



BELMOND  
SAFARIS  
BOTSWANA

*Welcome to Belmond Safaris*

Answer the call  
of the wild where  
elephants parade  
across the plains  
and fish eagles  
swoop to catch  
their prey.

# Discover Botswana

*Considered the most exciting safari destination in Africa, Botswana is celebrated for its unparalleled diversity of landscapes and wildlife*

Defined by the Kalahari Desert and the Okavango Delta, the country's dynamic ecosystem makes it an irresistible magnet to wildlife. This is where you'll find, for example, the world's largest population of elephants.

Across Botswana, from the lush wetlands of the extraordinary Okavango Delta – 10,000 square miles of floodplains, palm groves and papyrus swamps visible from space – to the swathes of shrubby savannah and swaying grasslands dotted with baobab trees, a thrilling array of animals finds sanctuary. Not just the “big five” of lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino, but hyena, warthog, the endangered Cape wild dog, black-backed jackals, bat-eared foxes, aardvarks, pangolins and a glorious wealth of amphibians, reptiles and birds.

Soak up this theatre of matchless drama from Belmond's three captivatingly different safari lodges, set in the Okavango Delta, Chobe National Park and Moremi Game Reserve. Connected to each other by light aircraft, together our spectacularly located retreats provide the ultimate Botswana safari experience.









*“The eyes never forget  
what the heart has seen.”  
- African proverb*







# A Warm Welcome

*Each lodge enjoys its own ecosystem, so the experience from one to the next is dramatically different. Together, they create an all-encompassing Botswana safari*

**Belmond Eagle Island Lodge**, stunningly designed to conjure up an explorer's base, is located on an island in the heart of the Okavango Delta. Africa's ultimate water-focused safari, it offers the chance to drift through the watery landscape on a mokoro canoe, spotting bright frogs, kingfishers and crocodiles.

Elephant are, not surprisingly, the main attraction at **Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge**, recently relaunched with an exemplary new eco-friendly design, luxurious spa and viewing hide. The majestic inhabitants, which also embrace lion, leopard and wild dog, are drawn to the mysterious Savute Channel, which flows and dries up seemingly at whim.

Animal magic meets old-world indulgence at **Belmond Khwai River Lodge**, where the big game of the Moremi Reserve are in your sights. Espy giraffe, buffalo and cheetahs from our beautiful raised, thatched rooms overlooking the floodplains.

Join us on an incredible safari journey to enchant the most seasoned traveller. Tap into your spirit of adventure, reconnect with nature – and take a walk on the wild side.



*Discover more about what makes our safaris unique. Take a look inside our walls at [belmond.com/safaris](https://belmond.com/safaris)*







# Meet Our Guides

*A highlight of every stay is the warm presence and expert guidance of our local safari guides*

Locally born and bred, our guides possess unrivalled knowledge of the area. As familiar with the animals' habits as their own, they can enlighten you about the hunting predilections of lions or the mating battles of the dung beetle.

In their capable hands you may enjoy bushwalks at dawn, stunning drives through the savannah and safaris by horseback or mokoro canoe. They'll point out the intricacies of ancient cave paintings, introduce you into their village football match or sit round the fireside exchanging stories. They can also tell you about African mythology, delta geology or the stars in the night sky.

Time spent in their company is time enriching your experience of Botswana. You may arrive as guests, but you'll surely leave as friends.









# Introducing Belmond Eagle Island Lodge

*Set on remote Xaxaba Island, on the passage routes of many species, our lodge has long been the ideal base from which to explore the Okavango Delta*

Recently re-imagined, the lodge's design captures the spirit of the delta, blending cleverly into the landscape while offering stylish and contemporary comforts. The wonders of nature take centre stage. A natural, earthy palette emphasises the delta's dazzling hues; views of the mesmerising landscape grace every room. Just like the water channels that weave their way through the grasslands, the design flows through the lodge. Delightful touches take inspiration from the wildlife – a swarm of metal butterflies hovers near the ceiling, wall textures echo elephant skin.

Your days promise to be filled with awe-inspiring adventures tailored to the season. When the delta's flooded, usually between May and October, the water wonderland is best explored by boat. In the drier months, activities include nature walks, village visits and an exhilarating horseback and helicopter safari.

