



## JACK'S CAMP - FACTS & INFORMATION

### WHAT IS IT ABOUT JACK'S CAMP?

Jack's Camp is an oasis of style and comfort in the middle of Botswana's Kalahari Desert. The Makgadikgadi is truly like nowhere else on earth. Spectacular vistas, creative surprises, expert guiding, incredibly friendly habituated meerkats, unique desert wildlife, old-world safari styling and superb cuisine all come together to create an experience that is completely different to any other.

### WHERE IS JACK'S CAMP?

Jack's is a Kalahari Desert camp located in Botswana's Makgadikgadi Salt Pans. The remnants of an enormous superlake – that used to cover most of Southern Africa.

### WHAT WILL I DO HERE?

#### Year Round

- Get unbelievably up close and personal with the family of meerkats that was filmed for the No.1 Ladies' Detectives Agency!
- Walk with Zu"/hoasi Bushmen Trackers for a glimpse into their ancient culture.
- Game drives to experience unique desert wildlife.
- A visit to Chapman's Baobab, campsite of Livingstone & Selous: one of the three largest and oldest trees in Africa.

#### Dry Season Only:

- Quad biking across the lunar expanse of the pans.
- Lie out on the pans as the sun sets, and watch the planetarium show unfold with horizon-to-horizon stars.

#### Wet Season Only:

- Experience the spectacular migration of zebra and wildebeest – the second biggest in Africa, and the last remaining in Southern Africa.

### WHERE WILL I STAY?

7 Twin and 3 double tents with en-suite bathrooms featuring indoor and outdoor showers. Spacious and stylish – with a sophisticated 1940's safari atmosphere.

### WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES AT JACK'S CAMP?

- Mess Tent with Natural History Museum, Library, antique pool table and well stocked drinks chest.
- Refreshing plunge pool and a larger swimming pool housed in a beautiful tent.

### WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO?

#### Jack's Camp is open all year round.

The Dry Season: Winter

16th April – 31st October

The Wet Season: Summer

1st November – 15th April

*Please note – weather and activities can never be guaranteed.*

### WHAT WILL I EAT?

Jack's Camp has a reputation for delicious, fresh and original food. Meals are plated, not buffet style. Please inform the camp of any dietary requirements prior to travel – and confirm upon arrival.

### HOW DO I GET THERE?

Fly to Johannesburg, and then on to Maun, Botswana. From Maun, you take a smaller charter plane to Jack's Camp.

### WHAT DOES THE RATE INCLUDE?

All meals, activities and drinks are included. Flights, premium brand beverages and discretionary tips/gratuities are excluded.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

- We welcome all ages. Guests travelling with children younger than eight years of age require a private guide & vehicle.
- There is no electricity in our tents.
- You can charge camera batteries in the Mess Tent: bring an adaptor for a round 3 pin plug.
- The camp takes a maximum of 20 Guests.
- Water is a scarce resource in Botswana – so please try to conserve it where possible.
- Stay hydrated! The water in Botswana is safe to drink.
- We recommend precautions be taken for malaria. Please consult your doctor.

### WHAT SHOULD I BRING?

#### Year Round

- Layers – the best way to dress on safari, due to fluctuating temperatures. We recommend cotton. Long sleeves and trousers will protect from both sun and insects. Colours should be neutral (beige, khaki, tan...).
- Fleece/warm sweater – even in summer.
- Hat – broad brimmed for protection against the sun.
- Sunglasses – dark ones to cut the glare.
- Sunblock, insect repellent and lip salve.
- Shoes – good, sturdy closed shoes/boots and socks for walking. Flip flops/thongs for use in outdoor showers. We recommend RM Williams 'Gardener Boots', Clarks 'Desert Boots' or Timberlands.
- Head torch – handy in the evenings. We recommend Petzl.
- Binoculars – each person should have their own so as not to miss out on any sightings. We recommend Leica Ultravid 10x42 or Swarovski 10x42 WB EL.
- Camera with spare batteries, memory sticks, film, and the correct charging apparatus.
- A kikoi or light sarong has a multitude of uses.
- A good book for those lazy afternoons

#### Summer

- Light, compact jacket (windcheater) for the rainy season.

#### Winter

- It gets very cold in the evenings and early mornings, and quite hot during the day – so layers are essential.
- Warm leggings – good to wear under trousers on the quads.
- Hat – woollen beanie for warmth.
- Gloves – good for cool winter evenings, quad biking and sun protection.
- Scarf