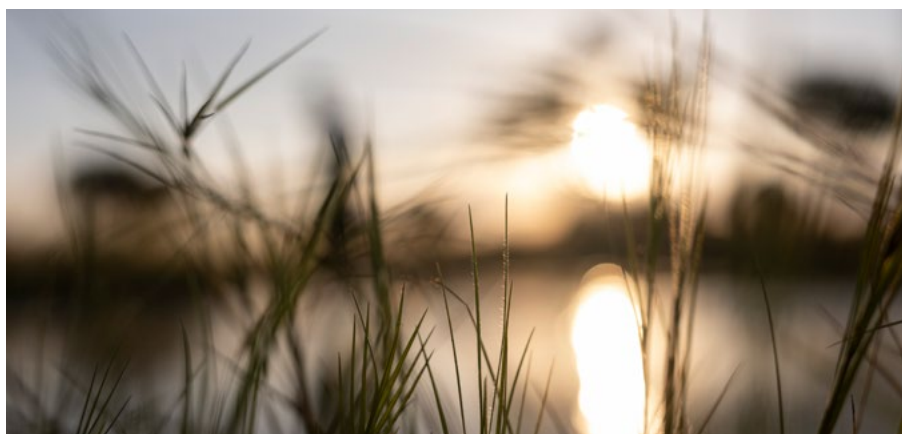
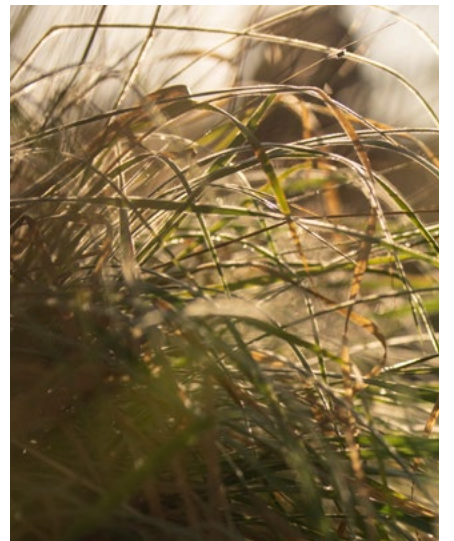
