

# *Deception Valley Lodge*



**“Quality without equal in the Kalahari”**

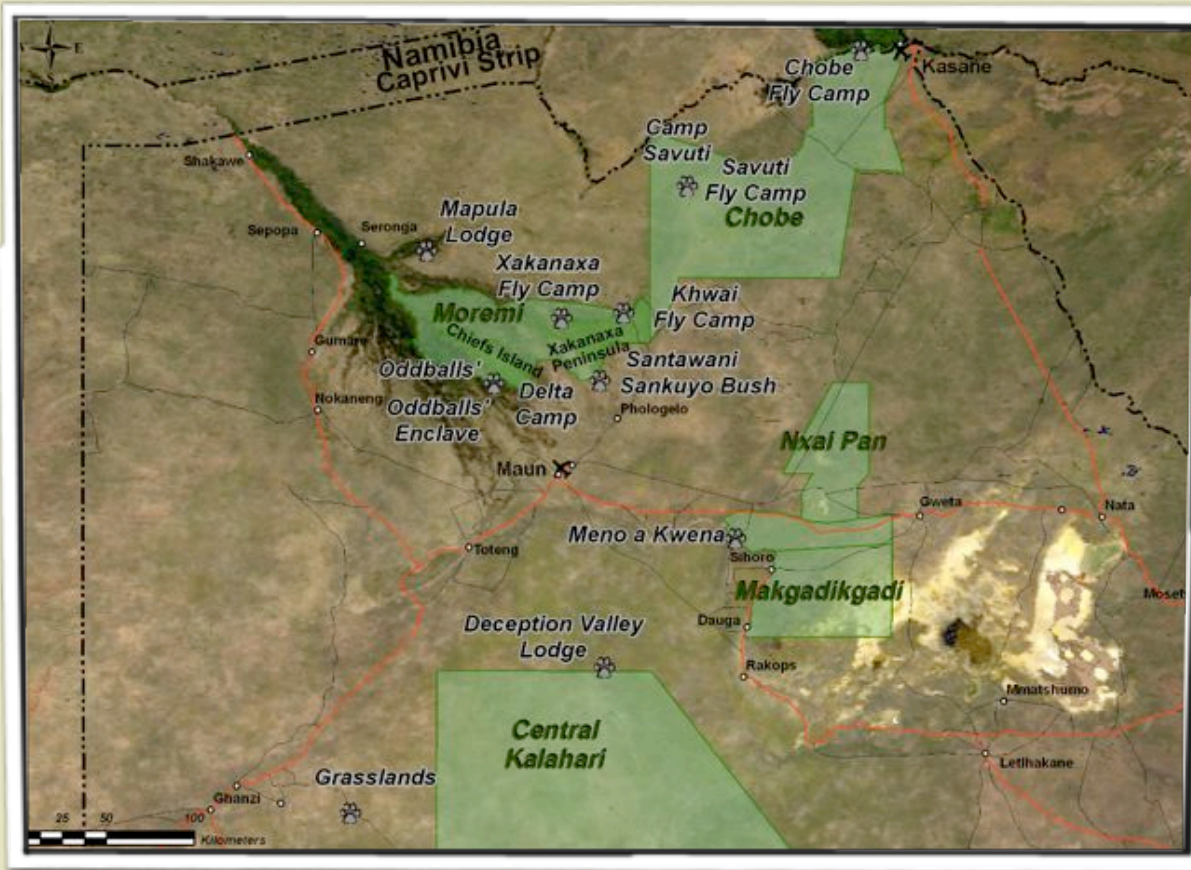


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## Footsteps in Africa - Deception Valley Lodge

Over the past ten years Deception Valley Lodge has become synonymous with the Central Kalahari Region of Botswana and synonymous with luxurious accommodation (all full suite rooms), great service, attention to detail and offering an extraordinary Kalahari experience.

operate all our activities with both a guide and bushman tracker. The bushman trackers are, arguably, the world's best trackers. The Deception Valley Lodge game experience is a comprehensive offering - bushman walks, bushman tracking, game drives both off road and at night. The game experience is enhanced through off-road operating - a key to delivering a quality look at the predators, that are widespread in our area.

No trip to the Kalahari could ever be complete if time was not invested in learning more about the San (bushmen), who belong to the world's oldest living culture, and the unique wildlife of the region. We



### **Main Lodge:**

The main complex boasts a dining room; lounge and bar area decorated in warm Kalahari colours making use of Bushmen and other African artefacts. From the deck you can view activities at the nearby water hole while sipping a cool cocktail or snacking on some of the delicacies offered at teatime. A curio shop and small library forms part of the complex. The lodge has an ethnic African theme and was build to fit into the surrounding bush without altering, damaging or detracting from its ambience and colour.

An inviting swimming pool is situated close to the main complex, to enhance

the enjoyment of our guests. On balmy nights dinner is served in the boma, whilst gazing across a clear night sky with its abundance of stars and listen to the enthralling night calls of the wild.

Accommodation consists of eight private units, each consisting of a twin bedroom, a lounge and a Victorian style bathroom with an outside shower. Each unit has a deck where you can sit and gaze at the vastness of the Kalahari bush, stretching for miles in front of you.



**Main Complex - Exterior**



**Main Complex - Interior**



**Main Complex -Outside lounge**



**Main Complex - Outside Dinning**



## Deception Valley Lodge

To feel the pulse of Africa, guests go on game drives and track wildlife in an open four-wheel-drive vehicle or take to the bush on foot with experienced guides (Bushmen) who share their knowledge of game and the veld in the region. A cultural experience with San Bushmen is one of the experiences that remains indelibly in the memory of guests.

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Deception Valley Lodge operates on our own exclusive private area.

You can combine any of our camps and lodges with Deception Valley Lodge. However some might combine better than others as they are “more” similar in terms of pricing and experience.

They are:

**Delta Camp** - Chief's Island Area - walking and mokoro.

**Mapula Lodge** - Northeastern Delta - game drives,



## **FAST FACTS:**

### **LOCATION:**

Situated on the Northern boundary of the Central Kalahari Game Reserve on our own exclusive private area.

### **THE FOCUS:**

is on revealing the secrets of the Kalahari, a desert in name only, partly through the medium of interacting with San 'Bushmen', who have learnt to extract all they need from this harsh environment..

### **ACCESS:**

via private airstrip, 30 minutes from Maun.

### **CATEGORY OF SAFARI**

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

walking and tracking with indigenous San 'Bushmen', and game drives both off road and at night. Game densities are low but

the variety is good, and lion and leopard are regularly sighted.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

16 guests in 8 de luxe suites, each consisting of a twin bedroom, a lounge and a Victorian style bathroom with an outside shower. Each unit has a deck where you can sit and gaze at the vastness of the Kalahari and the incomparable night skies

### **ACTIVITIES:**

- Day and night drives with guide & tracker
- Bushman walks and tracking
- Private vehicle & guide (extra cost)
- Swimming pool at the main complex.

### **CHILDREN:**

are welcome. We have two family units. A private vehicle must be booked at an additional cost to ensure a more suitable and enjoyable experience for the whole family.



**Suite - Exterior**



**Suite - Interior**