As night falls, enjoy a sundowner in the bar, listening out for the fish eagle's distinct whistle. Or gather round the campfire for barbecued treats and the chance to swap stories with your fellow travellers.







# Accommodation

*Flooded with light by day, indulgently cosy at night, each of our 12 tented rooms is carefully positioned to afford total privacy and sweeping vistas*

Unwind in soothing grey interiors, punctuated by flashes of deep gold. Stretch out on the oversized bed, framed by a stunning copper headboard that references Botswana's copper mining tradition. Draped over the bed is a custom-made tulle mosquito net that plays with the lighting. Your bedside cabinets are integrated into the headboard, the traditional folding camp table is re-invented as a leather upholstered bench at the end of the bed and a separate daybed within a window nook doubles as a child's bed. Discover the buckled leather minibar, inspired by an explorer's toolbox, and enjoy a desk, spacious walk-in closet and discreet air-conditioning.

In your luxurious bathroom you'll find an indoor and outdoor shower and a freestanding black bathtub. The floor is finished in a rippling water effect, copper taps suggest valves that open and close waterways and, at a glance, the bracketed bathroom lights might just be giant insects.

Then the final ta-da moment: step out onto your private deck and into your own plunge pool – a prime spot for soaking up the mesmerising scenery.



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# Within Our Walls

*At Belmond Eagle Island Lodge we've refined safari living to an art. It starts from the moment you wake up in your luxurious bed to magnificent wetland views*

Each day promises a new adventure – perhaps a motorised cruise or mokoro canoe safari when the waters are high, a game drive or walking safari in the dry season. Return to watch the wildlife from your deck or enjoy a relaxing spa treatment in your room – our rituals combine healing African ingredients with ancient local wisdom. Cool down in the splash pool, challenge your companion to a game of chess, or sketch your morning's sightings using the brushes provided. As evening falls, take a seat in the Fish Eagle Bar for cocktails. Listen out for hippos skulking in the shallows as a crimson and gold sunset lights up the sky. Then join us for a sizzling barbecue and share stories with our guides by the firepit, or request a private candlelit dinner on your deck, watching out for rare birds and big game in the approaching night.



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# Memorable Dining

*From fresh morning coffee to picnics in the bush and campfire feasts, dining promises to be a safari highlight*

## Restaurant

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Our fabulous restaurant is full of distractions. Do you gaze at the wildlife, the colourful insect collections and scientific instruments, or turn your attention to the aromas coming from the wood-burning oven? Gather here for breakfast before your morning safari or at lunchtime to choose enticing specialities. Our menus, celebrating locally sourced produce, tempt every appetite. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and non-premium drinks are included in your stay.

## Barbecues

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Few experiences match eating beneath the inky sky beside a crackling fire. Savour tender grilled meats with all the trimmings and a refreshing beer. Relax in the glow of hanging lanterns and the magical campfire ambience.

## Fish Eagle Bar

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Take a seat in our stylish bar, named after the majestic bird of prey that swoops to catch fish in nearby waters. You may find yourself being entertained by our "resident" elephant plucking berries from a tree. We serve light snacks and chilled drinks throughout the day. Come evening, join us for cocktails as you watch the sun set over the delta.





# Memorable Dining

## Private Dining

Let us set up a romantic table on the private deck of your room. Enjoy delectable flavours, fine wine and discreet service as you spot elephants and giraffes moving across the horizon. Raise a toast to love, friendship and adventure in the enchanting candlelight.













# Relax & Refresh

*Make yourself at home in our beautiful Lodge. Sway in a birdcage-inspired chair and soak up the sights, chat to our friendly guides or treat yourself to a spa ritual*

## Spa Treatments

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Choose from our selection of therapies to enjoy in the comfort of your room or on your private deck. Relax and absorb the gentle sounds of the delta – the call of a fish eagle, an elephant swishing by – as our therapist gives you a soothing massage or rejuvenating facial. We use Africology treatments with potent natural ingredients such as hydrating aloe ferox, mineral-rich green rooibos and marula, hailed by the beauty industry as a “miracle oil”.