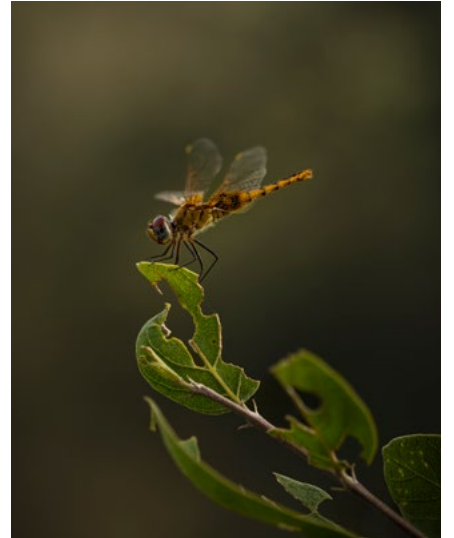
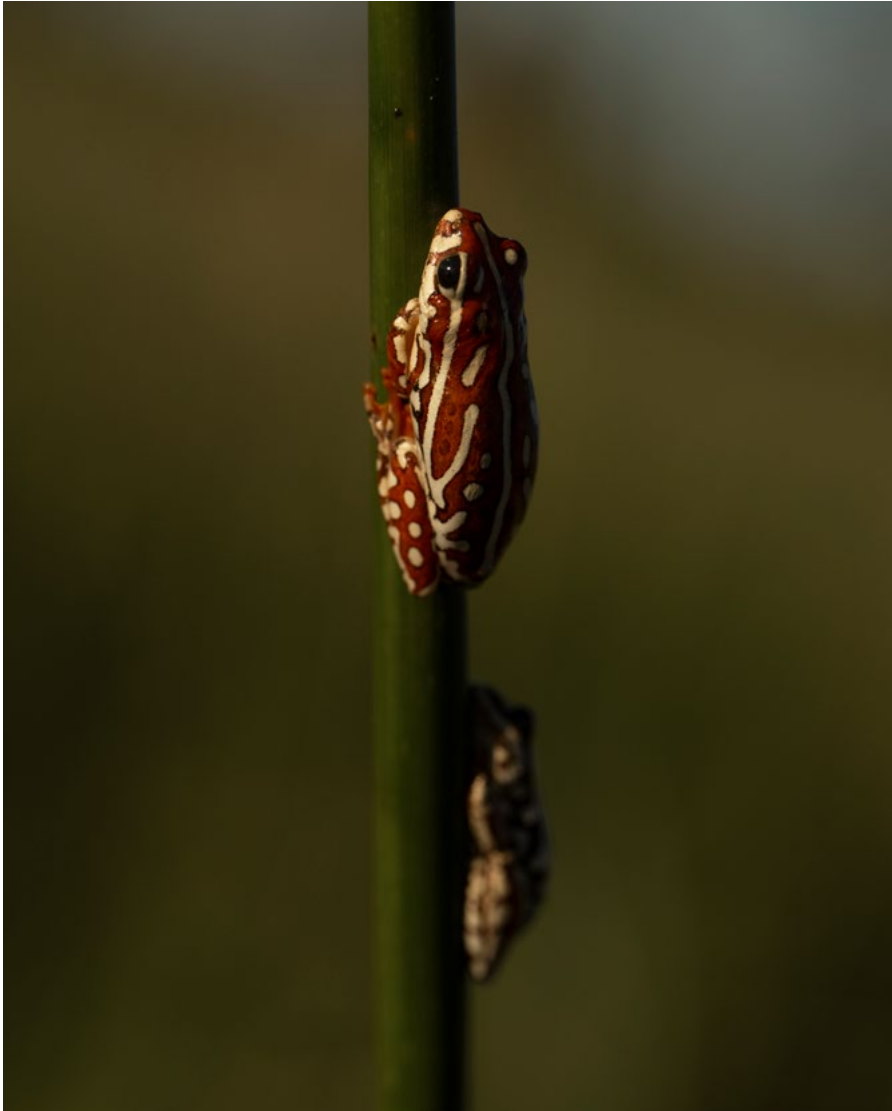


