BOTSWANA – OKAVANGO DELTA – WILDERNESS MOMBO

	Destination	WILDERNESS MOMBO (PREMIER) – MOMBO WILDLIFE AREA
WILDERNESS MOMBO	Unique Selling Points	➢ Arguably one of the finest wildlife destinations in Africa, and undoubtedly the best all year-round game-viewing destination in Botswana. ➢ This is due to its prime position just below where the main Okavango River splits into its primary channels. This channel brings many nutrients, depositing them here to make this the most fertile area in the Delta, and attracting high concentrations of plains game. This means plentiful predator-prey interaction, dominated by the big cats. ➢ With private traversing rights in the legendary Moremi Game Reserve, Wilderness Mombo's all year-round abundance has been known for generations as the 'Place of Plenty' by the Bayei people. ➢ During the annual inundation, the Simbira Channel at the southern end of the central Delta acts as a barrier to the intermediate Delta, resulting in a natural seasonal containment of the wildlife in a confined area. ➢ In summer the fertile plains have an abundance of antelopes with their newborns, attracting vast numbers of predators.
	Travel With Purpose	A Beacon of Impactful Tourism ➢ On its private traversing area, Wilderness Mombo has initiated a baobab conservation project after recognising the urgent need to protect these ancient trees. Twenty-six young trees are now protected here, with new saplings also under protection. The baobabs are fenced with log-piles and chicken wire mesh to allow the trees to recover and thrive.
	GPS Coordinates Of Camp	19°13'35.25"S 22°46'40.83"E ➢ These coordinates are for the purposes of locating and plotting on Google Earth only, and are NOT to be used for access, as in most cases this is restricted – i.e. by fly-in basis only and with Wilderness Air, or in other instances by preferred charter companies. Whilst in very few cases, access by road.
	Access Fly-In Basis	➢ Airstrip Name: Mombo Airstrip ➢ Duration To Camp: Approximate 15-minute vehicle transfer (depending on wildlife sightings, scenery and photographic opportunities en-route) ➢ Airstrip Coordinates: 19°13'00.00"S 22°47'00.00"E ➢ Altitude/Elevation: 3,155 Feet ➢ Runway Length: 1,000 Metres ➢ Runway Heading: 06/24 ➢ Airstrip Surface: Calcrete ➢ Airstrip Services: Wilderness Mombo & Wilderness Little Mombo
	Helipad Coordinates	➢ Mombo Helipad Coordinates: 19°13'06.0"S 22°47'08.0"E (approximately 05-minute vehicle transfer from camp, depending on wildlife sightings, scenery and photographic opportunities en-route). ➢ Note that helipad locations change from season to season depending on the annual water levels, and dust conditions in the dry season. Final helipad locations to be reconfirmed with Wilderness Botswana Operations closer to the date of travel.

WILDERNESS MOMBO	No. Of Tented Suites & No. Of Beds	08 tented suites [including 01 family unit consisting of two bedrooms each with two three-quarter beds, in each tent and each with their own en-suite facilities (main bathroom with a double indoor shower, outdoor shower, an indoor bath, double basin vanity and a separate toilet) and (second bathroom with a single indoor shower (no outdoor shower), single basin vanity and a separate toilet), with shared indoor lounge area – separate entrances, however, shared outdoor deck with sunken seating area, shared outdoor sala, and shared private plunge pool] ➢ While the main bedroom can be configured as either a twin-bedded room or converted into a double-bedded room using mattress converters, the second bedroom is configured as a fixed twin-bedded room and cannot be converted into a double-bedded room configuration. 18 beds (16 adults + 02 children) [01 Pilot/Guide (02 beds in total, on a shared accommodation basis, with one adjoining bathroom facility – of the same standard as guest accommodation and shared with Wilderness Little Mombo), which is within walking distance – with four vehicles accommodating four guests at a time] ➢ Subject to maximum permissible bed numbers in the Mombo Area. ➢ 26 guests total in the Mombo Area between both camps (with the split as 18 guests at Wilderness Mombo and 08 guests at Wilderness Little Mombo). ➢ Should 03 or 04 guests be booked into the family unit, note that the maximum number of guests allowed on the concession will adjust accordingly to 24 only (although there are 26 actual beds) – so while a tent/s will show as available, there may be instances that these can only be booked as singles to a maximum of 24 guests.
