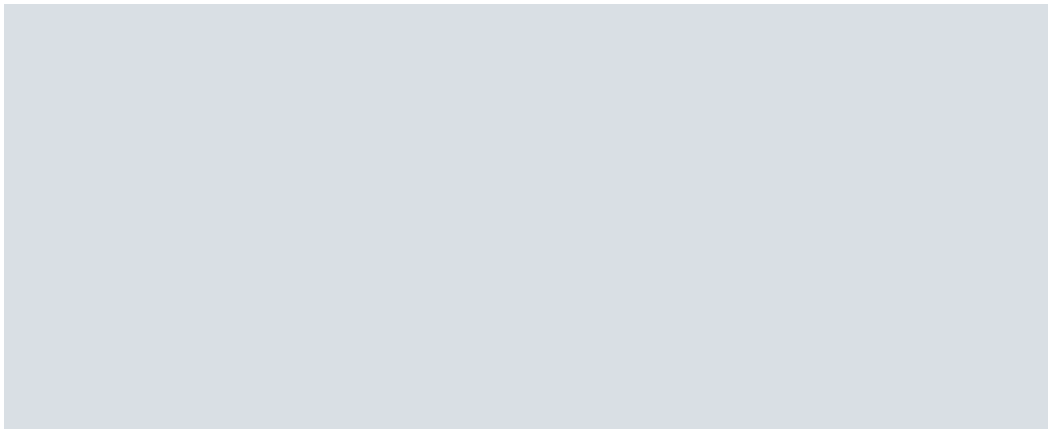
Accommodation: The camp is an eclectic mix of contemporary interiors and Ndebele culture, its nine luxurious tents (eight twin and one family) overlooking the scenic plain. The main area includes various multi-level decks, amongst them, a cosy library, fireplace, and shaded salas surrounding an inviting pool. Our nearby romantic Star Bed looks onto a productive waterhole.

WHY LINKWASHA? GRAHAM SAYS...

- **A wildlife magnet:** On the edge of the famed Ngamo Plains, Linkwasha offers unrivaled game viewing opportunities year-round. Large herds of plains game are frequently followed by their predators, including lions, cheetahs and wild dogs.
- **Winter wonders:** During the dry months, the waterholes—especially the one right in front of camp—transform into bustling hubs of activity, attracting elephants and buffalo.
- **Ecological diversity:** In Hwange’s south-eastern corner, vast open palm-fringed plains, grasslands, acacia woodlands, and teak forests converge. The region’s fertile ground and year-round access to water attracts wildlife, ensuring an abundance of species to observe.
- **Exclusive access:** With access to the adjacent Makalolo Private Wilderness Reserve, Wilderness guests enjoy exclusive exploration of 34,000 hectares (84,000 acres) of pristine land.
- **Community connections:** Cultural village visits often include guided tours of the schools we support, opportunities to meet the village headman, or involvement in community projects.

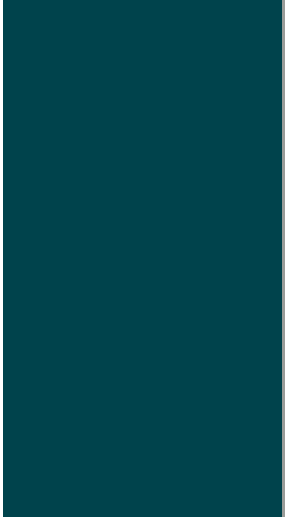














 WILDERNESS LINKWASHA- BEDROOM

Wilderness Toka Leya



8 tents
(1 family)



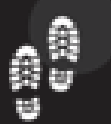
Spa
(extra cost)



Rhino tracking



Game drives



Guided nature
walks



Boating



Community
visits



Victoria Falls
tour

Place: Overlooking the Zambezi River and some of its islands, Toka Leya is the ideal combination of relaxation and adventure. Game drives and river cruises can be followed by a therapeutic treatment at our spa; tours of Victoria Falls, a nearby rural village and Livingstone town add cultural and historical diversity. Fishing, rhino tracking, and plenty of adrenaline-filled activities add excitement to the experience.

