

Eagle Island



Eagle Island Camp at Xaxaba (pronounced 'KaKaaba'), which means 'island of tall trees', is a water-based, thatched and tented camp on a raised wooden deck, situated in the Central Delta. The camp offers a cool retreat from the African sun and is shaded by a canopy of indigenous trees. Xaxaba is one of the Delta's most pristine natural locations, a region of myriad waterways, palm-treed islands and vast flood plains.

You sleep in one of 12 twin-bedded thatched tents on raised decks. Each has a spacious viewing deck and outdoor lounge with views over the lagoon. The tents feature lavishly appointed en-suite bathrooms and dressing areas, and have been designed to complement the natural surroundings. For your convenience, in-room safes are now provided for the safekeeping of all cash, travel documents and other such articles. Facilities include: 'His and hers' vanity unit, an outside lounge with hammock and ceiling fan, air conditioning, mini-bars, hair dryers, electric overhead fan (24 hour use), 110v/220v plugs for electric razors, facilities for charging video batteries, 24-hour DC battery lighting in guest rooms, and an intercom system to reception.



Activities are dependent on the water levels. Activities throughout the year would typically include mekoro rides (dugout canoes), unless there is no water, and game walks. When water levels are too low for water activities, game viewing is conducted by vehicle or on foot. Between June and September when the water is high, guests can also take motorboat rides, and in the drier season, game drives. Bird and animal life in this region is prolific. The camp offers game viewing by mokoro (traditional dugout canoe), motorized boats and a 14-seater Sundowner cruiser. For intrepid explorers with an appetite for sights and sounds of the bush, we offer guided walks. The magnificent sunsets can be enjoyed during times of high flood from the camp's most romantic Fish Eagle Bar at Eagle Island or from the raised deck overlooking the lagoon.