

TUMAREN



## Welcome to Tumaren Camp

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Tumaren Camp has two meanings in the Maa language. The first is 'dragonfly' and it was for these insects that we named the camp. The second meaning we only found out about later and it is the light morning rain that we sometimes get and is considered good luck. Tumaren Camp was originally our base for exploration and later it became our family home. Today we have 7 sleeping tents, and we want you to feel as at home as we do. Please relax and enjoy the freedom and peace that has always made Tumaren so special to us. Please let our staff take care of you and let your guide know if you have any special requests or interests.

### MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

- **Lighting:** The tents are lit by solar power that you switch on as you enter the tents and the bathrooms. Please switch off all these solar lights when you are not using them to save limited power.
- **NOTE:** On the bedside tables you will see stand up solar lights and you can leave these on for many hours. They switch on at the back and have 3 modes of brightness. They are useful for reading in bed/ to carry to the toilet / dining area if you wish or do not have a headlamp/ flashlight of your own.
- **Drinking Water:** Please only drink the water in the bottles provided. The water is filtered by our team and is safe to drink. Drinking water is provided in the main tent as well as in the bathrooms.
- **Bathrooms:** Our bathrooms are all en suite and it is safe to walk to the bathroom at night but always please wear flipflops or sandals. There is running water and a flush toilet which works efficiently. Please do not throw anything apart from toilet paper in the toilet. There are bags and bins provided for any extra items.
- **Showers:** The water comes from our borehole and goes through a demanding reverse osmosis filtration system. Please use the water carefully as it is valuable in this arid environment. Towels and dressing gowns are provided and if you need a fresh towel or dressing gown please ask camp staff. Should you wish to buy one of our dressing gowns please ask.
- **Laundry:** Please put your laundry in the basket provided. We do not wash delicates but can provide the soap for you.

- **Dining and Sitting Rooms:** There are two tents central to the camp and you are welcome to relax here as you wish. Please ask the waiter for anything you need e.g., tea, coffee, water or drinks. There is a toilet behind the dining tent.
- **Charging Phones and Cameras:** There are charging stations to charge your phones and cameras in the sitting room. NOTE: If the weather is very cloudy the solar system is under pressure and we will then take items to the main office to charge.
- **WIFI:** Should you need wifi we have an office / wifi tent at our own offices. Please ask your guide to escort you and give you the wifi code. Do not walk alone as there are wild animals and the property is not fenced.
- **Smoking:** Please smoke on the veranda of your tent or outside the tents and please be very careful when putting out your cigarettes. This is a dry environment and fires start easily.
- **Tipping:** We have a tipping envelope that you can use should you wish to leave the team a tip. This will be in your room and please give to your guide/ staff at the end.
- **Security / Safety:** The camp has a bush fence at the back and the kitchen and staff accommodation is also behind the main camp. There is no fence in front of the tents, and this is a wildlife area so please be aware of your surroundings. There is always a security guard in the camp at night and you might hear him walking around sometimes or lighting the fires for the hot water early in the morning. His job is mostly wildlife related, as in asking elephants to not break our trees. He is also good at pointing out interesting night animals.  
\*Please do not walk alone. Your guide will take you walking.
- **Paths:** Each tent has its own private path to enter from the rear (except 3 which is to the side of the sitting room). Please do not walk in front of other tents.
- **Robert Glen's Sculptures:** Robert is Kerry's father and he and her mother began taking the whole family on safari when she was very young. His sense of adventure and interest in wildlife was an inspiration to her and is largely why she works in safaris today. The sculptures in the mess areas and around camp are Robert's. Please enquire or check out his website if you are interested in seeing and buying more of his work.
- **Activities:** Please see the activities notes card.
- **Swimming Pool:** Please swim at your own risk. We do not have a guard on duty.
- **Shopping:** We have a few items on sale and please ask your guide if you are interested.

Dressing Gowns: US \$90

Karisia T-shirts: US\$ 25

Karisia Caps: US\$ 25

Karisia Fleeces: US\$ 60

Honey from the local community: US\$ 10