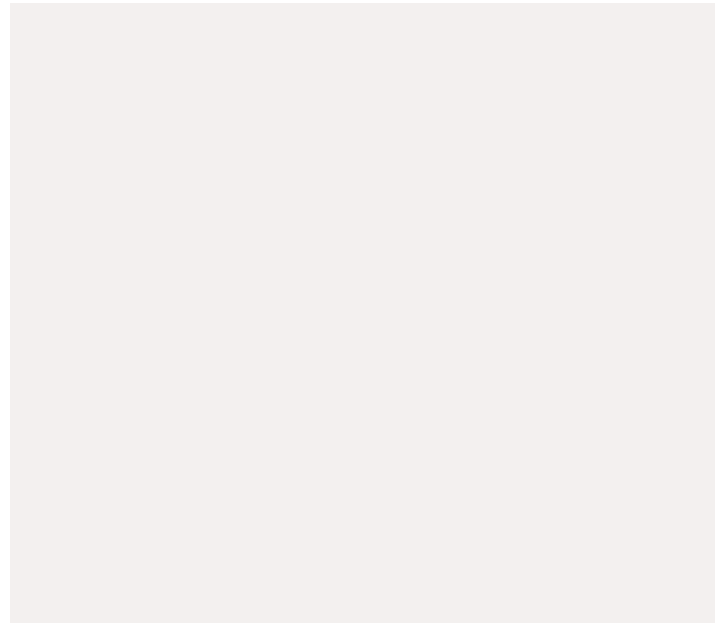
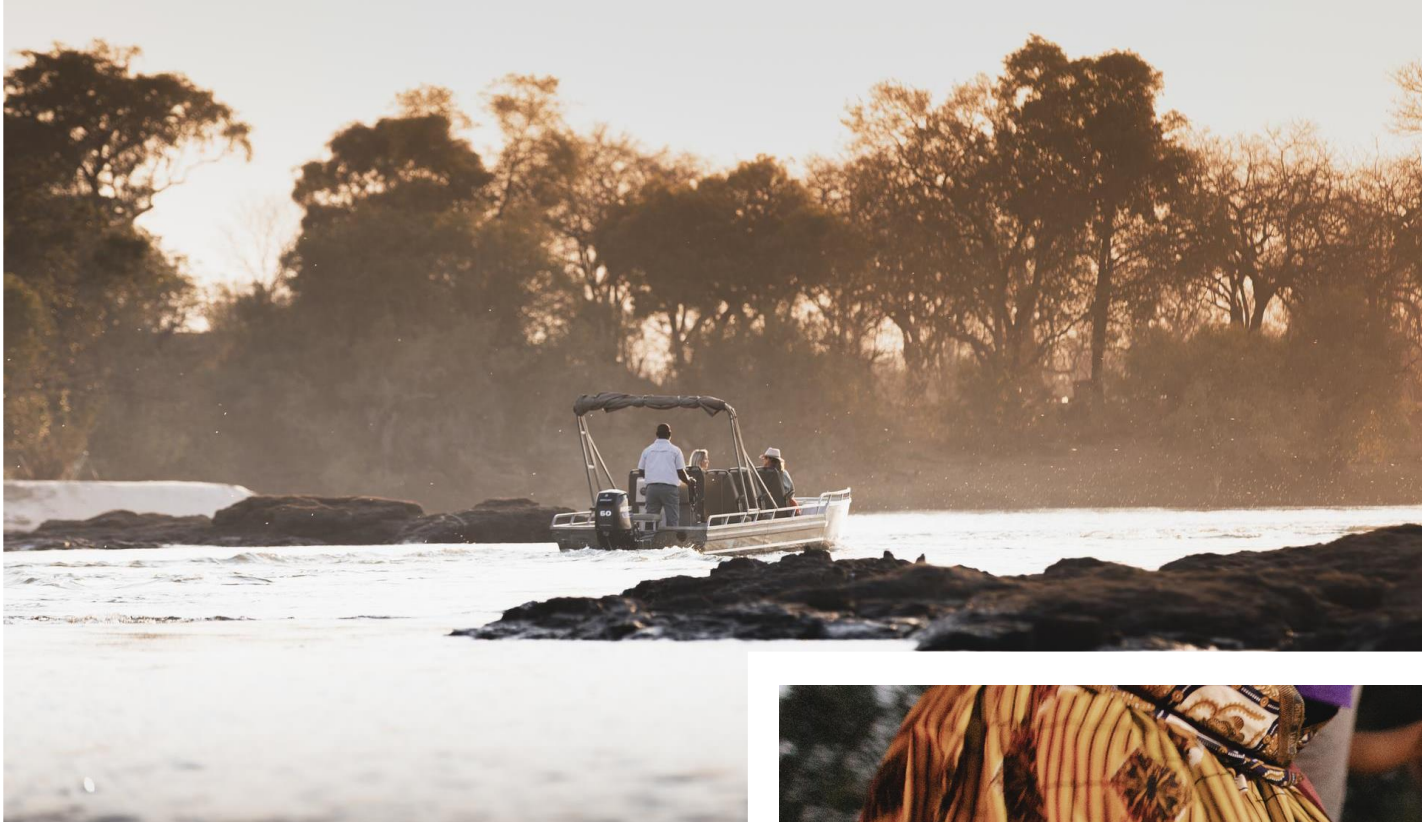
Accommodation: The camp's twelve spacious, en-suite safari-style tents with expansive decks offer dramatic views and glimpses of wildlife. Limiting our footprint on this pristine area, elevated wooden walkways weave between the guest tents and the main area, where an infinity pool, a sundeck for sumptuous meals and a convivial fire pit for night-time gatherings complement the dining, bar and lounge areas.

