

NXAMASERI ISLAND LODGE

Okavango Panhandle & Tsodilo Hills



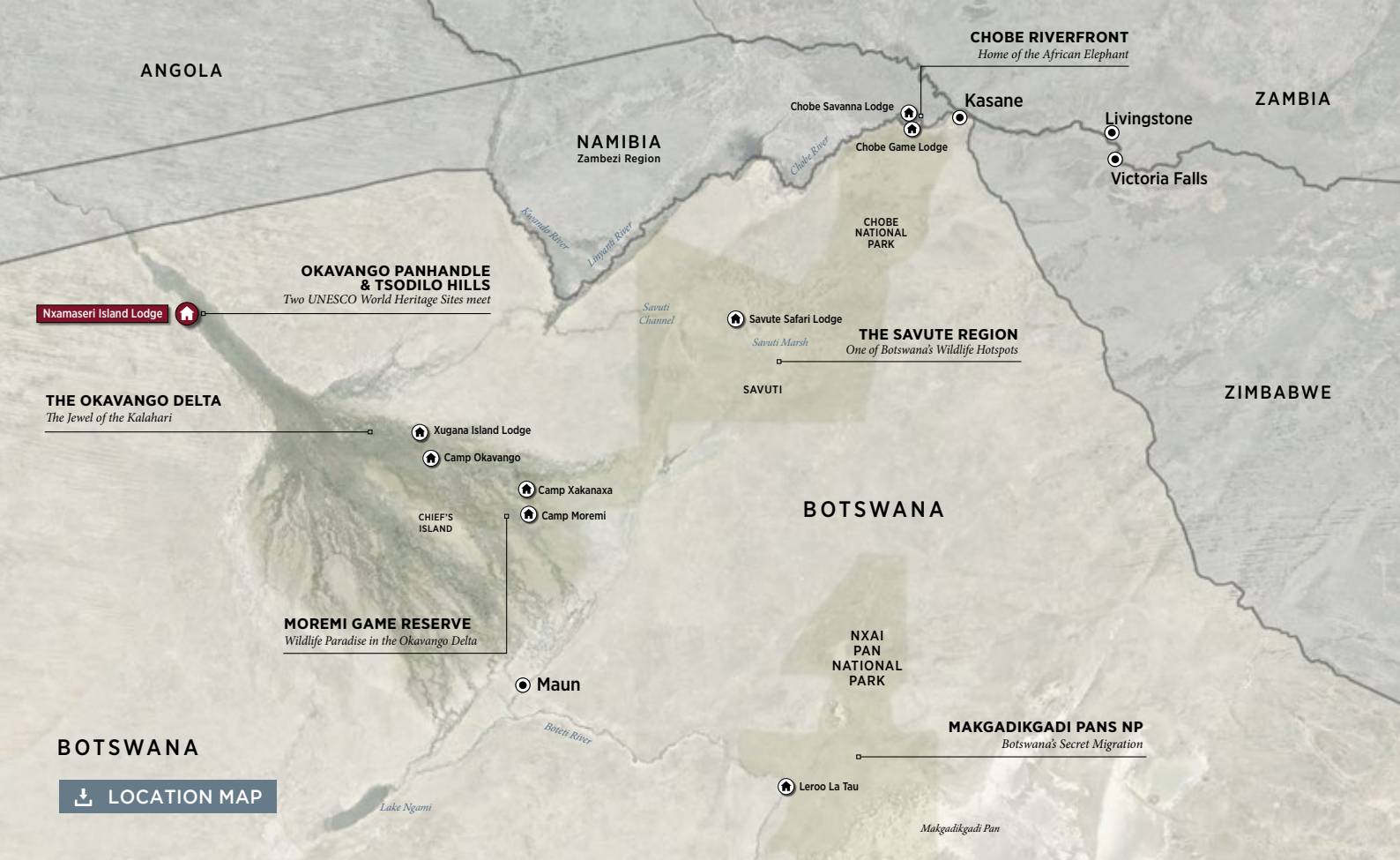
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Nxamaseri Island Lodge is a unique African experience on a private island in the permanent waters of Botswana's Okavango Panhandle. A small, exclusive lodge, it is one of the oldest in the Okavango Delta. The distinct style of Nxamaseri Island Lodge showcases the beauty of the permanent swamp that is its home and subtly expresses the rich vibrance of the indigenous people.





