



NAMBWA CAMPSITE

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AFRICAN MONARCH
LODGES



Wowed by wilderness

For those seeking slumber beneath the stars, our four secluded and exclusive campsites take you even deeper into the outdoors. A unique blend of expansive wild and eclectic decor – think one-of-a-kind mosaic pieces and chandeliers – creates a never-before-seen wonderland.

Situated behind the Kwando River lagoon under the majestic Jackleberry, Strangler Fig, Leadwood and Knobthorn trees, deep inside Bwabwata National Park.

Each site has an expansive view of the vast floodplains beyond, with an abundance of animals roaming these plains. Skillfully crafted by the impactful Sijwa Project, the structures have been built or enhanced using accents of recycled materials.

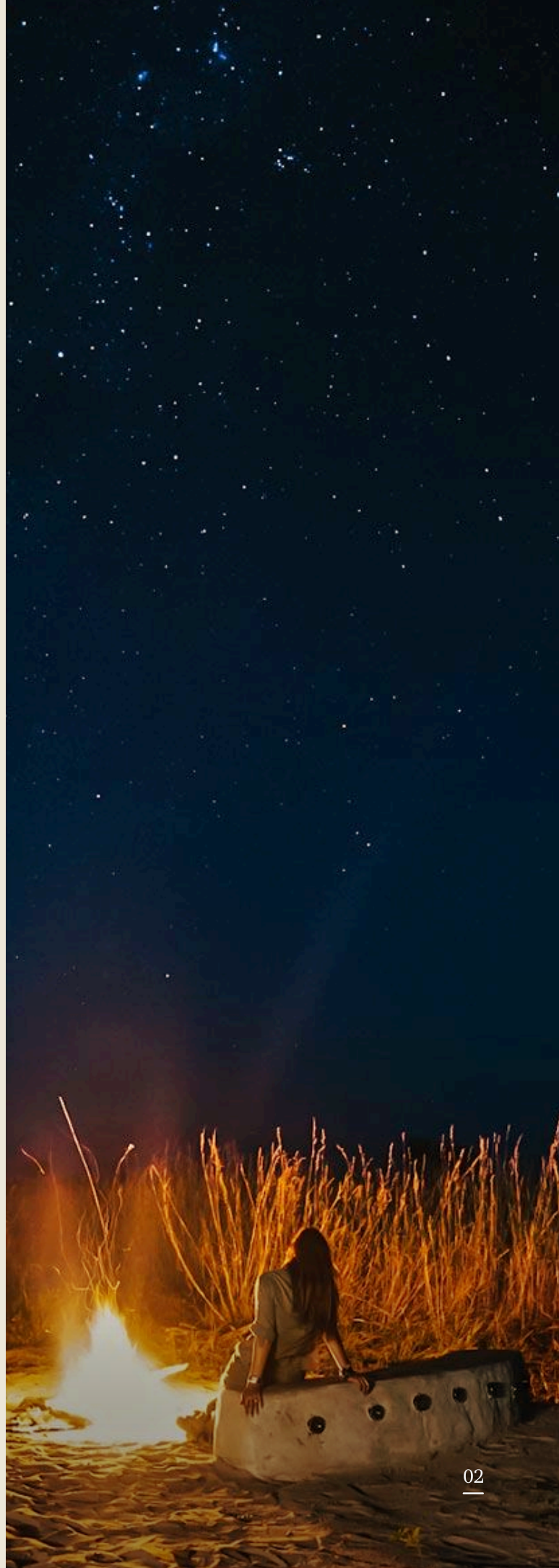
Deep into the outdoors

As the campsite is in the heart of KAZA, the world's largest wildlife conservation area, local and migrant wildlife wander through the campsite, making it true wild camping.

Two of the four campsites are more secluded and closer to the floodplains. Campsites 3 and 4 would be perfect for larger families or groups travelling together.