## Relaxing Pastimes

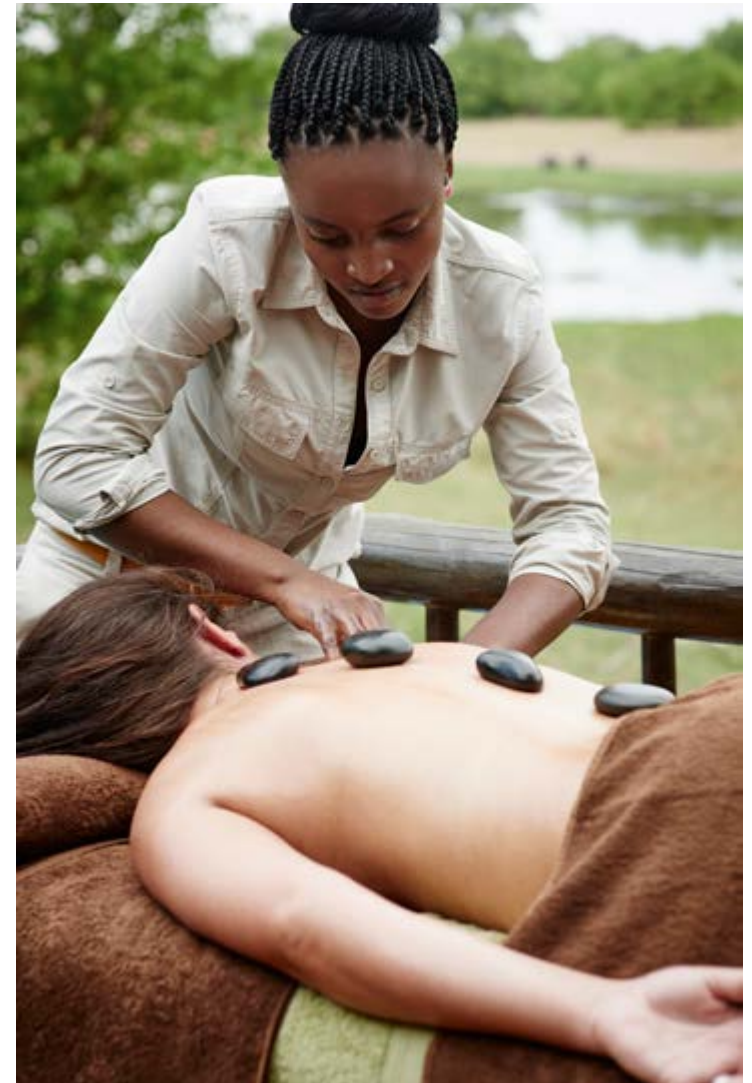
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Ask the Lodge Manager for an artist’s easel and brushes if you feel inclined to sketch some of the amazing sights you’ve seen, or challenge a friend to a game on our magnificent chess set. (We keep these items hidden from the baboons and vervet monkeys, who are inclined to collect treasures for their own creative use!)

## Curio Shop

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Browse our store to discover a range of mementos, books, accessories and exclusive Belmond Safari clothing. Our selection of locally crafted gifts ranges from wood and stone carvings to sarongs, ethnic jewellery and woven baskets.









# Out & About

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*Make the most of our magical activities, from powerboat rides when the waters are high to fascinating nature walks in the drier months*

## First Light Tours in partnership with Leica Sport Optics

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Discover the Okavango Delta just as the sun rises and the breathtaking array of wildlife is waking up. Choose a guided dawn walk, canoe safari or helicopter flight, using a pair of powerful Leica binoculars to zoom in on thrilling detail. For a truly exceptional experience, book a private tour with leading wildlife photographer Marc Stickler. Tap into his extensive expertise to glean more about the area's wild inhabitants and how best to capture them on camera.

## Mokoro Excursions

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Glide silently on a dugout canoe, a traditional mode of transport used by locals for centuries, as you traverse shallow, clear waters past brilliant waterlilies and papyrus grasses, reaching areas inaccessible by boat. Glimpse brightly coloured frogs, kingfishers, dragonflies or elephants feasting on the reeds.

## Powerboat Rides

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These trips allow you to cover more ground, plunging deeper into the landscape and spotting a greater range of wildlife. Embark on a sunset barge cruise for mesmerising views as you sip a sundowner. (Not available in the dry season, usually November to March.)



# Out & About

## Nature Walks

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During the drier months, enjoy a nature walk with a guide to learn more about the environment. Spot amazing sights close-up, including animal tracks and swarming termite mounds. Take time to appreciate the Little Five – elephant shrews, rhinoceros beetles, leopard tortoises, antlions and buffalo weaver birds.

