



KHAUDUM & CAPRIVI SAFARI NAMIBIA

The best 11 nights and 12 days of your life—untamed and unforgettable!



HIKING/CAMPING/LODGING KHAUDUM & CAPRIVI (NORTH-EAST NAMIBIA)

The AREA, the WILDLIFE, the PEOPLE, the WEATHER

- **Location and Terrain:** Namibia's north-east is a remote paradise for game viewing and birding. Hidden gems like Khaudum National Park remain remote due to the difficulty of accessing this remote area.
- **Wildlife Encounters:** This area is home to many game species not found in Namibia's drier regions. These include the Sable Antelope, the Roan Antelope, the Cape Buffalo, and many more. In contrast to the rest of Namibia, this area is a lot lush, with large trees, vegetation, and rivers. This area's beautiful perennial river systems also make this special place a birding hot spot, with well over 400 species of birds in the summer months.
- **Cultural Sensitivity:** This remote area is also rich in culture, with some of the last remaining San people of Southern Africa. We have a rare opportunity to glimpse into their amazing knowledge of the natural world. The San were the original inhabitants of the area, the first and only people to live in harmony with nature. In Caprivi, most of the tribal people still live a very traditional life of subsistence farming and harvesting fish as a protein source from the river systems.
- **Weather Conditions:** This is an area where the pace of life is in sync with the cycle of the seasons.

KHAUDUM/CAPRIVI

12 Days, 11 Nights

Camping



12 UNFORGETTABLE DAYS IN NAMIBIA'S MOST SPECIAL AREA

Day 1 Leave Windhoek early, drive to Grashoek camp (travel day)

Day 2 & 3 Khaudum National Park and Sikeretti Camp

Day 4 & 5 Khaudum National Park and Khaudum Camp

Day 6 & 7 Caprivi-Shamutu River Lodge—Camping on the Okavango River's Banks

Day 8 & 9 Caprivi, Nambwa Camp, and Kwando River

Day 10 Mudumu National Park—Nakatwa Camp (eastern bank of the Kwando River)

Day 11 Katima Mulilo—Zambezi Mubala Lodge

Day 12 Mpacha Airport (Katima), from where you will fly to Windhoek International Airport

WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT THIS TOUR?

The northeastern area of Namibia is special due to its lush and untouched wilderness, which is quite different from the generally arid landscapes of the rest of Namibia. The region boasts an abundance of wildlife, birdlife, fish species, and rich vegetation. It is wild, unfenced, and untamed, offering visitors a taste of the real Africa. Khaudum National Park in Namibia will offer a raw and untouched wilderness experience. The park offers a wide range of animals. Khaudum is off the beaten track and is also known for its abundant elephant population and rare species like roan antelope and African wild dogs.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- ✓ Experienced guide who knows the area very well
- ✓ Accommodation: Camp sites and lodges
- ✓ Meals (including drinking water while traveling)
- ✓ Vehicle (vehicle costs and fuel)
- ✓ Park fees
- ✓ Airport meet and drop-off

ALL YOU NEED EXTRA

- International flights
- Personal travel insurance and visas
- Gratuities

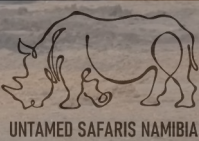
North–East Namibia

Wildlife and cultural experiences off the beaten track

- ✓ *Subtropical environment*
- ✓ *Abundant wildlife, including African wild dogs & elephants*
- ✓ *Multiple rivers, such as the Zambezi River*
- ✓ *Cultural experiences with local communities*

Northeast Namibia presents a contrast to the arid landscapes found in other parts of the country, making it a worthwhile destination for travellers seeking a unique and off-the-beaten-path experience. The region's vast landscapes, including national parks like Khaudum National Park, offer a blend of adventure, cultural immersion, and nature experiences that are distinct from other parts of Namibia. By engaging with the Ju|'hoansi San community, travellers can gain insights into traditional ways of life while enjoying the beauty of the subtropical environment. The region's sparsely populated areas also provide a sense of seclusion and tranquillity for off-the-grid, lesser-known but equally captivating corners of the country.

<https://youtu.be/qp7CcRByeXE>





Grashoek Camp

San People

- ✓ *Bushman community*
- ✓ *Living Museum*



When we stay at the Graskop campsite, we spend a morning with the local San people (Ju/'Hoansi Living Museum). This offers a wonderful opportunity to learn about their traditions and amazing bush skills like trapping, harvesting desert plants, hunting, and tracking. After lunch, we head to Tsumkwe, our last fuel stop, before entering Khaudum National Park and heading for the Sikeretti Campsite.

<https://www.lcfn.info/juhoansi>

Khaudum National Park

"Khaudum National Park was established with conservation in mind and not for cash generation. This simple guiding characteristic gave birth to the true wilderness feel that embraces one's soul when visiting the park. It is wild, and we want to keep it like that." - Dries Alberts (former warden)

- ✓ *Extreme sandy driving*
- ✓ *Untamed wilderness*
- ✓ *Lush subtropical environment*
- ✓ *Unique safari experience*

This park offers visitors a chance to experience the Kalahari through the eyes of the Ju|'hoansi San people, providing an opportunity for exploration in one of Namibia's most untamed national parks.

Khaudum National Park is known for its lush subtropical environment, which necessitates good off-road skills and a sense of adventure to navigate through its terrain. The park is home to diverse wildlife and offers a unique safari experience for those looking to immerse themselves in nature.

<https://www.khaudum.com.na/>





Sikeretti Camp

South in Khaudum National Park

The conservation philosophy at Khaudum is based on the idea that supporting rural communities and protecting wildlife go hand in hand.

The Khaudum North Complex Conservancy and the Gciriku Traditional Authority work together to privately operate both camps.

