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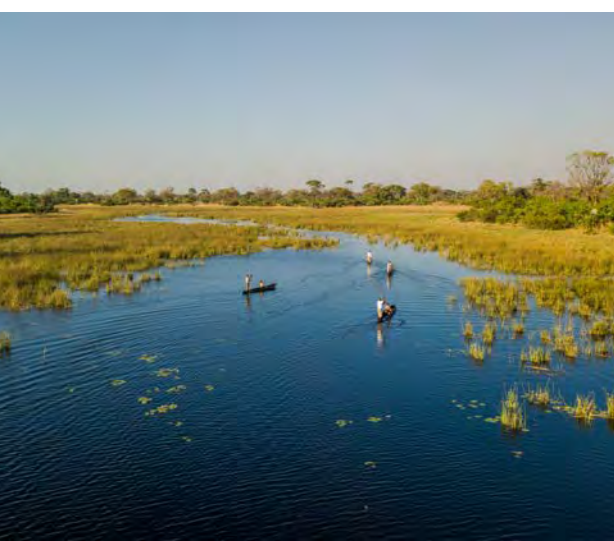
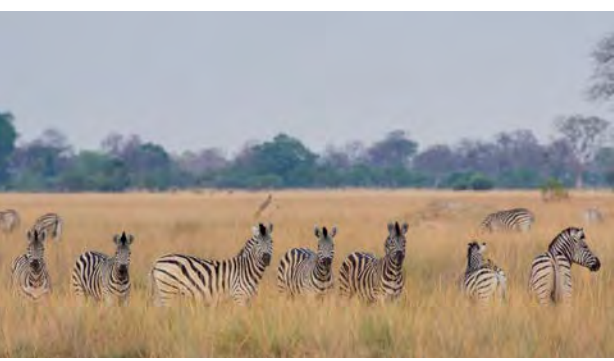
# Wild Expeditions: Karangoma

BOTSWANA

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

CLASSIFICATION	<b>CLASSIC:</b> Private camp. Open all year. Brand new camp, open May 2024.
LAND RELATIONSHIP	30,000 hectares (74,000 acres), including 20 km (12.5 miles) along the Selinda Spillway, within the NG12 concession in the Okavango Delta.
OVERVIEW	Karangoma, rooted in Bukakhwe San and Hambukushu culture, is a partnership with a local elder from Gudingwa and is committed to making a positive impact to both the communities and wildlife that exist in this section of the Okavango Delta. The small, exclusive camp offers excellent game viewing of a wide array of species across diverse habitats, enjoyed through a range of activities, including a celebration of local Hambukushu music.
IMPACT OF YOUR STAY	<b>LOW   MEDIUM   HIGH   VERY HIGH</b> Wild Expeditions Africa operates in remote African destinations, emphasizing the vital role of ecotourism in biodiversity and community engagement. In the Karangoma context, the focus is on the local rural community, tackling challenges such as crop and livestock losses through innovative cattle herding and wildlife management techniques. Each guests stay contributes through a Community & Conservation Levy, supporting NG12 community initiatives adjoining the Okavango Delta, fostering positive impacts like revenue sharing, employment, training, and celebrating traditional skills.
ACCESS	Maun (MUB) International Airport & Kasane (BBK) International Airport – scheduled charter with Wilderness Air to Vumbura airstrip Airstrip, followed by a 10 – 12 min helicopter flight to camp. Or Heli Horizons helicopter access from any camp in the delta directly to Karangoma.
CAMP	Karangoma – 5 Standard Tents & 1 Family Tent. Per person per night rate.
CHILDREN	Children 8+ years. Families with kids aged 8– 12 are required to book a private vehicle.
HEALTH	Malaria area. Seek advice from a healthcare professional.

## 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 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. In addition to game drives, mokoro and boating activities are a highlight.

**JULY – SEPTEMBER**  
6 – 33 °C | 43 – 91 °F  
Cold mornings and nights, with lovely daytime temps. Great conditions for morning walks, mokoros, and boating while watching wildlife along the water.