## Bird Watching

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The region boasts a magnificent variety of birds – over 400 species make for unrivalled viewing. Keep an eye out for the rare Pel's fishing owl, endangered wattled crane and majestic African fish eagle.

## Fishing

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The delta's channels teem with tilapia, while spotted and silver catfish can be found in many lazy pools. African pike, infamous fighters, are a favourite snare. If you have never fished before, the Okavango Delta is the ultimate place to start. Please note: catch and release fishing only.

## Village Visit

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Visit our neighbouring Nxhoga village for an authentic insight into the Motswana way of life. Learn about mud, reed and can huts, meet the village elders, watch baskets being woven and purchase handicrafts to take home. There's a chance your Belmond guide hails from Nxhoga and will explain how the community has adapted ancient traditions to suit modern times.





# Out & About

## Helicopter Safari

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Flights over Botswana are one of life's big adventures. Soar high over the landscape, spotting remote, inaccessible lakes and islands as well as an abundance of wildlife.

## Horseback and Helicopter Safari

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This exhilarating safari begins early in the morning with a 10-minute helicopter flight. Then saddle up for a guided horseback ride through the delta, moving quietly past wild dog, elephant, buffalo, hippo and zebra in their natural habitat.



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## CHAPTER FOUR

# Introducing Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge

*What makes our corner of Chobe National Park so special – apart from the large herds of elephant – is one of Northern Botswana's greatest mysteries*

The enigmatic Savute Channel ebbs and flows seemingly at whim. When it sprang to life in 2011, after 30 years dormant, it turned the parched environment into a wetland paradise, attracting a huge array of wildlife.

This diversity – and the animal antics that go with it – have made Savute a hotspot for film and documentary makers. National Geographic's mini-series *Savage Kingdom* captured the way animals have adapted to the idiosyncratic environment, with leopards catching catfish in the muddy waters and wild dogs chasing impala into the river. Yet even when the waters recede, a network of waterholes means there are fascinating interactions to witness, as creatures including hyena, warthog and maribou storks all gather to slake their thirst.

Enjoy a ringside seat of the action from our tented oasis, newly redesigned to conjure up Savute's pioneering heritage – David Livingstone was among the explorers documenting wildlife here in the 19th century. Take breakfast overlooking the elephants at the watering hole or watch them from our new viewing hide. Embark on early-morning game drives or forays into the bush to see ancient San Bushmen paintings. Join us after dark for an uplifting boma. Your safari adventure begins here.



*Watch the video for a taste of Breakfast in the Wild at [youtube.com/belmond](https://www.youtube.com/belmond)*











# Accommodation

*Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge boasts 12 luxurious tented rooms, each raised on a wooden platform to allow breathtaking views of animals in their natural habitat*

As with the rest of the Lodge, handcrafted and bespoke pieces give the space a local, artisanal feel. Stretch out on your four-poster bed or the bright blue sofa facing out to the view. Your bedposts are inspired by the walking sticks of the San people or the elaborate, carved wooden posts of the Tuaregs who inhabit the Sahara Desert. Elegant draped mosquito nets keep unwanted visitors away. Above your coffee table hangs a blue and ivory-toned rope chandelier, creating dancing shadows at night. In the bathroom is a timber and marble vanity, housing pottery basins, and a generous outdoor shower connecting you to nature.

The expansive terrace serves as your glorious outdoor living space with a huge daybed taking centre stage. Inspired by African carved headrests, with a canopy that transforms it into a four-poster, it's a blissful spot for wildlife viewing, cocktail in hand.

Rooms are discreetly air-conditioned and include fully-stocked minibars and dressing rooms.



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# Within Our Walls

*Experience a connection with the natural wilderness in our beautifully redesigned spaces*

Wander out onto your expansive terrace where an indulgent daybed invites an afternoon snooze. Or choose a drink from the cocktail fridge, curl up in a wicker chair and watch the wild inhabitants stroll by. When it's time to venture further, make a beeline for our new viewing hide overlooking the watering hole. Observe elephants, cheetahs, hyenas and antelope as they gather at daybreak and dusk for refreshment.

Discover our stylish pool, lounge and spa, and our inviting firepit where, after dark, you can join fellow guests for a convivial evening of tasty specialities and traditional entertainment.

