

**Vumbura Plains Camp  
Premier Wilderness Camp**

**LOCATION**

- Okavango Delta, north side
- Borders 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:

Vumbura Plains Camp comprises two smaller camps each accommodating fourteen guests, as follows:

Vumbura Plains South

- 6 x twin bedded tents
- 1 x double tent
- Custom-made linen enables twin beds to be converted in a king sized bed on request in all tents.
- 1 x twin guide room (not same standard as guest room)

Vumbura Plains North

- 4 x twin bedded tents
- 1 x double tent
- Custom-made linen enables twin beds to be converted in a king sized bed on request in all tents.
- 2 x family tents each accommodating four guests comprising two bedrooms each with own bathroom facilities. The main adult room has a large sunken lounge and spacious showers whilst the second child's room is smaller and has standard facilities.
- 1 x twin guide room (not same standard as guest room)

Each camp sleeps 14 guests totalling 28 guests. Combinations can be made using both camps however such as 16 guests in one and 12 in the other to accommodate various sized parties (max 18 guests however accommodated comfortably in the main lounge/dining areas).

Tent details:

- Both camps and all 14 tents are on decks and connected by raised walkways
- Large, spacious contemporary style canvas tents under thatch with en-suite facilities including 2 basins on a vanity.
- Bed in middle of the room with view out of tent
- Entrance into tents through a wooden door
- Fans
- Mosquito net
- Plunge pool on each tent deck

- Indoor & outdoor shower for each room
- Soaps, shampoos and insect repellents are supplied in each tent
- Sala at each tent (except the family rooms)
- Safe in each tent
- Mini bar (Engel fridge) in each tent.
- Hairdryer

#### **CAMP DESCRIPTION**

- Great multi-activity camp
- Views of lagoon from tents
- Evening fire on the fire deck
- Traditional dinners in the boma
- Each 14 bedded camp has its own main area encompassing open bar, dining room and lounge under canvas (each main area can accommodate up to 18 guests)
- Every room has an exercise mat and weights (2 x 1kg and 2 x 2kg weights)
- Menu of massage treatments (additional charge) - conducted in the privacy of the guest's tent
- Library
- Fire deck
- Curio shop

#### **GAME VIEWING**

Elephant are found all year round but peak roughly from May till late Oct. Lion are seen regularly and it is a good area for Leopard and Wild Dogs. Plains game is good year round but peaks in the dry months. Good sightings of Hippo, Crocodile and a chance of seeing Sable. Excellent birding especially Carmine Bee-Eaters in summer.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Type – 50% Game drives, 50% Water activities (but can change depending on flood levels)

- Game drives via 6 x 10 seater open 4 x 4 Land Rovers each accommodating a maximum of seven guests, allowing all guests an outside seat (each vehicle is equipped with a tree book, a bird book, a mammal book, a pair of binoculars and Peaceful Sleep insect repellent in a centre consol on each row of seats).
- The camp has a supply of bean bags for guests to use to steady their camera while on a game activity.
- Night drives
- Walking safaris
- Birding
- Fishing
- Mokoro excursions in 6 mokoros (each mokoro seats two guests)
- Two motor boats that seat six comfortably in each
- 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**

The Premier camps are very flexible with meal times/venues and activity times and thus this is an indication only.

Summer/winter

05h00/06h00 - Wake up call. Light continental breakfast consisting of cereals, tea/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.

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

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

20h30/20h00 - Three course plated/served dinner

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

#### **ELECTRICITY & WATER**

- Camp has 220v generator powered electricity
- 220v plug points and multi country adaptor available in each tent for guests to charge batteries (hence bring spare battery, charging unit) and for the use of sleep apnoea machines.
- Geyser 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 on a daily basis and inclusive in the nightly tariff.

#### **EXTRA PAYMENT**

Payment can be effected 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**

Located 40minutes' drive from camp. Is licensed for heavier aircraft up to 5700kg, such as King Airs provided that they have flotation gear.

Airstrip co-ordinates: S18.57.24, E022.48.72

Airstrip services Vumbura Plains and Little Vumbura Camps

#### **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