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BOTSWANA LODGES AMONG TOP RESORTS IN TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

Annapolis, Maryland (July 29, 2009) –The results are in. Travel + Leisure readers rate Botswana's Jack's Camp, Eagle Island Camp, Khwai River Lodge, Mombo and Little Mombo Camps amongst the Top 20 Lodges and Resorts in Africa and the Middle East list, with Savute Elephant Camp placing just out of the top 20 at #21 in the rankings. All five of these Botswana properties also are prominently ranked in the survey's TOP 100 Hotels Worldwide category.

In this annual survey conducted by Travel + Leisure in association with Harris Interactive, respondents rated properties on a combination of characteristics: rooms/facilities, location, service, restaurants/food and value. According to Travel + Leisure editor-in-chief Nancy Novogrod, the ratings reflect their readers' top priorities in this economic climate of delivering intimacy, service, discovery, and value.

The following Botswana camps and lodges in the World's Best Awards are listed below by rating, ranking in the Top 20 Lodges and Resorts in Africa and the Middle East, and ranking in the Top 100 Hotels respectively. They are:

- Jack's Camp, Kalahari (94.72 / #5 / #10)
- Eagle Island Camp, Okavango Delta (94.17 / #7 / #13)
- Khwai River Lodge, Moremi (91.71 / #16 / #44)
- Mombo and Little Mombo Camps, Moremi (90.42 / #20 / #69)
- Savute Elephant Camp, Chobe National Park (90.13 / #21 / #75)

"Botswana has a number of small, intimate camps and lodges that combine premier accommodation, personalized service and unsurpassed guiding to create an unforgettable authentic safari experience for their guests," states Leslee Hall, Botswana Tourism Board-North America. "We are pleased that Travel + Leisure readers have recognized these Botswana camps and lodges as providing the highest level of service quality, distinctive style, unique ambiance, and overall value that places them amongst the World's Best hotels and resorts."

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For more information on each award winning property, contact your preferred travel professional or visit the web sites listed below:

- For Jack's Camp, Kalahari — visit Unchartered Africa Safari co. at <http://www.unchartedafrica.com>
- For Eagle Island Camp, Okavango Delta; Khwai River Lodge, Moremi; and Savute Elephant Camp, Chobe National Park — visit Orient-Express Safaris at <http://www.orient-express-safaris.co.za/>
- For Mombo and Little Mombo Camps, Moremi — visit Wilderness Safaris at <http://www.wilderness-safaris.com/>.

To discover more about Botswana and its appeal as a premier tourism destination, visit www.botswanaturism.us.

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About Botswana Tourism Board

Botswana Tourism Board promotes tourism product and investment opportunities in Botswana. In late 2008, the Botswana Tourism Board appointed Partner Concepts LLC as its official representative in North America to oversee all marketing, advertising, public relations and promotions in the United States and Canada on behalf of the Board. Partner Concepts (www.partnerconcepts.com) is a full-service tourism marketing firm headquartered just outside of Washington, D.C. with additional office locations around the world. To contact Botswana Tourism Board in North America, email info@botswanaturism.us or call (toll free in USA/Canada) 1-888-675-7660, or +1 (410) 266-8429.

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