At Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel, life is all about relaxation. Laze in the heated pools surrounded by gardens, enjoy imaginative cuisine in the acclaimed restaurants or hone your skills in an art class. Belmond’s three safari lodges are set in the unspoilt wilderness of northern Botswana. This is where the Okavango Delta floods each year, attracting an incredibly diverse variety of wildlife.

At Belmond Eagle Island Lodge, completely rebuilt and designed as an explorer’s base, you can drift through the watery landscape on a mokoro canoe. Elephants are, not surprisingly, the main attraction at recently relaunched Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge, located in the Chobe National Park.

At Belmond Khwai River Lodge in Moremi Reserve, espies giraffe, buffalo, lion, leopard and wild dogs from the lodge’s rooms overlooking the floodplains.

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• Four or six nights’ safari at any combination of the above lodges, fully inclusive of meals, local beverages and safari activities
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• Room upgrade at Belmond Khwai River Lodge (subject to availability upon arrival)
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Belmond’s African escapes encompass an iconic Cape Town hotel and three safari experiences in Botswana.
Breakfast with Elephants

Connect with the wildlife of Botswana’s Chobe National Park at the new-look Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge. The timeless explorers’ lodge reopened in June following a US$6.5 million rebuild. The sustainable lodge features 12 tented rooms, a spa, a lounge, a bar, an open deck with a pool and a fire pit. A highlight for wildlife-lovers will be the viewing hide overlooking the watering hole. Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge is one of Belmond’s three safari experiences across Botswana. Award-winning travel agency Executive Edge Travel is a Preferred Partner of Belmond, guaranteeing privileged access and exclusive benefits for all Belmond properties worldwide. executiveedge.com.au belmond.com

Gstaad’s first ‘wild wellness’ experience

Le Grand Bellevue’s new four-night program showcases wellbeing against picturesque mountain ranges of the Swiss Alps. The experience encompasses half-yoga trips, mountainside massages and swimming in a pristine lake, while fitness challenges encourage guests to engage with their inner strength and vitality in a range of mountain-bike and running trails through the hills of the Bernese Oberland. The 3000-square-metre Le Grand Spa offers 17 wellness experiences, including an Ice Fountain and Himalayan Salt Grotto. bellevue-gstaad.ch

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Muzo Colombian Emeralds combine with pretty Argyle Pink Diamonds in this stunning platinum cocktail ring. The central round-cut Muzo Emerald (10.11 carats) is surrounded by a halo of Argyle Pink Diamonds in a domed setting of round-cut white diamonds (totalling 1.85 carats), interspersed with 1.18 carats of marquise-cut Argyle Pink Diamonds to form a paisley-style pattern. Muzo Emeralds, considered to be the national pride of Colombia, are steeped in the tradition of the mines that carry the same name. So too are Argyle Pink Diamonds, one of Australia’s most precious and rare gemstones. This extraordinary piece is available to purchase from Sydney jeweller and watch specialist, J Farren-Price, retailing at AU$338,000. jfarrenprice.com.au

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