	Land Or Water Activities	L & W
	Tented Suite Facilities	➢ En-suite facilities (comprises a double indoor shower, outdoor shower, an indoor bath, double basin vanity and a separate toilet) ➢ Dressing table ➢ Wooden louvre shutters and mosquito screen sliding doors ➢ Mosquito net ➢ Ceiling fans (pedestal fan available on request) ➢ Spot Cooling system over the bed ➢ During the winter months, hot water bottles and extra blankets are provided ➢ Electronic safe ➢ Hairdryer ➢ Tea and coffee-making facilities ➢ Mini-bar ➢ Indoor lounge area ➢ Complimentary in-tent Wi-Fi ➢ Tablet provided for use within the suite to conveniently access essential camp/lodge details, curated area-specific insights and excursions, as well as exclusive Wilderness information – all beautifully presented at guests' fingertips ➢ Exercise mat and weights [(2 x 1.0 kg and 2 x 2.0 kg)] ➢ Desktop telephones for emergency in-camp communication only (dial 911 for direct calling to the Duty Manager) ➢ Private plunge pool ➢ Private viewing deck with shaded outdoor lounge area ➢ Sala on deck

WILDERNESS MOMBO	Type Of Accommodation	Spacious Wood and Canvas Suites … ➢ Steeped in tribal history, all-new generations of the camp over the years have consistently celebrated the legendary original camp. ➢ Elevated on wooden decks under towering mangosteen and ebony trees, the supremely elegant tented accommodation offers endless views of the surrounding floodplains and wildlife. ➢ Families are welcome at Mombo, and there is a spacious family unit that offers complete privacy. Luxury canvas-tented suite accommodation on an elevated deck, with elevated wooden walkways (connected by a raised wooden deck to Wilderness Little Mombo with several shared facilities, being a lap pool and gym, spa and Safari Boutique, as well as a pizza oven).
	Rates Basis	FI
	Game Drives	Yes, day and night in 04 x 04-seater open 4x4 vehicles [during the winter months, hot water bottles (on early morning game drives), blankets, and lined ponchos are provided or available on request throughout the year] ➢ For the first time since opening in 1991, Wilderness Mombo is offering guests the chance to explore Chief's Island by night game drives. Long renowned for its exceptional wildlife viewing and high predator densities, Wilderness Mombo has traditionally been experienced exclusively on day game drives. Recent regulatory changes now allow night game drives. This development opens up a new way to experience one of Botswana's most iconic safari destinations.
	Other Possible Activities	➢ Birding (Internationally Recognised IBA - Important Bird Area ➢ Stargazing with a spotting scope ➢ Picnic baskets can be prepared for daytime drives, allowing for full-day excursions ➢ Skimmer Hide (seasonal and approximately 30-minute drive from camp, elevated structure overlooking the floodplain and accommodating a maximum of 06) ➢ Kubu Kaya Hide (seasonal and approximately 20-minute drive from camp, elevated structure overlooking a channel (the channel is dry during low water levels) and accommodating a maximum of 06) ➢ Water-based activities in 02 x 02-seater mekoro and/or 01 x 06-seater boat (both water levels permitting and subject to operational conditions). These configurations comfortably accommodate guest numbers, and each are led by a knowledgeable guide and/or boat captain respectively. Offering guests the opportunity to explore the waterways surrounding Chief's Island from a completely different perspective, offered as an alternative to an afternoon game drive, boating excursion are conducted from Kubu Jetty (the boat features a covered canvas canopy for shade and comfort, including a selection of snacks and refreshments during the excursion). For a quieter and more intimate exploration of the waterways, mokoro excursions allow guests to glide through the Delta's tranquil channels, offering exceptional opportunities to appreciate the surrounding wildlife, birdlife and pristine natural environment at a slower pace. **Optional Activities At An Additional Cost:** ➢ Scenic helicopter flights ranging in duration from 30, 45, to 60 minutes – with guest numbers as a minimum of 02 and a maximum of 12, depending on the helicopter model/s and the helicopter number/s used (subject to availability) – with a further WOW factor offering of a Champagne Stop Experience. ➢ Half day (morning only, with the exact times liaised directly with camp/lodge the day prior) Tsodilo Hills (UNESCO World Heritage Site) excursion to learn more about Botswana and the history of the San – with guest numbers as a minimum of 02 and a maximum of 12, depending on the helicopter model/s and the helicopter number/s used (subject to availability). ➢ Half day (morning only, with the exact times liaised directly with camp/lodge the day prior) Conservation & Coexistence Cultural Experience excursion to learn more about CLAWS (Communities Living Among Wildlife Sustainability) and 'Life With Elephants' (NGO with Ecoexist) in the Hambukushu village of Eretsha – with guest numbers as a minimum of 02 and a maximum of 12, depending on the helicopter model/s and the helicopter number/s used (subject to availability). ➢ Private Activities on offer (subject to vehicle availability, which needs to be booked and paid for) may be requested in advance. ➢ Note that the one private vehicle at Wilderness Mombo may be shared with Wilderness Little Mombo.