Just like the great explorers before you, you'll take home memories and photographs of the magnificent sights you've seen - though perhaps you'll leave a little piece of your heart at Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge.



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# Memorable Dining

*Dining in the African wilderness is beyond breathtaking, from bush picnics and campfire bomas to private dinners in our look-out hide*

## Your Culinary Safari

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Start the day with a light breakfast overlooking the watering hole, where elephant and wild dogs gather to drink. During your game drive we serve a gourmet picnic and each night, back at the Lodge, you sit down to a feast of regional delicacies. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and non-premium drinks are included in your stay.

## Dining Tent

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Feel free to help yourself to coffee and fresh juice in our open residential-style kitchen as your breakfast is prepared before you. Note the striking brass kitchen counter and the overhead light crafted by South African designer, David Krynauw.

## Bar/Lounge

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Relax in our “lounge in the bush”, an inviting space designed in natural timber, rattan and leather with bright geometric fabrics and chandeliers inspired by Botswana clay pots. Sit at a table to play games or strike up a conversation, or recline in a comfortable chair, glass of wine in hand, to absorb the views.



# Memorable Dining

## Boma

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Join us for a unique dining experience that brings the true spirit of Africa alive. Traditionally, a boma is a meeting place for senior tribesmen. Gather by the fire with your fellow guests and indulge in delicious local dishes as singers and musicians invoke the rhythms associated with this spiritual land. Our staff choir have beautiful voices – don't be surprised if they greet you with a traditional song on your arrival.

## Private Dining

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Let us set up a romantic table on your own candlelit deck. Feast on sumptuous delicacies as you watch majestic animals wander across the darkening horizon. Or stage an unforgettable dinner in our viewing hide, enjoying a secret, close-up view of the animal action as you indulge.













# Relax & Refresh

*Immerse yourself in awe-inspiring nature: gaze at the majestic animals and the starry sky, discover new levels of bliss in our spa tent*

## Wildlife Viewing Hide

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For fabulous wildlife sightings on your doorstep, head to our hide overlooking the watering hole. At first light and dusk, animals including elephants, cheetahs, hyenas and antelope gather to drink, giving guests a front-row seat on nature's drama. At night the nocturnal sounds of Savute - roars, rumbles, chirps - are magically amplified

## Spa Tent

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Set in a secluded spot at the edge of the camp, our spa tent offers tailored treatments using South African brand TheraNaka, which balances earthy scents and soothing herbs with ancient healing rituals. Choose our African Glow body treatment to be reinvigorated by rich marula and sandalwood, or replenish your skin's vitality with an After-Sun Wrap containing aloe ferox gel. We can also carry out treatments on your private deck if preferred.

## Stargazing

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The vast open spaces around Savute make it the perfect place to experience the immense, dark dome of the African night sky. Join one of our informal sessions round the fire, using powerful telescopes to witness constellations you may never have seen before. You'll also discover how Bushmen used the stars to locate the true south.









# Out & About

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*Embark on exciting game drives to encounter a wealth of wildlife or tailor a tour to your ornithological passions*

## Game Drives

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Set off on early-morning and afternoon drives to encounter Africa's largest elephant population. You may also spot lions, wild dogs, leopards, cheetahs and hyenas, enjoy rare sightings of rock-climbing klipspringers and elegant roan and, depending on the season, catch the second largest migration of zebra in Africa.

## Birdwatching

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Savute is a bird-lovers' paradise, particularly in the summer months from December to March. Over 250 species populate the area, ranging from vast flocks of gregarious queleas to giant kori bustards and an array of majestic raptors. On a game drive, let your guide know if you're particularly interested in birds and they'll make sure you catch the best avian activity.

## Bushmen Paintings and Baobab Trees

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Join us on a journey into the bush, where rocks rear up among stony hills. Discover a collection of paintings that will take your breath away. These works by the San Bushmen are thought to be more than 1,500 years old - beautiful images of elephant, giraffe, sable and eland antelope. After admiring them, continue to the amazing baobab grove, a cathedral-like cluster of 13 giant trees that rival the Bushmen's paintings in age.



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# Introducing Belmond Khwai River Lodge

*Animal magic meets old-world indulgence at one of the first lodges in Botswana to recognise the need for conservation*

Launched in 1971, the original lodge eschewed hunting in favour of photographic safaris. It was set up by Harry Selby, a safari specialist who inspired one of Ernest Hemingway's fictional heroes. Selby chose a beautiful spot under giant sycamore figs and leadwood trees on the northern bank of the Khwai River. He also built his "bridge over the River Khwai", which today serves as the North Gate entrance to Moremi Game Reserve.

