

ZARAFa CAMP

(Formerly Zibadianja Camp)

Zarafa Camp is blessed with an extraordinary location in the eastern sector of the Selinda Reserve. The site is about 2km south-east from the old Zibadianja camp and is situated



overlooking the vast savannas and floodplains of the Zibadianja Lagoon under cool and shady Jackalberry and Red Ivory forests. The uninterrupted views from every part of the camp over these productive floodplains is truly breathtaking. The enormous shady trees, the palm fringed savannahs, the high wildlife and birdlife concentrations out front characterise the camp as does the elevated views across the flood plain that forms an extension of Zibadianja Lagoon's southern shores.

The camp was recently re-named when completely redesigned, with three new and spacious canvas tents (with a fourth for groups or pilots and guides). With a maximum of six guests (or eight in one group), the emphasis here is on individual hospitality. The camp is perfect for those who favor a more intimate personal experience or those who prefer the entire camp for their own, exclusive use. The new tents have romantic bedrooms, en-suite facilities and a separate, private lounge area.



All of the Chobe wildlife is present at Zarafa with a varied bird and mammal community. Abundant plains game can be found here including lechwe, kudu, buffalo, zebra and giraffe. It's also a predator-rich reserve including cheetah, wild dog, lion, and leopard. The massive herds of elephant are another highlight.

Zarafa is a true story about a young giraffe who, in 1826, appeared at the port of Marseilles as a gift from the Viceroy of Egypt to Charles X of France. Her journey to France began with her capture and taming in the Ethiopian highlands, whence she travelled 3500 miles down the Blue Nile and the Nile, and then across the Mediterranean.



Activities at Zarafa are flexible to suit guests' particular interests and include game drives and entertaining nature walks.

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