



## SANCTUARY STANLEY'S CAMP

OKAVANGO DELTA



## BOTSWANA 10 LUXURY TENTS

A classic tented camp located on a private concession in the Okavango Delta, Sanctuary Stanley's Camp offers a varied game viewing experience as well as our unique elephant interaction.





## LUXURY, NATURALLY

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Adventure, enchantment and 'Luxury, naturally' - all delivered with a quiet, understated charm and understanding of place – is the guiding philosophy of Sanctuary Retreats and one of our traditional safari tented properties, Sanctuary Stanley's Camp.

This distinguished accommodation has been crafted with sustainability in mind to evoke the days of explorer Henry Stanley, whom the camp is named after. Sanctuary Stanley's Camp sits amidst 260,000 acres of untamed African bush in a private concession in the renowned Okavango Delta, bordering the southern section of the famous Moremi Game Reserve. The main area, a large tented lounge and dining area, and outdoor bar area afford magnificent views over the floodplain in front of the camp. Watch as big game march past; perhaps even catch a glimpse of the rare wild dog.

Sanctuary Stanley's Camp is also home of the unique elephant interaction activity in partnership with the Living with Elephants Foundation.

## USPS

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- Traditional safari camp with just 10 luxury tents allows for an authentic safari experience
- Offers the unique elephant interaction activity exclusively available to guests at Sanctuary Stanley's and Baines' Camp
- Located on a private concession – this means we can offer walking safaris and night drives
- The camp offers land and water based activities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi available in all the rooms

## ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

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Each tent has a deck with views over the dramatic floodplains, allowing prime game viewing from your bedroom with a freshly made cup of tea or coffee to hand. The in-room experience has also been enhanced with the addition of a compact gym, yoga bag a well-stocked minibar and coffee station.

Each ensuite features an indoor shower and is equipped with a hairdryer, ceiling fan and in-room safe. Complimentary wireless internet access is available in all of the rooms of the camp.

The easy, breezy central tent is the perfect place to relax on summer evenings. Here, the Explorer Lounge invites guests to discover more about the Delta ahead of their explorations. There's also a sociable outdoor bar with the best possible views over the floodplains ensuring every moment of each stay has that incredible wilderness in wide screen.

From the rim flow swimming pool, guests can watch giraffe and other plains game march across the savannah. This is one of the best places in the world for seeing buffalo in large numbers, with herds often exceeding 2,000.

The camp also features a curio shop and electricity supply is a combination of silent packed generator and battery system.

## LOCATION AND GETTING THERE

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Sanctuary Stanley's Camp is located in the 260,000 acre private NG32 concession which neighbours the game rich Moremi Game Reserve.

The camp is accessible by air and has its own registered private airstrip located approximately 20 minutes from the camp.

**Flying times:** (Dependent on multiple pick-ups and drop offs)

- Maun to Stanley's airstrip - 15 minutes
- Chief's airstrip to Stanley's airstrip - 10 minutes
- Kasane to Stanley's airstrip - 1 hour 30 minutes
- Livingstone to Stanley's airstrip via Kasane airport - 2 hours
- Livingstone to Stanley's airstrip via Kazangula and Kasane - 2 hours and 30 minutes

All inter-camp flights are provided by Mack Air. Maximum of 20kg of luggage per person is allowed for light aircraft flights, including hand luggage and camera equipment. Maximum luggage dimensions are 30cm x 35cm x 70cm.



## GAME VIEWING AND ACTIVITIES

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The game viewing around camp is thrilling. Water crossings are part of the adventure and watching zebra standing belly-deep grazing is a sight to see! Because Sanctuary Stanley's Camp is set in a private concession, there is the opportunity to venture out after dark on night game drives to see the nocturnal animals. Key wildlife include: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, impala, zebra, wild dog, hyena, and hippo.