THE CAMP

FACILITIES

ROOMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 twin/double thatched chalets on teak decks • 1 honeymoon chalet with large private viewing deck • 1 triple chalet with a double bed and single bed - ideal for families • 1 family room with a double bed and two single beds for larger families
PILOT/GUIDE	1 x Pilot/Guide room (not the same standard as guest rooms).
RATES	Fully inclusive of all meals, scheduled safari activities, local drinks (including alcoholic drinks, excluding premium brands) and park entrance fees. SA resident rates available and exclusive of drinks and activities (quoted separately).
DINING	Buffet style 3-course meals are served in the outdoor dining area. Private dining is available on request.
CAMP FIRE	Situated on the main deck with beautiful views over the Nxamaseri River.
SWIMMING POOL	Set in a secluded location at the lodge.
BAR	Fully stocked bar.
CURIO SHOP	Accepts cash and credit card payments.
LAUNDRY	Daily, inclusive laundry service available.
WATER	Reverse osmosis water treatment plant supplies drinking water (bottled water on request).
ELECTRICITY	The lodge power supply is a 220v generator that charges batteries through an inverter, allowing the lodge to have electricity 24 hours a day. Electronics can be charged at any time.
WI-FI	Limited Wi-Fi is available at the lodge. Wi-Fi is via remote satellite link up and constant connectivity is not guaranteed.
TELEPHONE	Limited communication available. The lodge has a satellite phone and radio for emergencies.
CHILDREN	Nxamaseri welcomes children 6 years and older. See Desert & Delta Safaris child policy for more information.



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ACCOMMODATION

A small, exclusive lodge with five double/twin chalets, a honeymoon chalet, triple chalet and a two-bedroom family chalet, all with en-suite bathrooms. Each of the thatched, tented chalets are set in a secluded environment within the indigenous forest with a private viewing deck. Teak walkways link the rooms to the main area of the lodge.



ROOM FACILITIES

RAISED DECKS	Spacious chalets set on raised teak platform connected to the main area.
PRIVATE VIEWING DECK	Each chalet has a private viewing deck set beneath the indigenous forest.
EN-SUITE BATHROOM	En-suite showers, hand basin and toilet facilities.
FANS	Fans are available in all rooms - there is no air-conditioning in the rooms.
POWER	220V multi adaptor plugs are available for charging photographic equipment. 24 hour power available in the room via the battery bank.
SAFE	A small pass-code protected safe for storing valuables.
FLASHLIGHT	For use in the rooms at night.
UMBRELLA	In case of rain.
BATHROOM AMENITIES	A range of bathroom amenities including bio-degradable soaps, shower gels etc.
TEA & COFFEE FACILITIES	A small kettle with tea and coffee available.

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Take a boat or mokoro trip in the cool Nxamaseri waterways to relax and revitalise your soul. The channels abound with water lilies, fish and wildlife such as crocodiles, hippos, otters, swamp antelope and bird species too numerous to count.

Experience the thrill of fishing in the deep waters for tiger fish and bream.

Also take the opportunity to visit a sacred San site – Tsodilo Hills, one of Botswana’s two UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

 EXPERIENCE IMAGES

ACTIVITIES

	MOTORISED BOAT SAFARIS	Guided excursions through the deeper channels and lagoons of the Okavango Panhandle in hard-bottom aluminium boats.
	MOKORO (CANOE) EXCURSIONS	Guided mokoro excursions in traditional dug out canoes. Guests experience the shallower channels and floodplains.
	GUIDED ISLAND WALKS	Guided walks on nearby islands, accessed by boat or mokoro, giving you the opportunity to experience the intimacy and peace of unspoiled Africa.
	FISHING	Fishing excursions to fish for tiger fish and bream (seasonal). Basic spinning equipment is available at the lodge. For guests interested in fly fishing they will need to bring their own equipment.
	BIRD WATCHING	Birding is spectacular, especially during the summer months when the migrant birds come to breed.
	CULTURAL EXPERIENCE <small>Not available on one night stays.</small>	Tsodilo Hills Cultural Experience Enjoy a day tour to the Tsodilo Hills UNESCO World Heritage Site for an opportunity to see the ancient rock art of the San People as well as an opportunity to hike to the highest point in Botswana.



TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI

Please note the below suggested daily program is flexible based on the guests interests, travel times and availability of activities. Nxamaseri Island Lodge offers a flexible activity program, especially for guest who wish to enjoy the exceptional fishing opportunities throughout the day.

TIME	ACTIVITY
EARLY MORNING	Guests wake up usually between 06:00 and 08:30. Tea/coffee and a continental breakfast is served in the main dining area.
MORNING ACTIVITY	Boat trips for fishing or birding, including a guided walk on an island if the guests would like this. An alternative is a mokoro trip in the channels and floodplains surrounding the lodge.
EARLY LUNCH	Usually around 11am/midday – full lunch provided on return from boat trip.
EARLY AFTERNOON	Siesta in room or relaxing on private decks, reading, alternatively doing a bird walk around Nxamaseri island (approx 45 mins).
LATE AFTERNOON	Tea is usually served around 16:00.
AFTERNOON ACTIVITY	Same as morning activity.
EARLY EVENING	Pre-dinner drinks around the fire in the bar area, around 19:00.
DINNER	Full dinner provided is usually served between 19:00 and 20:00.