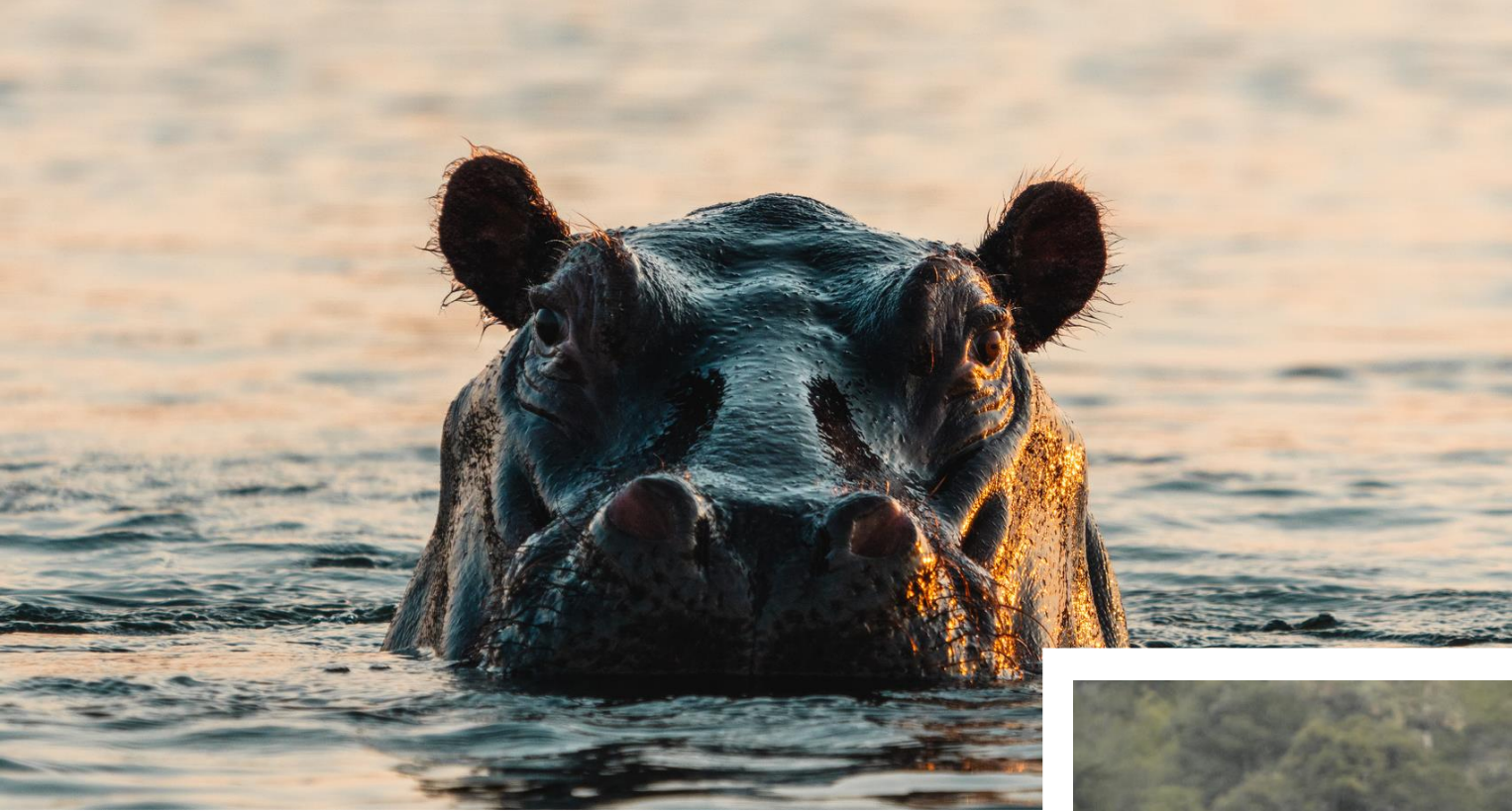
WHY TOKA LEYA? GRAHAM SAYS...

