



MUCHENJE
SAFARI LODGE | CHOBE

FACT FILE

Muchenje Safari Lodge is situated on the quieter, western side of Botswana's Chobe National Park, only forty minutes' drive from Kasane and just over two hours from the Victoria Falls.

The lodge is set at the top of an escarpment, overlooking the banks of the Chobe River. The thatched chalets are privately laid out along the edge of the escarpment and decorated with "rustic luxury", each chalet has a deck to enjoy panoramic views of the flood plain.

Explore the Chobe region on morning, afternoon and night game drives with professional guides. Venture onto the Chobe River by boat to witness herds of elephants and other wildlife attracted to the water's edge. You can go on guided bush walks and visit the local village to meet the people that make Botswana such a special place.

WHY CHOOSE MUCHENJE?

- Personal attention
- Home from home atmosphere.
- Big game encounters.
- Escaping from the crowds

WILDLIFE:

- Chobe is world famous for its huge herds of Elephant and Buffalo.
- Prolific Wildlife with over 450 bird species and 75 species of mammals
- Huge diversity of species unmatched anywhere in Botswana

ACCESSIBILITY

Closest Airport – Kasane (BBK) – 50km / 45 minute road transfers (complimentary)

Flights into Kasane – SA Airlink & Air Botswana daily

Transfers available from Victoria Falls & Livingstone – (2 hours)

Transfers available from all borders (Namibia, Zimbabwe & Zambia)

GPS Co-Ordinates - -17.943366, 24.703318

GENERAL INFO

Check in: 12h30 Check-out: 10h30

MALARIA – prophylactics recommended

Malaria is at its highest prevalence during the warmer and wetter months of November to April. The species of mosquito which carries malaria is only active at the times when you are usually sleeping or sitting around the campfire. The best prevention is to avoid being bitten – therefore a mosquito repellent is recommended. We also suggest that you wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants in the evening. In terms of medication to prevent Malaria – please consult your Doctor or local Travel Clinic for the most up to date information.

Muchenje At A Glance	
Chalets	11
Guests Max	24
Children	From 8 yrs
Triple	Children only or Family room
Single Traveller	\$ supplement
Central Pool	Yes
Curio Shop	Yes
Boma	Traditional African Braai
Private Dining	On request in Main Area
Room Configuration	All rooms double or twin
Air Conditioning	Yes
Room Fans	Yes
Mosquito Nets	Yes
Indoor Shower	Yes
Separate WC	No, in bathroom
Free Wifi	Yes in main area
In room Safe	Yes
Mini bar	Yes – stocked on request
Tea & Coffee	Yes – in room
Private Deck	Yes – with Seating
Telephone	No
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry	Yes
Conference	Informal Facilities & full lodge
Wheelchair Friendly	No
Activities	Morning & Afternoon Game Drives Full day Safari with Chobe Boat Cruise Morning walks – Seasonal Night Drives Community & School Visit
Park Fees	Included
Guests per vehicle	Max 7
Dietary requirements	With notice – kosher not possible
Power	220V AC – round pin plugs
Payments	Credit Card - Mastercard & Visa Cash – Dollar, Euro, Rand & Pula

When is a Good Time To Visit?

High Season – July, August, September & October

July & August are the coolest months and often very cold at night and early mornings, with warm pleasant days. The waterholes dry up and the game congregates along the river frontage. In September the temperatures soar to mid to late 30's. Before the rains start the Chobe is tense with the crackle of dry bushveld as thousands of elephants and other game congregate on the flood plains.

Low Season - November, December January to March

When the first rains arrive the bushveld sighs with relief – the flush of new growth is welcome as the new generation of plains game are born. The migrant species of birds return and the Chobe comes alive with new life. The summer rains are predominantly localised afternoon thundershowers. Once the rains have established the game disperses away from the Chobe - the zebra return to the Savuti Marsh, the elephants to their seasonal grazing areas such to Zambia or Zimbabwe. But a few remain affording a fantastic safari any time of year.

Mid Season - April, May, June

The temperatures are pleasant, with warm days late 20's (°C) and comfortable nights. It is dry with the last of the rains. The bush is dying back and the grass is turning golden brown. In June the temperatures start dropping particularly in the early morning and evenings. The Chobe River usually floods in June when the rains from further upstream arrive in the Zambezi and push back up the Chobe.

What To Pack

The emphasis is on light, comfortable clothing. For game viewing, neutral colours are best
Sun hat & high protection factor sun screen & sunglasses
Swimming costume
Good walking shoes (running/tennis shoes are fine) & Sandals
Warm jersey or fleece
Warm Jacket and scarf / gloves & beanie for the cold winter months (May to September)
Light rain gear for summer months
Camera equipment and plenty of memory cards and a recharger.
Binoculars
If you wear contact lenses, we recommend that you bring a pair of glasses in case you get irritation from the dust

WATER

It is very important that you drink plenty of water especially during the warmer months. It is generally recommended that guests drink at least 2 to 3 litres of water per day. Many malaria prophylactics contribute to dehydration as do alcoholic drinks, so please make an effort to keep drinking water. The water in Southern Africa is generally safe to drink, however, bottled water is readily available.



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