

African Monarch Lodges

NAMBWA TENTED LODGE

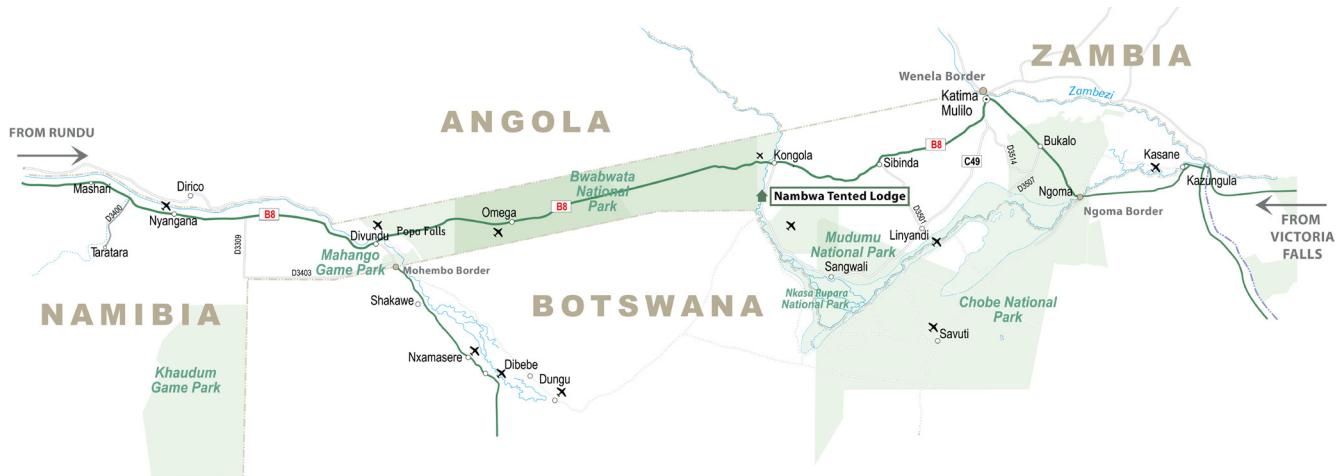
FACT SHEET



Bwabwata National Park

Nambwa Tented Lodge is within the heart of KAZA, the largest conservation area in the world, uniquely situated inside the Bwabwata National Park. The Lodge offers ten luxurious tents nestled high in the majestic Jackalberry, Sausage and Knobthorn trees. Respecting the elephants' right of way, the lodge is built in exquisite comfort above the African Wildlife. As night falls experience the drama and spectacle as it unfolds beneath you.

Our unquenchable desire to create the most authentic African experience takes you drifting down the unspoilt Kwando River. Explore the fauna and flora up close and personal on a bush walk or a game drive with our experienced guides. The famous Horseshoe Lagoon is the ideal spot for a sundowner after a riveting game drive. Soak up the breathtaking sunsets together with hippos and large herds of elephants silhouetted in purple hues over the water. An exclusive night drive to view the nocturnal wildlife takes you back home.



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SEASONS

Green Season:

April - June; December - March

Peak Season:

July to November

LOCATION

- Located inside the Bwabwata National Park, in the heart of KAZA, in Namibia's Zambezi Region
- Bordering the banks of the Kwando River and its floodplains
- 14 km sand road from the entrance of the park to Nambwa

ACCOMMODATION

- 10 Luxury tented suites with 2 single beds which can be converted to a King Size bed
- 2 Meru Guide/Pilot ensuite tents

RATES

- Provided upon enquiry from marketing@africanmonarchlodges.com

TENTED SUITE DETAILS & AMENITIES

- Tented Luxury Suite built 4-6 meters above the ground on wooden platforms
- En-Suite bathroom with Shower, Free standing Bath Tub, double hand basins and a private toilet.
- Fans in all tents
- 220V plug points for charging equipment
- Hair dryer
- Outside viewing deck
- Private Lounge
- Mosquito Nets
- Personal laptop safe
- Tea/Coffee station with hot water and home made biscuits personally delivered to your tent in the morning on request
- Complimentary in-room mineral water

LODGE AMENITIES

- Wifi accessible at the Nambwa Tented Lodge main area
- All major credit cards accepted

CAMP DESCRIPTION

- The area is renowned for its large herds of elephant and their regular visits under the walkways seemingly unperturbed by our guests who are so privileged to get that close to Africa's largest mammal.
- Nambwa Tented Lodge boasts a viewing deck and an al fresco dining area with a large seated fire pit area, which is ideal for watching game on the floodplain below.