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A SMOOTH JOURNEY FROM START TO FINISH

Botswana

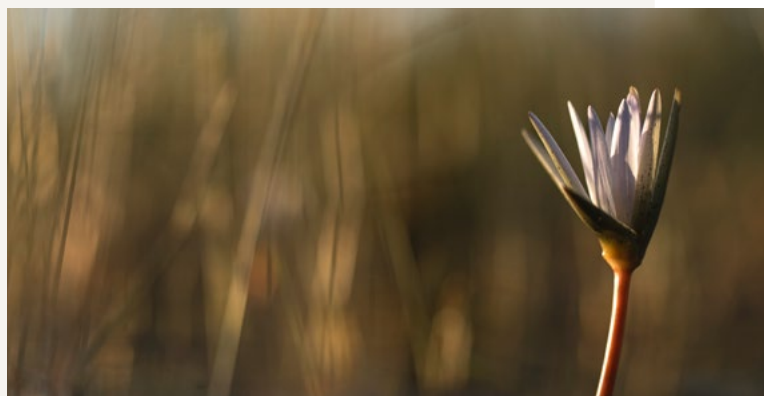
Our guide to the Okavango Delta



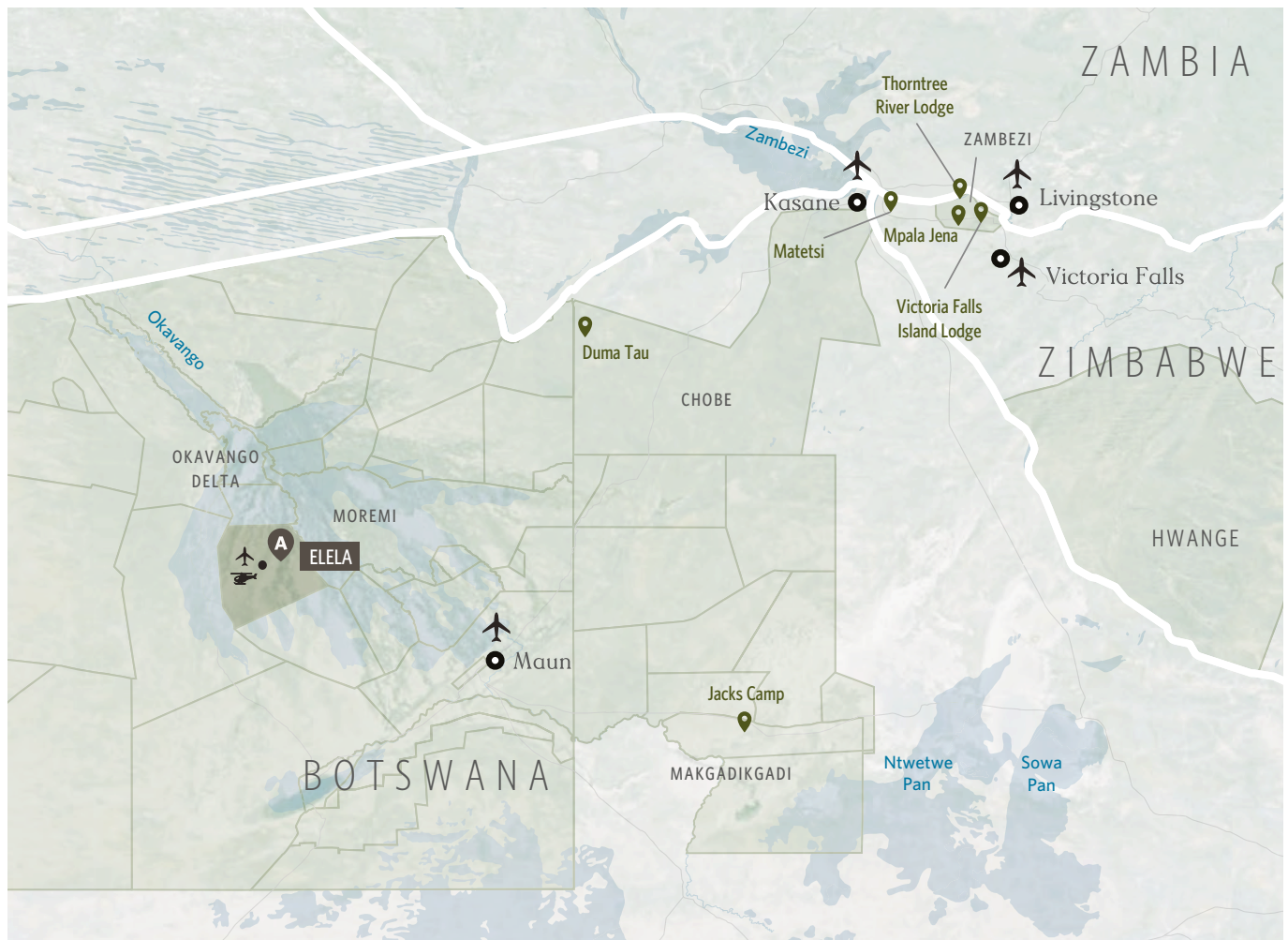
Please take the time to read this document thoroughly before embarking on your journey with us, as it contains important information about travelling to and within Botswana.

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Regions & Reserves



Singita Okavango Delta (A)

A true representation of the ecosystem, our concession here is located in the central western region of the Delta. Made up of ancient, meandering waterways that fill with the rains and recede as the seasons change, it's an ever-shifting patchwork of species-rich islands, lagoons, grasslands, and swamps. Its 420,000 acres are home to an extraordinary diversity of wildlife, and are alive with the culture and history of the people who have known it longest.

Travel Information

Passports

All travellers to Botswana require a passport valid for six months from their initial date of entry into the country. For each entry, the passport must have at least three consecutive blank pages (not including the final page or endorsement pages).