The Sikereti Camp is in a grove of purple-pod-cruster-leave trees. The campsite has its own private washing-up area, hot water showers fired by a donkey, flush toilets, and a central fireplace.

We will embark on early morning and late afternoon game drives, visiting waterholes in the Sikeretti area.

<https://www.khaudum.com.na/>



Shametu River Lodge (Camping)

Spectacular views of the Popa Rapids along the Kavango River

- ✓ *The Okavango River provides an abundance of fresh water, enhancing the natural beauty of the area.*
- ✓ *Incredible wildlife*
- ✓ *400 bird species*

At the Shametu River Lodge, we will set up camp on the banks of the Okavango River to relax and enjoy a sundowner.

During our stay here, we visit Mahango National Park in the morning and Buffalo Core in the afternoon. Canoe or mokoro rides on the river are optional extras (excluded from the price). Shametu is a great spot for fishing, bird watching, boat cruises, and village walks with a beautiful campsite.

<https://shameturiverlodge.com/>





Nambwa Camp

banks of the Kavango River

- ✓ *Excellent bird-watching and game-viewing opportunities*
- ✓ *Hippos and elephants*
- ✓ *Game drives*



Heading east, deeper into Caprivi, we will arrive at the Nambwa Campsite around lunchtime. This campsite is in the heart of the Kavango Zambezi Trans Frontier Conservation Area (KAZA) and is part of the large peace park initiative. The campsite lies beautifully laid out on the banks of the Kwando River, nestled under the canopies of Jackaberry and Mopane trees. Hippos and elephants might walk through the camp, and there are ample opportunities for game spotting and bird watching during game drives in the early morning and late afternoon.

<https://www.africanmonarchlodges.com/our-portfolio/nambwa-campsite/>

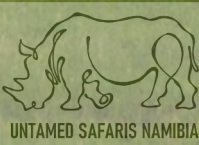
Mudumu National Park & Nakatwa Campsite

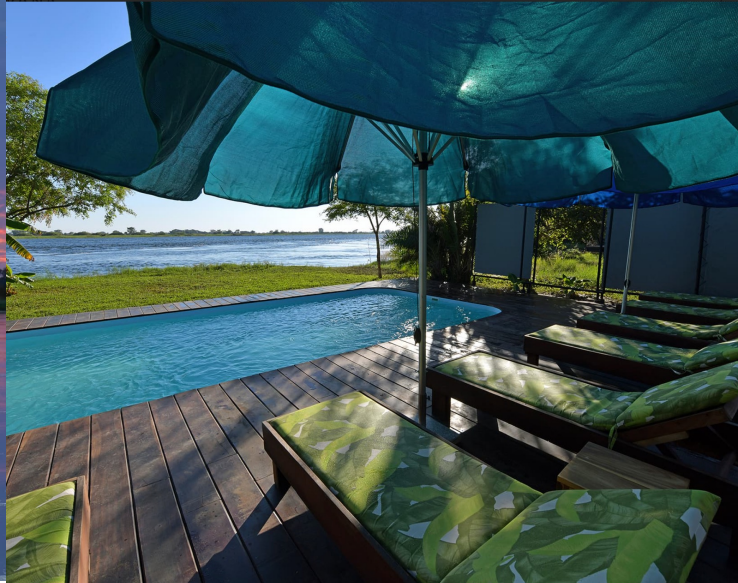
A true Namibia adventure

- ✓ *Very rich in wildlife*
- ✓ *Tropical climate*
- ✓ *Elephants, zebras, antelopes, buffalo, hippos, and crocodiles*
- ✓ *More than 400 species of birds*
- ✓ *Hiking opportunities*

Mudumu National Park in Namibia provides a unique wilderness experience with diverse flora and fauna in a picturesque setting that contributes significantly to regional conservation efforts within the Kavango–Zambezi Trans–Frontier Conservation Area. We will make a brief journey to Mudumu National Park, situated on the Kwando River's eastern banks and set up camp at the Nakatwa Campsite. Nakatwa is a campsite without facilities; it will be a true wild camping experience.

<https://www.camp-namibia.com/campingplatz/nakatwa-camp-site-im-mudumu-np-id281>





Zambezi Mubala Lodge

Last night in luxury

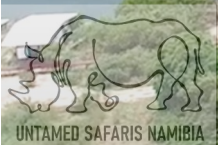
✓ *Bird watching paradise*



After an early morning drive, we head to Katima, where we will check into Zambezi Mubala Lodge, where we will spend time relaxing and preparing for the journey home.

The Zambezi Mubala Lodge offers a unique blend of luxury accommodation and immersive nature experiences in the Zambezi region. From birdwatching to fishing excursions and sunset cruises, guests can unwind in this hidden gem while exploring the beauty of southern Africa's landscapes. The lodge is a birdwatcher's paradise, boasting over 450 species of birds and hosting one of Africa's largest colonies of carmine bee-eaters from August to December.

<https://youtu.be/nOtvP2kLwVw>



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Paul Liechti is the founder and owner of Untamed Safaris Namibia, a tour company specialising in guided tours, camping expeditions, hiking adventures, birdwatching excursions, and self-drive tours to Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, and Angola.

Under Paul's leadership, Untamed Safaris provides unique experiences in some of Africa's most spectacular wilderness areas.

Paul's experience and passion for the region's natural beauty and his commitment to sustainable tourism ensure that travellers embarking on a tour with him and/or his team, will not only have unforgettable adventures but also contribute positively to local communities and conservation efforts.

Clients will receive expert guidance and unmatched service, creating memories to last a lifetime, whether they are seeking unique wildlife, breathtaking landscapes, or a more active adventure like camping and hiking in unique areas.

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