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ACTIVITIES

Morning or Afternoon Game Drive	<p>As dawn breaks or the afternoon shadows lengthen our game drives depart to discover the unknown behind every bend within the Bwabwata National Park, uniquely located within the largest Conservation area in Africa.</p> <p>Our guides find the perfect stop to disembark and setup the morning coffee or sundowner refreshment in true legendary African style.</p> <p>Duration: 3 hours</p>
Morning or Afternoon Boat Cruise	<p>The early morning suns rays reflect off the waters edge, the soothing sound of the water as it is gently broken by the bow of the boat cutting through the waters surface. Our guides steer the boats past varied landscapes of papyrus islands and reed floodplains and get within respectful distances of hippos, crocodiles, other mammals and the varied bird species this area is known for. An informative, yet soulful experience on waterways similar to that of the Okavango Delta.</p> <p>Duration: 2.5-3 hours</p>
Bush Walk	<p>Walking Safaris are an incredible way to experience the bush in a more personal and energetic way.</p> <p>Our local guides take great delight in sharing their ancestral repertoire of medicinal uses of the flora along the way and their tales of the wild and their upbringing in this area. It is an experience, which connects and grounds any participant to our Earth.</p> <p>As we are in a truly natural environment with lion, buffalo, elephants, leopard and other wildlife roaming these plains freely, we discourage guests under the age of 12.</p> <p>Duration: 2-3 hours</p>
Sijwa Sustainable Project Tour	<p>A Boat cruise from the Lodge to Sijwa Island, where the Sijwa host will meet our guests and guide them through the project which was established by African Monarch Lodges as part of its endeavor to be sustainable and give back to the community and conservation by protecting the natural resources and developing the local community through a biodiverse economy. It is here where guests will be entertained and be enriched with local culture as they partake in a visit to the cultural village. A walk through the permaculture plants, recycling workshops where waste such as plastic, glass and cans are turned into beautiful artifacts for sale. Guests can buy and plant trees from our indigenous tree nursery to offset their carbon emissions at the project.</p> <p>Duration: 2.5-3 hours</p>

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Bush Breakfast or Brunch Minimum 6 Pax	Dining in the natural bush is a must when visiting Africa. There is nothing quite like dining in the silence of a remote area, with the splendid array of bird song, while breathing in the earth and the sweet scents of the surrounding trees. We are happy to arrange breakfasts or brunches in a remote location in the absolute wild. Our Chefs take great delight in tantalizing the taste buds with their gastronomic fair catered specifically to our guest's dietary requirements. Duration: 2 hours
Special Sundowner Setup Surcharge Minimum 6 Pax	The famous Horseshoe Lagoon, with its vast herds of elephants is the most sought after spot for a sundowner and fresh homemade healthy snacks after an afternoon's game drive. The evening's warm starter is served whilst sitting barefoot in the sand soaking up the breathtaking sunsets together with hippos and large herds of elephants silhouetted over the water. An exclusive night drive, while viewing the nocturnal wildlife, takes you back home where a delicious meal awaits your guest. Duration: 3 hours
Romantic Picnic in the Bush (Maximum 2 Pax)	Nothing tops a secluded personalized picnic under the canopy of majestic trees in the wild. A bottle of sparkling wine and a freshly prepared organic spread from our kitchen will set the scene for a truly spectacular vintage picnic safari. Duration: 2 hours

Private Activities are required for families with children younger than 12

Anyone who's been on safari knows that no two game activities are ever the same! At African Monarch Lodges we offer morning and afternoon game drives, boat cruises, morning walks as well as an extraordinary visit to our Sustainable Cultural Project. Activity times will vary depending on the season.

Guests traverse within the Bwabwata National Park, inside Africa's largest conservation area where it is known that around 80,000 elephants roam these plains. It is a birders paradise with 450 bird species to identify.

Please inform your guests of the below hints and tips to make the most of their time in the bush:

- A good camera, although they should take care when using a flash – some of the animals aren't particularly keen.
- Binoculars.
- Always bring sunglasses, a hat, sunblock, insect repellent and in the winter months a sweater or fleece, especially in the evenings.
- We provide blankets and hot water bottles in winter if it's cold, and there are also ponchos if it is raining.
- It's best to wear pale and neutral colours when on the wild experiences so not to attract the animals' attention any more than is strictly necessary!
- Closed shoes are required for bush walks.

ELECTRICITY & WATER

- Nambwa Tented Lodge operates on 220V Solar Power, 24 hours a day
- Guest accommodation is equipped with a 220-volt AC plug which is suitable for hairdryers and the recharging of camera and video batteries
- Dispensors with filtered water infused with hibiscus or fresh fruit is available in the main area.

SMOKING POLICY

- Smoking is only allowed on the private, outside wooden decks that form part of each tented suite.
- Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the bush or public guest areas or while taking part in any activity.

DIETARY NEEDS

- Guests are encouraged to let us know when they make their reservations if they have any special dietary needs.

LAUNDRY

- Laundry service is available.

CHILD POLICY

- We welcome children of all ages. All children should be under the control and supervision of their parents at all times. Children between the age of 1 and 6 are free of charge for accommodation. Children between the ages of 6 to 12 will be charged 50% of the adult rate. Children of the age of 12 count as adults and are charged the full adult rate. Parents which children between the age of 1 and 12 are obliged to do private activities at a surcharge.

