



Oddballs Camp Okavango Delta



You will depart from Maun Airport on an amazing 25min scenic flight to Oddballs Camp deep in the Okavango.

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Oddballs' Camp is situated on the edge of Chief's Island, deep in the heart of the Okavango Delta. The area is known to be one of the most magnificent permanent water sites in the Delta. The camp is remote and offers a private

safari experience with breath-taking views and sunsets. Oddballs' offers an extraordinary value-for-money experience in the Okavango Delta.



Accommodation is in 3m x 3m dome tents, fully equipped, and set on elevated wooden decks shaded by reed shelters. Each tent has its own, semi-detached bathroom with hot and cold running water and an al fresco bucket shower – in true safari style.





Oddballs' Camp offers no motorized activities. Each guide has his own mokoro (pl. mekoro), (the genuine wooden article, not the plastic replica), in which he'll take you gliding through the Okavango to nearby islands, where he'll walk you through magnificent scenery to view game, birds, insects, medicinal plants, tracks, signs, droppings, and other fascinating natural phenomena.



Oddballs' Camp Game Viewing and Activities

Oddballs' Camp is situated within a diverse habitat that includes an incredible variety of animals. Bird watching is excellent year-round, while the lagoons are home to bream, catfish and the feisty Tiger fish. Otters, honey-badgers, the shy pangolin, and a variety of the smaller wild cats such as civets, servals and genets are also seen on occasion in the Delta. Activities focus on offering guests a water-based experience and led by professional and knowledgeable guides who will accompany guests on all game activities. Activities are conducted by

your own professional guide (a maximum of two guests per guide); a man who was born in the area and who lives in the local community.



INCLUDES

- Light aircraft transfers
- Accommodation
- All Meals
- Teas/ coffees and snacks
- Laundry
- Activities
- Government taxes and park fees

EXCLUDES

- Visa costs
- Drinks
- Travel Insurance
- Items of personal nature

The Oddballs Spa experience

In the heart of Okavango Delta lye's oddball's camp, there new intimate spar offers 5 treatments which were specially developed for the camp. The treatments are influenced by traditional African wisdom and Reiki techniques. All the products are 100% natural and bio-degradable which benefits your body and mind as well as the environment.



Indulge in a spa experience that is both unique and memorable. The spar looks out over the river front as your treatment takes place listen to the relaxing sounds of the surrounding bush.

It's the perfect place to refresh your senses and be at one with nature.



The Oddballs Overnight Camping experience

After spending at least one night at Oddballs', acclimatizing, you will set off for a minimum of two nights, and for as many as you like, into the Okavango in a dug-out canoe with your camping equipment and guide. The peace and tranquility, the regular and soporific thrust of your guides long ngashi, by which you are propelled, the gentle rustle of water and lily-pads, the crystal clear water beneath you, the warm sun overhead – all these will frame the many sensations that will flood through you as you make your gentle progress. As you thread your way through floodplains fringed with islands, ancient trees will mark your passage, as will tiny reed-frogs, imperious fish eagles, and a host of other living creatures, large and small. Bee-eaters hawk from the reed-beds, red lechwe will pause in their grazing to observe you, hippo will grunt in the lagoons, and the crocodiles you don't see will see you. As the day passes your guide will select an island to camp on. Beaching the dug-out he will assist with the erection of your tent, the gathering of firewood, the collection of water, and the general establishment of your campsite in a spot conducive to your safety and comfort.

As the afternoon mellows he will take you for a walk over the island, viewing birds, game, and the spectacular scenery for which the Okavango is renowned.

On your return in the evening the fire will be set and, with your guide's assistance, you will prepare your evening meal over the open coals, under a sky spangled with stars. An early rise the following morning, some light refreshment, and another exploratory walk will be followed by a late breakfast and a siesta, or perhaps a chance to read or research some of the fascinating things you have seen on your walks. And so the days pass, in idyllic and sometimes exciting fashion, as the modern world fades and your priorities realign themselves with your soul, and the company of a man whose life and experience is so different from your own becomes a revelation in itself. On the final day of your trail you will return to Oddballs', again for a minimum of one night, and again to acclimatize. This time, however, your frame of mind will be very different indeed, and rather than becoming used to the idea of a wild adventure, it is the challenges of civilisation that you will need to learn to face again.

