

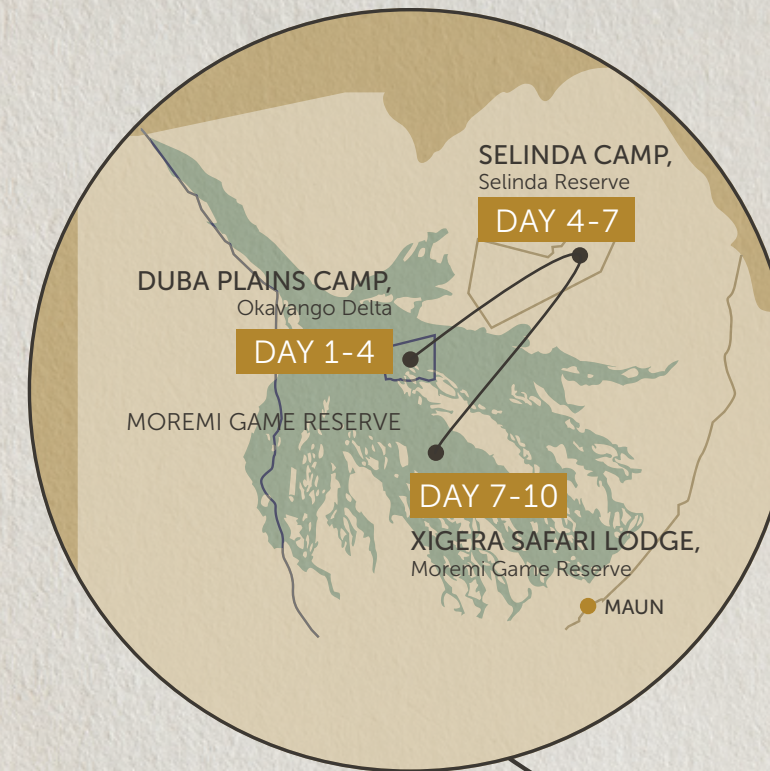
AFRICA ENDEAVOURS


XIGERA
SAFARI LODGE ~ BOTSWANA



Botswana "Best of the Best"

GREAT PLAINS
CONSERVING AND EXPANDING NATURAL HABITATS



BOTSWANA

SUGGESTED ITINERARY OVERVIEW

ACCOMMODATION	DESTINATION	NIGHTS	BASIS	ROOM TYPE
Duba Plains Camp	Okavango Delta, Botswana	3	FI	Luxury Tent
Selinda Camp	Selinda Reserve, Botswana	3	FI	Luxury Tent
Xigera Safari Lodge	Moremi Game Reserve, Botswana	3	FI	Suite



DAYS 1-4 DUBA PLAINS CAMP, THE OKAVANGO DELTA

3 nights at Duba Plains Camp in a luxury tent on a Fully Inclusive Basis.

DUBA PLAINS PRIVATE RESERVE

Idyllically set in the Okavango Delta, the Duba Plains Private Reserve is one of the best places to start your African adventure. The landscape is characterised by vast expansive savannah plains dotted with fig, ebony, and garcinia trees and traversed by a network of pristine waterways. Visitors can look forward to leisurely boating excursions down the tranquil rivers of the Delta, thrilling game drives and mystical night drives in the African bush to spot a wealth of nocturnal wildlife. Commonly spotted species include hippo, blue wildebeest, hyena, giraffe, elephant, lechwe, buffalo, tsessebe, and warthog. Visitors can also look forward to viewing over 200 species of bird, and enjoy a glass of wine under the African night sky after a wonderful day of animal sightings in the wild.

Duba Plains Camp is a wildlife connoisseur's getaway to the Okavango Delta. Built on a wooded island, connected to the prolific wildlife area by an elaborate set of bridges, the camp is the base of many famous wildlife documentaries by National Geographic filmmakers Dereck and Beverly Joubert. The intimate camp consists of five traditional-style tents and the 2-bedroom Duba Plains Suite. All sit on raised decking, each with views of the surrounding floodplain and the steady stream of wildlife parading past. Each tent has a lounge area, a private veranda, beautifully appointed en-suite facilities consisting of flush loo, double basins and indoor and outdoor showers and luxurious baths.