- Large camping areas with ample shade.
- Kitchen with double wash basins, hot water, and lapa offering extra shade or serving as a rain cover during our wetter months.
- Bathroom with double basin, vanity, shower, toilet, hot water fuelled by a donkey boiler using 70% recycled carton fire bricks made by the Sijwa Project.
- Individual solar powered lights, plug point for a car fridge and 2 USB charge points.
- Fire pit with concrete benches surrounded with soft white sand for sinking feet into as you gather around the fire. Ample space to add camping chairs around the fire.

"If you're nervous about hippos and elephants coming through the camp, you might want to sleep in a rooftop tent on your vehicle."



The Sijwa Project

The Sijwa Project was launched in 2018 with a vision of empowering the community. The project re-purposes and re-invents all recyclable waste from African Monarch Lodges and the local community, turning it into exquisite arts and crafts. It's also an organic permaculture nursery supplying food for lodge guests and locals alike.

Nambwa Campsite used the following recycled materials from the Sijwa Project:



Plastic bottles:
4,566



Bombay Sapphire
bottles: 114



Sky Vodka
bottles: 27



Tafel Lager beer
bottles: 3,122



Windhoek Draught
bottles: 2,745



Windhoek Lager
bottles: 915



Wine bottles:
108

A truly wild experience

All prices in N\$ Dollars

Jan - Dec 2025

Adult (per person per night)

Private campsite (campsite 1 & 2)

650

Campsites visible to others (campsite 3 & 4)

450

Children (under 12 years)

Private campsite (campsite 1 & 2)

325

Campsites visible to others (campsite 3 & 4)

225

Guide/pilot

Private campsite (campsite 1 & 2)

650

Campsites visible to others (campsite 3 & 4)

450

Sustainability

(Subject to regulatory increases)

100 per campsite

Park fees per person per day (Payable at MEFT office upon entering park)

Namibian adult

30

SADC adult

70

International adult

100

Child – 8 yrs and below

no charge

Namibian child – 16 yrs & below

no charge

SADC child – 16 yrs & below

30

International child – 16 yrs & below

60

Child 17 and older

adult rate

Vehicle 10-seater or less

50

Directions

Nambwa Campsite is located approximately 1 114 km and 14 hours' drive northeast of Windhoek, inside Bwabwata National Park.

GPS coordinates: 17°54'14.9"S 23°19'35.6"E

FROM WINDHOEK (BLUE LINE ON MAP)

- Take the B1 from Windhoek to 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 pass through a police checkpoint. From the Divundu checkpoint, drive 194 km to the park reception. Look out for a sign board on the left. Turn right at the dirt road leading to the park reception.
- Please stop here and purchase your Park Entry Permit as you will need to show this on arrival at Nambwa Campsite. You should expect your drive to take about 45 minutes from the park entrance gate. Due to the thick sand, 4×4 vehicles are required for the last 14 km to Nambwa Campsite.
- Once you have passed through the park entrance gate, follow the green signs to Nambwa Tented Lodge.
- Look for the Nambwa Campsite sign at a fork in the road, then turn right. Stay on this road until you see the Nambwa Campsite sign. Turn left and continue until you reach reception.

FROM KATIMA MULILO (GREEN LINE ON MAP)

- Nambwa Campsite is located approximately 144 km west of Katima Mulilo.
- Take the B1 from Katima Mulilo towards Rundu. At Kongola, continue on the B1. Pass through a police checkpoint and cross the bridge. Look out for the park reception sign on the right. Turn left at the dirt road leading to the park reception.
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Payment policy

- Children under the age of 12 years – 50% of the per person sharing rate.
- The campsites are limited to 6 pax per campsite.
- Rate inclusions: campsite.
- Rate exclusions: park fees, campsite and sustainability levy, and firewood.
- Pilot/guide – complimentary when travelling with 6 or more clients.
- Rates are subject to change.
- Full payment is required 30 days prior to arrival to confirm any reservation. Should payment not be received 30 days prior to arrival the reservation will automatically be released.
- For all reservations cancelled between:
 - 29 and 15 days prior to arrival – 75% of the total amount will be due;
 - 14 and 0 days prior to arrival – 100% of the total amount will be due.



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