Minors should have an original copy of their unabridged birth certificate when travelling with both parents and a letter of consent from the other parent if travelling with only one parent.

You may be refused entry if these conditions are not met.

Visas

Citizens of over 100 countries can enter Botswana for tourism purposes without a visa. The list of visa-exempt countries includes the USA, the UK, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and most European countries, as well as South Africa and Namibia. If you're unsure, you can check whether you need a visa on Botswana's [e-Visa](#) website.

Travel Insurance

Singita does not take on the risks and liabilities associated with travel and cannot be held liable for delays, cancellations, or trip interruptions. For these reasons, we strongly encourage you to take out sufficient travel insurance. We recommend the services of [Global Rescue](#), an independent third-party service provider.

Health Requirements

MALARIA

The north of Botswana is a malaria-risk area. We recommend that you consult a doctor or travel clinic regarding anti-malaria precautions prior to your journey.

YELLOW FEVER

Botswana requires a valid yellow fever certificate for all travellers journeying from yellow fever-risk countries. This also applies to those who have transited through a yellow fever-risk country.

TRAVEL VACCINATIONS

Please consult your doctor or a travel clinic prior to your journey for advice on further vaccinations and recommendations.



Baggage Information

Mack Air offers daily scheduled flights from Maun/Kasane to the Singita Airstrip (these are shared flights and may have stops along the way), as well as private charter options.

Alternatively, charter flights are available through Helicopter Horizons.

Due to the limited capacity of small aircraft, **all luggage must be in soft-sided duffel bags (one flat side will be allowed).**

MAXIMUM CHECKED AND HAND LUGGAGE:

- Weight: 20 kg/44 lbs (in the hold).
- Maximum checked in luggage size is 30 cm (12 in) wide x 35 cm (14 in) high x 70 cm (28 in) long.

PLEASE NOTE:

If your luggage exceeds the above limitations, we won't be able to load it. There is a complimentary luggage storage facility at the Singita Lounge in Maun if you need to store larger items temporarily (provided you have booked flights on a return basis).

Please ask your travel advisor for additional options on excess luggage.

TRAVEL TIP

Taking direct routes and visiting fewer places, but staying for longer, are some ways to reduce your travel footprint.



What to Pack

Neutral tones and light colours are best for exploring the Delta, as they allow you to blend in with the landscape, ensure minimal disturbance to wildlife — and therefore a better, more natural viewing experience — and attract the least amount of insects. Drives take place throughout the day, meaning temperatures may fluctuate from very cold to hot, depending on the time of year. We recommend layering clothing to account for this.

Formalwear isn't required at any of our properties, and you're welcome to attend meals straight from drives, walks, or any other experience. Laundry, including ironing, is complimentary at all Singita properties.

TRAVEL TIP

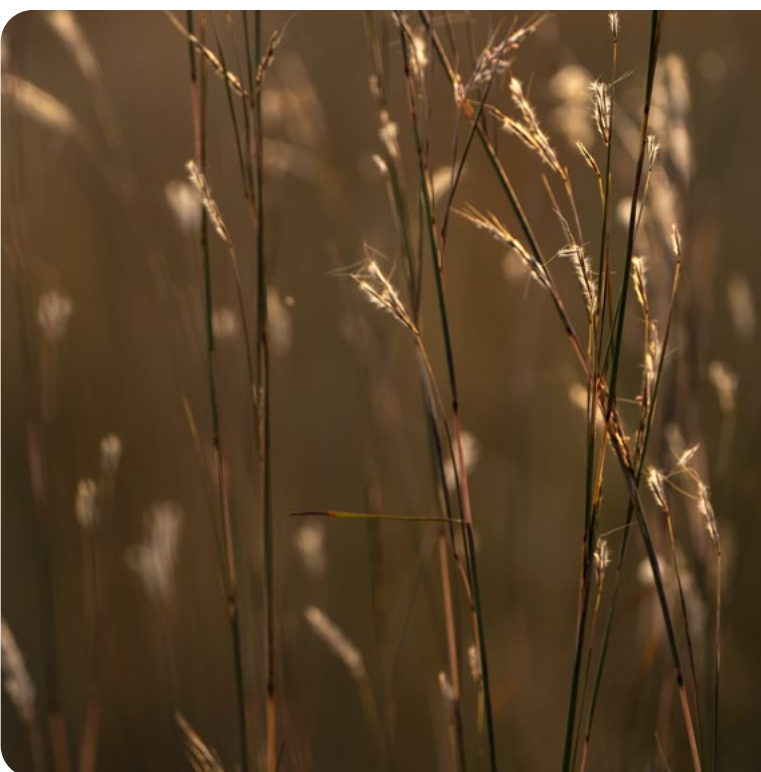
Packing lighter helps to lower your travel footprint.

