

African Monarch Lodges  
**NAMBWA LAGOON CAMP**  
FACT SHEET



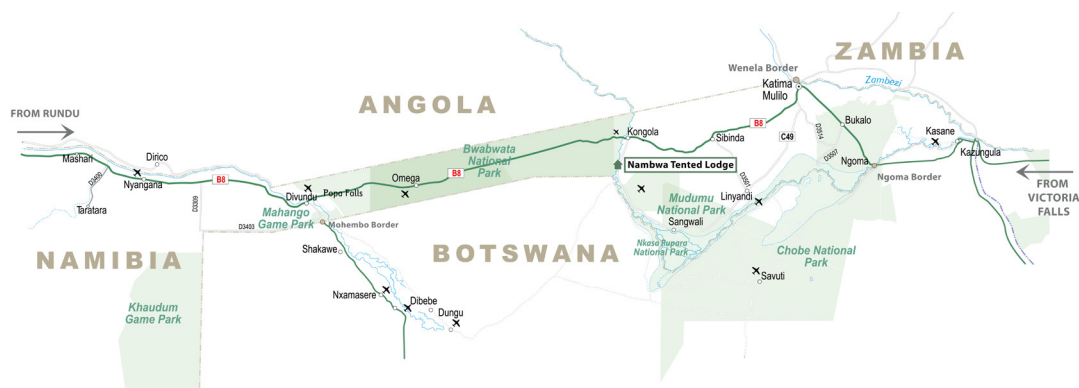
## *Bwabwata National Park*

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.



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## SEASONS

**Green Season:**  
April - June; December - March

**Peak Season:**  
July to November

## LOCATION

- Located inside the Bwabwata National Park, in the heart of KAZA, in Namibia's Zambezi Region
- Bordering the banks of the Kwando River and its floodplains.
- 14 km sand road from the entrance of the park to Nambwa.

## 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](mailto:marketing@africanmonarchlodges.com)

## TENTED ROOM 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

## ELECTRICITY & WATER

- Nambwa Lagoon Camp operates on 220V Solar Power, 24 hours a day
- Guest accommodation is equipped with a 220-volt AC plug which is suitable for hairdryers and the recharging of camera and video batteries
- Dispensars with filtered water infused with hibiscus or fresh fruit is available in the main area.

## ACTIVITIES

Morning or Afternoon Game Drive	<p>As dawn breaks or the afternoon shadows lengthen our game drives depart to discover the unknown behind every bend within the Bwabwata National Park, uniquely located within the largest Conservation area in the Africa.</p> <p>Our guides find the perfect stop to disembark and setup the morning coffee or sundowner refreshment in true legendary African style.</p> <p><b>Duration: 3 hours</b></p>
Morning or Afternoon Boat Cruise	<p>The early morning suns rays reflect off the waters edge, the soothing sound of the water as it is gently broken by the bow of the boat cutting through the waters surface. Our guides steer the boats past varied landscapes of papyrus islands and reed floodplains and get within respectful distances of hippos, crocodiles, other mammals and the varied bird species this area is known for. An informative, yet soulful experience on waterways similar to that of the Okavango Delta.</p> <p><b>Duration: 2.5-3 hours</b></p>
Bush Walk	<p>Walking Safaris are an incredible way to experience the bush in a more personal and energetic way.</p> <p>Our local guides take great delight in sharing their ancestral repertoire of medicinal uses of the flora along the way and their tales of the wild and their upbringing in this area. It is an experience, which connects and grounds any participant to our Earth.</p> <p>As we are in a truly natural environment with lion, buffalo, elephants, leopard and other wildlife roaming these plains freely, we discourage guests under the age of 12.</p> <p><b>Duration: 2-3 hours</b></p>
Sijwa Sustainable Project Tour	<p>A Boat cruise from the Lodge to Sijwa Island, where the Sijwa host will meet our guests and guide them through the project which was established by African Monarch Lodges as part of its endeavor to be sustainable and give back to the community and conservation by protecting the natural resources and developing the local community through a biodiverse economy. It is here where guests will be entertained and be enriched with local culture as they partake in a visit to the cultural village. A walk through the permaculture plants, recycling workshops where waste such as plastic, glass and cans are turned into beautiful artifacts for sale. Guests can buy and plant trees from our indigenous tree nursery to offset their carbon emissions at the project.</p> <p><b>Duration: 2.5-3 hours</b></p>

