Lelobu Safaris



Oddballs Mokoro Camping experience Inner Okavango Delta



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GENERAL INFORMATION

We will meet you at Maun Airport, introduce you to your pilot before you depart on an amazing 25min scenic flight to Oddballs Camp deep in the Okavango.

Oddballs' Camp is situated on the edge of Chief's Island, deep in the heart of the Okavango Delta, and is the Okavango Delta's most affordable camp. All activities are led by men from the local communities.

On arrival, you are met at the airstrip by your personal guide and welcomed to the island. He remains your guide for the duration of your stay.











This family-oriented camp offers guests a high standard of comfort whilst being one of the Okavango's most affordable camps and immersing guests in a true Delta experience.

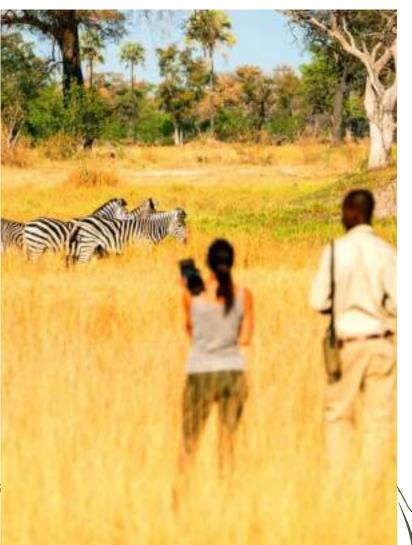
After spending at least one night at Oddballs', acclimatizing, you will set off for a minimum of two nights, and for as many as you like, into the Okavango in a dug-out canoe with your camping equipment and guide. The peace and tranquility, the regular and soporific thrust of your guides long ngashi, by which you are propelled, the gentle rustle of water and lily-pads, the crystal clear water beneath you, the warm sun overhead - all these will frame the many sensations that will flood through you as you make your gentle progress.







As you thread your way through floodplains fringed with islands, ancient trees will mark your passage, as will tiny reed-frogs, imperious fish eagles, and a host of other living creatures, large and small. Bee-eaters hawk from the reedbeds, red lechwe will pause in their grazing to observe you, hippo will grunt in the lagoons, and the crocodiles you don't see will see you.





As the day passes your guide will select an island to camp on. Beaching the dug-out he will assist with the erection of your tent, the gathering of firewood, the collection of water, and the general establishment of your campsite in a spot conducive to your safety and comfort. As the afternoon mellows he will take you for a walk over the island, viewing birds, game, and the spectacular scenery for which the Okavango is renowned. On your return in the evening the fire will be set and, with your guide's assistance, you will prepare your evening meal over the open coals, under a sky spangled with stars













On the final day of your trail you will return to Oddballs', again for a minimum of one night, and again to acclimatize. This time, however, your frame of mind will be very different indeed, and rather than becoming used to the idea of a wild adventure, it is the challenges of civilisation that you will need to learn to face again.

An early rise the following morning, some light refreshment, and another exploratory walk will be followed by a late breakfast and a siesta, or perhaps a chance to read or research some of the fascinating things you have seen on your walks. And so the days pass, in idyllic and sometimes exciting fashion, as the modern world fades and your priorities realign themselves with your soul, and the company of a man whose life and experience is so different from your own becomes a revelation in itself.









Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUDED

- Activities
- All Meals
- Accommodation
- Government taxes, park fees & tourism levies

Excluded

- Visa costs
- Drinks
- Travel Insurance
- Items of personal nature
- Government

 wilderness fee' of
 USD 30 per person
 per day payable
 by guests directly
 to the camp.



1.8m x 2m dome Tents – Clients assist guide with tent set up Mattress is provided and sleeping bags can be requested. No Towels or soaps/shampoo are provided.

If guests are only spending 2 nights camping then those 2 nights will be in the same location on one of the islands, however if staying longer and the guests would like to move then there is a possibility of moving to another location. Campsites are chosen for their beauty and remote qualities, while also needing to be accessible by mokoro and in case of emergency. The utmost care is taken to pack everything into the bush and to take absolutely everything back out. Ashes are properly buried at all campsites and every effort is made to leave the bush in pristine and untouched condition.





MEALS

There are flexible mealtimes to accommodate sightings and staff is happy to accommodate alternative family dining times and to prepare simple food for children.

Guests assist guide with food preparation and cooking.