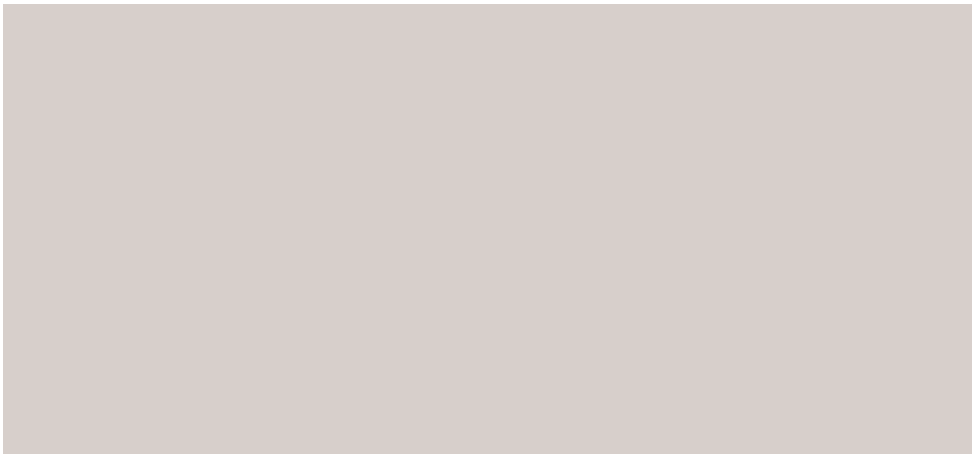
- Gateway to adventure: Situated in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, Toka Leya serves as an ideal safari base with easy access to Victoria Falls and Livingstone's adventure scene.
- Riverine wildlife at your doorstep: Daily visitors include hippos, crocodiles, elephants, buffalos, and a stunning variety of birdlife, including elusive species like the African finfoot and seasonal delights such as the African skimmer.
- Sustainable luxury: Toka Leya's pioneering conservation efforts have transformed once-degraded land into a thriving riverine woodland. Our tree-planting project, supported by guests, continues revitalising the area, with many trees donated to other needy locations.
- Easily accessible: A twenty-minute drive from Livingstone, Toka Leya is the perfect start or end to a southern African safari itinerary.











 WILDERNESS TOKA LEYA – MAIN AREA

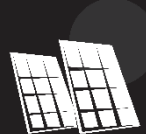


 WILDERNESS TOKA LEYA - BEDROOM

Wilderness Little Vumbura



6 tents
(1 family)



100% solar



Guided nature
walks



Game drives
(day only)



Mokoro



Boating

Place: Little Vumbura is situated on a wooded island in the same region as its sister camp, Vumbura Plains. Designed to blend in with its surroundings, Little Vumbura is a beautiful six-roomed tented camp shaded by the canopy of an ancient Okavango forest.

Accommodation: Little Vumbura has six beautiful tented rooms (including one family unit), each with views over the waving grasses of the surrounding floodplains. A pool and reading area overlook the floodplains and a star deck leads off the dining area

WHY LITTLE VUMBURA? GRAHAM SAYS...

- Finest multi-purpose concession in the Okavango Delta for wildlife, and land and water activities year round.
- The beauty of the floodplains, deep waterways, and riverine and island woodlands, as well as productive, dry interior, are explored through an extensive range of activities: day and night game drives, nature walks, boating, mokoro and helicopter rides.
- The extent of habitat is well illustrated in the diversity of antelope species and vast array of large – and small – predators (lion prides, African wild dogs, leopards and occasionally cheetahs, and raptors) resulting in an immensely rich and thrilling wildlife experience.
- Meaningful, long-term community engagement with the Okavango Community Trust (OCT) – representing five local villages – which continues to innovate in contributions to improving lives and livelihoods in the region.
- This traditional and intimate safari camp is only accessible by boat.









