



MACHABA TO OPEN NEW KIRI CAMP IN THE DELTA



Botswana's Okavango Delta is about to gain another safari gem with the launch of Machaba Safaris' new Kiri Camp on the 1st July 2020. The camp is located on an island in the largely undiscovered western section of a large, community-run private concession known as NG32 (about 20km's south west of Chiefs Island), which means that going off-road, night drives and nature walks with knowledgeable guides can be enjoyed.

Kiri Camp will comprise just 8 luxury double tents and 2 luxury family tents, raised on beautiful wooden decks overlooking the mighty Kiri floodplains. Tents are spacious with decadent ensuite bathrooms under the stars. Tents are linked to the central guest lounge and dining areas as well as the swimming pool by natural pathways through the bush – with Machaba's firm focus, as always, on making a minimal impact on the environment.

The camp is tucked away under a canopy of large Jackalberry trees with views over the Kiri channel, in a pristine area of the Delta which abounds with wildlife. Kiri is renowned for its lion and buffalo interactions and its large population of rare wild dogs. What is unique about this area is the seasonal inundation of water from the annual flood, creating vast floodplains of shallow water that are perfect for a tranquil mokoro ride. The Kiri River is also navigable by bigger boats, providing spectacular game viewing from the river. Walking and driving is permitted on the islands and when the floods recede, round off the perfect balance for a safari in the Okavango Delta.

Kiri Camp is a 15-minute charter flight from Maun or a 60-minute charter flight from Kasane. Combine Kiri with Gomoti Plains Camp (in the same concession) and/or Machaba Camp for a complete Okavango experience.

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