Moremi is exceptional for year-round game viewing. No fences are allowed in the reserve, so animals roam freely according to seasonal migration patterns. Come with us on a wealth of adventures ranging from early-morning game drives to moonlight safaris and stargazing excursions. Just six passengers travel in each vehicle, so everyone enjoys great views of the action.

Back at the lodge, round off a perfect day with a dip in the pool or a spa treatment, then join us for a buffet of delectable African specialities in Mothupi's Boma as a choir sings tribal songs.













## Accommodation

## Rooms

Our traditional thatched rooms are built for game spotting. Spy wildebeest from the elevated private deck, or swing in a hammock as zebra and elephants saunter past. Inside, a netted four-poster bed, elegant bathroom, air conditioning and minibar all provide welcome refreshment after a day's pursuits.

## Suite

For a more secluded and romantic experience, check into the private suite which is tucked away from the main rooms. Take a dip in the heated splash pool as antelope dash mere metres away. Or enjoy an alfresco shower at dawn to witness the savannah coming to life.



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# Within Our Walls

*Relax in our wonderful retreat by the Khwai River floodplains, enjoying spectacular views and the enchanting sounds of the savannah*

Your days here promise exciting adventures. We offer two game drives daily, in the morning and afternoon, so you can expect to see great wildlife, from lions, leopards and hyenas to more than 300 bird species. You can also choose specialist activities, such as helicopter flights from our private airstrip or exhilarating night safaris.

At the end of an afternoon drive, sip a sundowner in the bush or join us for a refreshing cocktail back at the lodge. Dinner offers the chance to indulge in skillfully prepared local favourites and swap stories round a roaring campfire.



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# Memorable Dining

*Awaken to fresh coffee and a light breakfast ahead of your game drive. End each day with a campfire feast or private candlelit dinner*

## Restaurant

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Start the day with breakfast in our covered dining area, with prime views of the pink-backed pelicans on the river. A gourmet picnic is served during your game excursion and each night you sit down to a feast of regional delicacies. All meals and non-premium drinks are included in your stay.

## Mothupi's Boma

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Join us for this unique dining experience that brings the true spirit of Africa alive. Gather with your fellow guests against the backdrop of giant trees and indulge in delicious local dishes as singers and musicians invoke the rhythms associated with this spiritual land.

## Private Dining

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Let us set up a romantic table on your own candlelit deck. Observe local wildlife loping through the long grass as a butler serves up sumptuous local specialities and fine wine. If you're lucky, reed frogs will provide the soundtrack as you raise a toast to another unforgettable day.





# Kosher Safaris

*Belmond Safaris are proud to be among the first in Botswana to offer kosher cuisine*

We are delighted to provide our kosher guests with delicious specialities freshly cooked by our lodge teams each day. Currently we are able to offer what we classify as 'kosher light', which is our entry-level offering. Please note, if clients are strictly kosher this service may not be suitable. We offer a segregated kitchen area where we carefully separate the kosher food, cutlery, kitchen utensils and wash-up areas. We only buy Beth Din approved products. In the dining area there will be a reserved table for our kosher guests, who have the opportunity to liaise daily with our Executive Chef to discuss menus and dishes.









# Relax & Refresh

*When not out on spine-tingling adventures, chill out at the Lodge and enjoy birdwatching, stargazing or locally-inspired spa treatments*

## Spa Treatments

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Enjoy a soothing massage or facial in one of our two treatment rooms or on your own private deck. We use 100% Africology products, which include ingredients favoured by traditional healers. Choose the potato mask to brighten and moisturise skin or a tension-releasing, deep-tissue massage using wooden sticks.

## Stargazing

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A glimpse at our night sky will make you starry eyed. Using a telescope, focus in on constellations that northern hemisphere visitors may never have seen before, such as the Southern Cross. With the help of our guide, discover how Bushmen used the stars to locate the true south.

## Bird Watching

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Conceal yourself in our private hide enjoying elevated views across the Khwai River. It's the perfect spot to observe the region's rich variety of birds, including malachite kingfishers and open-billed storks.