## 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.

## 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 30% 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.

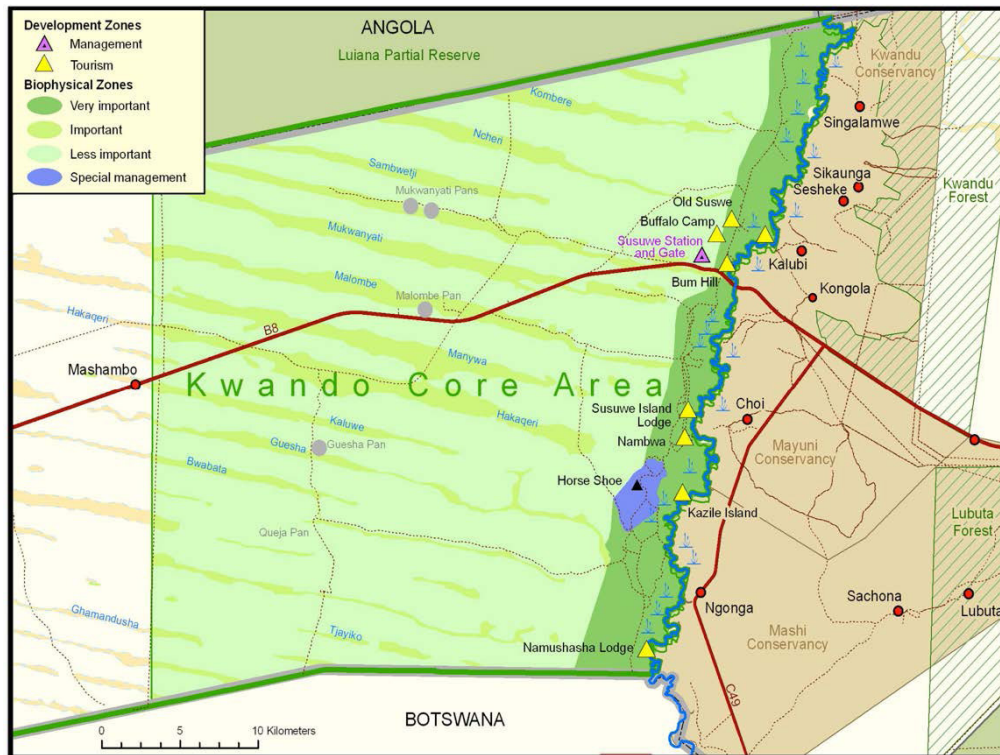
## ACCESS BY AIR

- 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 13.6 km of sand road. A four-wheel drive vehicle is required. Guests should not attempt to reach the lodge with a two-wheel drive vehicle.
- 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 100 km/h
- Road transfers are available from Vic Falls, Livingstone, Kasane and Katima to Nambwa Tented Lodge (Rates on request)





## DIRECTIONS

- Nambwa Lagoon Camp is located approximately 1114 km 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.
- For 200 km where you will cross the Okavango River at Divundu. You will cross a police checkpoint. From the Divundu checkpoint you will drive 194 km to the Park Reception Sign board on your left. You will turn right at the dirt road leading to the Park Reception.
- The park turnoff is 7 km west of Kongola and 2.3 km before you reach the police checkpoint on the bridge. If you reach the checkpoint you have gone too far.
- You should expect to drive about 14 hours from Windhoek and then another 45 min drive from the park reception.
- 4x4 vehicles aren't required for the last 14km to the lodge.
- Once you have passed through the park reception gate, follow the green concrete road signs as well as the Nambwa signs until you reach the lodge. It will take approximately 45 minutes. Remember you are now driving in one of the largest conservation areas in the world, enjoy the drive.
- For the guests who do not have 4x4, a Nambwa guide will meet the guests at the Park entrance and will escort the guests in their vehicle to the Park Rangers Station, where their vehicle will be safely parked for the duration of their stay at Nambwa. The guests will commence on a 45 minute game drive to Nambwa with the Nambwa Guide.
- A transfer fee will be applicable.