



CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Beagle Expeditions

BOTSWANA

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GENERAL INFORMATION	
CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC: A 4-night safari with camp move between 2 locations. Open all year
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Private 30,000 ha concession within the Abu Private Reserve in the western Okavango Delta. Beagle is the only safari operator along the Kweene River system, thus providing unparalleled exclusivity.
OVERVIEW	Beagle offers an exceptional mobile safari experience with both exclusive use and shared safaris, for up to 10 guests for a minimum of 4 nights. Stay at both Kweene River Camp and Magwegwe Camp, in the spacious meru tents, complete with super comfy facilities and an en-suite bathroom with a bucket shower and compost loo.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM HIGH VERY HIGH Beagle Expeditions contributes \$30 per guest per night to Wild Entrust and Habu Elephant Development Trust, facilitating community conservation initiatives, in and around the closest village, Habu. This ground-breaking program is driving a transformation in the community and conservation landscape for Northern Botswana. In 2023 and through this program, Beagle sponsored the implementation of a full water reticulation system into the village.
ACCESS	From Maun (MUB) International Airport, 30-minute helicopter flight straight into camp. No road transfer or fixed wing flight access. From any other camp in the Delta helicopter access.
CAMPS	Kweene River Camp & Magwegwe Camp – 6 tents (guests’ tents move between camps). Per person rate for shared safari or per camp rate for exclusive use.
CHILDREN	Exclusive Use – All ages. Shared Safari – 12+ years. 1 Family tent available. Childminding services are not available.
HEALTH	Malaria area – seek advice from your health professional. No vaccinations required aside from yellow fever and only if you have recently travelled to a yellow fever country.

WEATHER

The Okavango Delta has quite distinct dry and wet periods, as well as a varying seasonal flood that is dependent on the rains in Angola. This brings a wide variety of landscapes and terrain, and with it, wildlife sightings and experiences, making this an exceptional year-round destination.

JANUARY – MARCH 18 – 31 °C 64 – 87 °F Summer rains, providing lush green landscapes, migratory birds, and the new calves. Increased predator-prey interactions provides exciting viewing.	APRIL – JUNE 6 – 31 °C 43 – 87 °F Seasonal floods begin to fill the Delta as the weather turns cooler and drier. Mokoro activities begin, depending on the level of the flood.	JULY – SEPTEMBER 6 – 33 °C 43 – 91 °F Cold mornings and nights, with lovely daytime temps. Great conditions for morning walks and mokoros, and watching wildlife at the waterholes.	OCTOBER – DECEMBER 18 – 37 °C 64 – 98 °F With higher temps and less water, comes more concentrated wildlife at waterholes. Rains begin in November, bringing cooling temperatures.
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NEED TO KNOW	
ELECTRICITY	Off the grid. No electricity. Solar battery system used for lighting and charging.
WI-FI & MOBILE SIGNAL	No WiFi or mobile signal.
CREDIT CARDS	Not accepted in camp.
SECURITY	Unfenced. Professional guides and capable staff in camp.
MAKE AN IMPACT	Match Beagle’s \$30 pppn contribution to the people of Habu, or visit the village and the WildEntrust operations.
GYM / KEEP FIT	Bush walks are the perfect way to get in some exercise.
SPA	No spa/massage facilities.
FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. No Halaal / No Kosher.
OTHER FACILITIES	Helicopter safaris. No Safari Shop available.
ACTIVITIES	Daily morning and evening game drives, walking safaris, seasonal mokoro safaris.

KWEENE TRAILS CAMP & MAGWEGWE CAMP

EXCLUSIVE CAMP – CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
SHARED CAMP – CHILDREN 12+ YEARS

# MERU TENTS	6 Max 10 guests	POOL	X “Mokoro pools” available in summer
EXTRA BEDS	✓ On request	IN-ROOM WIFI	X
TWIN BEDS	✓ All tents	MINI BAR	X
BATHROOM	En-suite. Canvas walls no roof cover.	AIR CON	X
SHOWER	✓ Outdoor safari style bucket shower with hot water (fire heated)	MOZZIE NET	X Tent has mozzie gauze windows which keep out insects.
BATH	X	FAN	X
HAIRDRYER	X	LAUNDRY	✓ Limited
ROOM SAFE	X	DISABLED	X