**OCTOBER – DECEMBER**  
18 – 37 °C | 64 – 98 °F  
With higher temps and less water comes more concentrated wildlife at water sources. Rains begin in November, bringing cooling temperatures.

## NEED TO KNOW

ELECTRICITY	Solar & generator back-up.
WI-FI & MOBILE SIGNAL	Wi-Fi in the main area. Mobile Signal.
CREDIT CARDS	No.
SECURITY	Unfenced in a wilderness area. Senior staff and guides live on site.
MAKE AN IMPACT	Active conservation projects focused on mitigating Human-Wildlife conflict.
GYM / KEEP FIT	Through daily activities.
SPA	No.
FOOD & WINE	Fully inclusive: all meals, & drinks. Halaal / Kosher on request.
OTHER FACILITIES	Main area with pool and fire pit under the stars.
ACTIVITIES	Morning / afternoon / night game drives, guided walks, boating, and mokoros.



# KARANGOMA CAMP

## TENTS – CHILDREN 8+ YEARS

# TENTS	5 Standard Tents 1 Family Tent Max 12 adults, 2 children	POOL	Shared pool in the main area.
EXTRA BEDS	X	IN-ROOM WIFI	X
TWIN BEDS	✓ All	MINI BAR	X
BATHROOM	En-suite	AIR CON	X
SHOWER	✓ Indoor / outdoor	FAN	✓
BATH	X	MOZZIE NET	X Tents have gauze windows
HAIRDRYER	X	LAUNDRY	✓ Included
ROOM SAFE	✓	DISABLED	X





# ACTIVITIES & EXPERIENCES

GAME DRIVES	Morning, afternoon, and evening. Professional safari guides. Off roading for key sightings. Max 6 guests per vehicle. Guests 8+ years..
GUIDED WALKS	1 armed guide. Max 6 guests per walk. Guests 12+ years.
PRIVATE VEHICLES	Required for families with kids aged 8 – 12. Perfectly suited for privately guided and photographic safaris. <i>Book in advance.</i>
BOATING	20 km+ along the Selinda Spillway. <i>Seasonal and subject to water levels.</i>
MOKORO	Guests 12+ years. <i>Seasonal (6 – 7 months) and subject to water levels.</i>
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Future Boma and rotational cattle grazing. Available with no age restriction. <i>Book in advance.</i>
HELI FLYING	Scenic flights. Tsodilo Hills Excursion. Through 3 <sup>rd</sup> party supplier – Helicopter Horizons. <i>Book in advance or in camp pending availability at extra 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				X
GENERAL ANTELOPE SPECIES	✓			
VARIETY OF BIRD LIFE	✓			
SPECIAL SIGHTINGS FOR THIS AREA	Tsessebe, Sable, Roan, Eland, Red Lechwe, and high volumes of elephants, zebra, and buffalo.			
OTHER	The camp is strategically placed between the floodplains and Mopane woodlands. This provides high diversity in both flora and fauna.			



## LOCATION & ACCESS MAP

### ACCESS TO KARANGOMA IS VIA HELICOPTER ONLY

- Fixed wing scheduled charter with Wilderness Air from Maun, Kasane, or another camp in the Delta to Vumbura Plains Airstrip, followed by 10 – 12 min heli flight to camp. Bookable through Wild Expeditions only.
- Karangoma private airstrip for fixed wing arrival/departures coming in 2025.









WILD EXPEDITIONS	KARANGOMA CAMP
CLASSICS CLASSIFICATION	CLASSIC
IMPACT OF EACH GUEST STAY	HIGH
CHILDREN – MINIMUM AGE	8+
FAMILY ROOMS	✓
EXCLUSIVE CAMP / VILLAS	✗
HONEYMOON OFFER	✗
LAND SAFARI	✓
WATER SAFARI	✓
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES	SEASONAL MOKORO & BOATING SAFARIS
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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