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The page is framed by a decorative border of lily pads and various African animals. At the top, there's a lion, a dog, a bird, a turtle, and a fish. On the right side, there's a monkey, a frog, and a bird. On the left side, there's a bird and a lion. At the bottom left, there's a kudu and a bird. At the bottom right, there's a giraffe and a person.

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The Red Carnation Hotel Collection is returning to its roots: Africa, where it all began. Launching in December 2020 in Botswana's most unspoilt wilderness, Xigera ("Kee-jera") is, quite simply, a pioneer. This extraordinary new safari lodge, located in the Moremi Game Reserve in the heart of the Okavango Delta, is a bold new statement, reinventing what it means to experience the African bush. Inspired by a deep love of the Delta and its wildlife, Xigera offers just 24 guests a remarkable opportunity to explore the richness of this UNESCO World Heritage Site - at their own pace, in their own time, however they wish.

Meticulously designed to frame the breathtaking floodplains and riverine forests, the lodge is in complete synergy with its surroundings. Spacious suites clad in flame-torched timber look out onto lily-filled lagoons, providing a front-row seat to the theatre of the African bush. The interiors are filled with exceptional one-off works of art and design created by Africa's most globally recognised names, in collaboration with award-winning gallery Southern Guild, from gleaming hand-forged copper and steel consoles by Conrad Hicks, to Adam Birch's tactile creations carved right on-site.

Quietly surprising touches are everywhere, from the lily-inspired spa to the remarkable three-storey baobab sculpture overlooking the floodplain, offering the chance of a life-changing sleep-out beneath the velvet night sky.

This groundbreaking project is the first purpose-built safari lodge developed by The Red Carnation Collection, the pinnacle of a life's work creating extraordinary hospitality experiences. Founders Beatrice and Stanley Tollman and their family have spent the last 66 years creating and steering some of the world's finest luxury boutique hotels in exceptional locations. The Tollmans' devotion to detail lies at the core of everything; the effortless service, the deep human connection and the personal touches in every destination are what make the hotels so special. Xigera is no exception.

With exceptional staff attending to our guests, the lodge offers an exclusive experience of unrivalled flexibility - there are no set times, no itineraries, just the unique chance of exploring the bush at a personalised pace. A transformative journey awaits, defined by Red Carnation's passion and art of hospitality.



LOCATION

- Situated on the western side of the Moremi Game Reserve in the Okavango Delta of Botswana
- Sprawled under a beautiful canopy of ancient trees, with endless views over the floodplains
- Guests arrive by chartered plane and approach the lodge either by boat or game drive vehicle, via an elevated bridge over the Xigera Channel
- Suspended on stilts and connected by elevated walkways
- An ever-changing fragile eco-system of 15,000 sq km, the Okavango Delta fans out over the Kalahari sand system
- A UNESCO World Heritage Site

ACCOMMODATION

- 12 luxuriously appointed air-conditioned suites, including one family suite suitable for two couples sharing or a family
- Each suite has 184 sq m (1,980 sq ft) of indoor and outdoor space, including a separate lounge, bedroom and dressing room area
- Positioned to offer complete privacy and uninterrupted views.
- Spacious bathrooms with indoor and an outdoor shower, and free-standing baths overlooking the floodplains.
- Private wooden deck with outdoor daybed with gazebo for daytime lounging
- TV and Wi-Fi



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LODGE FACILITIES

- Spacious lounge overlooking the Xigera Channel
- Flexible dining locations and experiences
- Indoor and outdoor bars
- Air-conditioned library with diverse research material, wildlife documentaries, TV and Wi-Fi,
- Boma for evening under the stars
- Pool pavilion offering quiet relaxation and game viewing
- Game-viewing and star-gazing deck with campfire
- Gym with state-of-the-art equipment and outdoor yoga deck
- A secluded spa with two spacious treatment rooms using renowned Tata Harper and B/Africa beauty products
- Xigera Shop selling artisanal design and fashion sourced throughout Africa
- Cellar stocked with exceptional wines, showcasing our house wine from award-winning sister property Bouchard Finlayson Vineyard, vintage French and South African wines, and champagne.
- 100% Tesla solar powered, eco-friendly waste disposal, and a dedication to sustainability and the elimination of single-use plastics.

EXPERIENCES

- Game drives at guests' own leisure
- Breakfast, lunches and beautifully presented picnics out in the bush
- Explorations by traditional mokoro boat but with a glass-bottom and motorboats with an elevated deck for wildlife spotting.
- Helicopter excursions to explore the Okavango Delta (at an additional cost)
- Overnight stay under the stars at secluded Baobab Treehouse, 10m above the floodplains, with 30-degree views
- 'Feet-in-the-water' sundowner cocktails
- Private walking safaris with our expert guides
- In-season catch-and-release fishing
- Photographic safaris
- Private yoga sessions (at an additional cost)





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Xigera is dedicated to guarding this precious jewel that belongs to Botswana, and to empowering local communities, alongside environmentally conscious hospitality and sustainable conservation. Working together with The TreadRight Foundation (treadright.org), we are committed to ensuring that the unique wildlife surrounding Xigera survives and thrives.

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