

**Selinda Camp**  
**Classic Wilderness Camp**

**Location**

- On the banks of the eastern Selinda Spillway
- In the Selinda Reserve – a 1350km<sup>2</sup> private reserve

**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 over the age of 6 years are welcome however private activities need to be booked and paid for. The minimum age for boating activities is 6 years, while canoe and walking activities have a minimum age of 12 years.

**Accommodation**

Nine tents in total consisting of:

- 7 x twin-bedded tents
- 1 x family unit (2 bedrooms sharing 1 bathroom)
- 1 x twin pilot/guide/escort tent
- Double beds available on request with linen and mattress converters.

This camp usually accommodates 16 guests plus tour leader/guide/pilot but can, on request, accommodate 18 and at a push 20 guests can be accommodated.

Tent details:

- Large “Chobe-style” tents under thatch with each on a raised wooden deck.
- En-suite bathroom with stone bath, twin vanity basins, flush toilet and shower.
- Sliding door access through front of tent from large veranda.
- Sliding door entrance between bedroom and bathroom.
- Fans and mosquito nets are standard.
- Hairdryers.

**Camp Description**

- Main area comprises a large decked area (lounge, under thatch dining, star deck, tea deck).
- Photo/art gallery and quiet reading area.
- Climate controlled wine cellar.
- Curio shop.
- Plunge pool.
- Traditional campfire on the ground and under the stars.

**Game Viewing**

Game drives are fruitful with a variety of antelope, hippo, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, elephant and buffalo to be seen. Predator viewing is exceptional including lion, leopard, wild dog and cheetah.

**Activities**

- Day and afternoon game drives via 4 open-sided Toyota Land Cruisers (with removable canopies). Each vehicle has seats 8 with 6 “window” seats plus the one up front next to the guide.

The camp has a supply of bean bags for guests to use to steady their camera while on a game activity.

- A specially adapted photography vehicle is also available at extra cost. This is a smaller Toyota Prado fitted specifically for those guests who want to photograph unhindered. This vehicle has 6 seats: one up front next to the guide, 2 behind the driver row and a back row of 3 seats.
- Night drives with spotlights.
- Short walks from camp and from game drives.
- Bird watching.
- Massage therapies are available either in the guest's tent or in the gallery.
- Boating activities along the Selinda Spillway, its lagoons and waterways.
- Canoeing along the Selinda Spillway in season.
- Fishing - we do have both bass rods and fly fishing rods with some basic equipment. Avid fishermen are welcome to bring their own equipment along.

**Suggested Daily Activity Schedule (varies according to the time of year and the game viewing of that day)**

06h00/06h30 – Wake up call. Light continental breakfast: cereals, tea/coffee/juices to be served in the dining room or around the fire.

Depart at around sunrise for morning activities, returning to camp at approximately 10h00.

10h00/11h00 – Brunch consisting of a selection of breakfast and lunch dishes.

From now until afternoon tea, guests will be at leisure or can take escorted short walks from camp.

15h00 – Afternoon tea consisting of a selection of sweet and savoury snacks.

15h30 – Depart on afternoon game viewing activities – drinks and snacks served for sundowners.

19h00/19h30 – Return to camp (but could be later if good game sighting).

20h00 – Pre-dinner drinks are served on the main deck.

20h30 – Three-course dinner served with table wine.

22h00 – Coffee and drinks at the campfire.

Please note that the activities are flexible and can be tailor-made to guests' requirements; night drives are also offered.

**Electricity and Water**

- 220v generator powered electricity that runs when guests are out on activities backed up by a bank of solar panels. When guests return, generator generally switched off (for peace in camp).
- 220v inverter system is used for lighting and other limited electrical use (no hairdryers) in each tent 24hrs a day.
- Video camera batteries can be charged in each tent 24hrs a day. An adaptor is provided in each room that accommodates most international plug systems but please bring a spare camera battery to ensure uninterrupted photographic opportunities.
- Plug points are available in each tent so that sleep apnoea machines may be used, but guests must advise camp of this in advance.
- Hot water is available 24 hours a day in the tents via a solar hot water heating system.

**Drinks Policy**

All drinks are included in the nightly tariff, with the exception of French champagne.

**Laundry Policy**

Laundry is done on a daily basis and is inclusive in the nightly tariff.

**Extras Payment**



Curios, imported drinks and tips/gratuities can be settled on checkout. Payment can be made in foreign or local currency (Pula, US\$, Euro, GB£, AU\$), travellers' cheques or Visa or MasterCard.

### **Airstrip Details**

Selinda Airstrip is about 40 minutes drive and boat from camp. The airfield is a gravel airfield of around 1000m long and is classed as a "Category B" airstrip able to accommodate aircraft up to the size of King Airs, Pilatus PC 12s, Cessna Caravans, Beechcraft Baron, Piper Seneca and smaller aircraft. Sometimes in periods of high water levels, access may be from the neighbouring Linyanti Chobe 1 airfield followed by a drive and then a boat transfer to camp.

Airstrip coordinates: S1833.95, E2330.73

### **Flying Times**

To/from Maun: 45 minutes

To/from Kasane: 50 minutes

### **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

Specialist guides (if applicable) – US\$10.00 per person per day