

CAMP KUZUMA, CHOBE – FACT SHEET

LOCATION:

Camp Kuzuma lies in the Chobe region of Botswana and is part of the pristine Kazuma Forest Reserve. Our lodge can easily be reached by road. It is just 2 hours from Victoria Falls and 1 hour from Kasane.

It's location on the borders of Chobe National Park and Hwange National Park, means it is only a 2-hour drive from Nantwich Lodge in Hwange. Combining a Botswana safari package with Hwange can therefore be arranged without much effort.

GPS CO-ORDINATES:

Camp Kuzuma, Chobe - S18 34.03 E25 48.68.

WHEN TO TRAVEL:

Guests at Camp Kuzuma can expect mild and pleasant temperatures when they decide to travel between May and October. It rarely rains and animals continue to migrate in search of available water and food sources.

It can get extremely hot during the afternoon in the wet season from November to March. Mornings can sometimes be on the cooler side, so remember to bring a jacket, especially if opting for a cruise on the Chobe River.

ACCOMMODATION:

Camp Kuzuma has 7 luxury open-plan tented suites situated under a canopy of Mopane trees, designed to look out into the bushveld while providing absolute privacy.

Our 7 tented suites offer luxury and comfort in this magnificent wilderness area. Each suite exudes a romantic and nostalgic ambience with safari memorabilia throughout. All suites are luxurious spaces each with a private sun deck and ensuite canvas bathrooms with high-back Victorian baths, double basins, double inside showers and an outside shower.

THE MAIN AREA:

The main lodge area is home to an open-plan bar, lounge and dining area. The main area extends onto a large wooden deck with a swimming pool that overlooks a floodlit waterhole that is frequently visited by an abundance of wildlife including elephant and lion. WIFI is available in the main area.

The nearby sunken firepit just off the deck is a welcoming space for guests looking to find solitude and comfort whilst reading a book in the cool afternoon breeze, it is also the location to enjoy a unique Boma dining experience under the African sky.

SOLAR POWER AND USE OF ENERGY:

Our aim at Camp Kuzuma is to touch the earth lightly and minimize our carbon footprint. We operate completely off the grid using 100% renewable solar energy systems, with power being generated by solar panels.

ECO-FRIENDLY POOL:

Our pool is a natural Ozone pool.

FOOD:

We utilise the surrounding villages to supply fresh produce to the lodge where possible. This will facilitate empowering the local farmers and support the villages in a continuous and sustainable way.

GUEST AMENITIES:

All guest amenities including shampoo, conditioner, foam bath, liquid gel and soaps are sourced from the Charlotte Rhys biodegradable product range.

WATER SUPPLY:

Water is supplied from our underground borehole. We operate on an Eco Green Sewage system which allows us to recycle white, grey and black water to such an extent that it turns into green effluent water, used to feed the waterhole in front of the main area as well as the protected trees in the camp inside the electric fence.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED:

Game drives:

Explore our 11,000 hectare private concession on an open Land Rover. Game drives take place in the early morning and late afternoon to take advantage of cooler weather and optimal animal activity, evening game drives allow guests to experience the bush at night and discover nocturnal animals. An expert guide ensure your wildlife experience will be something to remember.

Bird Watching:

The Kazuma Plains are renowned for their prolific birdlife, making Camp Kuzuma perfect for twitchers. For enthusiasts, some 380 different African bird species are found in this region.

Chobe River Cruise (included in a +2 night stay at Camp Kuzuma):

Marvel at one of the highest concentrations of elephants on your Botswana safari and Chobe River cruise as these big grey beasts make their way down to the river. It is also the perfect time to observe rare antelopes like puku and lechwe along the water's edge. In the water coming up close and personal to big pods of hippos and some of the biggest crocodiles in Africa is a given on a Chobe River cruise.

Avid birdwatchers can expect to see more than 400 species, with the African fish eagle, African skimmer, coppery-tailed coucal and long-toed lapwing just some of the standouts.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED AT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE:

Spa Treatment:

Nothing quite beats a pampering session in the wild African bush and a soothing spa treatment at Camp Kuzuma is therefore something not to be missed. Enjoy a variety of luxurious treatments in the natural tranquillity of mother nature and experience the perfect spa and safari holiday.

Experience reflexology and aematherapy massages set in the magnificent natural surroundings. Indulge yourself with some unique treatments and excellent game viewing at the same time.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Tent Facilities:	
1. How many tents are there?	7 Luxury tented suites.
2. What view do the tents have?	Suites face the bushveld.
3. How many people can occupy 1 tent?	Triple (2 Adults + 1 Child).
4. Is there a family tent for children?	No family suite. We have 2 suites next to each other with interleading walk way.
5. Do tents have electricity?	Yes.
6. Is there internet in the tents?	No.
7. What are the tents facilities?	King size bed, mosquito net, en suite bathroom with bath, inside and outside shower, hot water bottle in winter, fan, safe, tea & coffee facilities, mosquito repellent, emergency air horn, rechargeable torches, sherry station, hairdryer.
8. Is there a fridge in the tent?	No.
9. Are there laundry services available?	Yes.
10. What time does room service clean?	When guests are on game drives.

Main Area:	
11. Is the dining area outside or inside?	Outside and inside, Boma dinner. Private dinner can be arranged on the deck or in-room dining.
12. Does the lodge have a pool?	Natural ozone eco swimming pool.
13. Is there a bar?	Yes.

Activities:	
14. What activities are available?	Game drive (half day).
15. How long are the full day and half day game drives?	Half day game drive: 3 - 4 hours.
16. Are drinks and snacks provided on game drives?	Drinks and snacks are provided on game drives.
17. Are children allowed on game activities and what is the age limit?	Yes, from +11 years for game drives.

18. What kind of animals can I expect to see?	Elephants, Leopard, Lion, Warthog, variety of birds, Buffalo, Painted Dog, Cheetah, Jackal, Giraffe, Hares, Hyaena, Mongoose, Civet, Genets, Honey Badger, Monkey, Bat-eared fox, Zebra, Pangolin, variety of antelope.
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Other Info:	
19. Can I Self-Drive to the lodge?	Yes.
20. When is the best time to visit?	From May to November.
21. What type of clothing do you recommend I pack?	Neutral coloured clothing, warm jacket in winter.
22. Can we charge phones?	Yes, charging station in main area as well as in each suite, multi socket adapter available.
23. Check-in & Check-out Times	Check in: From 2pm / Check out: By 10am Earlier check in or late check out must be pre-arranged.
24. Mobility/Accessibility: Are we geared for Disabilities (Wheelchairs etc.)	Yes, all suites are accessible. Camp staff know how to assist.
25. Can guest walk to their rooms alone?	Guests are escorted to their rooms at night, by a guide/camp staff.
26. Is there a fence around the lodge?	We have a fence in place, specifically designed to deter large game animals from accessing the premises.
27. Is there a spa?	Yes - Recommended to prebook.