# ROOTS & JOURNEYS

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Adventure Camp Rack Rates

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About Us

At Roots & Journeys we believe in doing things differently. We believe in the strength of our team and the value of creating meaningful experiences for our guests.

We run with small, tight-knit teams who have an extraordinary passion to bring our guests the best adventure ever.

We have built our brand on "Affordable Luxury" within an environment of 'Unfiltered Africa". We have chosen the locations of our lodges to ensure that our guests enjoy a wide array of experiences with "Life on the Water", "Life on Safari' and "Life in the Desert."

Joining our 3 well-located and established lodges and camps - Nokanyana, Mopiri and Great Tsau Hill, are our 4 new Adventure Camps...

We welcome you to Chora, Ngonti, Guda and Manju Adventure Camps!



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Our Adventure Camps

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure! At Roots & Journeys, we hold a deep love for the African soil and we want nothing more than to share that love with our guests.

We believe that every stay at our "Adventure Camps" should be a truly exclusive, fun and exciting journey. One that will leave you with lifelong memories and a desire to return to Africa time and time again.

Our locations offer some of the best that Botswana has to offer, allowing you to get up close with some of Africa's most iconic animals and plant life.

Our Adventure Camps are semi-permanent structures which have very little footprint on the environment. If we had to take one down within a day or two there would be no trace of us ever having been there. In everything we do at the Adventure Camps we strive to work as one with the natural world.

We offer down-to-earth and authentic experiences that allow you to connect with the wonderful people of Botswana. We're here to make your wildest dreams come true and have a blast while doing it!

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Discover the epitome of adventure and exclusivity at **CHORA** and **NGONTI** Adventure Camps, located in the Mababe River Private Reserve. Situated on prime spots along the river, Chora boasts an idyllic and exclusive peninsula, while Ngonti offers access to the majestic Mopane Cathedral.

Experience the ultimate wilderness adventure within the Mababe Private Game Reserve, with options to go on and explore the Chobe National Park, Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai, and Savute. With only 22 vehicles allowed in the area, of which Roots & Journeys has 6, you can rest assured that the reserve is protected, and you will have an authentic wilderness experience.

Join us at Chora and Ngonti Adventure Camps where adventure and exclusivity meet.

CHORA ADVENTURE CAMP GPS Coordinates: -19.204561, 23.986364 NGONTI ADVENTURE CAMP GPS Coordinates: -19.235522, 23.945064 Experience the true spirit of adventure in the heart of Botswana's Okavango Delta with **GUDA** and **MANJU** Adventure Camps. Nestled among palm trees and surrounded by permanent water, these camps offer guests an unparalleled opportunity to explore the remote and pristine wilderness of the Delta.

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Accessed by boat along papyrus lined channels, GUDA and MANJU Adventure Camps transport guests to a world of endless possibilities. From discovering the resilient lifestyles of the local villagers to catching a glimpse of the rare Sitatunga, Pels Fishing Owl, or the elusive Tiger Fish, there is something for everyone here.

With a commitment to providing a unique and authentic experience, GUDA and MANJU Adventure Camps are the ideal choice for those seeking adventure and exploration in the heart of the Delta. Join us and discover the true essence of Botswana's wilderness.

GUDA ADVENTURE CAMP GPS Coordinates: -19.070906, 22.380098 MANJU ADVENTURE CAMP GPS Coordinates: -19.013444, 22.463917



#### ACCESS

#### CHORA & NGONTI:

**By Air:** Flights from Maun to the Khwai airstrip take 35 minutes and from Kasane 55 minutes. We collect guests from here for a 1-hour 30 minute transfer to Chora and a 2 hour transfer to Ngonti. The transfers are USD 45 per person each way, and will depart at a set time each day. (TBC closer to the time dependent on flight times). A member of the team will be there to meet you on landing. When there is a wait for the set departure then guests can enjoy a short drive or lunch at a spot along the Khwai River. Helicopter transfers are also available and these land a few kms from either camp. We will gladly book the internal flights for guests.