The following activities are included in your stay:

**Game drives:** Enjoy game drives, spotting wildlife from open-sided 4X4 vehicles, accompanied by professional guides. Because the camp is located on a private concession, guests have the opportunity to see animals up close on both morning and evening game drives to discover incredible nocturnal species.

**Mokoro excursions:** The Okavango Delta is flooded for much of the year and when it is, guests can experience the gentle pace of a poled mokoro excursion along the narrow Delta channels. Sit back and relax as you glide through lily ponds on local dugout canoes while watching the surrounding wildlife. (Subject to water levels). Generally mokoros are available June to October but can't be guaranteed.

**Walking safaris:** Discover the signs of the bush, accompanied by your guide and armed ranger on exciting walking safaris. The wildlife is spectacular all year round and because the camp is set in a private concession guests can get very close in perfect safety with one of our guides.

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

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**Elephant interaction activity:** Sanctuary Retreats and non-profit charity Living with Elephants invite you to explore Africa from an elephant's perspective. Guests are able to enjoy the incredible experience of walking with two orphaned elephants in the bush brought up in the area by their guardians Doug and Sandi Groves. Every morning the elephants go for a walk around their home range, foraging for food. A few people each day are able to accompany them on their walk through the bush and see the wilds of Africa through the eyes of an elephant - a truly uplifting experience that makes a lasting impression on all who share their time with the elephants. This activity which is about four hours includes a leisurely paced walk with a pair of semi-habituated elephants, followed by a picnic lunch in their company. We recommend pre-booking. The activity is offered to a minimum of two guests and available to children 9 years and older. Please note the elephants are on leave each year from 15 January – 15 February. (Pre-booking is essential.)

**Scenic helicopter flights:** Enjoy scenic helicopter flights over the permanent delta, exposing areas unreachable by vehicle or boat and showcasing the sheer enormity of the Okavango Delta. There is the option of the doors being removed for unrestricted photographic opportunities. Guests are able to choose between a 30, 45 or 60 minute tour in a three seater, one turbine Bell Jetranger helicopter. This activity is offered on a year round basis. Guests are able to choose when they would like to do the activity, however we would recommend early morning and late afternoon as this time usually provides the best light for photography. Preferred flight times can be requested in camp when making a booking.

Additional activities are at an additional cost and can be pre-booked or while guests are in camp.

## A TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI

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### Summer Schedule: September - April

- 05:30 Wakeup call
- 06:00 Breakfast
- 06:30 Depart for morning game viewing
- 12:00 Lunch
- 16:30 Depart for afternoon game viewing
- 20:30 Dinner

### Winter Schedule: May - August

- 06:00 Wakeup call
- 06:30 Breakfast
- 07:00 Depart for morning game viewing
- 11:30 Lunch
- 16:00 Depart for afternoon game viewing
- 20:00 Dinner



## HONEYMOONS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

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Guests celebrating their honeymoon will receive special surprises during their stay. All attempts are made to keep honeymooners separate from other guests.

- Sparkling wine in honeymoon guests' tent upon arrival
- Private dinner at the pool or boma
- Romantic setups done in bigger rooms
- Private bush sundowners
- Depending on water levels, an aquatic sundowner in the flood plain, where a table is set in the water on a sandbank

## FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

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We welcome children of all ages at Sanctuary Stanley's Camp.

Our friendly guides will be able to offer dedicated children's activities. These include teaching the art of poling a mokoro - a local dug-out canoe commonly used in the Delta. It is propelled through the shallow waters of the delta by standing in the stern and pushing with a pole, in the same manner as punting. Find water and identify edible plants in the bush. Learn how to make rope out of natural materials.

Children aged 15 years and younger are required to share with an adult. The camp is able to accommodate 2 triples per night. Children aged 15 years and younger aren't allowed on walking safaris. Private vehicle must be booked for children aged 5 and younger. Housekeepers are able to baby sit children while guests are on an activity. Child minding is charged at a nominal fee, which is paid to the child minder.