SUGGESTED ITINERARY

DAY 1	<p>Accessible only by helicopter, guests experience a breathtaking scenic helicopter flight over the dramatic Okavango Delta landscape, bringing them right onto the doorstep of this wild playground. Guests are welcomed by their private guide and the expedition team, and become acquainted with their tent, private camp and the wilderness around.</p> <p>From here the journey starts along the southern section of the Kweene River in the occasional swamp habitat at Kweene River Camp, an area that has an arid feel to the landscape. As these floodplains are inundated with water less frequently than that of the seasonal swamp, the grass species that dominate the floodplains are much more palatable and thus productive, supporting large herds of grazers and the predators that follow.</p> <p>First day arrival usually has an afternoon drive to understand the lay of the land. Sundowners and back to camp for dinner.</p>
DAY 2	<p>The option for a morning scenic helicopter flying safari if the heli overnights after the drop-off. This epic aerial safari with the doors-off the heli (seatbelts on) includes a breakfast picnic stop. This experience carries a cost surcharge.</p> <p>Other than the optional heli scenic safari, the daily routine and safari schedule has a fluid structure, wholly dependent and dictated by the wildlife around, what is happening in the concession, the ever-fluctuating water levels, the time of year, and of course the mood and capabilities of the group. The beauty of a private and intimate mobile camp is that each guest has total flexibility, steered by their private guide and his knowledge to provide the best experience possible.</p> <p>Second day is a mixture of walking, driving and mokoro. Stay for a second night at Kweene River Camp.</p>
DAY 3	<p>On the moving day between camps, guests head out on a full day safari by vehicle, on foot or by mokoro; or a combination of these. A delicious packed lunch is enjoyed out in the wilderness followed by a restful siesta. While guests are out on safari the backup team moves the whole camp, plus all guest luggage, and sets up for the afternoon arrival in the next location.</p> <p>After day of safari activities guests arrive at Magwegwe Camp in the late afternoon with time to relax in the new camp location and soak up the luxury of solitude.</p>
DAY 4	<p>Further north up the Kweene River system is Magwegwe Camp (approx 15 km), is situated in the seasonal swamp habitat. Here, the river receives water on a yearly basis with the inundation cycle of the annual Okavango flood dynamic. This section of the river is an exposé of exceptional Okavango Delta scenery and its wildlife; endless floodplains with well-wooded islands dotting the plains and all-year-round surface water drawing in an abundance of wildlife.</p> <p>Fourth day is a mixture of walking, driving and mokoro. Night drives are also an option for those who would like a nocturnal safari. Stay for a second night at Magwegwe Camp.</p>
DAY 5	<p>Morning activity and the last chance to enjoy this wild wilderness before the heli arrival for the pickup and onward transfer to the next safari in the Delta or back to Maun to connect with onward flight.</p>

*This itinerary can be done in reverse; starting at Magwegwe Camp and ending at Kweene River Camp.

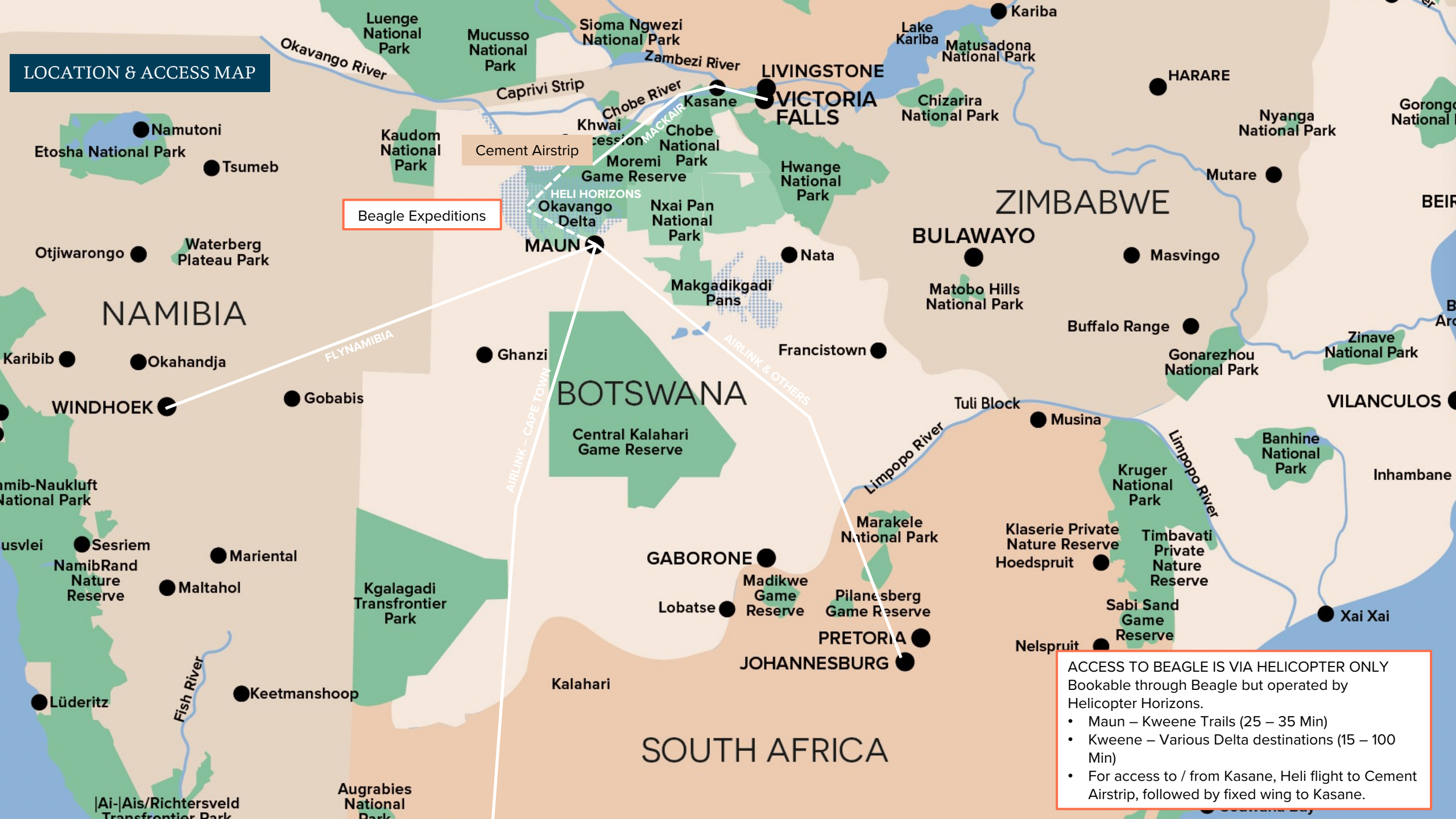
ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