Guests will be able to enjoy their own private plunge pool and outdoor under cover sala/day rest area. The main area consists of a large raised dining room, and a comfortable lounge with private dining areas, wine cellar, library, and chef's kitchen with ample space for guests to either find privacy or come together. The camp's centre-point is the gathering place of all bush experiences, the fire place on an extended deck into the swamp. Duba Plain's Toyota Land Cruisers are aptly named 'Swamp Vehicles' due to their extra-high suspension and absolutely huge tyres uniquely designed to traverse the floodplains. Duba Plains offers Botswana's best land safari as well as an Okavango Delta experience, from wildlife viewing and birding or fishing from the boat, to walking and exciting drives with knowledgeable guides and friendly hosts.



DAYS 4-7 SELINDA CAMP

3 nights at Selinda Camp in a luxury tent on a Fully Inclusive Basis.

SELINDA RESERVE

Set in one of the most pristine wilderness areas left on our planet, the new Selinda Camp rests on the banks of the Selinda Spillway, as it enters the Linyanti River. The private 130,000 hectare Selinda Reserve boasts elephants by the thousands, regular sightings of the Selinda pack of African wild dogs as well as the famous Selinda Lion Pride featured in the National Geographic film "Birth of a Pride" by Dereck and Beverly Joubert. The area has a sense of remoteness, a true spirit of Africa, and is a great example of the Botswana bush embodying a variety of species and rare animals.

The new Selinda Camp represents the meeting place of three cultures; European, Mokololo and Bayei and is themed to resemble that of the thatched village of Sangwali, one that used to house 3,000 warriors and sufficient enough to loan David Livingstone 200 men during his travels.

Spears, shields and an African version of Robinson Crusoe is the enduring theme through the camp, and its architectural design elements center around Water, Air, Earth and Fire, all of which ground the design.

Selinda Camp's design pays homage first and foremost to Water, with splashes of blue and crystal clear swimming pools offering views over the equally immaculate Selinda Spillway to ease your arrival, usually by boat.

The billowing silks, which adorn the ceilings of the lounge area, are a tribute to Air and the afternoon breezes that ripple the endless sea of nearby grasses.

Earth is represented in the cornucopia of home-grown meals lovingly prepared in our kitchens, fresh from the earth, and the bright flames of our evening Fire complete the ethos of being in harmony with nature's natural elements.

The camp has three expansive guest tents, each covered under thatch and with large en-suite bathrooms, large private veranda and private swimming pool. Each guest tents is unique, designed with its own colour palette and theme. There is in some cultures a fifth element, 'metal', which is also incorporated into the design. Every space enhances what Livingstone would have had, what he would have travelled with and found. But beyond that, we go back to the Robinson Crusoe feel, including textures of rope, rooms under thatch, hammocks, lots of space, nautical elements and salvaged wood. In addition to the three main tents, the Selinda Suite (like its fellow Zarafa Dhow Suite and the Duba Plains Suite), consists of a two-bedroom tented villa. The Selinda Suite operates exclusively, as guests enjoy their own private vehicle, safari guide, chef, manager/butler and entrance to their residence.

The safari drives, walks, boating, tracking, birding and other bespoke viewing activities are designed to place you in front of the best wildlife the area has to offer for a unique one on one life changing experience, from leopards to elephants and hippos and aim to tick off as many as the 200 or more bird species in the area.



DAYS 7-10 XIGERA SAFARI LODGE, MOREMI GAME RESERVE

3 nights at Xigera Safari Lodge in a Suite on a Fully inclusive Basis.

MOREMI GAME RESERVE

Xigera Safari Lodge is located in the Moremi Game Reserve with private access to a 4,500-hectare (11,120-acre) wetland paradise in the heart of the Delta. Situated on one of the Okavango's key waterways, Xigera Safari Lodge is surrounded by picturesque papyrus swamps and wooded islands and is renowned for its very high density of sitatunga antelope. The area is known for remarkable mammal sightings including red lechwe, spotted-necked otter, elephant, buffalo, reedbuck and tsessebe.

Predators include lions, spotted hyenas and leopards. Guests are sometimes treated to close-up views of lions or leopards using the footbridge connecting Xigera to the next island! This concession lies in an International Birding Area (IBA) with many 'Okavango specials' being present, including Pel's Fishing-Owl, African Skimmer, Brown Firefinch, Greater Swamp Warbler, Wattled Crane, African Pygmy Goose and Lesser Jacana.

