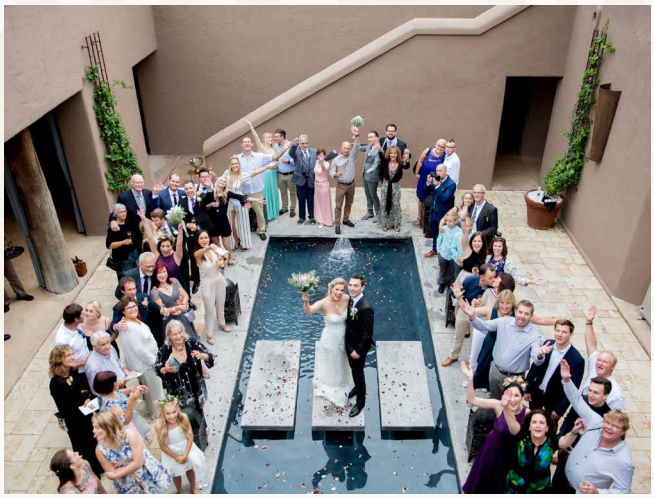
WEDDINGS AT ONGUMA

memories to last a lifetime

Onguma Nature Reserve consists of 35 970 ha of magnificent Namibian wilderness, overlooking the world-famous Etosha National Park. Onguma is sensual and emotive, making it the perfect location for weddings and special celebrations. With spaces designed to enthral and staff trained to 'create magic', what better place to create memories that will last a lifetime.

MERAKI PHOTOGRAPHY

	CAMP KALA	THE FORT	TENTED CAMP	BUSH CAMP	FOREST CAMP	CAMPSITES	TRAILS CAMP
Rooms	4	13	7	18	11	Leadwood (6) Tamboti (25)	4
Children	No under 12	No under 7	No under 12	All ages	All ages	All ages	No under 16
Family Rooms	0	0	0	3 + 3 loft rooms	3	0	
Swimming pool	Plunge pool per suite	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Wood-fired hot tub	Yes	Honeymoon & Bush suites	Yes		Honeymoon suite		Yes
Air Conditioning	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No
Mosquito Nets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No
Outdoor Shower	No	Honeymoon & Bush suites	Yes	No	Honeymoon Bungalow only	N/A	Yes
Free Wi-Fi	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	At main lodge & restaurant	No internet connection
In room safe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No
Personal bars	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	N/A	No
Telephone	Yes (internal)	Yes (internal)	Yes (internal)	No	No	N/A	No network
Laundry	Yes	Yes	Yes	Available at additional cost			No
Hairdryers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No
Guests per game drive	6	6	6	9	9	9	8
Power	Standard electricity with backup generator						Solar (charging cell phones)
Credit Cards	Mastercard and Visa						At Forest Camp



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS: We love weddings and think Onguma is the ideal location for a spectacular bush wedding. Special drink stops and bush events can be arranged for an additional fee. Onguma provides the venue for your celebration. Wedding planning, decor, flowers, entertainment and any additional equipment or styling services are not included unless specifically quoted in writing. Wedding ceremonies and receptions are only available when the selected lodge is booked on an exclusive-use basis.

RATE BASIS: Most rate packages are quoted on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. Lunch can be provided and we will happily arrange breakfast and lunch packs if you will be out exploring the park during the day. All extra meals are at an additional fee.

Fully Inclusive (FI) can be booked at The Fort and Tented Camp. This includes accommodation, breakfast, lunch, high tea, dinner (4-course), beverages (bar and mini-bar including beers, local spirits, soft drinks, water and house wines), Etosha Morning Drive and Onguma Sundowner Drive on Onguma Nature Reserve. Return transfers to and from Onguma Airfield, VAT, Social Development levy and NTB tourism levy.

All Inclusive (AI) can be booked at Camp Kala. This includes accommodation, activities, breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner (4-course), beverages (bar and mini-bar including beers, local spirits, soft drinks, water and house wines). All activities are available subject to time restrictions and availability. Transfer from and to Onguma's airstrip, VAT, Social Development Levy and NTB tourism levy. Excludes: Rhino Levy, Mokuti Airfield transfers, Dream Cruiser sleep-out, spa treatments, auction wines, premium brand drinks, staff gratuities and safari shop purchases.

GAME VIEWING: Onguma Nature Reserve boasts more than thirty different animal species, including plains game such as giraffe, kudu, oryx, eland, hartebeest, zebra, impala and black rhino, as well as predators such as lion, cheetah and leopard. In addition, more than 300 bird species can be seen on the reserve. During summer, Onguma becomes a bird-watcher's paradise with thousands of birds migrating to the wetlands.

By visiting Onguma, you help support our anti-poaching teams who are constantly active, ensuring a safer environment for all our animal and bird species alike.

