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Beyond the peak...

Peak season is peak season for good reason. The Botswana winter delivers game viewing of extraordinary clarity, cold nights that make the fire pit the most important piece of furniture in any camp, and a quality of light that photographers plan their entire year around. If you're here now or heading this way in August, you've made an excellent decision. But peak season has a way of making everything outside it seem like a compromise, and in Botswana's case, that's a significant misreading of a very good situation.

Spring arrives in September and builds through October and November with a momentum that experienced safari travellers know well and the rest of the world largely ignores. The first rains transform the landscape with a speed that's almost theatrical: the grasses green, the migratory birds arrive in waves, and the whole cycle reasserts itself with a vigour that the dry season's static beauty can't match.

Summer, from December through to the end of February, is the green season at full pitch, the skies dramatic, the Delta lush and teeming, the Kalahari transformed by rain into something almost unrecognisable from its dry-season self. Early autumn, through March and into May, is the Delta at its most serene, the waters at their highest, the birdlife extraordinary.

There is no bad time to be in Botswana. There are only different versions of something exceptional, and the next few months offer some of the most compelling of all.

Come and see it for yourself! We can't wait to welcome you!

The team @ Feline Fields!



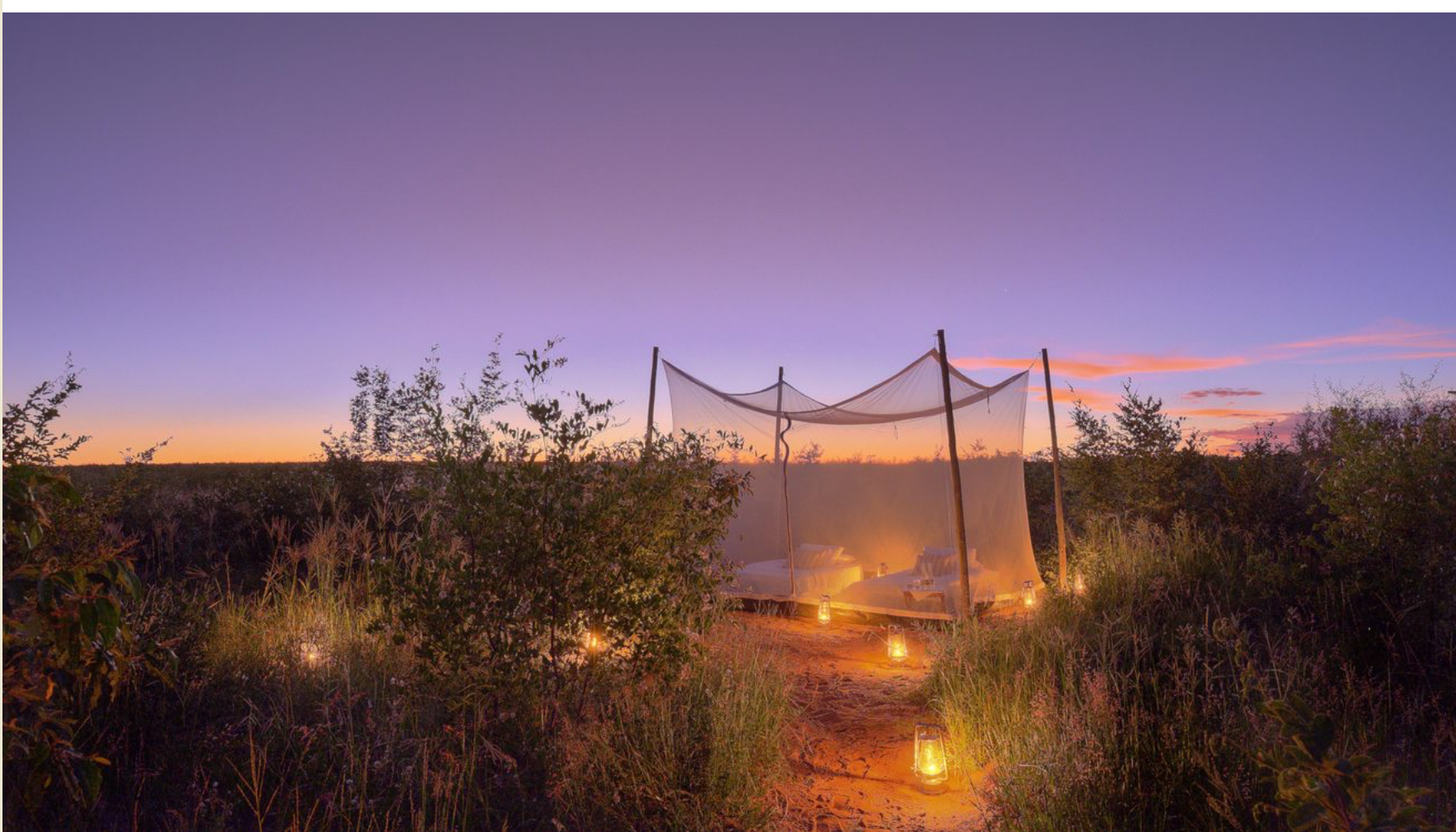
The family safari the Kalahari was made for...

Feline Fields Lodge sits in western Botswana in a stretch of ancient sand country that most family safari planners overlook entirely, which is their loss and your advantage. It's quieter than the famous parks and reserves, stranger and more demanding of attention, and it has a quality that the great showpiece destinations rarely manage: it slows a family down across every generation simultaneously, without anyone having to suggest it.

The accommodation is configured around the real dynamics of a group rather than the theoretical ones, the Ju'hoansi San experience lands meaningfully at every age, and Sophie, Emma, Lucius and Melman, the four young giraffe in the boma at Feline Fields Lodge being prepared for their release into the open Kalahari, give younger guests a conservation story to care about that goes well beyond the conventional safari tick list.

The Feline Fields Exclusive Retreat, from US\$90,000 for a minimum five-night exclusive-use stay for up to 16 adults and six children under 14, ensures the whole of it is arranged entirely around your family. [Read the full story here!](#)

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Two landscapes, one journey, many ways in!

The most distinctive thing about Feline Fields as a proposition is the combination: a classic canvas-and-timber safari camp on the permanent waterways of the Khwai Community Concession, and an architecturally confident lodge in the ancient sands of the Kalahari. Two ecosystems, two completely different experiences, one journey. And right now, there are several very good ways to structure that journey, each designed around a different kind of traveller.

The Fly Me for Free package connects both properties in seven nights, with road transfers and a spectacular one-hour scenic helicopter flight between them included, from US\$11,000 per person sharing until 31 December 2026.

For those who want to add Victoria Falls to the itinerary, Falls, Delta and Desert does exactly that across nine nights, from US\$12,500 per person sharing.

The Legacy Trail takes a different approach entirely, combining three nights at Feline Fields Vintage Camp with a road journey back through the Khwai Community Concession to Maun, a visit to Elephant Havens wildlife sanctuary, and three nights at Feline Fields Lodge, all for US\$9,700 per person sharing, making it the most accessible entry point into the Feline Fields world.

And for those who want to settle into Feline Fields Lodge and let the Kalahari do its work at a proper pace, the Stay Longer for Less special offers a fourth night free on a Bush Suite booking, or a complimentary helicopter transfer from Maun or Feline Fields Vintage Camp on a four-night Pool Suite stay.

[View everything here.](#) Spring, summer and autumn bookings are available now, and the shoulder seasons are filling faster than most people expect.



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