	Child Policy	From 13 years (06 to 12 years on the proviso that the party have a private vehicle or sole of vehicle booked and preferably in the family unit). ➢ For further details, kindly refer to the manual Wilderness Policies & Procedures – Child Policy.

WILDERNESS MOMBO	Camp Facilities	➢ Lap pool located at the gym/spa area ➢ Lounge/dining and bar areas under canvas on a raised wooden deck ➢ Fireplace in the main lounge/dining area ➢ Open-air lounge area and deck ➢ Pizza oven ➢ Gym [(equipment includes one stationary exercise bicycle, two treadmills, a rowing machine, exercise mats, Pilates balls, medicine balls, skipping ropes, a range of free weights and kettle bells), fridge in gym with isotonic drinks, e.g. coconut water, air-conditioned gym/spa areas with conveniently located shower rooms off both areas as well] ➢ Safari Boutique ➢ Wine cellar (with an in-house sommelier to personally curate the tasting experience) ➢ Library ➢ Traditional boma ➢ Fire deck ➢ During the winter months, shawl blankets are provided during dinner ➢ Yoga deck ➢ The Sanctuary at Wilderness Mombo with a dedicated wellness centre with spa [includes four in-house spa therapists (subject to availability) and treatments at an additional cost – with a choice between TheraNaka (for body and facial treatments) and Esse (for facials) products utilised which are both African products, eco-friendly, vegan and cruelty free; possible for in-tent massage treatments to be arranged as part of the mobile therapy service offering – TheraNaka amenities utilised which are responsibly sourced and formulated, inspired by five key components, namely clean cosmetics, eco-conscious, nature's chemistry bottled, fair trade and cruelty-free. Hot-stone sauna and ice bath facilities offered at the wellness centre, a dedicated hair care station for washing, treatments and blow-drys (no cutting/no styling). Other facilities include: lap pool, poolside lounging areas, three treatment and massage rooms for single use, one double treatment and massage room, a hand treatment station, meditation cocoons, a fully equipped air-conditioned gym, a remedy bar, a sunrise yoga deck with equipment, deli and juice bar, indoor and outdoor showers, and lounge areas.] ➢ Shared butler service (Modiredi System which means 'to serve' in Setswana) during brunch/lunch and dinners ➢ Pod 01 – Tucked into the bush and located next to the pizza oven on a lower platform (750 millimetres off ground level), acting as a divider between the main area and Tent #05. With a latte roof providing dappled shade, dining tables and chairs, as well as bench seating – an ideal entertainment space for guest numbers at a maximum of 08. ➢ Pod 02 – A centre pod situated off the main area on a lower level in front of camp, this pod will not have a roof to allow for open views over the floodplains. Enjoy sunrises and sunsets from the comfortable seating and freestanding dining furniture in this welcoming space. ➢ Pod 03 – Situated to the left of the lounge area towards the guest toilets, serves as a private space for meals offering bench seating and freestanding furniture, as well as a covered latte roof for dappled shade. ➢ While Wilderness Mombo and Wilderness Little Mombo are two separate camps, both may be booked as one for large groups taking exclusive use of both camps.
	Electricity & Water	➢ 100% solar powered ➢ 220V generator as back-up and used for emergencies ➢ Thermodynamic solar geyser ➢ 220V multi-plug adaptor charging facilities for mobile devices ➢ Additional charging facilities (available on request and prior notice essential) for the use of sleep apnoea machines (guests to provide own device, spare battery/ies, charging unit and adaptors)
	Suggested Combinations	➢ Wilderness Vumbura Plains (Okavango Delta) ➢ Wilderness King's Pool (Linyanti) ➢ Wilderness Toka Leya (Victoria Falls, Livingstone) ➢ Contact your Travel Designer for further alternatives …
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