

CLASSIC PORTFOLIO

Beagle Expeditions

ABU PRIVATE RESERVE, BOTSWANA



General Information

CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC: 2 seasonal camps with a 4-night safari between 2 locations. Closed 6 January – 31 March
LAND RELATIONSHIP	Beagle's safari experience, Kweene Trails, explores a private 30,000 ha concession within the Abu Concession (NG26) in the western Okavango Delta. Beagle is the only safari operator along the Kweene River system, thus providing unparalleled exclusivity.
OVERVIEW	Beagle Expeditions offers an exceptional seasonal safari experience at Kweene Trails, with itineraries of 4 nights or longer. Guests can choose between exclusive use or a shared safari, staying across two camps with a maximum of 10 guests and a minimum stay of 4 nights. Both Kweene River Camp and Magwegwe Camp provide comfortable camp facilities, featuring spacious Meru tents, each with an en-suite bucket shower and composting loo.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	LOW MEDIUM HIGH VERY HIGH Guests staying at Kweene Trails contribute \$100 per person per night for Conservation & Community projects. This fee supports development projects in the Habu Village, the closest community to our Kweene operations, and funds our Anti-Poaching Unit (APU) that protects the Abu Private Reserve.
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 each camp. 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 (2 Meru tents joined by a shared bathroom) available in each camp. 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.

Need to know

OPERATING SEASON	Open: 1 April – 5 January Closed: 6 Jan – 31 March	GYM / KEEP FIT	Bush walks are the perfect way to get in some exercise.
ELECTRICITY	Off the grid. No electricity. Solar battery system used for lighting and charging.	SPA / MASSAGE	No spa / massage facilities. Both camps have ice-baths.
WIFI & MOBILE SIGNAL	No mobile signal. No WiFi -	FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. No Halaal / No Kosher.
CHECK-IN CHECK-OUT	From 14:00 Until 10:00	GUIDE ROOM	Tent available for guide/pilot
CREDIT CARDS	Not accepted in camp.	OTHER FACILITIES	Helicopter safaris. No safari shop available.
SECURITY	Unfenced. Professional guides and capable staff in camp.	ACTIVITIES	Daily morning and evening game drives, walking safaris, seasonal mokoro safaris.

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.

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.

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.

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.

KWEENE CAMP & MAGWEGWE CAMP

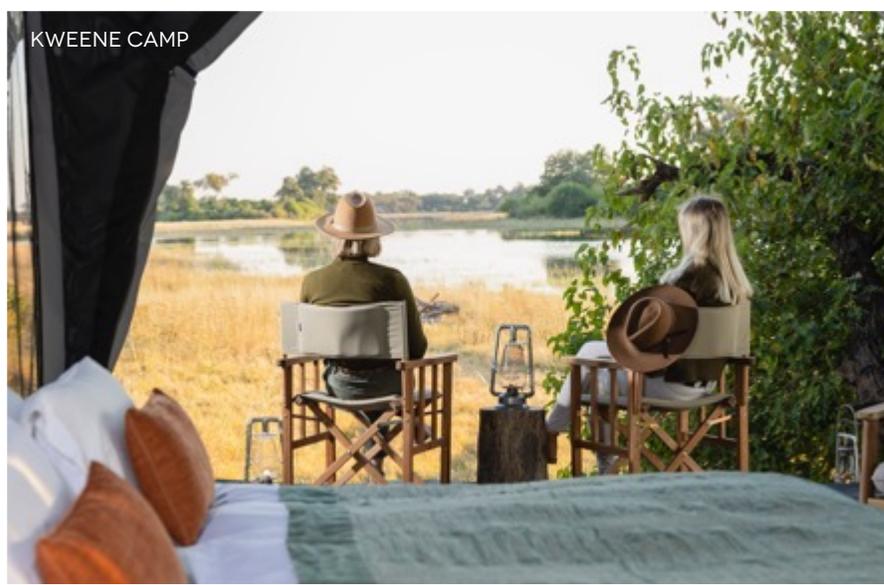
EXCLUSIVE CAMP – CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
 SHARED CAMP – CHILDREN 12+ YEARS

# MERU TENTS PER CAMP	5 Double Tents 1 Family Tent 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 with no plumbed water. Eco composting loo & basin water in jugs.	AIR CON	X
SHOWER	✓ Warm water bucket shower delivered on request.	MOZZIE NET	X Tent has mozzie gauze windows which keep out insects.
BATH	X	FAN	✓
HAIRDRYER	X	LAUNDRY	✓ Limited
ROOM SAFE	X	DISABLED ACCESS	X

