

SAVUTE ELEPHANT LODGE

A BELMOND SAFARI
BOTSWANA



Extraordinary
**BOTSWANA
EXPERIENCES**

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GAME DRIVES



Early morning and afternoon game drives take you among Africa's largest elephant population. You may also encounter lion, wild dogs, leopard, cheetah, hyenas, enjoy rare

sightings of rock-climbing klipspringers and elegant roan and, depending on the season, catch the second largest migration of zebra in Africa.

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BIRD WATCHING



Savute is a bird-lovers' paradise, particularly in the summer months from December to March. Over 250 species populate the area,

ranging from vast flocks of gregarious queleas to giant kori bustards and an array of majestic raptors.

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BUSHMEN PAINTINGS AND BAOBAB TREES



Out in the bush, where rocks rear up among stony hills, is a collection of paintings that will take your breath away. These works by the San Bushmen are thought to be more than 1,500 years old—beautiful images

of elephant, giraffe, sable and eland antelope. After admiring them, continue to the amazing baobab grove, a cathedral-like cluster of 13 giant trees that rival the Bushmen's paintings in age.

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BOMA



Gather round the campfire and exchange your day's adventures, much as villagers do throughout Botswana. Flames flicker and lamps glow as drinks are served; a choir sings traditional songs and invites you to a buffet of

African specialties. Settle into your seat as lodge guides recount tales of the bush and musicians strike up traditional songs. The evening often ends with everyone on their feet, dancing to rhythms handed down through generations.

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STAR GAZING



The vast open spaces around Savute make it the perfect place to experience the immense, dark dome of the African night sky. Discover how Bushmen used the stars to

locate the true south. Using a telescope, focus in on constellations that northern hemisphere visitors may never have seen before, such as the Southern Cross.

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AT THE LODGE



When you're not out and about on safari, relax and unwind by the generous pool and take a cooling dip or enjoy a rejuvenating spa treatment at the spa or in the comfort of your room or private deck. For fabulous wildlife sightings on your doorstep, head

to the permanent water hole in front of the lodge. Watch elephants gathering to drink and at night discover how the nocturnal sounds of Savute—roars, rumbles, chirps—are magically amplified.