

Wild Expeditions

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Wild Expeditions is a pioneering collective of safari camps and expeditions operating in remote parts of Africa

These experiences are best suited to travellers who truly understand and value the concept of wild and immersive journeys. The luxury offered is access to extraordinary places and experiences that are only available to a few discerning travellers each year.

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KARANGOMA - THE DELTA CAMP

OPENING 1 MAY 2024: Karangoma is the result of a partnership with local elder Olatotse Sarefo and is rooted in Bukakhwe San and Hambukushu culture.

The name itself is a Sembukushu word describing 'drum beating, ancestral healing, bringing good future to the tribe, or, when one is ill, cure dancing'. It is exactly this essence of healing and harmony that the camp seeks to offer its guests in their reconnection with nature and traditional cultures.

And what better place to do that than the productive and beautiful Okavango Delta where this small, exclusive camp offers the opportunity for some truly special game viewing and connection with the natural world. Karangoma's 6 tented suites are hidden on a shaded peninsula with gorgeous views out across the floodplains.

From Botswana and Zimbabwe, to Ethiopia, Madagascar and some epic adventures in-between, Wild Expeditions is firmly leading the way in providing travellers with experiences across unique parts of Africa which honour the habitats, wildlife and people of these environments.

The future of Africa's wildest places and traditional tribes increasingly requires conscious and intrepid travellers seeking these bucket list journeys, together with brave stakeholders who are committed to providing meaningful and immersive travel experiences.

We invite you to take a Wild Expedition.

LOCATION

Northern Okavango Delta, Botswana

ACCESS

Karangoma:
Heli transfers to/from Vumbura - Karangoma

INCLUSIVE

Partnered with local Bukakhwe bushman clan and committed to conservation through reducing human wildlife conflict.

WILD

A true wilderness (30,000ha and 20km of Selinda Spillway) with abundant wildlife and wild safari experiences immersed in nature.

What we love

CONNECTED

A conscious move away from ostentatious safari luxury towards a meaningful reconnection with nature through removing unnecessary trappings of urban luxury.

CELEBRATING

From dipping in the Delta, sipping coffee around a morning fire to savoring a sundowner as the earth turns from the sun, Karangoma celebrates being wild again.



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Travel Information

<p>SEASON OPENING: May 2024 Open all year</p>	<p>WEATHER Dry Season: Jun and Jul is the coolest time of year, but temperatures begin to increase in Aug, and they peak in Oct. Wet Season: Nov to Mar - Afternoon thunderstorms and short showers become normal. Mornings are a great time to be active.</p>
<p>RAINFALL Wettest Dec - Mar</p>	<p>TRAVEL VISA The majority of visitors to Botswana do not require a visa for tourism and can visit for up to 90 days without a visa. Those who do require a visa can apply through the online visa system</p>

HEALTH

CURRENCY

<p>YELLOW FEVER - Entering Botswana does not require immunizations, but if you've been to a yellow fever 'at-risk' area, proof of immunization is necessary to prevent its introduction. Check the WHO site for the list of countries at risk.</p> <p>MALARIA - Travelers should be aware of malaria in the Okavango Delta and take necessary precautions, especially during the summer months.</p>	US Dollar
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GPS COORDINATES

Karangoma

Latitude	18.4449 S
Longitude	22.5800 E

TEMPERATURE

		Jan - Mar	Apr - May	Jun - Sep	Oct - Dec
KARANGOMA	Average day	35°C 95°F	32°C 90°F	24°C 75°F	34°C 93°F
	Average night	17°C 63°F	15°C 59°F	10°C 50°F	20°C 68°F

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The Impact of Your Stay

Wild Expeditions operates in some of the more remote and least-established destinations on the African continent. The positive impact of a viable ecotourism operation existing in areas like these on both biodiversity conservation and community engagement cannot be under-estimated. This is precisely why Wild Expeditions do operate where they do. Every guest who stays with Wild Expeditions contributes to the cause and these positive impacts simply by choosing to travel with them.

In the Karangoma context by far the most important component of conservation is the local rural community who live with wildlife and who pay the costs of doing so, regularly losing either crops to elephants or livestock to lions and other predators. Together with a local NGO, Wild Expeditions hope to introduce innovative herding and veterinary techniques to reduce stock loss and improve herd health.

Every stay contributes through:

Some of the more tangible outputs of each guests stay are outlined as follows:

- Paying US\$50 per person per night Community & Conservation Levy that directly contributes to the communities adjoining the Okavango Delta in the NG12 area.
- Supporting Karangoma and their locals partners, the Bukakhwe San community of Gudigwa.
- This partnership focusses on positive impacts like revenue sharing, community employment, training, and hosting eco-clubs for children.
- Each stay at Karangoma supports the purpose of engaging rural communities in the value chain of ecotourism and of celebrating traditional skills ranging from the world-renowned tracking ability of the San to the appreciation for traditional instruments and music of the Bukakhwe people.
- Furthermore each guest stay supports the mitigation of human-wildlife conflict through a collaboration with the community and a local conservation NGO. The innovative cattle herding techniques and scientifically sophisticated early warning system using satellite collars placed on lions by this NGO mean that local farmers on this northern edge of the Okavango now rarely lose cattle to stock-raiding lions.



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Facilities	<i>Karangoma</i>
MAXIMUM GUESTS	14
CHILDREN	✓ (8+ years) Children between ages of 8 – 14 years must share with an adult
CHILDMINDING	–
FENCED / SECURITY	Unfenced
CHECK IN	Flexible, based on flight schedules
CHECK OUT	Flexible, based on flight schedules
WI-FI AVAILABLE	–
MOBILE PHONE RECEPTION	–
CREDIT CARDS	–
SWIMMING POOL	–
KEEP FIT	Through the daily activities
SPA FACILITIES	–
PRIVATE DINING	On request

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Tents	Karangoma
NUMBER OF ROOMS	7
EXTRA BEDS	–
IN-ROOM WIFI	✓ (limited)
AIR CONDITIONER	–
STANDING FAN	–
IN-ROOM SAFE	–
PLUNGE POOL	–
INDOOR SHOWER	✓
OUTDOOR SHOWER	✓
BATH	–
SEPARATE W/C	✓
MOSQUITO NETS	✓
MINI BAR	–
TELEPHONE	–
HAIRDRYER	–
LAUNDRY INCLUDED	✓ (limited)
DISABLED ACCESS	–

<p>Karangoma, comprising of 6 tented suites (including one for families), is nestled in a wooded peninsula extending into the floodplains. The tents rest on low wooden decks for high flood years, while the camp's paths wind through the distinctive grey earth of the Okavango, connecting guests to the surrounding landscape.</p>	<p>Karangoma</p>
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Experiences	<i>Karangoma</i>
PRIVATE VEHICLE	✓ (extra)
CHILDREN ON SAFARI	✓ (8+ years)
AM & PM GAME DRIVES	✓
WALKING SAFARIS	✓ (12+ years)
MOKORO	✓ (seasonal 12+ years)
BOATING	✓ (seasonal)
STARGAZING	✓