

NAMBWA LAGOON CAMP FACT SHEET

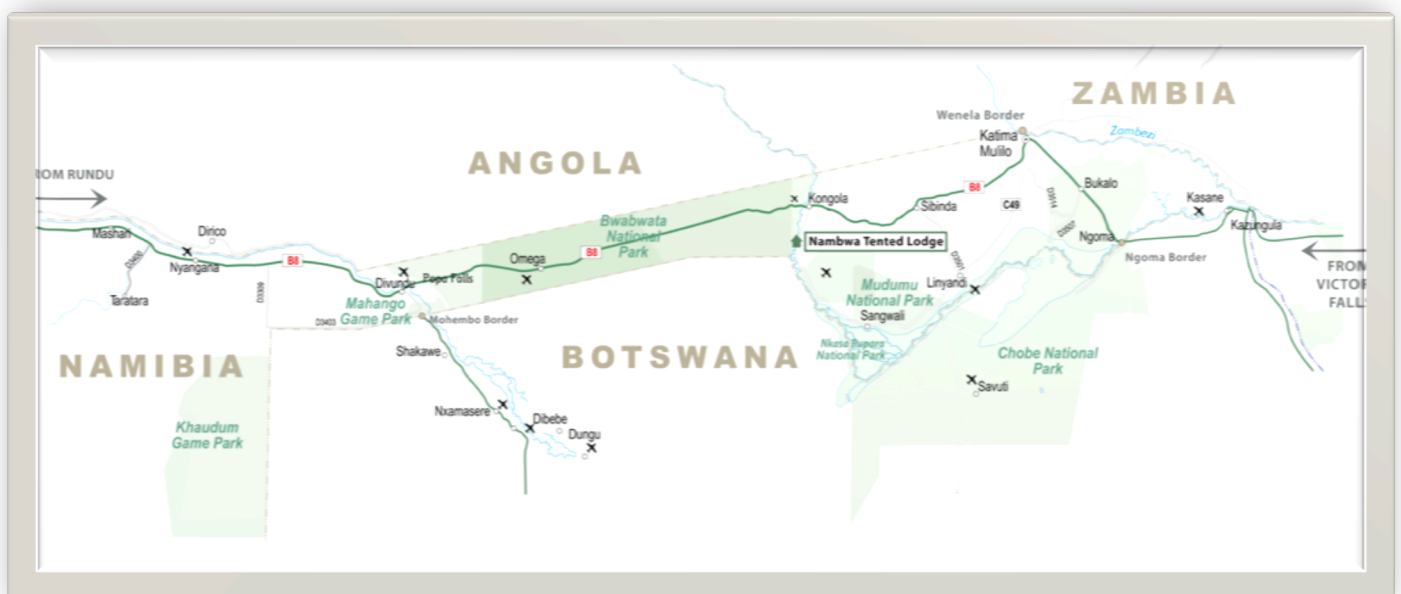
BWABWATA NATIONAL PARK

Nambwa Lagoon Camp is situated on the lagoon side of Nambwa Island, within the heart of KAZA. These are the only lodges uniquely situated inside the Bwabwata National Park. The camp offers five Meru style tents nestled along the backwaters of the Kwando River with a view across the vast floodplains beyond.

Nambwa Lagoon Camp guests are hosted at Nambwa Tented Lodge for all their meals. The lodge boasts an elevated viewing deck and an al fresco dining area with a large seated fire pit area, which is ideal to watch the game on the floodplains below.

The area is renowned for its large herds of elephant, which are regular visitors to the camp. They come in search of the Camel Thorn trees, which they gently shake to release the pods. The elephants are seemingly unperturbed by guests who are privileged to get up close to Africa's largest mammal. Nonetheless, guests are escorted to their rooms after dinner.

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. A visit to a traditional village allows you the opportunity to understand the local life and culture of our people. 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.





LOCATION

- The only lodge and camp inside the Bwabwata National Park, in the heart of KAZA, in the Zambezi Region
- Bordering the banks of the Kwando River and its floodplains
- 14km sand road from the entrance of the park to Nambwa

SEASONS

- Low Season: December to March
- Mid Season: April to June and November
- High Season: July to October

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation consists of 5 Meru style tented en-suite bedrooms, built on elevated wooden platforms. Each tent has its own viewing deck, allowing you to awake to breathtaking views of the sun rising over the vast floodplains, spreading its pink hues before reflecting off the Kwando River. The camp can accommodate 10 guests.

RATES

- Provided upon enquiry from marketing@africanmonarchlodges.com

TENT DETAILS & AMENITIES

- Meru style tents built on wooden platforms
- En-Suite bathroom with Shower, single hand basin and a toilet.
- 220V plug points for charging equipment
- Hair dryer
- Outside viewing deck looking onto the Kwando River and floodplains beyond
- Personal laptop safe
- Flashlight
- Complimentary in-room mineral water

LODGE AMENITIES

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



CAMP DESCRIPTION

- Nambwa Lagoon Camp consists of 5 meru styles tents located next to each other with breathtaking views of the morning sunrise spreading its pink hues across the vast floodplains before it reflects off the Kwando River.
- Nambwa Lagoon Camp guests will be hosted at Nambwa Tented Lodge for all their meals. 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.
- The area is renowned for its large herds of elephant, who are regular visitors to Nambwa Lagoon Camp. They come in search of the Camel Thorn trees, which they gently shake to release the pods. The elephants are seemingly unperturbed by our guests who are so privileged to get that close to Africa's largest mammal. Nonetheless, guests are escorted to their rooms after dinner.

