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Fall in love with the land of plenty...

Botswana doesn't really do off-season, it does different seasons, each with its own logic, its own cast of characters and its own particular way of making you glad you came when you did rather than when you'd originally planned.

June is a case in point. Winter has arrived in the Kalahari with the crisp, clear-skied authority that makes this the season serious safari travellers have always favoured, and out in the Delta, something extraordinary is building quietly in the channels and floodplains of the Okavango.

The annual inundation, that slow miracle of water travelling hundreds of kilometres south from the Angolan highlands, is approaching its peak, and the Delta is beginning to do what it does every year and never quite the same way twice.

So there you have it. Our take on winter features two landscapes, two properties, and one very good reason to choose Botswana for your next safari!

See you soon!

The team @ Feline Fields!



The Kalahari is misunderstood. Here's why...

Someone, somewhere, decided to call the Kalahari a desert, and the word has been doing it a quiet injustice ever since. It's ancient, vast, clothed in acacia and shepherd's tree and grass that turns tawny and luminous in the dry season light, and alive with a wildlife community that has spent millions of years learning to thrive in a water-scarce landscape.

What it lacks isn't life, it's surface water, and that distinction changes everything about how you read this place. The permanent waterhole at Feline Fields Lodge sits at the centre of a landscape that now draws leopard, painted wolves (African wild dogs), brown hyena, honey badger and elephant with a regularity that still surprises the people who made it possible.

And after dark, when the nocturnal cast takes over and a leopard coughs somewhere close enough to make the fire feel less like atmosphere and more like necessity, the word desert becomes not just inaccurate but faintly absurd.

Read the full story in our latest blog!

And remember... You can make the Kalahari yours, exclusively

Since we introduced the [Feline Fields Exclusive Retreat](#) last month, a number of you have been in touch, and at this time of year is a good one to think seriously about it. The Kalahari and Feline Fields Lodge in winter are different propositions from any other season as the cold nights make the fire pit the gravitational centre of every evening and the waterhole comes into its own, attracting wildlife of all sorts from afar.

From US\$90,000 for a minimum five-night exclusive-use stay, with capacity for up to 16 adults and six children under 14, it's the kind of arrangement that turns a gathering into something your group will be talking about for years.

[Get in touch](#) for more information!



Why Feline Fields Vintage Camp is special

The secret sauce that makes Feline Fields Vintage Camp stand out is its location in the heart of Khwai, overlooking the Mbudi Channel. This perennial channel of the Khwai River doesn't stop for anything. While the wider Okavango Delta moves through its seasonal rhythms, filling and receding and filling again, the waterways at the heart of the Khwai Community Concession run permanent and clear, and Feline Fields Vintage Camp runs with them, year-round, in every season, without apology or qualification.

Right now the game viewing is at its sharpest, the vegetation pulled back, the air clean and cold, the wildlife moving through the concession with a visibility that the green season doesn't offer. Mokoro trips along the Mbudi Channel happen regardless of season, and there's nothing quite like drifting at water level through a reed bed at dawn in June, the cold still in the air, a malachite kingfisher burning blue and orange across the channel ahead of you.

As the inundation peaks in the weeks ahead, the Delta will shift registers entirely, the floodplains filling, the waterbirds gathering, the whole landscape rearranging itself around the water in ways that have to be seen to be properly believed.

This is a destination for all seasons. Come and experience it for yourself!

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