



DATES AND SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS, AND NUMBER OF ROOMS DURING MOMBO REBUILD PERIOD

- From 18 January 2016 to 31 July 2016 07 units/14 beds
- From 01 August 2016 to 30 November 2016 09 units/18 beds
- From 01 December 2016 to 30 June 2017 08 units/16 beds

PRIVATE VEHICLE/ACTIVITIES:

- From 01 January 2016 to 30 November 2016, one private vehicle will be available within the Mombo concession, shared between Mombo from Mombo Camp and Little Mombo.
- From 01 December 2016 until 30 June 2017, there will be two private vehicles available within the Mombo concession.

RATE SEASONS

Shoulder Season:	01 November to 19 December 2016	\$1,674 per person per night
Festive Season:	20 December 2016 to 10 January 2017	\$1,908 per person per night
Low Season:	11 January 2017 to 31 March 2017	\$1,872 per person per night
Shoulder Season:	01 April 2017 to 31 May 2017	\$2,197 per person per night
High Season:	01 June 2017 to 31 October 2017	\$2,868 per person per night
Shoulder Season:	01 November 2017 to 19 December 2017	\$2,197 per person per night
Festive Season:	20 December 2017 to 10 January 2018	\$2,504 per person per night

RATE BASIS

Fully Inclusive (FI) – includes accommodation, all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, all local drinks and laundry. Excluded from the rate are premium imported brands and champagne, gratuities, curio purchases and any other items of a personal nature.

LOCATION

- Northern Botswana
- Central Okavango Delta
- On Mombo Island on the northern tip of Chief's Island
- Moremi Game Reserve, northern area

ACCESS

Fly-In Basis

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Airstrip Name:	Mombo Airstrip
Duration to Camp:	Approximately 15 minute road transfer (depending on wildlife sightings, scenery and photographic opportunities along the way)
Airstrip Coordinates:	S 19 13 Latitude E 22 47 Longitude These GPS coordinates are for the purposes of locating and plotting our airstrips on Google Earth only.
Altitude/Elevation:	3 155 feet
Runway Length:	1 000 metres
Runway Heading:	06/24
Airstrip Surface:	Calcrete
Airstrip Services:	Mombo Camp and Little Mombo.
Aircraft Type:	Our airstrips are restricted to "At Owner/Operator/Pilot in Command discretion" to operations for aircraft types having maximum certified take-off weight (MTOW) of 5700kg or less. For more detailed information, please contact your travel consultant.

The Owner/Operator/Pilot in Command needs to sign our Indemnity, Waiver and Disclaimer policy for authorization to land at our airstrips. In addition the Owner/Operator/Pilot in Command is required to acknowledge the preferred supplier and self-fly-in information notice. Please consult your travel consultant as all procedures need to be finalized in advance.

Wilderness makes no representation whatsoever regarding the suitability of the aerodrome, its safety and/or its fitness for purposes of use by any type of aircraft under any conditions. The Company warrants that it will make enquiries with the relevant Aviation Authorities regarding the suitability of any aerodrome for any particular type of aircraft and activity. Any information provided to the Company shall not amount to or imply a representation by Wilderness as to suitability or fitness for purpose.

HABITAT AND WILDLIFE

Mombo Concession

The Mombo Concession comprises 45 000 hectares (111 000 acres) of the Moremi Game Reserve and is located on Chief's Island in the central Okavango Delta. In the interior of Chief's Island, mopane woodland is interspersed with belts of Kalahari sand and acacia. Towards the edges of the island, regular seasonal inundation creates shallow floodplains dotted with wild date palm islands and riverine forest. Mombo offers arguably the best big game viewing in Botswana with prolific concentrations of general game such as giraffe, zebra, warthog, red lechwe, tsessebe, wildebeest, kudu, elephant, buffalo and impala. Abundant predator sightings include lion, spotted hyaena and leopard. Chief's Island is also home to the only white and black rhino found in the Okavango Delta. The birding, a result of diverse habitats, is equally attractive.

Game Viewing

The Mombo Concession is known as the "place of plenty", highlighted by the massive concentrations of plains game and predators that can be seen. These include all the big cats, of which lion sightings are frequent. You can also expect to see leopard and cheetah, spotted hyaena, large herds of buffalo, elephant, white rhino, giraffe, blue wildebeest, Burchell's zebra and much more. Birdlife is prolific around Mombo with African jacana, pygmy-geese, goliath heron and migrant waders in summer being particularly common.

