



**WELCOME TO MABABE  
COMMUNITY CAMPSITES**



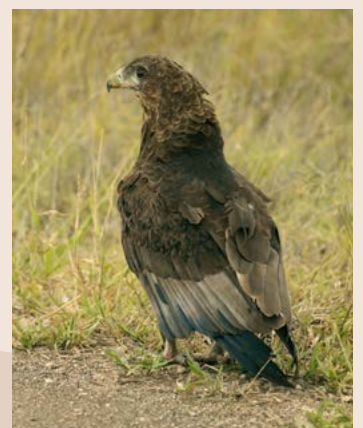
# WELCOME TO THE HEART OF AFRICAN WILDLIFE

## EXPERIENCE WILDLIFE

Our eco-friendly community operated campsites are a unique experience and down-to-earth refuge for adventurers who want to get knowledge of real wildlife and bushman manners. With a lot of opportunities and activities you get as close to the African soul as it gets.

Located to the east of the Okavango Delta at the terminal end of the Khwai/Mababe River system, it thus falls into the Okavango Delta, which is designated as a world heritage site by the Ramsar Convention. There are three community owned campsites with separate camping grounds you can easily enjoy and have a wonderful and memorable time in the vastness of the savanna away from the noisy city life!

The margin of the camp income goes to SAVE Wildlife Conservation projects which are located in the Mababe area and to community projects for Mababe Community – especially to the youth, children and elderly projects.







## THE MABABE AREA

The village of Mababe is situated on the banks of the Khwai River approximately 125 km North East of Maun in Botswana. The Khwai River provides the lifeline for the inhabitants of Mababe and surrounding settlements as well as the abundant wildlife of the area. Its waters originate from the Okavango Delta, which supports most of the aquatic life in the area nestled between the section of the Chobe National Park where it joins the Moremi National Park and the Savuti Marsh. The area is well known for the abundance of wildlife, mammals as well as various kinds of birds and a lush vegetation.

Wildlife is demanding its price. The inhabitants of Mababe are not able to grow crops due to the presence of elephants, buffalo and numerous antelope species. Neither can they keep life stock due to the presence of predators such as lion, hyena, wild dog, cheetah, jackal etc. What for the tourist is a wonder of nature is a mixed blessing for the Mababe population.

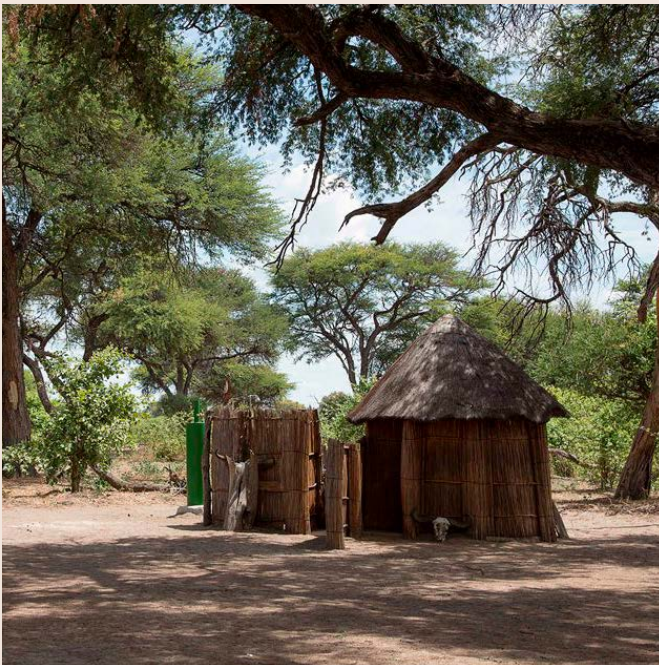




# EXPERIENCE AND HELP TOGETHER

## GET ADVENTUROUS, EXPERIENCE WILDLIFE

Our strategic location offers our visitors the opportunity to see most of the big five game: Lions, Buffalo, Elephants and Leopard, Hippos, herds of Zebras, Giraffe, Wildebeest, and others. Most smaller game species and most prey birds can be found in Moremi Game Reserve, Chobe National Park and the Mababe Depression. Enjoy self drives, 4 x 4 only, in the depression and see the rich biodiversity. Feel the fresh air in the wild.



**CAMPING** At our campsites you are as close to nature as you can without foregoing at least a minimum of comfort. Our friendly staff are always on site to answer any questions you may have.



**BUSHMEN CULTURAL ACTIVITIES** Get some insights in the culture and living of local Bushman peoples and sit in and learn on their daily activities like hunting, collecting, building and watch the Bushmen perform some of their cultural heritage. Talk to us, we'll arrange a meeting.





## COMMUNITY SUPPORT AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION



All our camps are eco-friendly and cooperate with the SAVE Wildlife Conservation Fund (SAVE).

SAVE is a non-profit NGO based in Germany and Botswana. SAVE's mission is to develop the present to preserve the future. SAVE's projects contain community support and wildlife conservation as well as children aid.