ACTIVITIES

- Boat Cruises on the Kwando River
- Game Drives in the Bwabwata National Park
- Guided bush walks with one of our experienced guides
- Visits to the Mashi Traditional Village and Craft Market
- Evening drives back to the lodge after sundowners

ELECTICITY & WATER

- Nambwa Lagoon Camp operates on AC 220V generator power which is available during the day and evening
- Guest accommodation is equipped with a 220-volt AC plug which is suitable for hairdryers and the recharging of camera and video batteries
- The Generator is switched off 30min after the last guest has gone to bed. Torches on the bedside tables are provided for the night
- We supply bottled water in the rooms and during activities. While you can drink the water from the taps, we do not recommend it

SMOKING POLICY

- Smoking is only allowed on the private, outside wooden decks that form part of each tent.
- 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

- We provide on-site laundry services, which can be billed to the guest's room and settled on departure.



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 Lagoon Camp includes 13.6km of sand road. A four-wheel drive vehicle is required. Guests should not attempt to reach the lodge with a two-wheel drive vehicle. We provide complimentary transfers from the park entrance for the clients without a 4x4.
- 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 100km/h
- Road transfers are available from Vic Falls, Livingstone, Kasane and Katima to NLC (Rates on request)

MALARIA

- We recommend that our guests take anti-malaria tablets as prescribed by their physician or health clinic. The tablets are advisable all year round. We provide mosquito repellent spray in the tents and the beds are covered by mosquito nets.

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 20% 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



DIRECTIONS

Nambwa Lagoon Camp is located approximately 1114km 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.

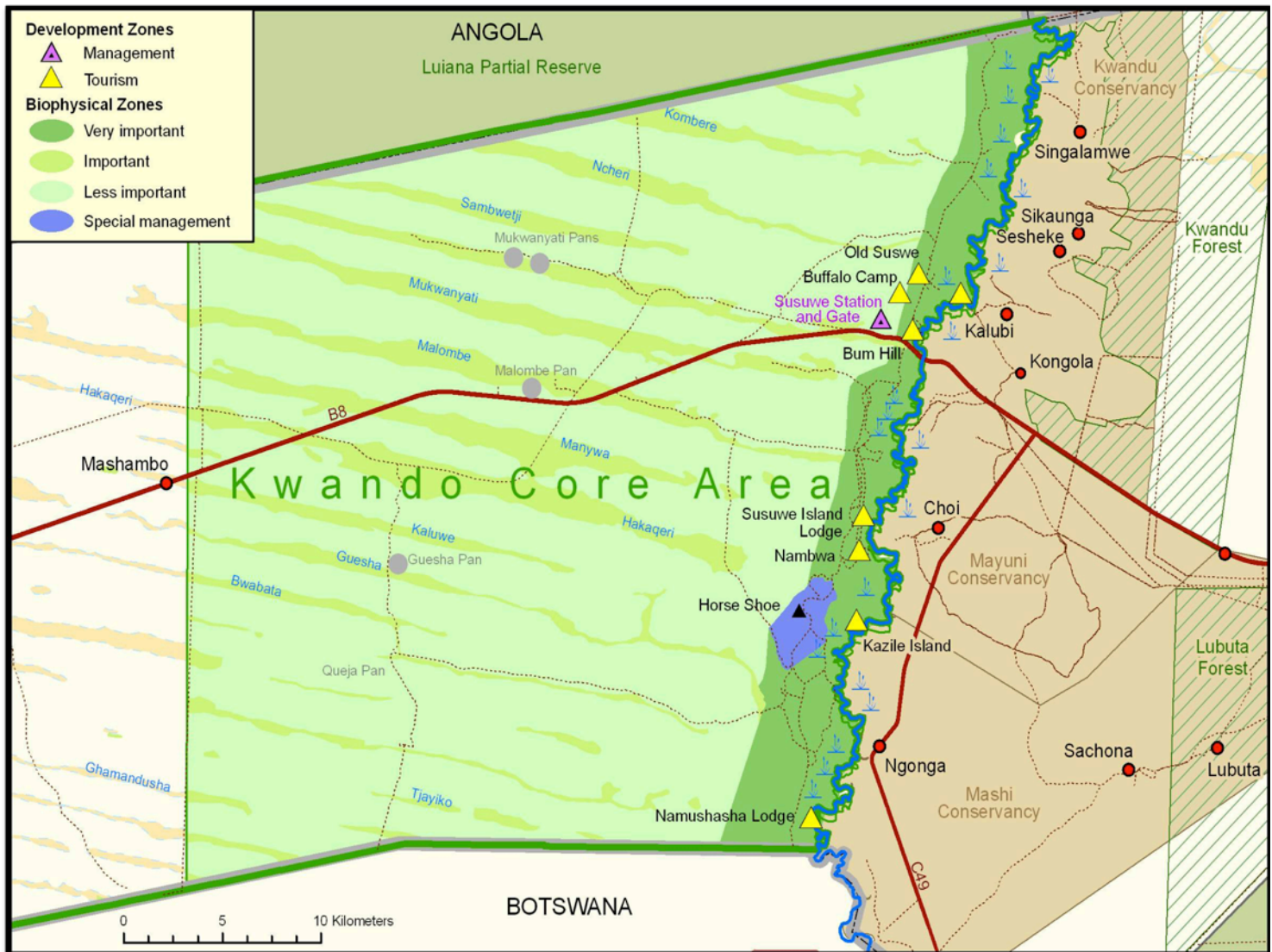
The lodge is approximately 14km south of Kongola.