The Red Carnation Hotel Collection is returning to its roots: Africa, where it all began. Launching in December 2020 in Botswana's most unspoilt wilderness, Xigera ("Kee-jera") is, quite simply, a pioneer. This extraordinary new safari lodge, located in the Moremi Game Reserve in the heart of the Okavango Delta, is a bold new statement, reinventing what it means to experience the African bush. Inspired by a deep love of the Delta and its wildlife, Xigera offers just 24 guests a remarkable opportunity to explore the richness of this UNESCO World Heritage Site – at their own pace, in their own time, however they wish.

Meticulously designed to frame the breathtaking floodplains and riverine forests, the lodge is in complete synergy with its surroundings. Spacious suites clad in flame-torched timber look out onto lily-filled lagoons, providing a front-row seat to the theatre of the African bush. The interiors are filled with exceptional one-off works of art and design created by Africa's most globally recognised names, in collaboration with award-winning gallery Southern Guild, from gleaming hand-forged copper and steel consoles by Conrad Hicks, to Adam Birch's tactile creations carved right on-site.

Quietly surprising touches are everywhere, from the lily-inspired spa to the remarkable three-storey baobab sculpture overlooking the floodplain, offering the chance of a life-changing sleep-out beneath the velvet night sky.



This groundbreaking project is the first purpose-built safari lodge developed by The Red Carnation Collection, the pinnacle of a life's work creating extraordinary hospitality experiences. Founders Beatrice and Stanley Tollman and their family have spent the last 66 years creating and steering some of the world's finest luxury boutique hotels in exceptional locations. The Tollmans' devotion to detail lies at the core of everything; the effortless service, the deep human connection and the personal touches in every destination are what make the hotels so special. Xigera is no exception.

With exceptional staff attending to our guests, the lodge offers an exclusive experience of unrivalled flexibility – there are no set times, no itineraries, just the unique chance of exploring the bush at a personalised pace. A transformative journey awaits, defined by Red Carnation's passion and art of hospitality.

2021 RECOMMENDED SELLING RATES

RATE PERIOD	US \$ Per Person Sharing
11 January - 31 March 2021	\$ 16 646.00
1 April - 30 April 2021	\$ 20 426.00
01 - 31 May 2021	\$ 21 956.00
01 June – 14 June 2021	\$ 24 461.00
15 June – 31 October 2021	\$ 30 791.00
1 November - 19 December 2021	\$ 20 366.00
20 December 2021 - 05 January 2022	\$ 29 531.00

The pricing above is intended to serve as a guide. Pricing may vary based on changes or customizations made to the itinerary. Pricing assumes 2 guests sharing a room.

Stay with us during the months of November 2021 to May 2022 (excluding 20 December 2021 to 10 January 2022) and receive an extra night at Duba Plains Camp and Selinda Camp for free!

RATE BASIS

DUBA PLAINS CAMP AND SELINDA CAMP

Fully inclusive of accommodation, conservation levy, scheduled wildlife activities, meals, laundry, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, including premium spirit brands and champagnes, return airstrip road transfers.

XIGERA SAFARI LODGE

Inclusive of accommodation, all meals, all activities (including game drives, boating, seasonal catch-and-release fishing, mekoro excursions, walking and scheduled yoga classes), use of the gym, pool and library, park fees, all non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages (with the exception of wines, spirits and champagnes on the Premium List), daily laundry and in-suite Wi-Fi. Discretionary gratuities, all purchases from the Xigera Shop, private yoga classes, all spa treatments and spa products, and Premium List drinks and the Baobab Treehouse Sleepout are excluded and must be settled directly in camp.



AIR TRANSFERS

Inclusive of scheduled air transfers based on the itinerary starting and ending in Maun.

Great Plains Conservation reserves the right to review published rates in the event of currency exchange rate fluctuation or increases in costs or taxes, which are beyond our control.

LET US PLAN YOUR DREAM SAFARI

Great Plains Conservation has a variety of authentic camps and mobile experiences in Botswana, Kenya and Zimbabwe. We would be happy to facilitate and plan any extended stay you might require in Southern and East Africa.

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