

A photograph of a modern interior space. In the foreground, a wooden armchair with a curved back and a thick, reddish-brown cushion sits on a light-colored wooden floor. To the left of the chair is a dark wooden side table with a small metallic object on it. Behind the chair, a tall, thin floor lamp with a gold-colored frame and a large, textured, light-colored shade stands next to a window. The window is covered with dark blue curtains on the left and white sheer curtains on the right. Sunlight streams in from the window, casting shadows on the chair and the floor. In the bottom right corner, a portion of a bed or sofa covered with a light pink, textured blanket is visible.

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THE SPIRIT OF THE DELTA

The Gallery HBA redesigned Belmond Eagle Island Lodge in Botswana. The lodge is a place of discovery and wonder, delightfully and uniquely capturing the spirit of the delta. Perched on a private island surrounded by some of the deepest stretches of the delta, Belmond Eagle Island Lodge encompasses 12 luxury tented guestrooms. All the structures are new, their form inspired by the astonishing and massive ant nests which rise from the local landscape, as well as the gentle motion of the nearby water. The redesigned Belmond Eagle Island Lodge is a retreat for the discerning adventurer. Each area within the camp is a space to explore where the natural world is interpreted into features, materials and patinas that convey its essence, that conjure up the spirit of adventure past and present and which enrich the guest experience with new memories to take home.



The Belmond Eagle Island Lodge, Botswana, was designed by The Gallery HBA and completed in November 2015.



