

BELMOND PROTECTS

Keeping you safe and comfortable on your travels with us

We will be delighted to welcome you back to our properties as soon as you feel comfortable doing so. To ensure you can continue to enjoy our wonderful travel adventures with confidence, we are enhancing our safety and hygiene procedures.

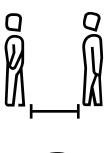
For everyone's protection, we have developed the highest standards of service and care.

This guide outlines our new measures and protocols.











Enhanced hygiene protocols

Your safety is our main concern.

To that end, we have adapted our protocols to comply with the National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) and the Botswana Tourism Organisation (BTO). In order to implement the measures promptly and successfully, we've appointed an inhouse COVID safety management team led by the General Manager.

We want you to get the most out of your stay whilst complying with the highest hygiene standards in the travel industry. These are audited by a third-party specialist.

Adapted common spaces and activities

We have redesigned the Belmond experience with an enhanced notion of safety.

We are digitalizing our Front Office services, as well as updating our restaurant menus, to reduce physical contact. A la carte options will now be offered instead of traditional buffets.

Game driving vehicles to be sanitized after each game drive and transfer, and a maximum of 6 guests will be allowed per vehicle.

Every room will be thoroughly sanitised after a guest leaves.

Safe contact with staff and other guests

We take good care of our staff.

To guarantee a safe environment for all, every guest and staff member will need to undergo a temperature check upon arrival.

We have also implemented a comprehensive training plan, which will be regularly updated. Every individual's efforts to stay safe will strengthen the preventative measures we have in place.



Safety practices at Belmond Safaris



GENERAL

- All our guests will be required to complete a Registration and Wellness from. Additional protocals will be announced by the Botswana Goverment and guests will be notified once this information becomes available.
- Temperature screening for all lodge and restaurant guests will be carried out upon arrival. Every guest will be directed to a sanitising station before entering.
- Capacity will be reduced in all areas to conform to local requirements and best physical distancing practices.
- Extensive pre-arrival communication with guests will inform them about the latest developments, including any facilities closed and alternatives provided.
- High-transit public areas will be cleaned and disinfected every two hours during the working day.
- All guest and visitors will be required to wear a face covering or mask



FRONT OFFICE AND CONCIERGE

- Prior to arrival, guests will be required to complete a form confirming that they (and their travel companions) do not present any COVID-19 related symptoms.
- Disinfection of guest luggage will be required upon arrival and will be on offer to guests at departure.



IN-ROOM

- In-room care packages including sanitising spray, hand sanitiser and a single-use disposable mask will be available to all guests.
- All printed room materials will be available upon request
- Mini-bar, laundry service and additional housekeeping will be available upon request.
- Turndown service will be offered only upon request.



STAFE

- All staff will undergo daily temperature checks, with the results recorded and retained.
- A comprehensive communication and training plan has been implemented.
- All staff are required to wear the appropirate PPE relevant to their tasks, which may include gloves, face masks, aprons etc



FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS AND EVENTS

- Traditional buffets and self-service will not be provided and will be replaced by à la carte options or individually packaged items during events.
- Traditional menus will be replaced by blackboards or as single use prints
- Food safety and hygiene procedures have been redeveloped in accordance to local requirements.
- Capacity of venues has been reduced to comply with local physical distancing laws.
- All furniture, cutlery and crockery will be disinfected before every service.



OTHER PUBLIC AREAS

- Coronavirus is killed by chlorine, so our pools will be open.
- The use of face masks is required on the pool terrace, and the number of sun loungers will be reduced to allow for physical distancing.
- High touch-point areas around the swimming pool will be cleaned every hour.
- Massages and beauty treatments are available upon request.
- Hand sanitiser will be available in all public areas so that guests can disinfect their hands throughout their stay as needed.