

MACHABA CAMP & LITTLE MACHABA FACT SHEET



The name Machaba is the local Setswana name for the Sycamore Fig Tree, the tree of life. Machaba Camp & Little Machaba are independently owned and run, and aimed at the affordable luxury travel markets across the world, offering great value for money and a unique classical safari experience. Machaba Camp & Little Machaba will appeal to the novice safari guest as well as to the seasoned safari traveller. Packages available to combine with other properties in the collection – Gomoti Plains Camp & Verney's Camp.

Location

Machaba Camp & Little Machaba are situated in the game rich Khwai area. The Khwai Concession is a 180 000 hectare reserve situated in the north eastern Okavango adjacent to the Moremi Game Reserve.

Little Machaba is situated on the same island as Machaba Main Camp, but is run separately from Machaba Main Camp.

GPS Co-ordinates:
S19.12430 E23.81315

Accommodation

The camps are built in the classic 1950's style, with luxury safari tents, en-suite bathrooms and living areas, not forgetting the romantic outdoor showers. All luxury tents are situated at ground level in the beautiful riverine treeline on the Khwai River.

Machaba has 220V plug points in all the tents which can be used to charge batteries and sleep apnoea machines, however, it is not suitable for hairdryers and electric shavers. There are mini safes in all the tents as well as standing fans.

Machaba Camp:

10 Tents in Total – Max 24 guests

- 8 x Luxury Tents
- 2 x Family Luxury Tents with 2 bedrooms
- All tents can be twin or double

Little Machaba:

4 Tents in Total – Max 8 guests

- 2 x Luxury Tents
- 2 x Family Luxury Tents with 2 bedrooms
- All tents can be twin or double

Disabled Rooms

Machaba Camp is built on ground level and is wheelchair friendly. Tent 5 (Family Tent) & Tent 4 (Double) have railings in the toilet.

Activities

- Morning and evening game drives
- Walking (guide and season dependant)
- Mokoros (year round, water dependent)
- Game viewing from the comfort of your own tent
- Catch up on some reading, with the large collection of reading material.
- Visits to the local community (water level dependent)
- After dinner night game drives

Camp Facilities

- Swimming Pool, with loungers
- Tented Main Area
- Library
- Views over the Moremi and Khwai River
- Spa Therapist – treatments include massages and facials done in guests rooms.
- Curio shop (Machaba Camp)

Dining

The food served at camp is a wonderful mixture of local cuisine flavoured and cooked in good old fashion home style cooking. We call this bushfare. The chefs come from Botswana and have many years working in the tourism industry preparing fine meals. We try and eat under the stars at night and vary our dining experiences with every meal.

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Access

- Access to Machaba is by land and air. Self-drive or fly to either Maun or Kasane.
- Little Machaba & Machaba Camp are a 25 - 30 minute charter flight from Maun
- Little Machaba & Machaba Camp are a 45 – 60 minute charter flight from Kasane
- 30 Minute drive from the airstrip to camps
- Inter-camp flight transfers can also be booked

A maximum of 20kg of luggage per person is allowed for light aircraft flights, including hand luggage and camera equipment. Please ensure that all luggage is soft-sided. Only bags without wheels are permitted. Luggage dimensions should not exceed 25cm (10 inches) wide, 30cm (12 inches) high and 62 cm (24 inches) long. Passengers weighing between 110 – 120 kg (242 – 264 lbs.) please need to advise reservations when making a booking, so they can in turn advise Mack Air for scheduling purposes.

Health Precautions

Because Botswana is a malaria area, precautions are recommended. All travellers coming from or going through countries which have been declared yellow fever infected areas must provide an international health certificate of vaccination for yellow fever upon arrival into Botswana.

The water in camp is safe to drink.

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Child & Sharing Policy

- No children under 12 years of age are allowed at Little Machaba unless guests book exclusive use of Camp, and pay for min 8 adults.
- Children of all ages welcome at Machaba Camp.
- A private vehicle is required for children under 6 participating in game activities.
- Children aged 5 years and younger stay free, children 6-11 pay standard child rate (50% of adult sharing rate). Children 12+ pay full adult rate.
- No more than two children under 12 years of age in family luxury tent with two adults (additional children on request, please speak to reservations).
- One child and one adult in standard luxury tent pay adult + child rate.
- Two adults permitted to stay in family luxury tent with two other adults at full adult rate.
- No children under 12 allowed to participate on Mokoro and Game Walk activities.
- No babysitting facilities available.

Wi-Fi

There is no Wi-Fi in the tents, limited Wi-Fi can be accessed near the office at Machaba Camp or the main area at Little Machaba.

Rates

Rates are fully inclusive of accommodation, all meals, laundry, lodge activities, return vehicle airstrip transfers from Khwai, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages (excluding imported and premium drinks), levies & taxes.

Rates exclude, international flights, internal flight transfers, premium imports, travel insurance, visas and discretionary tips.



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