FAMILY TENT DESCRIPTION

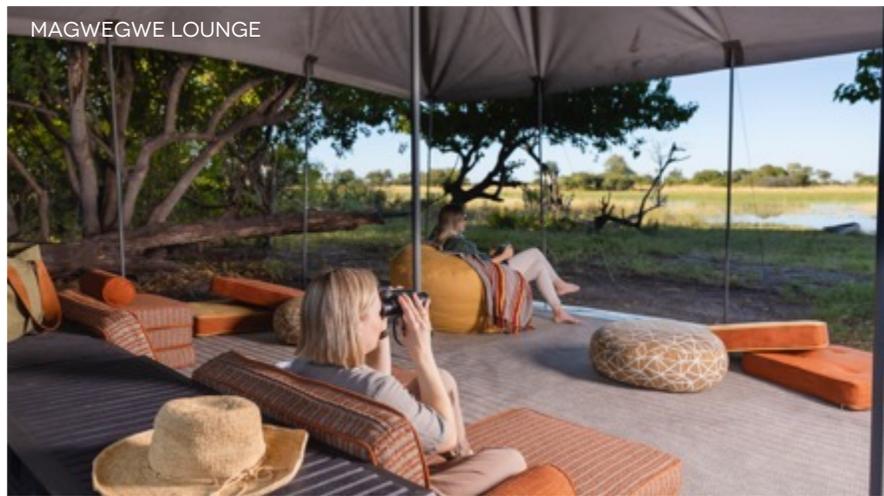
FAMILY TENT 2 en-suite Meru tents alongside each other which can be connected by a canvas passage via the bathrooms.

KWEENE CAMP



BUCKET SHOWER

MAGWEGWE LOUNGE



BASIN WITH JUGS



KWEENE CAMP EXTERIOR



MAGWEGWE CAMP



MAGWEGWE DINING AREA



DINNER UNDER THE STARS

Suggested 4-night stay at Kweene Trails

Beagle offers a fully off-the-grid immersive safari experience with a minimum 4-night stay per booking with 2 nights at each camp. During your journey, your guide and camp team remain consistent throughout your stay.

Accessible by helicopter only, 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.

DAY 1

From here the journey starts along the southern section of the Kweene River in the occasional swamp habitat at **Kweene 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.

First day arrival usually has an afternoon drive to understand the lay of the land. Sundowners and back to camp for dinner under the stars.

DAY 2

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.

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.

Second day is a mixture of walking, driving and mokoro. Stay for a second night at **Kweene Camp**.

DAY 3

On the moving day between camps, guests head out on a full day walking safari (optional vehicle with a delicious packed lunch which is enjoyed out in the wilderness followed by a restful siesta. Guests arrive at their next camp in the late afternoon.

While guests are out on safari the backup team moves all guest luggage and bedding, and set up for the afternoon arrival in the next location. You have the same dedicated team throughout the journey and two unique locations.

After a full 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.

DAY 4

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.

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**.

DAY 5

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.

*This itinerary is done in both directions; starting at Magwegwe Camp and ending at Kweene 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 (Water level dependent)	Available May – September. Guests 12+ years.
VISIT COMMUNITIES (Book in advance)	Visit Habu Village and engage with the Wild Entrust. Must be booked with 1.5hr scenic Heli flight.
SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS (Book in advance. Additional cost)	Booked through Beagle, but operated by 3 rd party, Helicopter Horizons. Available with no age restriction.



SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS



GAME DRIVES

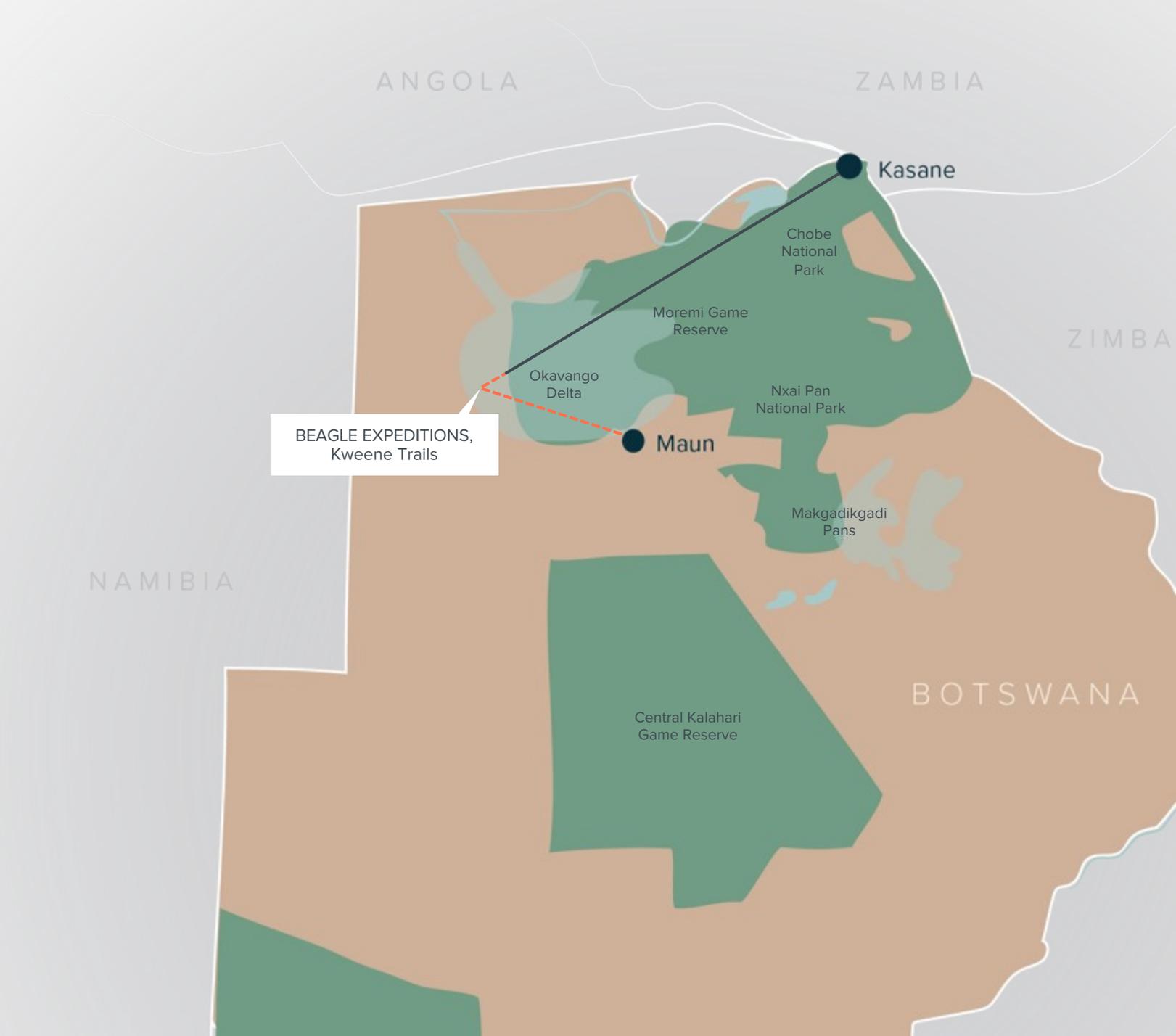
WILDLIFE SIGHTINGS

	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

Flight & Heli Access

- BEAGLE EXPEDITIONS, KWEENE TRAILS**
- ACCESS TO KWEENE TRAILS IS VIA HELICOPTER ONLY
 - Bookable through Beagle but operated by Helicopter Horizons.
- HELICOPTER FLIGHTS**
- Maun – Kweene Trails (25 – 35 Min)
 - Kweene Trails – Various Delta destinations (15 – 100 Min)
- ACCESS TO KASANE**
- For access to / from Kasane, Heli flight to Cement Airstrip, followed by fixed wing to Kasane.





TENT INTERIOR



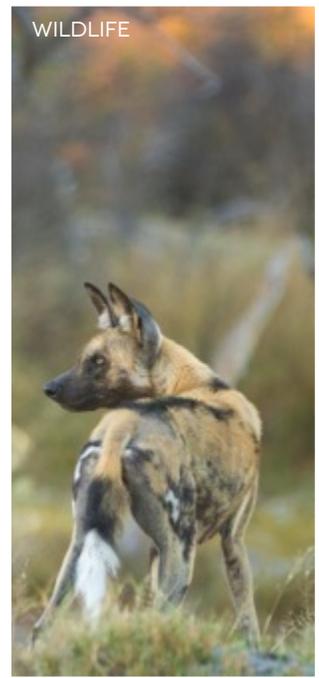
TENT EXTERIOR



MAIN MESS



MOKORO



WILDLIFE

BEAGLE EXPEDITIONS

Kweene Trails

EXCLUSIVE USE

SHARED SAFARI

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

CLASSIC CLASSIFICATIONS:

P – Premier: These camps/lodges feature luxurious amenities and are often 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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