ACTIVITIES

Type – 100% Game drives. No water activities although guests will see water in the area at times.

- Daytime game drives only (due to Moremi Game Reserve rules) in 04 x 10-seater open 4x4 Land Rovers each accommodating 06 guests, allowing each guest an outside seat.
- Private activities available on request and at an additional cost (to be booked and paid for in advance). Note there is only one private vehicle which is shared between Little Mombo Camp and Mombo Camp.
- The camp does have a supply of bean bags for guests to use to steady their camera while on a game activity.
- Game drives on Chiefs Island.
- Hot water bottles (during winter months and on early morning game drives only), blankets and lined ponchos are provided on game drives.
- Picnic baskets can be prepared full day excursions.
- Best game viewing in Botswana.
- Hide at Hippo Pools (seasonal).
- Birding (internationally recognised IBA – Important Bird Area).
- Stargazing with a spotting scope.

CAMP DESIGN AND FACILITIES

No details are available as yet regarding the Design and Facilities of the "new" Mombo Camp.

Currently:

- Deep within the Moremi Game Reserve, beneath huge trees on the edge of a scenic floodplain.
- Dining room, lounge and bar area on a raised deck under thatch.
- Separate reading room/library.
- Fire deck.
- During winter months shawl blankets are provided during dinner.

- Wooden walkways connect the tents to the main living areas.
- Pool in lounge area.
- Gym area (Trojan stationary bike, treadmill, various weights 2.5 kg-25 kg, 01 bench press with weights).
- Spotting scope.
- Menu of massage treatments (available at an additional cost) - conducted in the privacy of the guest's tent.
- Slide projector available.
- Photo download centre.
- Traditional boma for dining under the stars.
- Private dinners on decks or in private lounge.
- Joined by a raised deck to Little Mombo camp, with several shared facilities, i.e. curio shop/4Cs Centre and separate smaller lounge/pool area for private dining for smaller groups or honeymooner's dinners.

ACCOMMODATION

No details are available as yet regarding the Design and Facilities of the "new" Mombo Camp.

Number of Tents: 18 January 2016 until 31 July 2016

This camp can accommodate 14 guests plus 02 guide/pilot/tour leaders sharing, subject to concession numbers and/or concession availability.

07 x units in total comprising:

- 07 x twin-bedded luxury canvas tents each with two single beds
- A total of 07 mattress converters are available that transforms twin beds into king-size beds. To be arranged prior to arrival.

Plus guide/pilot/tour leader accommodation comprising:

- 01 x twin-bedded tent with two single beds and shared en-suite facilities (which is shared with Little Mombo; room is of similar standard as a guest tent but much smaller in size).

Number of Tents: 01 August 2016 until 30 November 2016

Camp can accommodate 18 guests plus 02 guide/pilot/tour leaders sharing, subject to concession numbers and/or concession availability.

09 x units in total comprising:

- 09 x twin-bedded luxury canvas tents each with two single beds
- A total of 09 mattress converters are available that transforms twin beds into king-size beds. To be arranged prior to arrival.

Plus guide/pilot/tour leader accommodation comprising:

- 01 x twin-bedded tent with two single beds and shared en-suite facilities (which is shared with Little Mombo; room is of similar standard as a guest tent but much smaller in size).

Number of Tents: 01 December 2016 to 30 June 2017

Camp can accommodate 16 guests plus 02 guide/pilot/tour leaders sharing, subject to concession numbers and/or concession availability.

08 x units in total comprising:

- 08 x twin-bedded luxury canvas tents each with two single beds
- A total of 08 mattress converters are available that transforms twin beds into king-size beds. To be arranged prior to arrival.

Plus guide/pilot/tour leader accommodation comprising:

- 01 x twin-bedded tent with two single beds and shared en-suite facilities (which is shared with Little Mombo Camp; room is of similar standard as a guest tent but much smaller in size).