You continue on the B8 and will see your turnoff to the Nambwa Campsite (it is also the park entrance) – it is well signposted from the main road.

You should expect to drive about 14 hours from Windhoek and then another 45min drive from the point where you leave the B8.

4x4 vehicles are required for the last 14km to the lodge.

For the guests who do not have a 4x4, their car can be parked safely at the police checkpoint where a guide of NLC will collect them and bring them to the lodge.





NAMBWA TENTED LODGE & NAMBWA LAGOON CAMP GIVES BACK

We are primarily concerned and committed to the long-term conservation of the few remaining pristine wildlife areas within the Zambezi Region in Namibia. We believe that the future of these wildlife areas is dependent on a strong committed partnership between Government, private investors and the local communities that live alongside these wildlife areas. Tourism activities must remain sensitive to the integrity of wildlife areas whilst offering real concrete benefits to local communities.

African Monarch Lodges generates awareness of nature conservation in Namibia. We work closely with rural communities and conservancies, to ensure guest experiences are well managed to give back to the people and wildlife affected most by the various land uses. Essentially, our focus is on promoting responsible tourism.

African Monarch Lodges recognizes the significant contributions of the local people to conservation and collaborates with them to foster our shared commitment to environmental stewardship. Our integrated holistic approach to conservation incorporates traditional knowledge and cultural values and results in tangible benefits. We work as a partner, making sure that the needs of the communities and local priorities are identified and addressed.

Our programs target urgent threats, secure land tenure and access, support local rights and improved governance, and strengthen livelihoods. Our initiatives support the rights of the local people to participate more fully in making the decisions that will shape their futures.

Community Benefits

- Community members have great new employment and career opportunities at African Monarch Lodges
- Conservancies in conjunction with African Monarch Lodges unlock human capital by providing new access to diverse training, skills development and capacity building

Conservancies generate significant income for community development projects through partnerships with us

- Conservancies are catalyzing local economic growth and the emergence of a new entrepreneurial spirit
- African Monarch Lodges are contributing to an improved rural democracy and are empowering individuals, especially women, to actively participate in decision-making
- Because conservancies now earn economic and other benefits from wildlife, poaching is unacceptable and the presence of wildlife is promoted



SUSTAINABLE TOURISM INITIATIVES UNDERTAKEN BY AFRICAN MONARCH LODGES

The Mayuni and Mashi Conservancies, the Mafwe Traditional Authority and Dusty Rodgers have been partners in a number of successful projects over the past 20 years. Some of the projects they have collaborated on include:

Mashi Cultural Group Traditional Village

In 2013, African Monarch Lodges established a Traditional Village for the sole benefit of the Conservancy. AML contributes to fund the project and will encourage guests from its lodges to visit the Village in order to boost revenues for the Conservancy and in return, share the vast cultural history with our guests.

Mafwe Traditional Authority

African Monarch Lodges provides on-going support to the Traditional Authority. Recent examples of materials and services we provide include the drilling of a bore hole for water, buying and laying water piping to their buildings, providing water holding tanks, furnishing their community hall with chairs and tables, funding local inaugurations, anniversaries, and celebrations, and more. African Monarch Lodges is currently building traditional structures at the Traditional Authority for shelter when there are functions and gatherings at the Traditional Authority.

The Mayuni Community Trust

As partners, we strive to achieve the correct balance between ecological requirements, the profitable and efficient operation of sustainable tourism establishments and local community development and upliftment. To achieve this, African Monarch Lodges has included the Conservancies in which it invests into its project on:

- Revenue sharing models based on a percentage of turnover generated
- Skills development and training – hands on site training
- A shareholding in the establishments we develop in these areas

Mayuni Cultural Center

Through community involvement and partnership with NGOs, government and local artisans, the project hopes to provide a creative environment through a cultural center at Kubunyana Island as a complement to the conservancy system. This center will be a place of opportunity for adults and youth at risk of working, offering:

- Creative options in the fields of arts and crafts
- The promotion of cultural products including performances and exhibitions
- Elevate local culture and diversify the local economy
- Increase future employment expectations for youth while raising awareness of local issues