

Visit Elephant Havens

Daily Public Visiting Hours

9AM and 4PM, 7 days a week

Minimum Donation

US \$100 per person (2024 rate)

Botswana residents US \$30 per person (2024 rate)

Description: A 1-hour tour and visit with our baby elephants. These hours are open to the public.

Reservation needed? No

Times/length of visit: Tours start promptly at 9AM and 4PM. Regardless of visitors' arrival time, morning visits end at 10AM; afternoon visits end at 5PM. Guests should arrive early to complete paperwork.

What is included: Tour of the orphanage plus a meet-and-greet with the baby elephants. Guests will be able to give our ele's treats and take plenty of pictures. There will also be an educational talk about elephants and time for questions and answers. During these visits guests will be inside a *boma* (fenced enclosure), and the elephants will be outside. The ele's love visiting time, but they are free to roam if they decide to move off and attend to other elephant business.

Booking Contacts

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More Ways to Visit

Extended Tour

1-hour Public Visiting Hour plus 2-hour walk with handlers and elephants. Lunch or tea included. Pre-booking required, Minimum 2 guests.

Minimum donation: US \$350 per person (2024 rate)

Description: This 3-hour visit includes the morning Public Visiting Hour followed by a 2-hour walk with the babies while they forage. Lunch or tea is included.

Booking: Tour must be pre-booked and confirmed, depending upon availability. To schedule, contact debra@elephanthavens.com or boago@elephanthavens.com

Time/length of tour: Tour begins promptly at 9AM for the public visiting hour. Additional 2-hour walk follows and ends at noon. Guests should arrive early to complete paperwork.

What is included: All activities and access during the 1-hour Public Visiting hour PLUS:

- Additional 2-hour walking tour of the property with the handlers and elephants beyond the public viewing area.
- Possibility of visit to mud wallow and swimming area, depending upon weather, water levels, and whether the ele's are up for it. We let our elephants be elephants in their natural environment, and we do not require them to do anything on command. They enjoy visitors, however they also have minds of their own.
- Observe bottle-feeding for the little ones who are still on the bottle, depending upon time of day.
- Lunch or tea overlooking the ele's swimming hole.

Attire: Proper shoes. You may be walking in thorny acacia scrubland, delta grasses or sandy grasslands.

Private Tour

3-hour Private tour with handlers and elephants. Lunch or tea included. Pre-booking required, Minimum 2 guests.

Minimum donation: US \$500 per person (2024 rate)

Description: Arrange a private 3-hour tour for your group. Enjoy interacting with the elephants and handlers as the only visitors at the orphanage. Take a walk with the babies as they forage and perhaps see them swim or wallow in the mud. Afterward, enjoy lunch or tea while overlooking the ele's swimming hole.

Booking: Tour must be pre-booked and confirmed, depending upon availability. To schedule, contact debra@elephanthavens.com or boago@elephanthavens.com

Time/length of visit: Exclusive tours occur outside of Public Visiting Hours. These visits begin no earlier than 10AM and no later than 1PM to accommodate the ele's routine away from the orphanage viewing area. Contact us to schedule a 3-hour window.

Attire: Proper shoes. You may be walking in thorny acacia scrubland, delta grasses or sandy grasslands.

Overnight Stay at Elephant Havens

Description: Book a stay in one of our four donor tents on the grounds of Elephant Havens.

Minimum donation: US \$5,000 per tent (double-occupancy) within 6 months prior to stay. Additional \$800/night per person to cover lodging, meals, and entertainment.

Booking: Stay must be pre-booked and confirmed, depending upon availability. To learn more and schedule, contact debra@elephanthavens.com or boago@elephanthavens.com

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