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Safaris for all seasons

The Okavango Delta and the Kalahari don't operate on the same seasonal logic that most safari travellers apply to them. Botswana rewards visits in every month of the year, and the reasons for coming change with the seasons in ways that consistently surprise people who've planned their trip around a single window.

The green season brings lush landscapes, exceptional birdlife and a quality of light that photographers specifically seek out. Spring delivers the drama of a landscape reawakening, newborn animals appearing and predators working territory refreshed by the first rains. Summer is the Delta at its most theatrical, the skies enormous and the wildlife dispersed across a landscape renewed from the inside out.

The question worth asking isn't which season is best, it's which version of Botswana you haven't experienced yet, and what it might look like from the banks of the Mbudi Channel or the permanent waterhole at Feline Fields Lodge when you do.

Get in touch to find out more and we hope to welcome you this green season!

The team @ Feline Fields!



The channel that shapes everything

The Mbudi Channel is one of those geographical facts that, once you understand it, changes how you think about the entire Khwai Community Concession. It runs permanent and clear through the concession year-round, independent of the seasonal flood pulse that governs so much of the wider Okavango Delta, making it an ecological anchor that wildlife, birdlife and the safari experience itself are built around.

Feline Fields Vintage Camp sits on its banks, and the channel's permanence is what makes the camp a genuinely compelling destination in every season: mokoro trips at water level through papyrus-fringed banks and lily-covered backwaters, exceptional birdlife drawing from over 400 species recorded in the Khwai region, and the intimacy of a landscape that's immediately present rather than something you drive to find.

The Mbudi Channel connects Feline Fields Vintage Camp to one of Africa's great wildlife corridors, sandwiched between Moremi Game Reserve and Chobe National Park, with no fences interrupting the movement of animals between them.

This month's blog tells the full story of the channel, its geography, its ecology and why it sits at the heart of everything that makes Feline Fields Vintage Camp exceptional.

[Read it here!](#)



The Kalahari in the green season is magic!

The Kalahari that most people imagine and the Kalahari that the green season delivers are two quite different places. The ancient sand system that appears tawny and spare in the dry months transforms with the first rains into something lush and improbable, the grasses shooting up, the acacia filling out, the waterhole at Feline Fields Lodge drawing wildlife in configurations that the dry season doesn't produce.

Elephant visit with a different energy. The nocturnal cast of brown hyena, honey badger and civet continues regardless of the season, but the landscape around them is richer and more alive. The skies build into afternoon storms that clear to evenings of extraordinary clarity, and the Kalahari takes on a register that most visitors never see.

It's a compelling reason to think about a green season stay at Feline Fields Lodge with time as well at Feline Fields Vintage Camp in the Okavango. Two ecosystems, two completely different seasonal moods, one journey.

The [packages and specials page](#) has everything you need to put it together.



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