ACTIVITIES: Onguma offers a variety of activities, including guided game safaris in Etosha National Park. On Onguma Nature Reserve, activities include guided interpretive bush walks, the Onkolo photographic hide, sunset nature drives, young explorer's walk, massages and the Dream Cruiser sleep-out experience.

CHILDREN: Onguma Bush Camp and Onguma Forest Camp are best suited for accommodating children as they are fenced and have family rooms. The Young Explorer's Walk is a fun, educational activity, the open pool area ensures safe play and sprawling lawns provide ample space to run around.

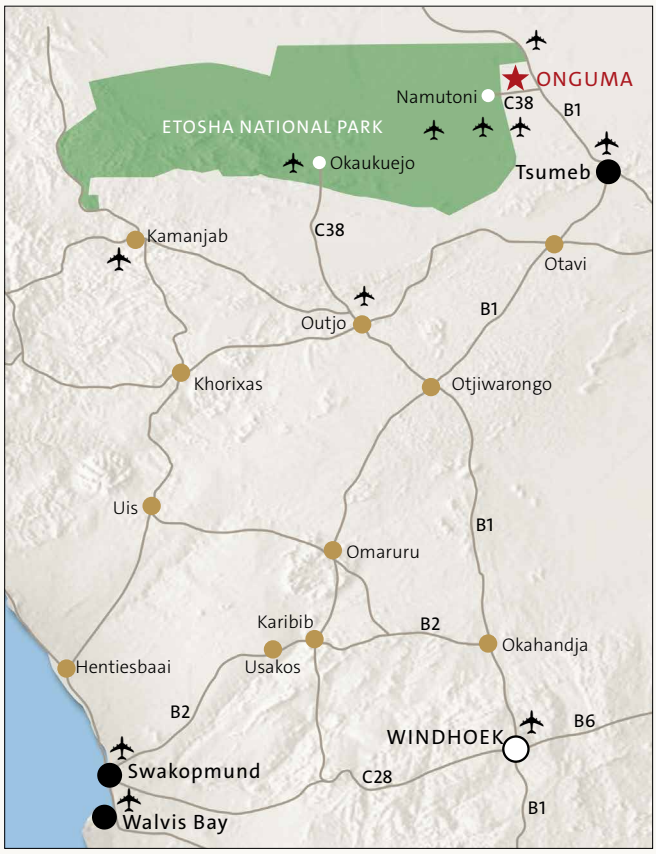
ARRIVAL & DEPARTURE: Arrival time is from 14h00 onwards. Check-out by 10h00 to allow us to prepare the room for new arrivals. Should you need a late check-out, please arrange with the lodge and this will be accommodated if possible.

LOCATION: Onguma Nature Reserve consists of 35 970 hectares of magnificent Namibian wilderness, adjacent to the world-famous Etosha National Park.

ACCESS BY ROAD: Coming from the south, follow the B1 north towards Etosha, turn left onto the C38 and you will reach Onguma's entrance on the right-hand side after 25 km, just before Etosha's Namutoni entrance gate. Then follow the signs to your lodge. Each lodge is between 10 to 20 minutes on good gravel roads.

Coming from the west you will leave Etosha at the von Lindequist Gate, Namutoni. You immediately turn left at the entrance to Onguma Nature Reserve. Each lodge is between 10 to 20 minutes on good gravel roads; follow the signs to your lodge.

ACCESS BY AIR: Private Charter to Onguma Airfield. Private Charter to Mokuti Airstrip (transfer supplement applicable).



ONGUMA CAMP KALA

4 Suites elevated on wooden decks

With its central tower resembling a termite hill and the whole camp elevated on wooden decks, Onguma Camp Kala sets a new benchmark for luxury while offering panoramic views over the natural, floodlit waterhole below. The thatched camp is centred around game viewing with numerous vantage points to take it all in – be it the comfortable lounge, the cocktail bar or the deck, which is sunny by day and warmed by a fire pit at night. The dining area has an open plan kitchen and all-day pantry to ensure everyone feels right at home. For guests who want to be active there is a gym and for those who want to relax, they can while away the hours in the ground-level photographic hide, enjoy a treatment in the spa or practice yoga on the yoga deck.

It doesn't get more exclusive than this – linked by raised walkways, there are just four spacious suites, each with their own butler. All have a beautiful bathroom with double vanities, a full-size free-standing bathtub and generous shower. Outdoors, each suite has its own private deck with wood-fired hot tub, loungers, seating area with plunge pool and shaded sala with daybed – perfectly placed for an armchair safari or a 'sleep out' under the stars.

Onguma Camp Kala: S 18°42'06.80" E 17°02'37.11"

ONGUMA THE FORT

11 Bush Suites, 1 Sultan Suite & 1 Honeymoon Suite

With dramatic North African details and only one of its kind, Onguma The Fort offers something new to discover around every corner, and arguably offers one of Namibia's finest sunset views.