 WILDERNESS LITTLE VUMBURA— MAIN AREA



 WILDERNESS LITTLE VUMBURA - BEDROOM

Wilderness Chitabe



Chitabe
8 tents



100% solar



Pool



Game
drives



Guided nature
walks



Helicopter
flips

Place: Situated on a beautiful old tree-island in a prime wilderness locale in the south-east of the Okavango Delta, Chitabe is built on elevated decks to provide superb views across an expansive floodplain. Thanks to its mosaic of habitats, a plethora of plains game is seen on day and night drives as well as guided walks.

Accommodation: Eight spacious tents decorated with fine-art wildlife photographs, are set on elevated wooden decks. Thanks to evaporative coolers, there are ample cool spaces to relax in during the warmer months, from the lounge and dining areas to the library and bar. A lap pool and gym round off the in-camp experience.

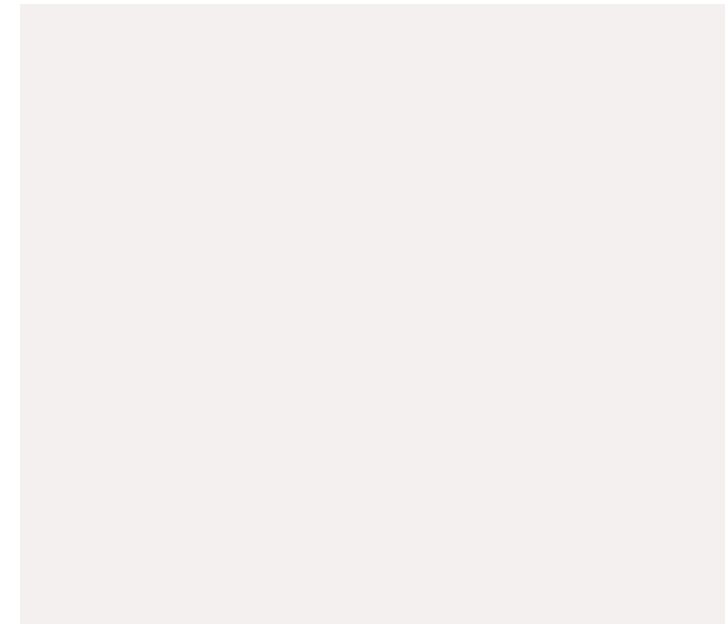
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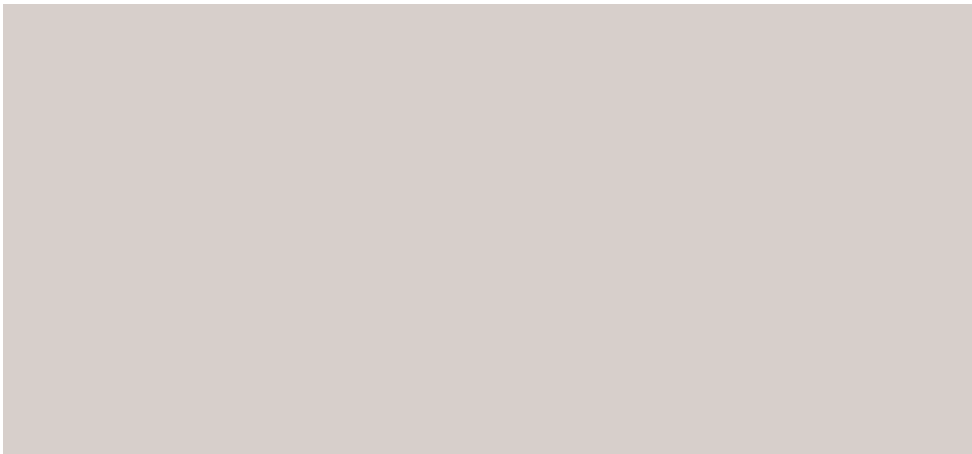
- Natural wildlife haven: The Chitabe sand-tongue, surrounded by permanent water on three sides, creates a diverse and resource-rich environment. The extreme diversity of vegetation, soil types and variety of eco tones make it a prime location for wildlife, including both herbivores and predators which are essentially isolated on this natural peninsula.
- Year-Round viewing: The variety of vegetation and soil types supports wildlife throughout both winter and summer, offering excellent viewing opportunities in all seasons.
- The People of the area - many have worked here for more than 20 years, creating a sense of family and local knowledge that is hard to beat in this part of Botswana.
- Luxury and sustainability: The properties maintain a balance of high luxury, sustainability, and low impact, providing all the essentials and more for an exceptional stay.













 WILDERNESS CHITABE - BEDROOM

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