

ONGUMA TRAILS CAMP

luxury camping

Onguma Trails Camp is the first of its kind in Namibia. This intimate, eco-friendly, luxury camping experience offers a 2- or 3-night walking trail experience, delivering the perfect balance of adventure and Onguma-style comfort.

ACCOMMODATION & FACILITIES

The camp operates from April to September and offers:
4 bell tents, accommodating a maximum of 8 guests
King / Twin Beds
Bathroom en-suite
Bucket shower (hot water provided)
Private wood-fired hot tub

ACTIVITIES

Walking • Bush skills • Sundowner drive • Stargazing

Offering adventurous walking trails in Onguma Nature Reserve, with the chance of spotting four of the Big Five on foot. Experiencing the bush on foot allows you to connect intimately with nature and is the best way to discover its hidden wonders. Our safari walks are led by experienced guides carrying rifles.

WALKING FITNESS & AGE RESTRICTION

Guests should be able to comfortably walk up to 10 km and be in good health. Limited to 16 years and older.

MEALS & DRINKS

All meals and drinks are included. You are welcome to notify us of your drinks preferences ahead of arrival.

ELECTRICITY & WATER

Lamps and torches for lighting, in addition to solar-powered lights. Charging facilities are available for cameras and mobile phones.

WI-FI & PHONE SIGNAL

No Wi-Fi or phone signal. Satellite communication is available for emergencies.

CLIMATE

Namibia’s winter season is the driest time of year, and while it is unlikely, please come prepared for a little rain. Mornings and evenings are cool and it can become cold at night (about 2°C). Temperatures warm up during the day (about 25°C).



WHAT TO BRING

- Day backpack (30–35 litres)
- Sunglasses
- Swimming costume
- Binoculars
- Insect repellent
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Torch
- Camera

Clothing in neutral colours, including:
Warm jacket, lightweight waterproof rain jacket, scarf, long-sleeved shirt, light sweater, long trousers, walking shoes, socks.

ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE

Check-in: Please arrive before 13h00 at Onguma Forest Camp
Check-out: 11h00

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Getting to Onguma by air:

Private charter to Onguma Airfield
Private charter to Mokuti Airstrip (Transfer supplement applies)

Getting to Onguma by road:

Coming from southern Namibia, follow the B1 north towards Etosha. Turn left onto the C38. After 25km you will reach Onguma Nature Reserve’s entrance on the right-hand side, just before Etosha’s Namutoni entrance gate. Follow the signs to Onguma Forest Camp. Approximately 20 minutes on a gravel road.

Coming from western Namibia you will leave Etosha at the von Lindequist Gate, Namutoni. Turn left almost immediately at the entrance to Onguma Nature Reserve. Follow the signs to Onguma Forest Camp. Approximately 20 minutes on a gravel road.

TIPPING

While not expected, this can be a nice gesture. If you would like to tip, please give cash to management who will divide it equally among staff. Please tip your guide directly if you wish.

Suggested gratuity guidelines:

- Guides – N\$ 200 per day
- General staff – N\$250 per day

TRAILS CAMP SUGGESTED ITINERARY (subject to change)

With just four luxury bell tents, Trails Camp operates from April to September and accommodates a maximum of eight guests. Each tent features extra-length beds, sumptuous bedding, a private en-suite outdoor bathroom with a hot bucket shower. Guests can unwind in front of their tent or in their private, wood-fired hot tub, soaking in the sights and sounds of the wilderness. **Includes:** meals, drinks, activities, return transfers to Onguma Forest Camp. **Excludes:** gratuities, items of a personal nature.



2 NIGHT TRAILS CAMP ITINERARY

DAY 1: Meet your guide at Onguma Forest Camp at 13h00. Transfer to Trails Camp for a light lunch, followed by an activity. The group will participate together in either a sundowner drive or an afternoon walk. Dinner is served at Trails Camp.

DAY 2:
Start the day with a 6-8 km guided walking safari, learning to track animals, forage for wild edibles and discover the secrets of the bush. Pause for a scenic bush breakfast, then return to camp for a late lunch and relax before enjoying an interactive boma dinner under the stars with a stargazing presentation.

DAY 3
Enjoy an early morning walk and a tasty breakfast before departing.

Note: A third night can be added for N\$ 13,000 per person. Guests can opt to stay at any of the five Onguma lodges for a post-trail experience.



3 NIGHT TRAILS CAMP ITINERARY

DAY 1
Meet your guide at Onguma Forest Camp at 13h00. Transfer to Trails Camp for a light lunch, followed by an activity. The group will participate together in either a sundowner drive or an afternoon walk. Dinner is served at Trails Camp.

DAY 2
Start the day with a 6-8 km guided walking safari, learning to track animals, forage for wild edibles and discover the secrets of the bush. Pause for a scenic bush breakfast, then return to camp for a late lunch and relax before enjoying an interactive boma dinner under the stars with a stargazing presentation.

DAY 3
Guests can either begin their day with a 6-8 km guided walking safari through a riverbed, building on their bush skills and deepening their knowledge of the natural environment, or set off on a sunrise drive. In the late afternoon, relax with sundowners before enjoying a delicious three-course dinner and insights from Onguma's Conservation Team.

DAY 4
Enjoy an early morning walk and a tasty breakfast before departing.

Note: Guests can opt to stay at any of the five Onguma lodges for a post-trail experience.



We encourage all Trails guests to linger a little longer and experience one of Onguma's beautiful lodges. Extend your stay to enjoy everything the reserve has to offer – from a relaxing spa treatment and a refreshing swim overlooking a waterhole to a session at the Onkolo Hide, a night under the stars in the Dream Cruiser, or a guided day trip into Etosha National Park.

Please note that all sample itineraries provided for Onguma Trails Camp are for illustrative purposes only and are intended to offer a general idea of what a 2- or 3-day experience may include. Actual activities, schedules and experiences may vary and are subject to change at the discretion of management based on operational requirements, weather conditions and other factors. The final itinerary may differ from the examples provided.