## DINING

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Breakfast, lunch, snacks during activities and dinners are all included in your stay. Breakfast is served before the morning game activity. During your morning game viewing activity, coffee, tea and a selection of scones and biscuits will be served out in the bush. Lunch will be enjoyed back at the camp. Afternoon and evening game drives include classic sundowner cocktails and canapés at specially selected spots before returning to the camp for pre-dinner drinks and dinner. Romantic private dinners on your room deck or by the pool can be arranged upon request. With prior notice, our camps are able to arrange halaal meals, however, please note our kitchens aren't strictly halaal and our chefs are not trained in halaal food preparation. Unfortunately, we are unable to arrange kosher meals.

**Meals typically consist of the following:**

**Breakfast:** Continental and full English Breakfast

**Lunch:** Table d'Hôte, with a variety of choices, one being a vegetarian

**Dinner:** Table d'Hôte, 3 course meal with 2 to 3 choices, one being a vegetarian

## CLIMATE

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Green season usually begins in late November and lasts through early March. This season has hot sunny days with occasional afternoon thundershowers cooling down the surrounding area. Average daily temperatures range from 20°C-38°C. The dry season runs from late May to early October. In winter (June–August) temperatures can plummet as low as 0°C at night with a daily maximum of around 26°C-28°C.

## CLOTHING

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Clothing should be cool and comfortable. Greens, browns and khaki coloured clothing are advisable for safaris especially when doing a walking safari. We suggest long sleeves and long trousers and for morning and evenings due to mosquitoes and a fleece jacket as it could be cold early mornings. Sturdy and comfortable shoes are essential. A complimentary overnight laundry service is offered in the camp.

Sunscreen, sunglasses and hats are essential. Binoculars and good cameras are an absolute must. The camp provides a torch as well as complimentary mosquito repellent and toiletries.



## HEALTH

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We advise all travellers to take precautions against malaria and we recommend speaking with your GP or personal physician four to six weeks before departure. Travellers from or 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.

## MONEY AND CREDIT CARDS

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All extras can be paid for with Visa, MasterCard and traveller's cheques. US dollars, Pounds, Euros and Rands are also accepted; however change will be given in the local currency. Diners Card and American Express Cards are not accepted.

## TIPPING GUIDELINE

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Tipping is not obligatory but generally accepted rates are \$15 per guest per day for the guide and \$10 per guest per day for the rest of the staff.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

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Sanctuary Stanley's Camp prides itself on its personalised services. Please let us know if you have any special requests, interests, dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions.

## PHILANTHROPY PROJECT

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### **Living with Elephants Foundation**

The Living with Elephants foundation was launched in 1999 by American couple Doug and Sandi Groves, and the charity is dedicated to creating harmonious relationships between people and elephants. Living with Elephants also works to secure the long term future of its elephant ambassadors. Elephants can live for 70 years so when Doug and Sandi adopted Jabu and Morula, rescuing them from culling operations that had left them orphans, they knew they were making a life-long commitment to them - and that they would probably outlive the Groves by decades.

Every year, Living with Elephants offers children from neighbouring villages the opportunity to interact with the elephants. Immersed in the world of the African elephant for two days, ten children at a time (aged between 9 and 12 years), along with two adult chaperones, participate in active educational games and share in discussions, art and music. They learn about the natural history, ecology and behaviour of the African elephant, their complex interaction with people, and explore actions that encourage a more positive relationship between elephants and humans. Sanctuary Retreats is proud to sponsor Living with Elephants' invaluable work to improve the human-elephant interface.



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## LUXURY, NATURALLY

Sanctuary Retreats was born in Africa with the launch of our first luxury safari camp, Sanctuary Olonana, in Kenya, in 1999. Today, the Sanctuary Retreats portfolio of luxury safari lodges and expedition ships brings a much wider choice of our boutique adventure than ever before – but our standards remain the same. We promise adventure, enchantment and 'Luxury, naturally', all delivered with a quiet, understated charm and understanding of place.

## RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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