The margin of the camp income is planned to support SAVE Wildlife Conservation Fund's projects which are located in the Mababe area and to the entire community, youth and children's projects hence community development and empowerment. This will also give opportunities for new projects such as Anti-poaching and youth centre in Mababe and surrounding community settlements.

For more information: [www.save-wildlife.org](http://www.save-wildlife.org)





# CAMPING ALONG THE KHWAI RIVER

## MABABE COMMUNITY CAMPS

All three community camps are situated on the banks of the Khwai River, thereby offering wildlife viewing "on the doorstep". As the camps are not fenced, animals will pass freely through the camp. All campsites provide shower and ablution facilities. Water is provided. Wood for barbeques can be purchased. The campsites are large and can accommodate a number of families. They are placed far apart from each other so as to provide the ultimate of privacy.

- ✓ **HOT AND COLD WATER SHOWERS**
- ✓ **FLUSH WATER TOILETS**
- ✓ **FACE WASHING BASINS**
- ✓ **WATER STANDPIPES**
- ✓ **FIRE PLACES**
- ✓ **SCAVENGER PROOF REFUSE BINS**



### Xanakgaei

The Xanakgaei Riverside Camp is conveniently located on the banks of the famous Khwai River about 50 km south of Chobe National Park and about 80 km east of Moremi Game Reserve. We are situated at the Mababe concession which is 125 km North East from Maun and is accessible by both road and charter flights.

The Xanakgaei Camp provides six campsites. Their location is probably the most romantic of all the camps. Toilets are placed under thatched roof. The shower in typical bush style does not have a roof.

Xanakgaei Riverside Camp is 100% owned by the community of Mababe through the Mababe Zokotsama Community Development Trust and is run by the Trust with the assistance of SAVE Wildlife Conservation Fund and the community of Mababe village.

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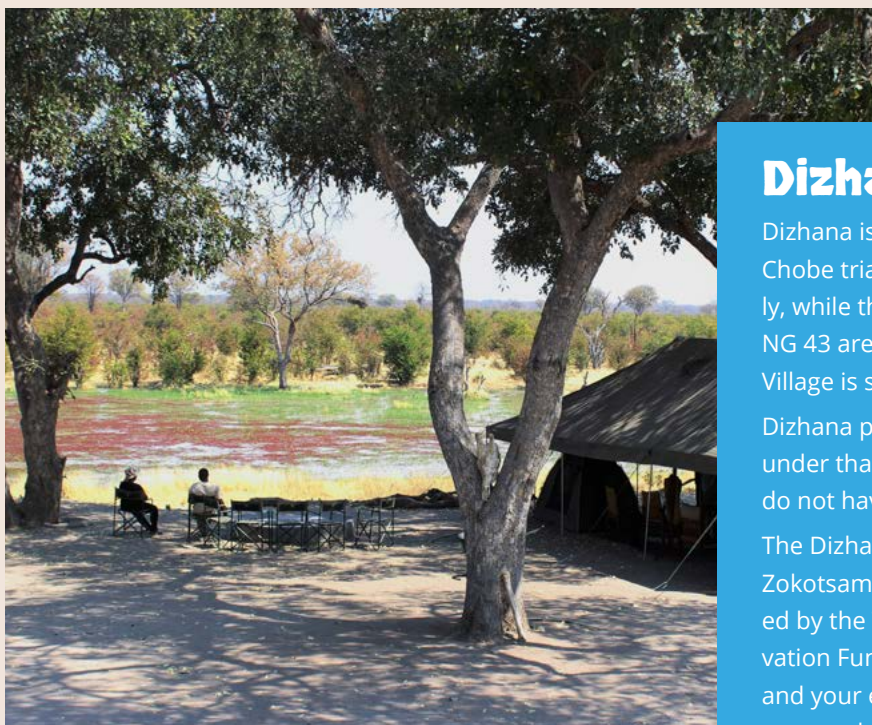


## Dijara Camp

There are six camping grounds available at Dijara.

As the camp is situated in a more open part of the Mababe Wilderness, game viewing from the campsites is easier.

Showers and toilets are screened by canvas. In typical safari style, the canvas shower buckets have to be filled and pulled into position by the visitors.



## Dizhana Camp

Dizhana is bounded by Chobe National Park and the Chobe triangle (NG 40) on the north and west respectively, while the multi-purpose concession areas NG 42 and NG 43 are the eastern and southern neighbours, Mababe Village is situated in the western part.

Dizhana provides six camping grounds. Toilets are placed under thatched roofs. The showers in typical bush style do not have a roof.

The Dizhana Campsite is 100% owned by the Mababe Zokotsama Community Development Trust and is operated by the Trusts and assisted by SAVE Wildlife Conservation Fund. There are experienced experts on the area and your encounter with them will truly bring a cultural memorable experience. Mababe is a Bushmen / San / Basarwa community.





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