

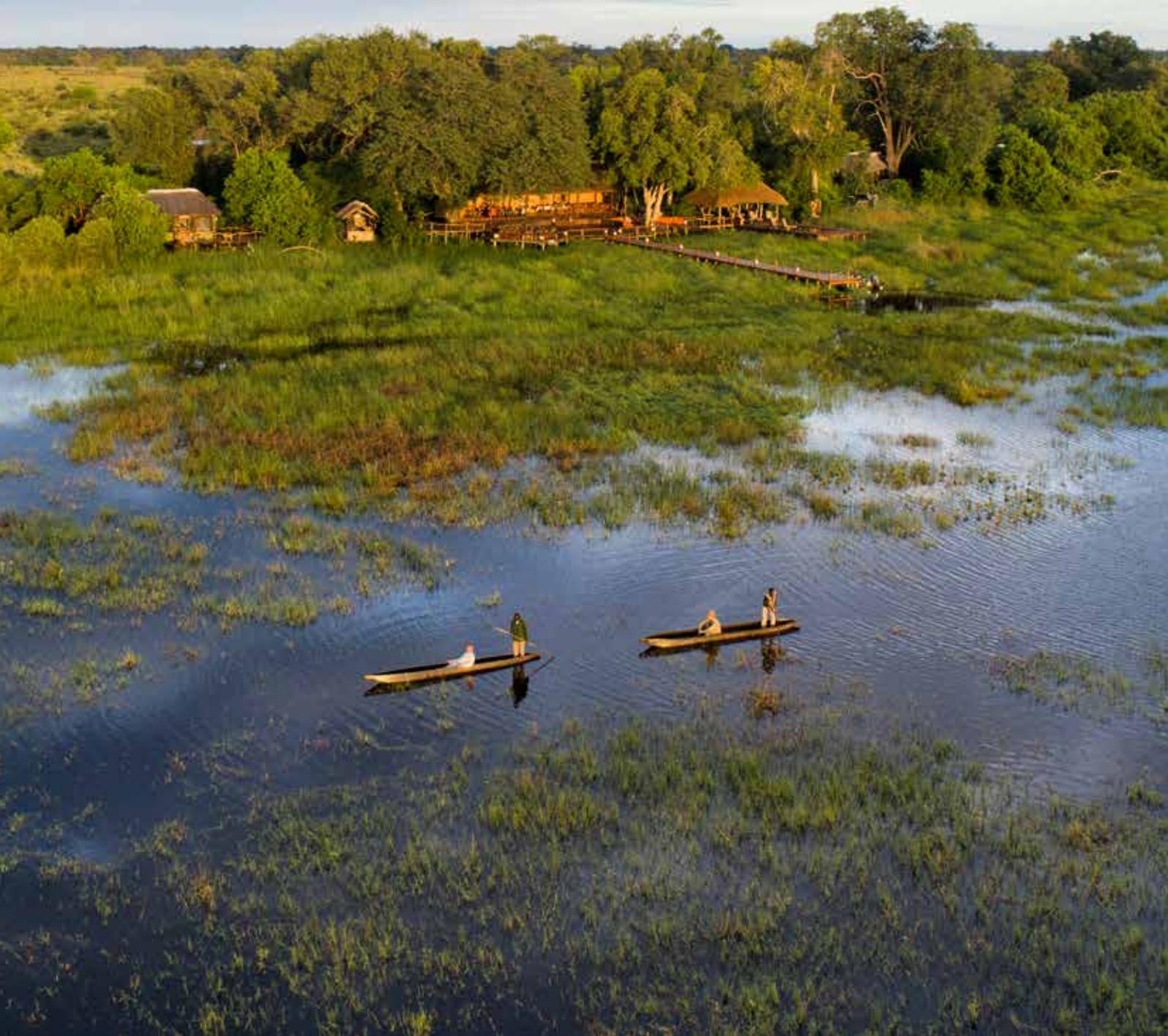


# BOTSWANA SAFARI ITINERARY

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2 nights at Mapula Lodge

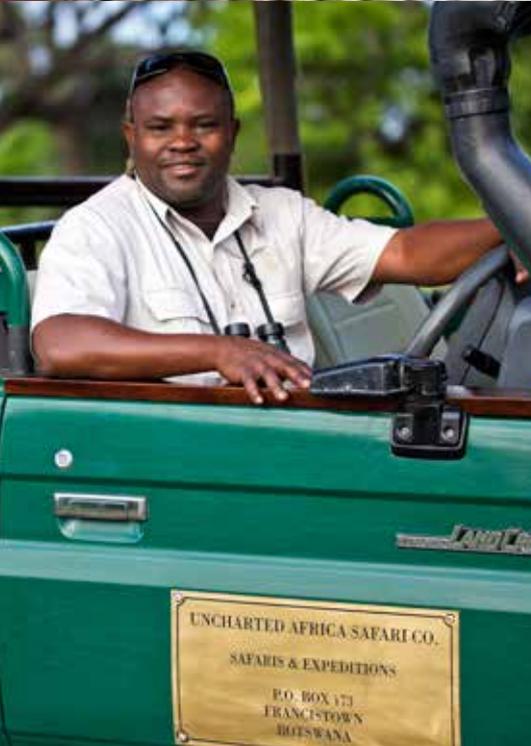


# A **WATERY** WONDERLAND

THE FOLLOWING ITINERARY IS OUTLINE OF THE ACTIVITIES OFFERED DURING YOUR STAY AT MAPULA LODGE. THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ACTIVITIES ARE EXPERIENCE MAY VARY DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND/OR OTHER FACTORS (PARTICULARLY THE WATER LEVELS), BUT PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DISCUSS YOUR PREFERRED PROGRAMME WITH THE CAMP MANAGER. ENJOY!

*NOTE: MOKORO AND BOATING SAFARIS ARE HIGHLY DEPENDENT ON THE WATER LEVELS AROUND CAMP AND MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE AT CERTAIN TIMES OF YEAR.*







QUIRKY AND  
CHARACTERFUL  
WITH **CHIC  
FINISHING**  