## Curio Shop

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Browse our enticing store to discover locally crafted gifts and exclusive Belmond Safari clothing.









# Out & About

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*Learn about our amazing eco-system on morning, afternoon and night-time drives, stopping for sundowners in the bush to absorb the magic*

## Game Drives

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Our morning and afternoon game drives depart daily in open land cruisers. As our Lodge is located on a private concession, our vehicles are allowed to veer off-road, offering a freedom rarely experienced on other safaris. All year round you can expect to spot giraffe, buffalo, lion, leopard, cheetah and wild dogs.

## Bush Sundowners and Night Drives

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Another advantage of being on a private concession: we don't have to be off the roads by sunset. This means you can enjoy a refreshing sundowner in the bush before setting off on a heart-stopping night game drive in a vehicle fitted with spotlights.

## Walking Safari

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Get close to the wildlife on a Khwai River walk with one of our experienced guides; spot animal tracks, fantastic insects and other amazing sights. Walking safaris are rare and a benefit of being on a private concession. They also give you the chance to learn about our unique ecosystem.



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# Sustainable Safaris

*In all of our lodges we give the utmost consideration to protecting Botswana's precious environment for generations to come*

Low-energy consumption, responsible waste management and recycling or reusing of materials are all part of our environmental ethos. In our two newly designed lodges, Belmond Eagle Island Lodge and Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge, we've significantly reduced our footprint and installed state-of-the-art energy-efficient systems. Initiatives have included replacing all concrete structures with reclaimed timber and sustainable bamboo and introducing local thatch. We've installed LED-based lighting, thermodynamic geysers and heat pumps to supply hot water, and filtration and remineralisation plants to provide drinking water. Guests are given reusable water bottles to refill from the coolers. Kitchen waste is turned into compost, which is then used by community farming projects outside of the parks. At Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge, a Tesla Photo Voltaic Solar system, the first of its kind in Botswana, integrates with generators to ensure a single, uninterrupted power supply.

We also strive to employ local craftspeople, artists and labourers wherever possible. Everything in your room, from rods and rails to tables and sofas, mattresses, reading lights and mosquito nets is sourced and commissioned from Botswana.



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# Celebrate in Style

*There's no place quite like the Okavango Delta to throw a party. From inspiring events to milestone birthdays, our three lodges offer stunning settings for every occasion*

What could be more magical than an alfresco celebration in the great African wilderness? Together with friends and family, embark on breathtaking safaris or cultural village tours, then sit down to a gourmet picnic or grand banquet prepared by our chefs.

Looking to propose? Make it magical as you drift past water lilies and papyrus in a traditional canoe. Or escape to the honeymoon of your dreams. Sip sundowners in the bush as a family of curious warthogs snuffles nearby; at night, sit beneath a baobab tree or a lala palm and gaze up at a billion twinkling stars.

For entertaining clients or hosting team-building activities, we offer thrilling options. Admire big game on exhilarating drives, dine under indigo skies at a traditional boma or host a lantern-lit reception as zebra roam by.

For a truly bespoke safari experience, hire an entire lodge and fill it with your party. Our expert team will work with you to tailor every detail, from sunset soirées to safari drives and spa treatments.