Suggested packing guide:

- Shorts, T-shirts, and summer dresses for during the day. We recommend light, natural fabrics like cotton and linen.
- Long trousers, long-sleeved vests, and a warm jacket for early mornings and evenings.
- Woollen hat/beanie, gloves, and scarves for the winter months.
- Comfortable walking shoes and socks.
- Sandals or flip-flops for when you're at Elela.
- Swimwear, sunglasses, and a sun hat.
- Camera equipment, a spare memory card, and binoculars — although each room and vehicle is equipped with a pair of binoculars for you to use.
- Spare contact lenses/glasses and contact lens solution.
- Medication (the remote nature of the lodges means anything beyond First Aid supplies won't be available on site).

Amenities provided in all Singita rooms:

- Shampoo, conditioner, and body wash and lotion.
- Hairdryer.
- Sunblock, lip balm, and insect repellent.
- Sun hat and rain poncho.
- One set of binoculars.
- Reusable water bottles.



Weather & Seasons

The Okavango Delta is a year-round travel destination with a distinct dry season (winter), when the floods arrive, and rainy season (summer), and gentler transitional periods in between.

Its landscape shifts significantly with these seasons, as does wildlife presence and movements.

JANUARY - MARCH:

The Delta experiences its heaviest rainfall during this period, usually in thunderous afternoon storms or showers lasting between a few hours and days. Mornings and evenings are cool, but daytime temperatures remain high.

APRIL - JUNE:

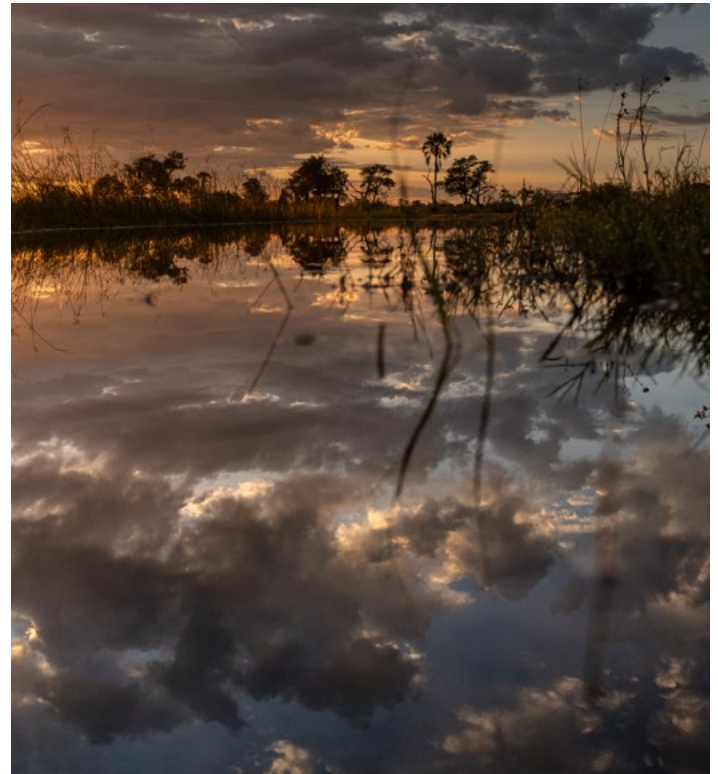
This is the beginning of the Delta's dry season. As the rains start to dwindle, floodwater from the Okavango River fills the Delta, rendering the landscape lush and lively. This period is consistently yet bearably warm. Days are clear and nights are cool, making it a comfortable time of year.

