

Ndhovu Safari Lodge

Region: Zambezi - Divundu Category: Tented Lodge

Rooms: 10 Tents, 3 Bungalows, 1 Honeymoon Suite, 1 Houseboat, 3

Campsites and 2 guide rooms
Website: http://www.ndhovu.com/

OVERVIEW

Ndhovu Safari Lodge is the oldest lodge on the Okavango River in the Zambezi region, and was established just after Namibia gained its independence in 1989.

To complement our popular luxury tents, we have introduced our exciting new Safari Houseboat - the first on the Okavango River - with accommodation for up to four people on the upper deck and a lounge, dining area and shower facilities on the lower deck. The opportunity of taking Luxury River Safaris offers Guests a novel adventure as they explore Popa Falls and the Okavango river.

On land, our regular Game Drives take Guests to view a multitude of wildlife in nearby Game Parks.

For two to three months, almost every year, Ndhovu becomes an island when the Okavango River overflows into the neighbouring flood plains during the rainy season, when the Okavango Delta is unable to absorb the increased river flow.

In our little shop you can purchase 'Penzo' hand-painted crockery designed and produced in Zimbabwe.

Ndhovu offers 10 luxury tents in traditional safari style, 3 Bungalows, and a "Safari Houseboat". Each with fully en-suite bathroom facilities and has a bedside view over the Okavango River. A charming thatched Lapa with bar and wooden deck overlooks the river, where elephant and hippo often congregate, providing residents outstanding game and bird viewing opportunities, whilst enjoying sundowners at the bar or buffetstyle meals in the dining area...











RESERVATION DESTINATION

"Where tranquility and wildlife collide"



ACCOMMODATION AND FACILITIES

10 Luxury Safari Tents, of which one is anchored on the river, each fully equipped with its own en-suite shower facilities and offering a bedside view over the river.

3 Bungalows, both furnished with beds, own en-suite shower facilities and have a deck with view over the river.

3 Campsites, with communal ablution facilities. One campsite can accommodates up to 15 and other two up to 4 people, all loacted alongside the river under shady trees.



The Houseboat Safari offers accommodation for one double and one twin cabin (maximum 4 people) on the upper Deck, while the lounge and dining area as well as the shared bathroom (separate shower and WC) are below. Your adventure awaits you, as we explore Popa Falls, the Okavango River and the incredible Buffalo Park Game Drive. The Safari Houseboat is available on a fully-inclusive basis for a minimum of two nights.

The Main area inlcudes a charming Thatched Lapa also overlooks the river and houses the Restaurant and Bar with a wooden deck extending over the river. **The swimming pool** is surrounded by a large area of lawn and indigenous trees.

ACTIVITIES

Sundowner River Cruises: along the border of the National Game Parks, where you might see Hippo, Elephant, Buffalo, Crocodile and birds, including the white-backed Night Heron and possibly the Pels Fishing Owl.

Game Drive to the Mahangu National Game Park with the chance of sighting Sable Antelope, Roan Antelope, Letchwe, Reed Buck, Tsessebe, Elephant, Buffalo, Lion and Leopard.

Full day Game Drive into the Buffalo Game Park where you have a chance to see bigger herds of buffalo, breeding herds of elephant and the sharp-tailed Starling.

Fishing Trips which offer you a very good chance of catching Tiger Fish, Barbel and Nembwe.

Directions

Ndhovu Safari Lodge is situated in the north-east of Namibia, in the Zambezi Strip, on the banks of the Okavango River.

From Windhoek: follow the B1 then B8 to Rundu (in Zambezi), and follow the directions below from Rundu. Driving time to Ndhovu about 10 hours.

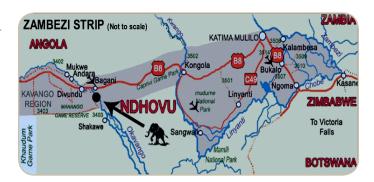
From Rundu: take the B8 east for 200 km and at Divundu turn right (south) on the C48 for 20 km. Turn left at the sign for Ndhovu, then follow the elephant signposts for 2 km. Driving time about 2.5 hrs.

From Katima Mulilo: take the B8 to the west for about 315 km. After crossing the Okavango River, turn left (south) on the C48 for 20 km. Turn left at the sign for Ndhovu, then follow the elephant signposts for 2 km.

Nearest Airstrip: Bagani

Lodge GPS Co-ordinates: -18.136133, 21.678867 \$ 18° 08' 10.08" E 021° 40' 43.92" \$ 18° 08.152' E 21° 40.734'

Airstrip Co-ordinates: -18.118333, 21.623056 S 18° 07' 06.00" E 021° 37' 23.00" S 18° 07.100' E 21° 37.383'



- Birding
- Swimming Pool
- Free Wi-Fi
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Laundry Service
- Airstrip Transfer
- Credit Cards (MasterCard or Visa)