Unit Description (Subject to Change)

- Luxury tented rooms on elevated wooden deck overlooking the surrounding plains and with elevated wooden walkways. Door as a tent entrance.
- Each room comprises of en-suite facilities with double indoor shower, separate toilet, outdoor shower, mosquito net, electronic safe, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities, mini-bar, lounge area, sala on deck, exercise mat and weights (02 x 1kg and 02 x 2kg).
- During winter months hot water bottles and extra blankets are provided.
- No air-conditioning, however, ceiling and pedestal fans are provided in all the rooms.
- Two way emergency radios have been fitted in the rooms and may be used by guests to contact camp management in the event of an emergency only. Said radios are on a closed circuit and inter-room communication is not available.
- Seasonal bathrobes, slippers, liquid soap, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, body lotion, room spray, insect repellent, insect spray, mosquito coil, shower caps, vanity kit with cotton tip swabs and cotton wool pads, sewing kit, tissue dispenser, laundry bag and umbrella are supplied in each tent.

ELECTRICITY

- 100% solar powered (solar panels and inverters provide electricity and hot water). A 220V generator is used for emergencies.
- 220V plug points are available in each room for charging of batteries and for the use of sleep apnoea machines only. Please bring spare battery, charging unit and adaptors.

EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL DAY

Morning wake-up and activity times vary according to the seasons, activities on offer and wildlife sightings.

- Early morning wake-up call.
- Light breakfast before departing on the morning activity.
- Return to camp for a meal and rest period.
- Meet for afternoon tea before departing on the activity.
- Return to camp – freshen up or meet for drinks, followed by dinner and thereafter, perhaps a nightcap.

CHILD POLICY

- Children of 06 years and older are accommodated.
- For families travelling with children between the ages of 06 and 12 years, private activities need to be booked and paid for.
- Children between 06 and 16 years of age must share with an adult/s in the same room.

LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Laundry services are provided on a daily basis (weather permitting) and included on the FI rate basis. A mesh laundry bag is supplied for 'smalls' so that guests may place their underwear in this bag which will be machine washed and returned in the mesh bag. Some camps have Citro washing powder (environmentally friendly detergent) available in the rooms, while others can provide this on request. Note that laundry services may be limited at some camps as a result of water shortages.

SMOKING POLICY

Our Smoking Policy refers to both regular cigarettes and e-cigarettes. Smoking in the camps/lodges is permitted in selected areas only. While not visibly marked, these areas will be identified by our camp/lodge staff. Please note that we have a strict No Smoking Policy in our main area, vehicles and guest tented rooms (including private rooftop areas), except on the verandas. On activities a stop will be made for refreshments, at which time smokers may enjoy a cigarette. Fires are often the result of discarded cigarette butts as the dry African bush ignites very easily and the resulting flash fire/s are hazardous to both animal and plant life. While that risk is not the same for e-cigarettes, the use of e-cigarettes on our vehicles is similarly not allowed as this may negatively impact the experience of a fellow traveller.

PAYMENT FOR EXTRAS

Botswana banks only accept US Dollars, GBP Sterling, Euro and South African Rand in cash. However, US Dollar currency prior to 2007 will not be accepted, nor damaged or marked notes. Any cash payments made to camps for curios, or gratuities to guides or staff, need to be in one of these currencies. Travellers Cheques in any of the above currencies are also acceptable.

MasterCard and Visa are usually accepted throughout Botswana, including Wilderness Safaris and Wilderness Adventures camps. Diners Club is not accepted by the banks in Botswana and, therefore, not at our camps either.

TIPPING AND GRATUITIES GUIDELINES

We would like to emphasise that tipping is definitely not a requirement and should be undertaken only by choice, dependent on the service received. We have enclosed a brief guideline to assist you. You may wish to add a nominal amount ranging between US\$ 10.00 to US\$ 30.00 per day for incidentals (subject to personal budget choice) – i.e. if additional activities are booked once on your journey, if travel arrangements change for any reason, in acknowledgement of good service received in another area, etc.

- **Guides, Specialist Guides and Butlers** – We recommend US\$ 10.00 per guest per day.
- **Mokoro Paddlers and Trackers** – We recommend that each paddler receive US\$ 5.00 per guest per day and that camp/lodge trackers receive US\$ 5.00 per guest per day.
- **The General Safari Camp, Lodge or Hotel Staff** – We recommend about US\$ 10.00 per guest per day for safari camps. This should be placed in the communal tipping box to be distributed equally amongst all the staff.
- **Transfer Driver** – We recommend about US\$ 2.00 to US\$ 3.00 per guest per movement.
- **Porterage** – We recommend about US\$ 2.00 to US\$ 3.00 per guest per movement.

We recommend tipping your guide directly and making use of the gratuity box in the main area for the general camp staff. Some properties have slightly different gratuity schedules and these are usually clearly stipulated in their collateral.