

Little Vumbura Camp
Classic Wilderness Camp

LOCATION

- Okavango Delta, north side
- North of the Moremi Wildlife Reserve
- In a private concession

SEASONS / CHILD POLICY

Festive Season: 16 December 2010 to 06 January 2011 & 20 December 2011 to 06 January 2012

Low Season: 07 January 2011 to 31 March 2011

Shoulder Season: 01 April 2011 to 14 June 2011 & 01 November 2011 to 19 December 2011

High season: 15 June 2011 to 31 October 2011

Children of 6 years and older are accommodated however private activities need to be booked and paid for. The minimum age for boating activities is 6 years, while mekoro and walking activities have a minimum age of 12 years.

ACCOMMODATION

Number of tents:

Six tents in total consisting of:

- 4 x ¾ twin bedded tents
- 1 family tent – accommodates four guests comprising 2 rooms and 2 bathrooms each with their own entrance as well as an inter-leading door.
- 1 king-size bedded tent
- 1 twin bedded guides tent (not the same standard as guest tent)

This camp can accommodate 12 guests plus one guide/tour leader.

Little Vumbura Camp can be sold in conjunction with her sister camp Vumbura Plains (please note however that Vumbura Plains is a Premier camp and Little Vumbura a Classic camp and thus the amenities do differ) for larger groups.

Tent details:

- Canvas tents with en-suite facilities
- Beds look out over the view
- Verandas at each tent
- Entrance to tent through double door
- Bathrooms en-suite under same canvas roof within same tent as bedroom
- Soaps, shampoos and insect repellents are supplied in each tent
- Fans
- Mosquito net
- Both the bedroom and bathroom have a view, i.e. they are landscape shaped.
- Safe in each tent

CAMP DESCRIPTION

- Great multi-activity camp with privacy
- Main area encompasses bar, dining room and lounge under canvas on saligna decking.
- Kgotla (boma) for dining under the stars (weather permitting).
- Evening campfire.
- Curio shop
- Reading area overlooking the flood plains
- Library

- Plunge pool
- Slide projector

GAME VIEWING

Game viewing in the concession is well balanced for all the different types of activities. Predator sightings of Lion, Leopard and Cheetah are good and Wild Dogs are frequently seen. The plains game numbers are excellent year round – Zebra, Giraffe, Wildebeest, Buffalo, Sable and Impala. Birding is good all year.

ACTIVITIES

Type – 50% game drives 50% water activities (but can change depending on flood levels)

- Game drives via 3 x 10 seater open 4 x 4 Land Rovers each accommodating a maximum of 6 or 7 guests, allowing all guests an outside seat.
- Night drives.
- The camp does have a supply of bean bags for guests to use to steady their camera while on a game activity.
- Walks can be arranged on nearby islands (on request basis only)
- Birding and fishing.
- Water game viewing in mokoro (a traditional dug-out canoe) 4 x 2 seater mokoro
- Three motorised boats seating 8 guests.
- Fishing on a catch and release basis (fishing is prohibited in Botswana in January and February for fish breeding purposes). The camp has a small stock of basic rods and reels but fly fishing equipment is to be supplied by guest if required.

SUGGESTED DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Summer/winter

05h00/06h00 - Wake up call. Light continental breakfast consisting of cereals, tee/coffee/juices and pastries to be served in the dining area.

05h30/06h30 - Depart on morning activity, returning to camp at approximately 10h00.

10h00/11h00 - Brunch will be served, this will consist of a selection of breakfast and lunch dishes. From now until afternoon tea, guests will be at leisure.

16h00/15h00 - Afternoon tea will be served – this will consist of a selection of sweet and savoury snacks.

16h30/15h30 - Depart on afternoon game viewing activity – drinks and snacks will be served for sundowners during the course of the activity.

17h30/16h30 - Return to camp (but could be later if good game sightings).

20h00/19h30 - Pre-dinner drinks and snacks will be served at the bar.

20h30/20h00 - Three course dinner – generally speaking the starter and desert is served, whilst the main course is buffet style.

21h30/21h00 - Coffee and liqueurs will be served at the camp fire.

ELECTRICITY & WATER

- Camp has 220v generator powered electricity run in kitchen and main areas when guests are not in camp. When guests return from daily activities, generators generally are switched off (for peace in camp).
- 12w battery power (charged by the generator) is used for lighting and fans in each guest tent 24hrs/day.
- Plug points are available in each tent so that sleep apnoea machines may be used.
- Video battery can be charged when guests on game drives. Hence bring spare battery and charging unit.
- Solar heated water.

DRINKS POLICY



All drinks are included in the nightly tariff, with the exception of premium wines & champagne, and Premium liqueurs & spirits.

LAUNDRY POLICY

Laundry is done daily and is inclusive in the nightly tariff.

EXTRA PAYMENT

Curios, imported drinks and tip/gratuities can be billed to the tent number and settled on check out. Payment can be made by cash (US\$), travellers' cheques or the following credit cards: Visa or MasterCard.

FLYING TIMES

To/from Maun 38 minutes

To/from Kasane 1hr 15 minutes

Kasane to Victoria Falls 20 minutes but allow additional time for customs and immigration.

AIRSTRIP DETAILS

Uses Vumbura's airstrip which is located 45 minutes drive followed by 5 minutes boating from the camp.

Is licensed for heavier aircraft up to 5700kg such as King Airs provided that they have flotation gear.

Airstrip co-ordinates: S18.57.13, E022.48.71.

GRATUITY SCHEDULE

The following is the suggested gratuity schedule only and is subject to service standards:

Guides - US\$10.00 per person per day

General Camp Staff - US\$5.00 per person per day

Mokoro Polers - US\$5.00 per person per day

Specialist Guides (if applicable) - US\$10.00 per person per day