



## FACT SHEET

Cradled amongst Camelthorn trees with vistas of undulating Kalahari landscape crusted in golden grass, Otjimbondona Kalahari offers those seeking luxury, exclusivity and tranquility the ideal African retreat.

### Location

Otjimbondona is situated 120km south east of Windhoek and 80km from the Hosea Kutako International Airport on a 3000-hectare Private Nature Reserve on the fringes of the Namibia Kalahari.

### History

Otjimbondona means "the place where the small camelthorn trees grow" in the Herero language. Otjimbondona was bought by the Slaney family in 1922 to farm with sheep and cattle. Wilfried, and his wife Anita, took over the farm in 2008 as the third generation of cattle farming Slaneys.

The original farm house was built in 1923 by a well-known Italian mason. It consisted of just two rooms at the time and was built with locally sourced stone (klip). The house was extended considerably in the following years, but was left unoccupied in later years and it deteriorated to such an extent that it could not be saved, except for the two original rooms.

Wilfried and Anita have been in the tourism business since 1991, offering fly-in safaris throughout Namibia and its neighbouring countries. They have always dreamt of building their own lodge and in October 2012 this dream was finally being turned into reality. The work was completed in October 2014 and the Slaneys are now proud to open their doors to guests to come and share in the joy and beauty of Otjimbondona.

### Unique selling points

- UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE - elegance in pure, uncomplicated luxury.
- AUTHENTICITY - a rich heritage, setting the benchmark for luxury with genuine heartfelt Namibian hospitality.
- WARMTH - people are at the heart of the lodge. A sense of belonging for guests and staff.
- LOCATION - far away but near enough.
- TRANQUILITY – peaceful & calm.
- ROMANCE & HONEYMOON - designed for couples in love.
- ESCAPE - back to nature & enjoy the silence.

### Luxury Villas

There are four carefully decorated Villas, spaced far apart for absolute privacy, with exquisite views of the Kalahari landscape. The timeless feel of this beautiful boutique lodge flows through each of the four spacious Villas, individually decorated and complete with fireplace, private deck, plunge pool and sala.

**Villa Oryx:** This east facing Villa is beautifully decorated according to the theme of 'Namibian Landscapes'.

**Villa Warthog:** This is the second east facing Villa and was decorated with the eye-catching theme of our local Nguni Cattle in mind.

**Villa Kudu:** This is a west facing Villa and was lovingly decorated using Namibia's abundant Fauna and Flora as inspiration.

**Villa Giraffe:** Our interesting and friendly Namibian People inspired the theme for this west facing Villa. This Villa is wheelchair accessible to cater for guests with limited mobility.



## Villa facts

### Lounge

- Fireplace
- Television (DSTV)

### Kitchenette

- Mini Bar
- Nespresso Coffee machine & Kettle

### Bedroom

- Extra-large beds
- Hairdryer
- Safe
- En-suite bathroom
- Bathtub & separate shower
- Separate toilet

### Outside

- Private terrace
- Plunge pool
- Private sala
- View onto waterhole

## Activities & Facilities

- Game drives
- Nature drives, including Arnhem cave visit
- Guided nature walks
- Birding
- Star gazing
- Wellness treatments
- Namibian farming experience
- Scenic flights (on request)
- Sauna & Gym
- Infinity pool
- Library with wine & cigar bar

- Free Wi-Fi available
- Curio shop
- Conference & meeting room
- Restaurant & Bar
- Credit cards accepted:  
MasterCard & Visa
- No pets allowed
- Smoking only in designated areas

## Special excursions & packages:

### Tailor-made to suit individual needs

- Incentive and small conference groups
- Luxury meeting facility
- Corporate Break-away packages
- Intimate weddings
- Honeymoon packages
- Scenic flights
- Fly-in safari packages
- Day visit packages

## Child Policy

- Child policy is tailor-made to suit individual requests.



## BY ROAD

Drive 3km past Hosea Kutako International airport, turn right onto the M51 to Nina.

Stay on the M51 for 80 km until you arrive at the Otjimbondona gate to your right.

Transfers to the lodge and to the airport can be arranged on request.

### **GPS Coordinates:**

22.794204,18.137805

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## BY AIR

Private fly in transfer can be arranged from Hosea Kutako International Airport, Eros Airport or any other destination in Namibia. The lodge has a private airstrip.

### **GPS Coordinates:**

S22\*50' E18\*07'

Elevation 4700 ft

1000m long runway