**By Road:** It is an easy 130 km drive from Maun to Chora, and only an 85 km drive from Maun to Ngonti. A vehicle with high clearance / 4WD is recommended. Most of the route is through wilderness areas with opportunities to spot game. Detailed directions are available.

#### GUDA & MANJU:

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**By Air:** Flights from Maun to Mopiri Airstrip take 35 minutes and from Kasane 1 hour 25 minutes. From the airstrip we transfer guests by boat to the Adventure Camps. The boat transfer from the Mopiri airstrip to Guda is +/- 1 hour, and to Manju is +/- 3 hours. Boat transfers are USD 45 per person each way. Helicopter transfers are also available.

**By Road:** It is an easy 290 km drive from Maun to Etsha 6, where there is secure parking. We transfer guests from Etsha 6 to the Mopiri airstrip (approx 45 mins) where they join the boat or heli transfers to the Adventure Camps. Transfers will depart Etsha 6 at 12h00. Transfers will depart Mopiri airstrip no later than 13h00 for safety reasons. If guests arrive ahead of the set departure times, a team member will be there to host them. Guests can enjoy a short boat cruise, nature walk, or the Mopiri spa is available. (Advance booking please.)

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#### ACCOMMODATION AND GUEST SERVICES

All Adventure Camps offer 8 ensuite Adventure Meru tents.

**Tent size:** 4m x 3m x 2.5m - (measurements are room only - not including canopy and ensuite).

Maximum number of people per campsite – 8.

Additional adjoining campsites can be booked for larger groups. Please contact reservations.

The tents can accommodate up to 2 guests in twin camp cot beds with comfortable linen, bedside tables, towels and basic amenities (insect repellent, tissues, shampoo and body wash).

All tents have a canopy at the front, with views of the bush or the river, allowing guests the luxury of enjoying nature right from the verandah of their temporary home.

Outside each tent there are 2 camp chairs, a side table, and 2 basins on top of a vanity with a mirror.

Ensuite facilities: ensuite bucket shower and chemical toilet.

Meals at the Adventure Camps are a sociable event with your host cooking right in front of you. Menus are creative and tasty.

#### **GUEST SPACES**

The shared guest spaces include a mess tent for dining, a fire pit, and a few hammocks dotted along the river. At both Chora & Ngonti there is a main ablution which has a toilet with flushing water and a shower with hot and cold water. At Guda & Manju there are separate ablutions with pit latrines.

#### **EXPERIENCES**

Chora & Ngonti are located in a prime wildlife area. Included in the rate: 2 experiences per day (subject to arrival/departure times, guest preferences, and weather dependent).

**CHORA:** Game Drives, Bush Walks and the option of a Cultural Visit.

**NGONTI:** Game Drives & Bush Walks.

Guda and Manju Adventure Camps are surrounded by permanent water. Included in the rate: 2 experiences per day.

**MANJU:** Boat Cruises, Fishing\*, Mokoro Trips\*\*, Nature Walks, or a Cultural Visit to the nearby Jao Village.

**GUDA:** Boat Cruises, Fishing\*, Mokoro Trips\*\*, and Nature Walks.

ALL ADVENTURE CAMPS: Helicopter flights can be organised at an additional fee. Scenic flights over the Delta can be combined with a visit to local communities or a number of other exciting experiences such as Elephant Havens. Please contact reservations for more information.

#### POWER

The Adventure Camps have limited power. Light is created through lanterns and solar lights. The vehicles at Chora and Manju have charging stations. Guests should consider bringing extra battery packs.

\*Must be booked in advance, \*\*Flood water and environmentally dependent, \*\*\* Group rates available



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#### CONNECTIVITY

There is no Wi-Fi access at the Adventure Camps. Cellular network coverage is limited. Please contact us if you require more information on the network provider.

#### WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

The Adventure Camps are not suited to travellers that require a wheelchair. For less mobile travellers, we will gladly assist to make the guest's stay as comfortable as possible. Please contact us to discuss the traveller's requirements.

#### LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Secure luggage storage is available at Mopiri when staying at Manju & Guda. We advise only taking a small bag to the Adventure Camp due to limited space on the boats and in the tents (max 10kg pp).





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RACK	HIGH	SHOULDER	GREEN
Per Person Sharing	July-October	April–June & November	January-March & December
Adventure Meru Tent	US \$399		US \$299
Single Supplement	US \$120 US \$90		US \$90

### INCLUSIVE

Accommodation, all meals, select drinks, two daily experiences, tourism levy, VAT.

#### EXCLUSIVE

Optional extras, gratuities, all drinks except for basic selection, transfers from Khwai and Mopiri Airstrips.

#### CHILDREN

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We welcome families with children from the age of 12. Adult rates only.



**GUIDE RATE - \$120** 



Experiences & Extras

#### **INCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES:**

CHORA	NGONTI	MANJU	GUDA
Land	Land	Water	Water
Game Drives	Game Drives	Boat Cruises	Boat Cruises
Bush Walks*	Bush Walks*	Mokoro Trips**	Mokoro Trips**
Nature Walks	Nature Walks	Nature Walks	Nature Walks
Birding	Birding	Birding	Birding
Cultural Visit	N/A	Cultural Visit	N/A
N/A	N/A	Fishing**	Fishing**

#### **OPTIONAL EXTRAS:**

CHORA	NGONTI	MANJU	GUDA
Land	Land	Water	Water
Helicopter Flights*	Helicopter Flights*	Helicopter Flights*	Helicopter Flights*
Elephant Havens*	Elephant Havens*	Tsodilo Hills* - Self drive or Helicopter options available	Tsodilo Hills* - Self drive or Helicopter options available
Mokoro Trips**	Mokoro Trips**	N/A	N/A
Guide/Pilot Accommodation	Guide/Pilot Accommodation	Guide/Pilot Accommodation	Guide/Pilot Accommodation

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Transfer Information

TRANSFERS TO / FROM CHORA & NGONTI	TRANSFERS TO / FROM MANJU & GUDA
Maun – Khwai Airstrip for <b>CHORA &amp; NGONTI</b>	Maun – Mopiri Airstrip for <b>MANJU &amp; GUDA</b>
(Flight) - <b>\$280</b>	(Flight) - <b>\$265</b>
Maun – CHORA & NGONTI (Road) - <b>\$143</b> ***	Maun – Mopiri Airstrip (Road) - <b>\$163***</b>
Kasane – Khwai Airstrip for <b>CHORA &amp; NGONTI</b>	Kasane – Mopiri Airstrip for <b>MANJU &amp; GUDA</b>
(Flight) - <b>\$495</b>	(Flight) - <b>\$480</b>
Khwai Airstrip – Mopiri Airstrip for <b>MANJU &amp; GUDA</b>	Mopiri Airstrip – Khwai Airstrip for <b>CHORA &amp; NGONTI</b>
(Flight) - <b>\$260</b>	(Flight) - <b>\$260</b>
	Mopiri Airstrip – MANJU & GUDA (Heli) - <b>\$110</b>

- There is a charge of **\$45pp** each way from Khwai Airstrip to **CHORA & NGONTI**.
- The transfer is approx 1.5 hours to **CHORA**. The transfer is approx 2 hours to **NGONTI**. (Dependent on the road and sightings along the way).
- Set departure transfer time to be advised closer to the date of travel.
- There is a charge of **\$45pp** each way from Mopiri Airstrip to **MANJU & GUDA**.
- The transfer is +/- 3 hours to MANJU.
- The transfer is +/- 1 hour to GUDA.
- Transfers will depart Etsha 6 at 12h00.
- Transfers will depart Mopiri airstrip at 13h00.
- Please refer to fact sheets for more information.

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