PAYMENT POLICY

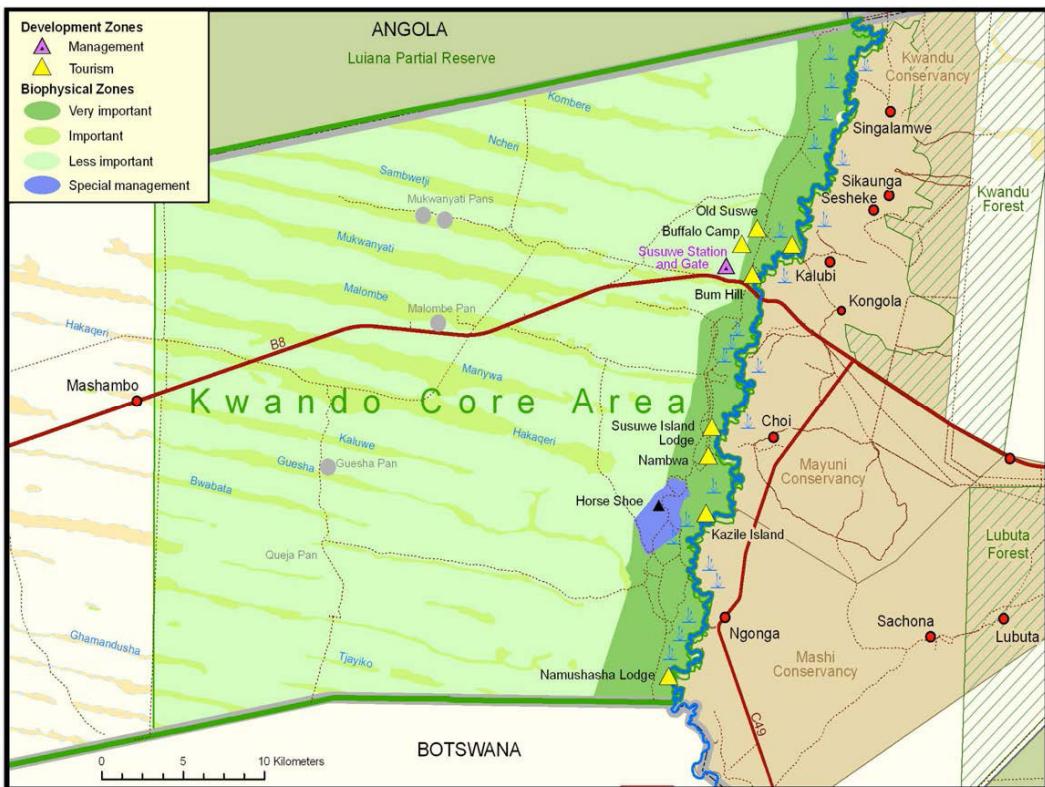
- A 30% deposit is required at least three months prior to arrival, once a reservation is made.
- Full payment is due a month prior to arrival
- Bookings will automatically be cancelled if full payment has not been received one month prior to arrival and the deposit will be forfeited

ACCESS BY AIR

- Immelman landing strip (no floats)
- Co-ordinates S 17° 46' 500" E 023° 18' 300"
- Length of runway 1300 meters
- Directions 00927

ACCESS BY ROAD

- The entrance to Nambwa Tented Lodge includes 13.6 km of sand road. A four-wheel drive vehicle is required. Guests should not attempt to reach the lodge with a two-wheel drive vehicle.
- GPS coordinates are: 17°52'31. 28"S 23°19'1. 46"E
- It will take approximately 14 hours from Windhoek to Nambwa Tented Lodge by road travelling at a speed of 100 km/h
- Road transfers are available from Vic Falls, Livingstone, Kasane and Katima to Nambwa Tented Lodge (Rates on request)



DIRECTIONS

- Nambwa Tented Lodge is located approximately 1114 km northeast of Windhoek.
- To reach the lodge, visitors take the B1 from Windhoek to and until Otavi.
- At Otavi, turn right on the B10 and go northeast until Rundu.
- At Rundu, go east on the B8.
- For 200 km where you will cross the Okavango River at Divundu. You will cross a police checkpoint. From the Divundu checkpoint you will drive 194 km to the Park Reception Sign board on your left. You will turn right at the dirt road leading to the Park Reception.
- The park turnoff is 7 km west of Kongola and 2.3 km before you reach the police checkpoint on the bridge. If you reach the checkpoint you have gone too far.
- You should expect to drive about 14 hours from Windhoek and then another 45 min drive from the park reception.
- 4x4 vehicles are required for the last 14 km to the lodge.
- Once you have passed through the park reception gate, follow the green concrete road signs as well as the Nambwa signs until you reach the lodge. It will take approximately 45 minutes. Remember you are now driving in one of the largest conservation areas in the world, enjoy the drive.
- For the guests who do not have 4x4, a Nambwa guide will meet the guests at the Park entrance and will escort the guests in their vehicle to the Park Rangers Station, where their vehicle will be safely parked for the duration of their stay at Nambwa. The guests will commence on a 45 minute game drive to Nambwa with the Nambwa Guide.
- A transfer fee will be applicable.

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