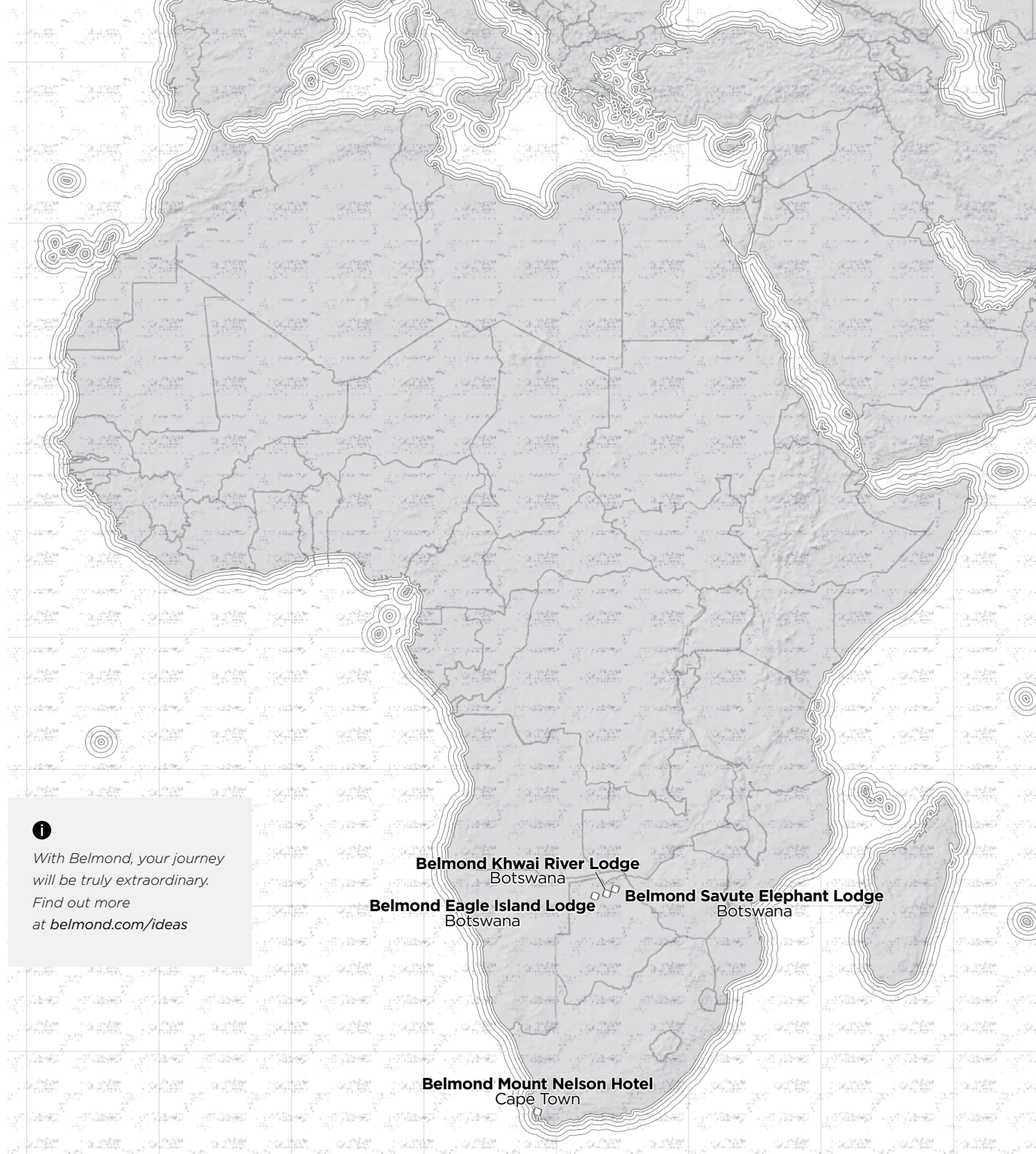


# Continue Your Adventure

*Extend your African escape with a stay in vibrant, cosmopolitan Cape Town. Find an oasis of calm at Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel*

Uncover the soul of South Africa at our iconic retreat in the heart of Cape Town. Set in sprawling heritage gardens at the foot of Table Mountain, rosy-hued **Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel** offers indulgent relaxation just steps from the buzz of the Mother City. Laze in our heated pools or enjoy a yoga class in a quiet corner of the gardens. Savour imaginative seasonal cuisine in the acclaimed restaurants, including the excitingly interactive Chef's Table. Stroll through the grounds discovering ancient palms and intriguing sculptures – join a fascinating art tour to learn more.

Just beyond our gates lie Cape Town's hotspots, including hip and happening Kloof Street and the cultural riches of Museum Mile. Hop on our shuttle to the V&A Waterfront, or take advantage of our tailor-made activities to explore the fabulous beaches, breathtaking wildlife and lush winelands of this extraordinary destination.



*With Belmond, your journey will be truly extraordinary. Find out more at [belmond.com/ideas](https://belmond.com/ideas)*

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## Our Belmond World

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Having spent decades travelling the globe, Belmond invites you to join us for your next adventure. Transcend the everyday with inspiring retreats set among the world's most celebrated destinations.

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Towering baobab trees rise from the bush – just one of many larger-than-life features of Africa. Their bulbous shape patterns this booklet’s cover against a colour taken from another Botswana giant, the elephant. Vast herds trumpet across the plains and waterlands that encircle our lodges, all part of the profusion of wildlife visible up close.



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