GAME DRIVES	Twice daily or whole day. Guide and tracker. Off-roading as required. Shared Safari: Max 6 guests per vehicle.
GUIDED WALKS	1 armed guide. Max 8 guests per walk. Guests 12+ years.
NIGHT DRIVES	Available with no restrictions
MOKORO	Available May – September. Guests 12+ years. <i>Water level dependent.</i>
VISIT COMMUNITIES	Visit Habu Village and engage with the Wild Entrust. Must be booked with 1.5hr scenic heli flight. <i>Book in advance.</i>
SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS	Booked through Beagle, but operated by 3 rd party, Helicopter Horizons. Available with no age restriction. <i>Book in advance.</i> <i>Additional cost.</i>



WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW	DOES NOT OCCUR HERE
LION	✓			
LEOPARD		✓		
CHEETAH		✓		
ELEPHANT	✓			
RHINO – WHITE & BLACK				X
BUFFALO	✓			
GIRAFFE	✓			
ZEBRA	✓			
HIPPO	✓			
CROCODILE		✓		
WILD DOG	✓			
HYENA - SPOTTED	✓			
AARDVARK			✓	
MIGRATION			✓	
GENERAL ANTELOPE SPECIES	✓			
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTING FOR THIS AREA	Ever-changing lion dynamics, resident wild dog pack, increasing leopard sightings, Zebra migration from December - March.			
OTHER	View wildlife by vehicle, on foot, by mokoro and in the air.			

LOCATION & ACCESS MAP



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ACCESS TO BEAGLE IS VIA HELICOPTER ONLY
Bookable through Beagle but operated by
Helicopter Horizons.

- Maun – Kweene Trails (25 – 35 Min)
- Kweene – Various Delta destinations (15 – 100 Min)
- For access to / from Kasane, Heli flight to Cement Airstrip, followed by fixed wing to Kasane.

TENTS



CENTRAL CAMP AREA



EN-SUITE BATHROOM

BEAGLE EXPEDITIONS	EXCLUSIVE USE	SHARED SAFARI
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC	
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	HIGH	
CHILDREN – MINIMUM AGE	ALL	12+
FAMILY ROOMS	✓	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP	✓	✗
HONEYMOON OFFER	✗	✗
LAND SAFARI	✓	✓
WATER SAFARI (SEASONAL MOKORO)	✓	✓
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	DAY & NIGHT DRIVES, WALKING SAFARI, MOKORO & HELI SAFARI	
GET INVOLVED – CONSERVATION	✗	✗
GET INVOLVED – COMMUNITIES	✓	✗
EXPEDITION TRIPS	✗	✗
WELLNESS & MASSAGE	✗	✗

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are priced at a higher tier.

C – Classic: These camps/lodges offer a more down-to-earth experience and are priced at a mid-level rate.

E – Expedition: These experiences are best suited for small groups or trips led by private guides.

IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY:

L – Low

M – Medium

H – High

VH – Very High

Based on the following 4 considerations we look at the positive impact that each guest is making by staying here:

- Transferability: What percentage of the daily rates is allocated to conservation and community initiatives?
- Removability: What impact would arise if the property were absent? Are there alternative lodges in the vicinity that continue to make positive contributions?
- Responsibility: To what extent does the property handle management privately, and how much is overseen as a concession under a collaborative arrangement?
- Fragility: How vulnerable is the surrounding environment and community?

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