TOUCHES LIKE RICH  
KILIMS, POLISHED  
BUTLER TRAYS &  
FLICKERING BRASS  
LANTERNS.

#### DAY 1

Arrive at Mapula Lodge in the heart of the Okavango Delta, a landscape of glossy floodplains, and stately palm islands encircled glittering waterways. Your home for the next few days is Mapula Lodge, a laidback yet stylish safari outpost brought to you by the creators of the iconic Jack's Camp.

Quirky and characterful, the nine canvas-and-thatch tents are replete with four-poster beds and feather-filled pillows to fall face first into after a long day's game viewing. Ensuite bathrooms have both indoor and outdoor showers and the mini lounge area beckons for a lazy siesta snoozes.

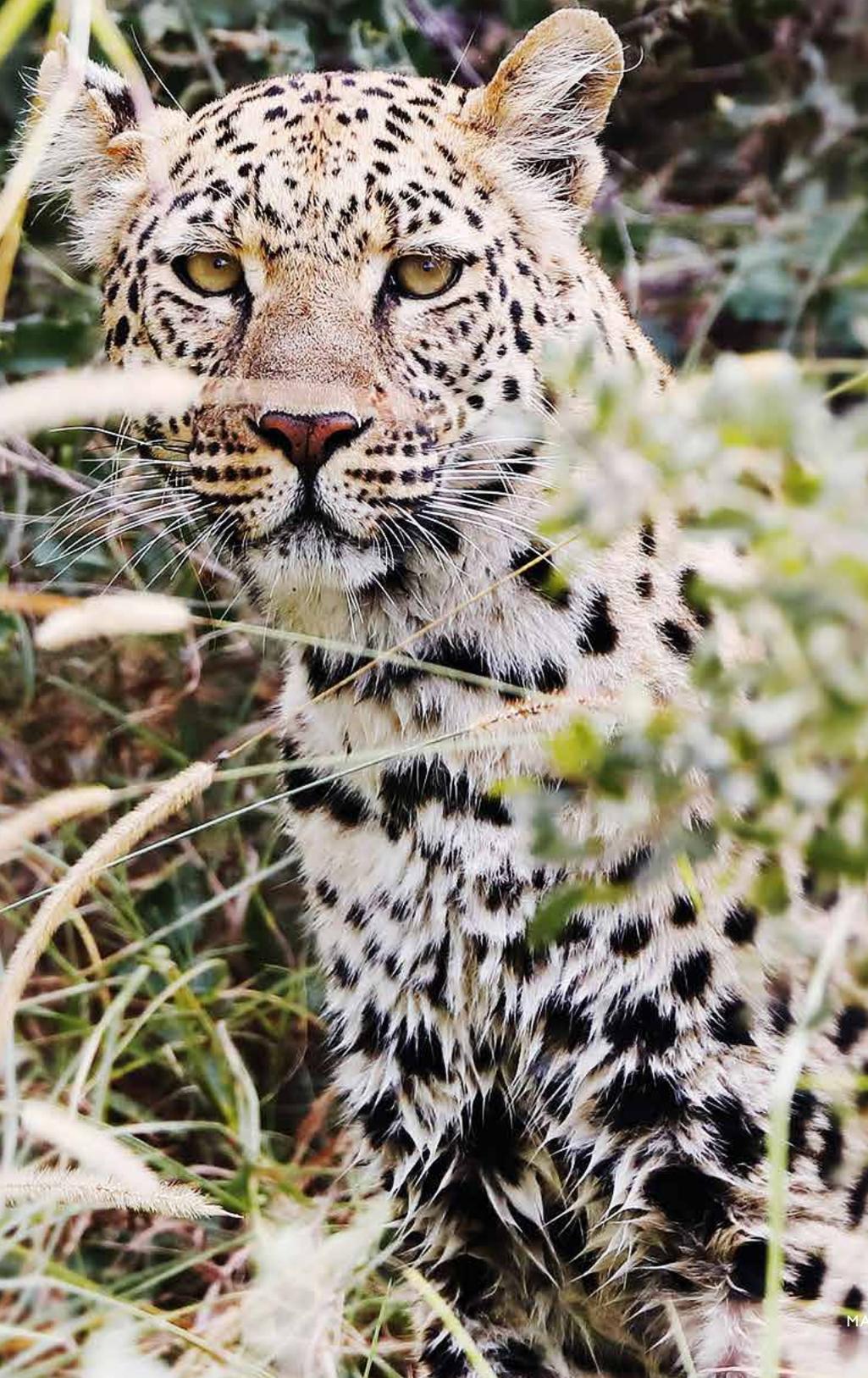
After you've settled into your room, head to the main area and take a dip in the large swimming pool, a cool antidote to the hot Delta afternoons.

