

ONGUMA TRAILS CAMP

Guest information

Welcome to Onguma Trails Camp, a unique and intimate glamping experience nestled in the heart of Onguma Nature Reserve. Our camp offers an exceptional opportunity to immerse yourself in nature while experiencing an authentic Namibian safari.

Onguma Trails Camp is the first of its kind in Namibia, blending adventure with comfort. Whether you are tracking wildlife on foot, enjoying starlit dinners, or relaxing in the comfort of your bell tent, every moment promises to be unforgettable.

This travel information pack contains everything you need to know before you arrive. We look forward to welcoming you to Onguma Trails Camp for an adventure of a lifetime.



KEY FEATURES

- **Location:** Onguma Trails Camp is set within the 35,970 hectare Onguma Nature Reserve, adjacent to Etosha National Park, offering guests the chance to explore the pristine Namibian wilderness.
- **Season:** The camp operates from April to September annually.
- **Accommodation:** 4 luxury bell tents accommodating a maximum of 8 guests – ensuring a truly exclusive experience.
- **Altitude:** The camp sits at approximately 1,100 meters above sea level.



ACCOMMODATION

- **Tents:** Spacious and comfortable, each bell tent is equipped with:
King or Twin beds
Private en-suite bathroom
Bucket shower
Wood-fired private hot tub
- **Amenities:** Eco-friendly body wash, shampoo, conditioner, body lotion and insect repellent are provided for your comfort.



MEALS & DRINKS

- **Dining Experience:** Meals are freshly prepared on an open fire in camp, offering a variety of delicious and healthy options with a seasonal menu.
- **Beverages:** All meals are served with local beverages, including premium spirits, wines, beers, soft drinks and sparkling wine. Special drink preferences can be arranged in advance.
- **Meal Times:** Meals are served in a relaxed, communal setting in our dining and lounge tent. Enjoy the camp-fire ambiance and stargazing after dinner.



ACTIVITIES

Onguma Trails Camp offers a range of exciting and adventurous activities, all led by our expert, certified guides.

- **Guided Safari Walks:** Explore the wilderness on foot, learning to track wildlife. Learn about the medicinal use of plants and interesting folklore, and gain insights into the Namibian bush. (Ages 16+)
- **Game Drives:** Enjoy guided game drives where you will have the opportunity to spot the wildlife that roams the Onguma reserve.
- **Stargazing:** End the day with an unforgettable stargazing session under the Namibian night sky.
- **Bush Skills:** Learn valuable survival skills from our experienced guides during walking safaris.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- **Day 1:** Arrival at Onguma Forest Camp at 13:00 for introduction followed by the transfer to Trails Camp. Enjoy a light lunch, followed by a sundowner drive or afternoon walk. Dinner at the camp.
- **Day 2:** Morning starts with a 6–8 km guided walking safari. Enjoy a bush breakfast and return to camp for late lunch. Optional afternoon walk or drive. Evening interactive Boma dinner and stargazing.
- **Day 3:** Early morning walk, breakfast and departure.

It is highly recommended to extend your visit to include a third night. This will enable you to enjoy an additional walking experience on Day 3, before departing Day 4.



HEALTH & SAFETY

- **Health Advisory:** The Etosha region is classified as a low-risk malaria area. We recommend consulting your healthcare professional regarding anti-malarial tablets.
- **Medical Insurance:** Guests are responsible for their own medical insurance and evacuation policy.
- **Emergency Contact:** Communication is available for emergencies on Onguma. Please provide our contact details to friends and family in case they need to reach you.
- **Physical Requirements:** Our safaris require a reasonable level of physical fitness. You should be able to walk up to 10 km comfortably on uneven terrain. If you have any doubts, please feel free to contact us.



CAMP FACILITIES

- **Power:** The camp operates on a solar-powered system, ensuring minimal environmental impact. Charging stations are available for cameras and phones.
- **Wi-Fi & Mobile Reception:** There is no Wi-Fi or mobile phone reception at the camp. Enjoy being completely disconnected from the outside world.
- **Security:** The camp is staffed with certified professional guides. **Please note** that the camp is not fenced and wildlife may roam freely.



WHAT TO PACK

- Comfortable, closed walking shoes
- Sun hat, sunglasses and sunscreen
- Camera and binoculars
- Light, neutral-colored clothing (avoid bright colors)
- A small backpack for essentials such as snacks, water and sunblock
- Warm jacket, beanie and gloves (essential during the cooler winter months)
- Swimwear
- Torch or headlamp (for evening use) although each room has a flashlight
- Light waterproof jacket (for occasional rain)



BOOKING INFORMATION

- **2 or 3 Nights Fully Inclusive**
- **Check-In Time:** 13:00 at Onguma Forest Camp
- **Check-Out Time:** 11:00
- **Conservation Levy:** N\$275 per person sharing per night



IMPORTANT NOTES

- **Accessibility:** Onguma Trails Camp is not suitable for guests with mobility issues.
- **Age Restrictions:** Walking safaris are for guests aged 16 years and older.



EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Should friends and family at home need to reach you, they can contact the team on the ground on the Emergency Telephone number: +264 81 615 6272



CLIMATE

Namibia's winter season is the driest time of year, with mild temperatures during the day and cooler evenings. Days can reach temperatures of around 25°C, while mornings and nights can drop to around 2°C.

We look forward to welcoming you!

At Onguma Trails Camp, we are committed to providing you with an unforgettable safari experience. Whether you're exploring the wilderness on foot, enjoying delicious meals around the campfire or simply relaxing under the stars, we aim to offer the perfect blend of adventure and comfort.

Prepare for the adventure of a lifetime!