JULY - SEPTEMBER:

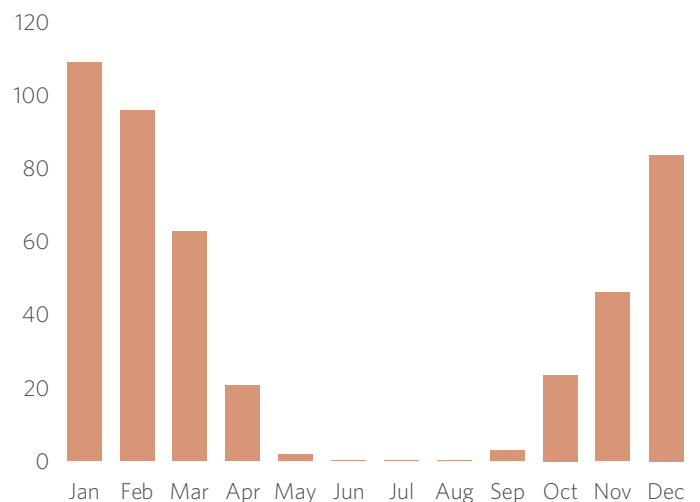
This is the coolest and driest time of year in the Delta, with little to no rain and low humidity. Days are often still warm and pleasant but mornings and evenings can get very cold, with temperatures sometimes approaching freezing.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER:

Temperatures rise considerably during this period. Days are hot and sunny, broken by occasional cloud cover, cooling rains, and thunderstorms. Nights and early mornings are warm and pleasant.



SINGITA OKAVANGO DELTA
AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL (MM)



SINGITA OKAVANGO DELTA AVERAGE SEASONAL TEMPERATURE RANGES

SEASON	PERIOD	Low Temperature	High Temperature
SPRING	(Sept - Nov)	15 °C / 59 °F	35 °C / 95 °F
SUMMER	(Dec - Feb)	18 °C / 64 °F	34 °C / 93 °F
AUTUMN	(March - May)	10 °C / 50 °F	30 °C / 86 °F
WINTER	(June - Aug)	2 °C / 36 °F	27 °C / 81 °F

The above temperatures are monthly averages. Actual daily temperatures and rainfall may differ.



Wildlife

You'll be briefed on specific safety precautions upon arrival at our properties, but in general, please be mindful that you will be in a wilderness area. Animals roam freely, meaning you might encounter potentially dangerous species. If you do, please remain calm and follow our people's instructions. Our teams are highly trained and experienced in handling such situations.

Beyond your stay at Singita, we suggest carefully evaluating whether you're visiting any captive wildlife attractions and activities. Sadly, many facilities are not true sanctuaries, nor ethical in their treatment of wildlife.

Giving Guidelines

Tipping cultures differ from country to country. While our staff do not expect or rely on gratuities from guests, you may wish to leave a discretionary token of appreciation — either cash or a nominated amount added to your bill.

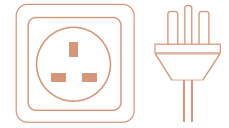
All Singita properties accept Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.

In time, we will share more about our partnerships and community and conservation initiatives across the Delta region.



Electricity

All Singita suites have multiple plug points for charging devices and accommodate EU, UK, North American, and USB connections. Botswana uses Type G (standard UK), D, and M power outlets and plugs.



TYPE G

Communication & Technology

Complimentary internet access is available at all our properties. However, due to their remote locations, the connection can be slow and intermittent. Mobile phone coverage is only available in certain areas.

If you do wish to be connected, please be mindful of other guests who choose to switch off. We ask that you keep your mobile phone on silent and refrain from using it around other guests in communal lodge areas and on drives.



THE LONG RUN

Singita is a member of **The Long Run**, a global network for sustainable tourism.