For fishermen visiting us during the barbel run – this is normally an early start in the morning and guests can spend the entire day out if they choose. A packed lunch can be arranged with a day’s notice.



ACCESS TO NXAMASERI

Nxamaseri's ideal location near the North-Western border makes it perfect for packaging together with stays in Namibia as well as other prime destinations in Botswana. Located on the western side of the Okavango Delta, in the panhandle, Nxamaseri offers a delta experience for self-drive clients entering

Botswana through Namibia's Caprivi Strip or vice versa. Nxamaseri Island Lodge is both easily accessible by road and by air with its own private airstrip.

AIRSTRIP DETAILS

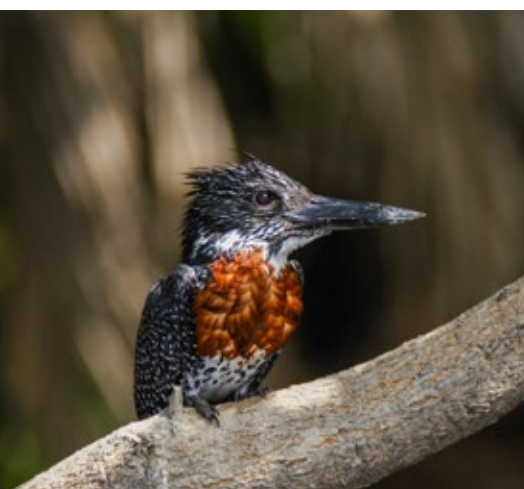
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GPS CO-ORDINATES	S 18 35.50 E 022 03.59
RUNWAY DETAILS	12/30 800m/18m grass
NOTES/CAUTION	Registered for ops of a/c with mauw of 2300kg.



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ESTIMATED FLIGHT TIMES Between Camps & Airports

25	Camp Okavango						
30	5	Xugana Island Lodge					
20	10	10	Camp Moremi / Camp Xakanaxa				
40	30	25	25	Savute Safari Lodge			
30	45	45	40	50	Leroo La Tau		
60	35	35	45	60	90	Nxamaseri Island Lodge	
70	60	60	55	30	65	95	Kasane





SELF-DRIVE DIRECTIONS

For self-drive guests Nxamaseri has a car park just off the main road where you will be picked up and transferred to the lodge by 4x4 vehicle and boat (30 - 45 minutes transfer, depending on the time of year and varying water levels).

Pick up time at the Nxamaseri Island Lodge signpost: 14h00

GPS Coords for the turnoff: 18° 38' 7.76"S ; 22° 2' 48.29"E

There is NO vehicle access to the lodge.

The Nxamaseri transfer will be waiting at the signpost from 13h45.

DRIVING FROM NAMIBIA

The turnoff is signposted with a Nxamaseri Island Lodge sign on your left.

The lodge is approx 60km (around 1 hour including the border time) south of the Namibia/Botswana border at Mohambo, down the Shakawe-Sehitwa road. The lodge is approx 40km south of the town of Shakawe.

You will need to pass the left turning to the village of Nxamasere and also pass the right turn to Tsodilo Hills and carry on for 6km, looking out for the Nxamaseri Island Lodge signpost on your left, where the Nxamaseri Lodge vehicle will be waiting.

DRIVING FROM RILEY'S GARAGE (MAUN)

Driving out of Riley's, turn left, drive past Barclay's Bank to a four way stop.

Continue over the four way and past Ngami Toyota on your right and carry on with this road all the way out of town.

About 12 - 14km out of town you will pass a sign for Sitatunga Camp on your left - then you know you're on the right road. Continue on this road (approx. 90kms) until you get to Sehitwa.

At Sehitwa turn right to Shakawe/ Gumare. Drive through Tsau, Nokaneng,

Gumare (fuel stop). From Gumare Nxamaseri is approximately 90km, which should take you 45 mins to 1 hour.

After Gumare pass through Etsha 6, Etsha 13, Ikoga and Sepopa. The turnoff will be approximately 19/20kms after the turning to Sepopa.

Look out for the white Nxamaseri Island Lodge sign on your right, where the vehicle will be waiting. If you reach Nxamasere village you have gone too far and need to come back approx 10km.



PLEASE NOTE: Drone use is strictly prohibited at Nxamaseri Island Lodge due to the sensitive nature of the environment in which it operates.



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