If you'd rather stay dry, pick a perch in the main area and keep an eye on the hippo-filled lagoon below, or retreat to the 'chill-pit' and do exactly what it says on the tin.

Later in the afternoon, join your guide for an afternoon tea fit for a King in the main area. Trained by safari legend Ralph Bousfield, our guides are some of the best in the business and each has an intricate knowledge of the landscape and environment.

Learn a little about this beautiful, wetland area that's a true wildlife stronghold before you depart on your game drive to see it for yourself – and as the only camp in an enormous, 200,000-acre concession, it really is just you and the wildlife here. End your first day with a G&T overlooking the watery plains of the Delta before returning to camp for a fabulous, lantern-lit dinner.

THE RICH AND **DIVERSE**  
**HABITAT** AROUND CAMP ENSURES  
AN EXTRAORDINARY VARIETY OF  
**WILDLIFE** AND YOU SHOULD HAVE  
YOUR BINOCULARS AT THE READY  
FOR LION, CHEETAH & LEOPARD.





## DAY 2

Rise with the sun and take to the water to see the wildlife from a different perspective on a mokoro safari. Your guide will silently pole you across deep flowing rivers and glittering lagoons on your traditional, dugout vessel and you'll see elephant splashing in streams and enormous herds of buffalo congregating to drink.

There may also be the chance to spot the unusual semi-aquatic sitatunga antelope and the beautiful lechwe that hide in the nooks and crannies. All you need to do is sit back, relax and enjoy the landscape and wildlife swishing past.

Alternatively, spend a morning on a boat safari and try your hand at a spot of fishing, or, if the water levels aren't high enough, hit the road in a 4x4 and game drive to your heart's content.

After a languid lunch back at camp, spend your siesta time with a pair of binos, watching the comings and goings at the waterhole in front of camp, or fall into a slouchy sofa for a snooze.

