

## NAMIBIA COUNTRY LODGES

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### SHORT PORTFOLIO

The administrative holding company, Namibia Country Lodges, is based in Windhoek. The group currently consists of six lodges and they are the following:

**Namushasha Country Lodge** at Kongola in the East Caprivi. A luxury bush lodge with 22 en-suite bungalows and 1 VIP bungalow and 4 tour guide rooms. All chalets are fitted with mosquito nets the lodge has a small pool, bar, sundowner deck, curio-shop and buffet restaurant. Namushasha is a real un-spoilt African experience with luxury facilities in very scenic surrounds. Situated high on the bank of the Kwando River, overlooking a tranquil hippo pool with over 300 recorded bird species in abundance. Our morning and afternoon boat trip is a popular pastime and guests are also welcome to try their hand at lure fishing while cruising on the river. Our guided game drives are conducted in the Bwabwata National Park, formally known as the Caprivi Game Park. Both Mudumu & Mamili National Parks on the eastern side of the Kwando River are alternative game drive options for guests who want to self-drive (4x4 vehicle is a requirement). A 4km hiking trail promise to surprise with birdlife and interesting flora and magnificent trees. Certain traditional villages offer guests the opportunity to visit and experience the locals at work while they do basket weaving and wood crafting. 16 Camp Sites, all on lawn, under shady trees and overlook the back waters of the Kwando River. Campsites have ablution facilities, braai area, but no electricity points.

Guests arriving by charter plane will be collected from the airstrip, but pick-up must be arranged prior to arrival with the Reservations office.

**Auob Country Lodge** close to Gochas, either on your way to or coming from the Fish river Canyon, while passing the Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground and Singing Stones you will find our green oasis in the Kalahari. Offering 25 en-suite twin rooms with buffet or table d' hote dinning. The lodge has a dining room, bar, lounge with television, thatched lapa and barbecue area and large swimming pool. Conference facilities on request only. Other activities include hiking, game drives and hunting (on neighboring farms by prior arrangement only). The lodge is situated approximately 190km from the Mata-Mata gate to the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park. Join our afternoon game drives combined with sundowners on the red Kalahari dunes as the sun over the horizon.

Our 17 Campsites have ablution facilities, braai area and electricity points.

Gravel landing strip co-ordinates: S24.49 E18.46).

**Twyfelfontein Country Lodge situated in the UNESCO World Heritage Site:** The Twyfelfontein area, a very vulnerable and delicate ecosystem, is renowned for some of the best examples of San Rock Paintings and Engravings in Southern Africa. Interesting rock formations and the remainder of prehistoric volcanic action can be seen in the Organ Pipes, Burnt Mountain, Doros Crater and the Petrified Forest among the most prominent geographic features. The fauna and flora of Damaraland include; plants such as Welwitschia, Moringa and a variety of Commiphora species and animals such as the Desert Elephant, Giraffe, Springbok , Oryx and Ostrich living in total harmony with the community and the communal farming activities of the Uibasen Twyfelfontein Conservancy.

The lodge, situated in the heart of the Twyfelfontein Uibasen Conservancy boast 56 en suite double rooms, 8 twin guide rooms and one executive bungalow, reception, lounge, curio shop, dining room(open), bar and swimmingpool. The development and decorations were done to minimize the visual impact on the environment and blends into the mountainside with the use of thatch roofs, natural stone and paint colours blending with the surrounding rock formations. Day excursions include walks, and/or guided safaris into the surrounding area with the possibility to see Desert adapted Elephant.

Co-ordinates for the lodge's 2,2km gravel landing strip: S 20.34 E 14.22

**Solitaire Country Lodge.** The mystical and characteristic little "town" of Solitaire does justice to its name in more than one way. Your ideal base from where to explore the Naukluft Mountains and surroundings while en-route to Sesriem and Sossusvlei. The lodge has 23 twin rooms and 2 family rooms with sleeper couches, a swimming pool, bar and restaurant complimented by unsurpassed hospitality. The service station provides fuel and minor repairs to vehicles and worn tyres, while the bakery offers a variety of freshly baked bread, cakes, pies and slices of apple crumble.

Our Sundowner excursion departs the lodge 1 hour before sunset - enjoy ice cold beverages and snacks while watching the sun sets over the Namib Desert.

Camp sites with ablution facilities, braai area and electricity points are available.

Co-ordinates for the gravel landing strip: S 23.54 E.016.01

**Opuwo Country Hotel** The Hotel is situated on a hilltop facing northwest over the valleys and mountains with magnificent sunsets and 360° views. With 40 en-suite rooms of which 28 are luxury and 12 are standard rooms, swimming pool with deck chairs. Ideal base from where to explore the culture and tradition rich lifestyle of the Ovahimba and within easy reach of points of interests such as Kaoko Otavi, Epupa falls and Swartboois drift. The impressive thatched main building houses the curio shop, restaurant, bar and well stocked wine cellar with quality wines for the connoisseur. The lodge offers scenic drives, guided cultural tours to Himba villages in the vicinity, 4x4 self-drive excursions to Uukwaluudhi Conservancy and game reserve.

All 15 camp sites have lawn and ablution facilities with braai area and electricity points.

Opuwo gravel landing strip co-ordinates: S18.03 E13.51. Pickup must be arranged prior to arrival.

### **Tsumkwe Country Lodge**

The lodge has 21 twin accommodation units with two  $\frac{3}{4}$  beds in each room, all with en-suite shower, flush toilet and veranda in front of each unit. Built from modern material, steel, corrugation and canvas covered walls. The units form clusters, enhanced by lush indigenous foliage creating a natural environment.

The lodge property is enclosed to keep elephant and other wildlife out, making it a safe environment for families with children. The big thatch roof in the centre of the lodge offers cool retreat to guests returning from a cultural activity at one of the many Ju/'hoansi (Bushman) villages or returning from an excursion to the Nyae Nyae Pan system with its abundant wildlife. Take a refreshing dip in the small swimming pool encircled by a green patch of lawn. The restaurant & bar also form part of the lapa under thatch with ample space to sit and relax, perfect for socializing and meeting other guests who share a passion for the wilderness and adventure. Normal 2x4 sedan vehicles can access Tsumkwe Country Lodge, we have two open 4x4 vehicles seating up to 9 guests and a 14 seat Unimog vehicle, conducting full or half day guided excursions to Naye Nyae Pans, Holboom and Bushman villages. Picnic lunch can be arranged for full day excursions.

Tsumkwe boasts a reliable fuel station and small general dealer to replenish or stock up on provisions for those camping wild. Tsumkwe Country Lodge is your ideal base from where to start your journey into the Khaudum National Park or visit the Okavango Delta in Botswana via the Dobe border post, only 50km from Tsumkwe. Dobe border post operates between 08h00 & 17h00 seven days a week.

Our 5 camp sites are each equipped with electricity point, own B-B-Q area and communal ablution block.

Gravel airstrip is situated 10km from the lodge - Co-ordinates - S19.35 E20.27. Prior arrangement is necessary to collect guests from the airstrip.