

MOTSWIRI CAMP



Motswiri Camp is located in the eastern reaches of the Okavango Delta and in the remote western wilderness of the Selinda Reserve. Built along the banks of the Selinda Spillway, the camp experiences the annual flood of the Okavango as its waters snake their way east towards (but seldom meeting) the waters of the Linyanti. Located within a grove of russet bush-willow and leadwood trees, Motswiri is somewhat unique in character - being neither typical 'Okavango Delta' nor typical 'Linyanti'.

The camp can only be booked by a small group or a family, a special rate applies. Motswiri Camp is booked by one group or family at one time for their sole use. Motswiri has five large meru tents accommodating up to eight guests. With the tents erected at ground level under shade giving leadwood trees, the camp harks back to the roots of the traditional style of luxury safari camp that Botswana originally became famous for. The tents are well furnished and all are ensuite with shower, vanity basin and flush toilet. Hot water is available 24 hours a day. All tents face onto the spillway where the camp's abundant animal and bird life can be viewed. The lighting is solar and generates 12V DC.



The main camp area houses a comfortable, traditional 'mess' tent, where there is an intimate dining area and small lounge. In addition, there is an open-air bar and Boma campfire, which forms the central gathering point for pre-dinner drinks, or afternoon tea. There are varied activities - game drives, walks, and seasonal canoeing (usually only from April to October, but this can vary slightly). The annual flooding brings an abundance of birdlife, along with the numerous species of game which gather around the combined waters of the Delta and Spillway.



Apart from wildlife drives, Motswiri also offers canoeing when water levels are high. Also, there is no pool, but during the Okavango floods, guests may cool off in the safe, shallow, clear waters of the spillway. Game viewing is varied, common sightings of elephant and lion. Cheetahs enjoy the northern floodplain, and the elusive leopard makes the most of the forested areas. You will have the chance to see some of the less common antelope species such as the sable and roan, and the majestic eland. Night drives allow you to see the nocturnally active species, and to gain a new insight into the bush. There are also game drives in open 4x4 vehicles, night drives and full day walking safaris. Other game to be seen in this area includes buffalo, and wild dog.