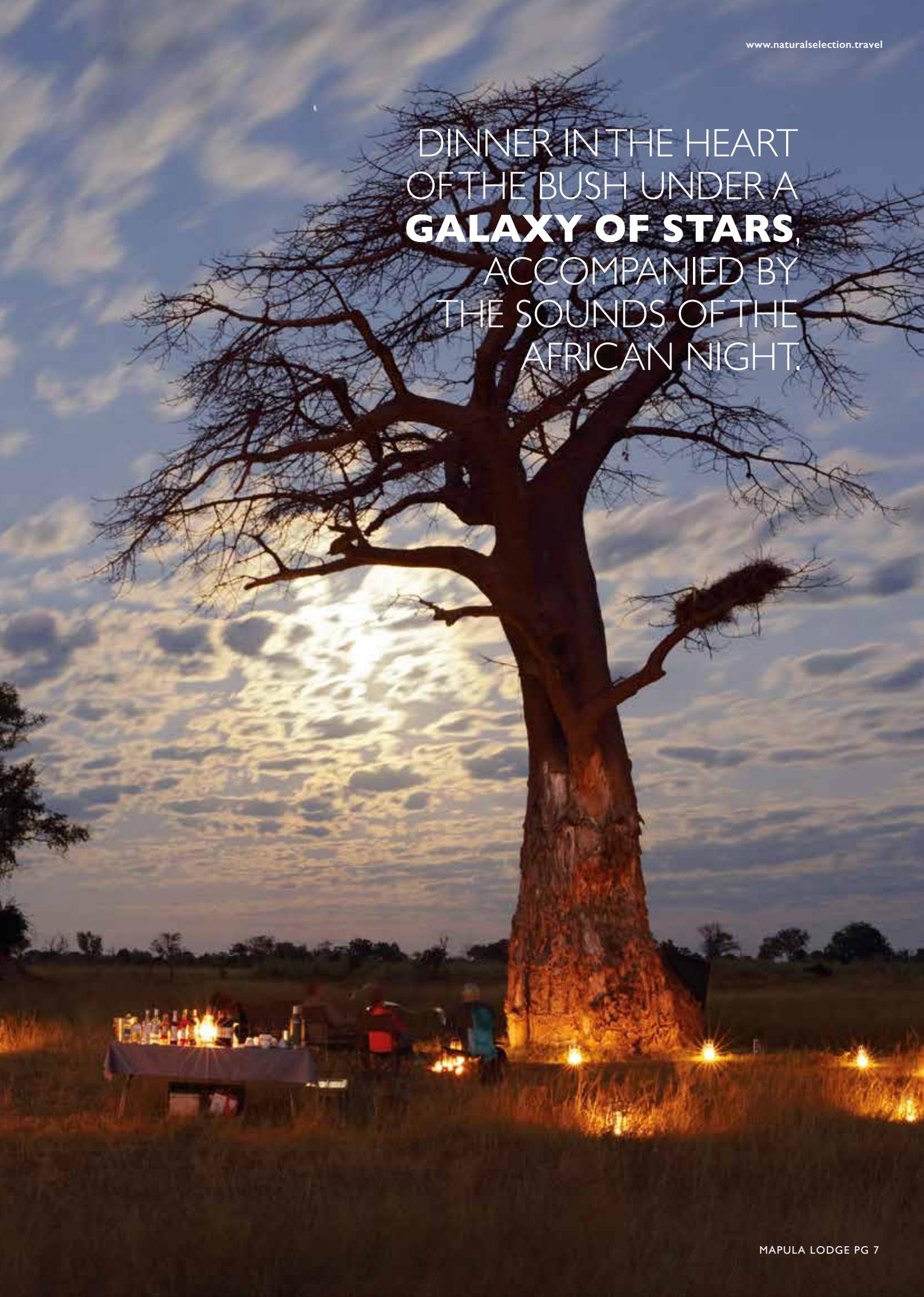
A decadent tea of savoury tarts, mini sandwiches and dreamy sweet treats will follow later in the afternoon, after which your game drive will depart.

The rich and diverse habitat in the concession ensures an extraordinary variety of wildlife and you should most certainly have your binoculars at the ready for lion, cheetah, leopard and wild dog, as well as the lesser-known predators, caracal and serval. The game drive will also reveal a myriad of antelope dotted across the plains, as well as zebra, giraffe and stately kudu.

Dinner tonight will be served in the heart of the bush under a galaxy of stars and accompanied by the sounds of the African night.



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# SCENIC HELI FLIGHTS

OPTIONAL EXTRA AT ADDITIONAL COST

Add a little magic to your Delta safari and encounter a variety of panoramic delights, priceless memories and stunning photographic opportunities during a scenic helicopter flight.

# HOT AIR BALLOONING

PLEASE NOTE THAT HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHTS CAN ONLY BE BOOKED WITH A TRANSFER TO AND FROM THE LAUNCH SITE VIA HELICOPTER.

Experience the epitome of a balloon safari, drifting over one of Africa's great wilderness destinations. A unique landscape flooded with water interspersed with winding channels, dotted with islands and surprisingly large expanses of woodland forests. This age old adventure explores the Okavango Delta in a completely unique way, offering a 360 degree panoramic view from tree top level to a thousand feet in the air.



WHETHER YOU'RE AN **AVID BIRDER**,  
OR HAVEN'T SPENT MUCH TIME WITH  
OUR AVIAN FRIENDS, THE BIRDING  
HERE IS **EXCEPTIONAL** AND  
DEFINITELY DESERVES A FLASH OF YOUR  
BINOS WHILE OVERLOOKING THE  
WATERY PLAINS OF THE DELTA.