Overlooking the vast Fischer's Pan in Etosha, the main guest areas of the lodge consist of a lounge, two dining areas, an art gallery, safari boutique, swimming pool, sundowner pool with bar, massage room, tower viewing area and a large deck with uninterrupted views.

Accommodation consists of eleven Bush Suites (with wood-fired hot tub), the Sultan Suite and one Honeymoon Suite. All Suites are equipped with an outdoor shower, yoga mats, air-conditioning and Etosha sandstone fireplaces for the winter months. The Sultan Suite is on the upper level of the main complex and includes a lounge, flat screen television, bath, shower and a private viewing deck. The Honeymoon Suite is completely private and offers a lounge, flat screen television, a wood-fired hot tub, outdoor bath and shower with views that will enchant.

Onguma The Fort: S 18°44'18.4" E 17°02'36.5"

ONGUMA TENTED CAMP

7 Luxury Tents

Offering a charming 'Out of Africa' atmosphere, Tented Camp exudes an ambiance of unspoiled natural luxury and an enticing mixture of relaxation and sophistication.

The epitome of understated safari chic, this intimate camp is situated around an active waterhole. It has a pool, a dining area and an open fire pit to enjoy a nightcap around the campfire.

Seven tented suites, each a unique structure made from Etosha stone and triple-layered canvas on decks, provide an idyllic retreat for those seeking an authentic, under-canvas safari experience. All suites have a wood-fired hot tub, indoor and outdoor showers, plus an oversized bath.

Onguma Tented Camp: S 18°42'59.8" E 17°02'48.7"

ONGUMA BUSH CAMP

18 Rooms consisting of 8 twin Deluxe Rooms, 3 Rondavel Rooms, 3 Family Rooms, 3 Loft Rooms and 1 Settler's Room

Onguma Bush Camp is ideal for families with children and those looking for a traditional safari lodge. You don't even have to leave the camp as you can enjoy watching nature from the comfort of the lounge and dining areas that overlook the large waterhole.

The large swimming pool and gardens are perfect for children to enjoy the open spaces. In the afternoon they can take part in a Young Explorer's Walk with a professional guide, while parents enjoy one of our famous Onguma-crafted massages.

Onguma Bush Camp: S 18°43'59.7" E 17°02'55

ONGUMA FOREST CAMP

11 Rooms consisting of 4 Heritage Bungalows, 3 Bush Suites, 3 Explorer Bungalows, 1 Honeymoon Bungalow

Tucked into the trees is Onguma Forest Camp, an intimate and relaxed bush lodge with a taste of yesteryear safari style. An impressive wine cellar complements delicious meals served under the stars, while the large waterhole ensures there is game activity to catch your eye, even while sipping a drink in the pool. Blending seamlessly into the surrounding bush, the bungalows offer comfort and privacy with thatched roofs, wooden furnishings and private verandas.

The lodge consists of 4 free-standing Heritage Bungalows, 3 Bush Suites that each have two rooms with an inter-leading bathroom, 3 free-standing Explorer Bungalows, and a secluded Honeymoon Bungalow with a double hammock in the trees and a romantic outdoor shower and bath! The down-to-earth friendly character of the lodge and staff ensures you will return.

Onguma Forest Camp: S 18°45'26.62" E 17°05'56.03"

ONGUMA TRAILS CAMP

4 Glamping Tents

This intimate, eco-friendly glamp-camp offers a 2-night walking trail experience that can be extended to 3 nights, delivering a perfect balance of adventure and Onguma-style comfort. With just four en-suite glamping bell tents, the camp 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.

Onguma Trails Camp embodies the reserve's eco-conscious ethos, featuring solar power, bio-friendly toiletries, and sustainable practices to minimise environmental impact while providing a memorable guest experience.

TAMBOTI LUXURY CAMPSITE

25 Camping Sites

Luxury camping at its best! Private sites, private shower and separate toilet facilities as well as ample washing-up space. Plugs ensure cameras and computers are always charged, with free Wi-Fi available in the bar and at the swimming pool. And if you don't feel like making a fire – enjoy a meal at the restaurant overlooking the waterhole. The campsite is serviced daily. Guests are not allowed to take their own vehicles onto the 35 970 hectare Onguma Nature Reserve, but game drives, sunset nature drives, interactive walks, Onkolo Hide and the Dream Cruiser sleep-out experience can all be booked at reception.

Tamboti Campsite: S18°46'55.3" E17°03'36.2"

LEADWOOD CAMPSITE

6 Camping Sites

Camp under shady Leadwood trees, surrounded by bush, yet in close proximity to Onguma Bush Camp where you can enjoy the lodge facilities. Leadwood offers the best of both worlds and is ideal for the Etosha camper. Each campsite has been thoughtfully positioned and has its own shower, toilet and power point. The campsite is serviced on a daily basis assuring you a hassle-free stay. Book all six sites and have this charming campsite to yourself.

Leadwood Campsite: 18°46'55.16" S 17°03'36.08" E