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JACK'S CAMP: FACTS & INFORMATION

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FOR SEVERAL DECADES, JACK'S CAMP HAS SET THE STANDARD FOR STYLE & DESERT EXPERIENCES IN THE KALAHARI. THIS IS WHERE UNREAL STYLE MEETS REAL ADVENTURE.

WHERE IS JACK'S CAMP

20°29'47.83"S 25°11'6.71"E
Jack's Camp is located in Botswana's Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. The remnants of an enormous superlake that used to cover most of Southern Africa, Jack described the area as the "savage beauty of a forgotten Africa." It's a landscape of space and remoteness and otherworldly vistas dotted with unique desert wildlife.

WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO

Jack's Camp is open all year round. Some activities are seasonally dependent, and the timings may vary.

Dry season: May – October

Green season: November – April

Please see our rates sheet for detailed information on seasons & pricing.

HOW DO I GET THERE

There are direct flights from Cape Town and Johannesburg to Maun, from where you will take a small charter plane to the Makgadikgadi and Jack's Camp. Road and self-drive transfers from Maun (approx. 4-5 hrs) are also possible.

WHERE WILL I STAY

Jack's Camp has 7 twin tents (each with two extra length queen size beds) and 2 double tents (each with one extra length king size bed). The huge 270 sqm of interior floor space pays homage to the property's much loved 1940s campaign style. Persian and North African rugs, brass fittings, luxuriant textiles and Natural History mahogany cabinets create a classic East African safari feel. There is an overhead bed cooling system, and each ensuite bathroom has an indoor and outdoor shower. The outer deck has a private plunge pool, overlooking the Makgadikgadi Pans.

WHAT WILL I EAT

Jack's Camp has a reputation for delicious, fresh and original food. Meals are plated, not buffet style. Please let us know of any dietary requirements prior to arrival.

FULLY INCLUSIVE RATE INCLUDES

Airstrip transfers, all meals, daily activities (NB there are some exclusions), local drinks and laundry are included. Flights, discretionary tips/gratuities, items of a personal nature and personal travel insurance are excluded.

WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES

The large mess tent is resplendent with a stocked drinks chest and an antique pool table. Relax in the elegant Persian tea tent or swimming pool pavilion. The shop is filled with exciting treasures to discover.

WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW

- We welcome children of all ages. (Please refer to our rates for child policies).
- The tents have 24 hour electricity (100% solar powered).
- Charging facilities are available in the mess tent and in guest tents (please bring an adaptor).
- Wi-Fi is available in camp.
- Our vehicles are open, with rooftop seats, and accommodate a maximum of 7 guests.
- If quad biking, please bring a good pair of sunglasses or goggles - the sunlight and dust can be harsh.



WHAT WILL I DO HERE?

Year Round:

- Meet the habituated meerkats.
- Walks with the Zu'/hoasi Bushmen.
- Search for the elusive brown hyena.
- Game drives and night drives.
- Game drives to the Makgadikgadi NP (on request for stays of 4 nights or more).
- Fat bike safaris.
- Visit the site of Chapman's Baobab.
- Horse riding.*
- Spa treatments in guest tents.**
- Helicopter flips.**

Dry Season (May – October):

- Lie out on the pans at sunset and watch the planetarium show unfold.
- Quad biking (2 guests per quad bike, weather dependent).

Green Season (November – April):

- Witness the zebra and wildebeest migration.
- Enjoy the flamingos as they start flocking to the pans from late January.

*At additional cost.

Children of all ages may join the bushmen walks. Children 6 years & older may join quad bike expeditions. Children under 12 may not drive the quad bike.