

Activity - Fact Sheet
(01.11.2019 – 31.10.2020)



“A New Dawn of Tourism, Beyond Dunes and Wildlife.”

Tourism Region: North Central (Owamboland)
Political Region: Ohangwena
Category: Lodge
Accommodation: 5 African Rondawels

Participate in the traditional chores such as mahangu pounding; marula oil squeezing; open fire cooking; basket weaving and clay-pot making. You will have the opportunity to explore Ongula with a donkey cart or learn the traditional way of drumming and dancing. Experience and participate the Ovambo traditional chores around the homestead and other homesteads in vicinity of Ongula Lodge with our Village walk.





HOMESTEAD TOUR – approx. 2 hours

The Ongula Homestead Tour is the perfect introduction to the Ovambo Culture with all its traditions, arrangements and ways of life. Learn about the traditional time-honored pottery making, basket weaving, pounding and the different usage of mahangu, trees and shrubs. Get an insight view of an active homestead; it's set up, corridors and the purpose of every hut. Participate in the various performances and be part of the Ongula Family.

Price: N\$325 per person
(01.11.19 – 31.10.20)

The Homestead Tour is suitable for Overnight Guests and Day Visitors. We offer the tour twice per day, early morning and afternoon. Please ensure you arrive in winter latest by 14H30 and in summer latest by 15H30 for the afternoon tour. We advice to bring along a sun hat, sun crème and walking shoes as the whole tour is by foot.



VILLAGE WALK – approx. 3 hours

The Ongula Village Walk will usher you to different places in the community, have an insight look in local homesteads and learn how to pound mahangu and where the local people collect water and fire wood. Explore the wide range of trees, shrubs and their use in the community. Enjoy an atmospheric sundowner under a marula tree and listen to the voices in the surrounding.

Price: N\$385 per person
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CULINARY EXPERIENCE – approx. 2 hours

Do you always wanted to know, how to cook a traditional African dish? We would love to show you the Ovambo way of cooking. Learn all about the different food products, ingredients and preparation types. Participate in food cleaning, cutting, spicing and cooking at a local kitchen; and of course you will enjoy the meal traditionally in the homestead.

Price: N\$235 per person (Overnight Guests)
295 N\$ per person (Day Visitors)

The Culinary Experience is suitable for Overnight Guests and Day





Visitors. Bookings need to be made in advance. We offer the activity twice per day, Lunch and Dinner. Please ensure you arrive for the Lunch preparation latest by 10H30. Arrival for the Dinner preparation is latest by 15H00 (winter) and 16H00 (summer).

DONKEY CART TOUR – approx. 2-3 hours

Take a ride on a namibian donkey cart, explore the Ongula community and learn about the traditional life of the Owambo people. Donkey carts are common transportation in Namibia and assure a lot of fun and a once in a lifetime experience.

Price: N\$360 per person - Morning

300 N\$ per person – Afternoon

The Donkey Cart tour is suitable for Overnight Guests and Day Visitors.

Bookings need to be made in advance. We offer the tour twice per day, early morning and as sundowner tour in the afternoon.

Please ensure you arrive in winter latest by 14H30 and in summer latest by 15H30 for the afternoon tour.

MUSIC, DRUM & DANCE EXPERIENCE – approx. 1 hour

Music and dancing is deeply embedded in the Owambo culture. Major public holiday celebrations, events and festivals are always accompanied by a lot of dance, drums and vocals. Get a few impressions of this important part of the Owambo culture where you participate in a music lesson. Learn to drum, some dance moves and the meaning of different songs.

Price: 170 N\$ per person

The musical experience is suitable for Overnight Guests and Day Visitors. Bookings need to be made in advance. We offer the activity on availability.

