



Chobe Game Lodge Fact Sheet

Chobe National Park

★★★★★ Star Grading

Location

- On the banks of the Chobe River, West of Kasane
- The only permanent game lodge situated within the famous Chobe National Park, Chobe Game Lodge is Botswana's premier venue for guests looking for a perfect base to explore Chobe National Park and the Chobe River
- GPS Co-ordinates S17 50 26.70 and E25 04 33.65

Seasons

- Summer: September – April
- Winter: May – September
- The lodge is open all year round

Game Viewing

- Chobe's wildlife roams in abundance and diversity and is home to the largest concentration of elephant in Africa. These large herds, as well as vast herds of buffalo, congregate along the fertile flood plains of the Chobe River where they come to drink, bathe and play. Lion, leopard, African wild dog, puku, red lechwe, sable, giraffe and roan antelope are often seen
- Birding is spectacular with Schalows turaco, barred owlet and white-browed coucal resident in the gardens as well as rosy-throated longclaw, western-banded snake-eagle and hooded vulture among a few of the 450 species of the Chobe region
- Our professional all female guiding team and resident environmentalist conduct game drives and boat cruises

Accessibility

- **Road Transfer**– 15km drive from Kasane International Airport on tarred road initially to Sedudu Gate (entrance to Chobe National Park), the last stretch being sandy roads suitable for 4x4 vehicles only
- **Road Transfer** – Chobe Game Lodge is approximately 90-minutes by road from Victoria Falls and Livingstone airports as below



Flying Times

Daily flights are available from OR Tambo International Airport as well as Safari Air charters that serve other Desert and Delta camps.

- Kasane - To/from Maun: 85 minutes
- Kasane - To/from Johannesburg: 140 minutes
- To/from Leroo La Tau: 85 minutes
- To/from Savute Safari Lodge: 40 minutes
- To/from Camp Moremi and Camp Xakanaxa: 60 minutes
- To/from Xugana Island Lodge: 65 minutes
- To/from Camp Okavango: 65 minutes

Kasane International Airport details

- Kasane Aerodrome is owned by CAAB (Civil Aviation Authority of Botswana)
- Aerodrome GPS Co-ordinates S17 49 58.61 E25 09 44.06
- The aerodrome is a CAAB licenced Class A airstrip, no limitation on use of aircraft with MAUW of 5700kg's (Cessna Caravan)
- Airstrip length: 2000m
- Depending on the time of year and safety restrictions on individual runways, groups may be split up due to safety reasons
- Please note there is a limit of 20kg's per person (including hand luggage) in SOFT BAGS, if flying with Safari Air (No hard bags or soft bags with hard wheel bases allowed e.g.: Samsonite's)

Accommodation

47 rooms in total consisting of:

- 41 standard rooms (Twin or double configuration and 7 sets of inter-leading rooms)
- 4 Suites (King size beds with large private terrace and plunge pool)
- 1 Family room
- 1 x guide/pilot room

The lodge accommodates up to 94 guests in absolute luxury, all rooms are river facing

Guest Room Details

- All the 47 rooms at the lodge are river facing and air conditioned
- En-suite bathroom comprising of a bath, shower, hand basin and toilet
- Ceiling fans in all guest rooms
- 220V plug points for charging equipment
- A range of Eco friendly products from shower gel, shampoo, hand wash, body lotion, shower caps and insect repellent are supplied in each room
- A hairdryer is supplied in each room
- Tea and coffee facilities
- Gowns and slippers supplied in each room
- Umbrella's for the rainy season
- Small safe for valuables
- Telephone in each guest rooms for wake up calls and guest convenience



Lodge Description

- The only permanent lodge within the Chobe National Park on the banks of the Chobe River
- The main dining area serves buffet-style and a-la-carte meals
- Different Dining areas all around the lodge
- Tshwene Lounge and Cigar Bar with a Library, Billiard table and TV
- Linyanti Cocktail Bar
- Beauty Salon and the Gym room
- Complimentary Wi-Fi Internet Access in public areas
- Eco-friendly elevated River Boardwalk with several viewing decks for sundowners and private dining
- Boma dining on the banks of the Chobe River
- Curio shop
- Swimming Pool

Activities

- Morning and Afternoon Game Drives on 4x4 Land Cruisers and Electric vehicles
- Mid-morning and Sunset Cruises on safari boats and Electric power boats
- Extended mid morning game drives for three or more night stays

Suggested Daily Activity Schedule

Winter (April – September)

- 05h00 - Early morning wakeup call
- 05h30 - Tea, coffee, muffins, rusks and fruits served
- 06h00 - Leave for morning activity (approximately one and half hours)
- 08h30 - Back to the lodge and full breakfast is served
- 10h30 - Mid morning boat cruise
- 12h30 - Lunch is served
- 15h00 - Afternoon tea is served on the deck (weather permitting)
- 15h30 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)
- 18h30 - Arrive back at lodge
- 19h30 - Dinner is served at a designated dining location for the evening

Summer (October – March)

- 04h45 - Early morning wakeup call
- 05h00 - Tea, coffee, muffins, rusks and fruits served
- 05h30 - Leave for morning activity (approximately one and half hours)
- 08h30 - Back to the lodge and full breakfast is served
- 10h30 - Mid morning boat cruise
- 12h30 - Lunch is served
- 15h30 - Afternoon tea is served on the deck (weather permitting)
- 16h00 - Depart for afternoon activity (approximately 3 hours)
- 19h00 - Arrive back at lodge
- 19h30 - Dinner is served at a designated dining location for the evening



Electricity

- All electricity at the lodge is supplied via Botswana's national grid, and AC 220V mains power is available 24 hours a day
- The standby generator automatically switches on when ever power failure occurs.

Pricing / Child Policy

- **Green Season** : December to March
- **Shoulder Season** : April to June and November
- **High Season** : July to October
- Children of all ages are welcome. No babysitting facilities available

Evacuation Policy

- Emergency medical evacuation cover included
- Guests who are highly allergic to bee stings and/or insect bites, who have been advised by their medical practitioners to use an epinephrine autoinjector or epipen, should always ensure that they are carrying their own device with them when they travel. Due to individual dosages required by people requiring extreme treatment, and the risk of over or under dosage, Epinephrine autoinjectors are not stocked or provided within our camps/lodges first aid equipment

Drinks Policy

- All local branded beverages such as beers, wine, spirits, soft drinks included in the nightly rate. Fine wines, champagnes and other imported beverages available for purchase

Laundry Policy

- Laundry is done on a daily basis and inclusive in the nightly rate

Extras Payment

- Curios and tips/gratuities can be billed to the room number and settled on check out. Payment can be made by cash (ZAR, US\$, British Sterling, Euro and Pula) or the following credit cards: Visa or MasterCard

Gratuity

- Tipping at own discretion. Our suggested guideline is US\$ 10.00 per person per day for General Camp Staff which goes into a central tipping box and US\$ 10.00 per person per day to the Guide



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