

## LODGE FACTS

### Summary

- Remote lodge in a pristine and untouched wilderness destination.
- Lodge comprises only six luxurious suites overlooking the Kwando river.
- Located in the Bwabwata National Park in North-Eastern Namibia, on the Kwando River. Large herds of elephants as well as buffalo, hippos, many antelope species, hyenas, lions and leopards inhabit this area.
- Horseshoe Bend is a unique attraction - an oxbow lake which has formed on the Kwando river.
- Main activities – game viewing, boat cruises and recreational fishing.
- Magnificent bird watching with many rare and endemic bird species in the area. Approximately 400 different species.
- Susuwe Island Lodge is surrounded by riverine forest, as well as savannahs, wetlands and Kalahari woodlands.

### Advisory

- Susuwe Island Lodge is not equipped for wheelchairs.
- Children 12 years and older welcome.
- As our lodges are in wildlife areas, children should be under the care of a parent/guardian at all times.

### Accommodation

6 luxurious double or twin suites

2 guide rooms (not the same standard as a guest unit)

Each suite is equipped with:

- Desk & lounge area
- Private plunge pool
- Wooden deck facing the river
- The en-suite bathroom has a bath and shower
- Ceiling fans, gauze screen doors and mosquito netting
- Small safe to store valuables
- 220 volt AC electricity is supplied by generator, with standard South African three-point plugs in each chalet
- Daily laundry service is complimentary

### Facilities

- Main complex with an open-air lounge and bar
- Dining area with individual tables
- Small reference library
- Curio shop
- Elevated river facing viewing deck
- Double level viewing deck built into the forest canopy.
- Fire pit

## Activities & vehicles

- 4x4 game drives in the Bwabwata National Park.
- River cruises on the Kwando River and backwaters at sunset or sunrise – to view game, bird watch, fish or just purely to relax.
- Birders can attempt spot the unusual resident and migrant birds that live in this area such as Wattled crane, Racquet tailed rollers, Wood owls and African crakes.
- A visit to Horseshoe Bend where in the afternoon guests can witness vast numbers of elephant drinking here simultaneously (in dry months in excess of 800).
- Fishing for the varied fish species in the Kwando river including tigerfish, Nembwe, Tilapia, and catfish.

## Community Development Fund

- N\$ 40.00 is donated for each guest that stays at our Caprivi lodges.
- This is placed in a community development fund which is utilized for local community upliftment projects over and above what the lodge contributes.
- Islands in Africa, in conjunction with the tribal authorities, determines the priority of the projects which need funding.

## Conservation and community initiatives

Susuwe Island Lodge has been developed as a joint venture partnership with the Mayuni Conservancy.

The Kwando River is a permanent water source which nourishes delicate ecosystems. In order for the balance to be maintained, protection is required from the indiscriminate utilization of the natural resource base. In keeping with this, conservation projects such as the development of an anti poaching unit have already been initiated.

A long term programme is also under way in the area, the primary objective of which is the involvement of local communities in conservation initiatives. Employment of local people provides skills and education which assist in this initiative.

The Mayuni Conservancy has been cited as one of the pilot conservancy projects, (one of the more successful examples of future based community / conservation / tourism projects).

More than two years ago, when we started negotiating with Chief Mayuni, we agreed to build a conservancy campsite within the park, called Nambwa, which we funded and which the local community manages and earns revenue from. This provided jobs and an income for the community prior to and during the building stages of Susuwe Island Lodge. It continues to run as a beautiful campsite, completely managed by the local community.



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## GENERAL INFORMATION:

### Bar Purchases

Unless otherwise specified, soft drinks, local brand beers and house wines are included in our rates. Furthermore, we offer a selection of cellar wines, imported beers, spirits and liqueurs.

### Children

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### Communications

Cellular communication is possible at all our lodges.

### Credit cards

All major credit cards accepted.

### Dietary requirements

Our cuisine is al fresco fusion style, and our chefs are happy to cater to any requirement. We have a breakfast buffet as well as hot breakfast menu, 2 course lunch and 3 course dinner. Please inform our reservations of any special dietary requirements and we will do our utmost to oblige.

### Drinking water

Tap water is not recommended for drinking. You will find a flask of drinking water in your suite.

### Electricity

The electricity is generator supplied, and runs on 220Volt AC with standard South African three-point plugs in each chalet. A torch is provided for use when the generator is switched off during the night.

### Emergencies

All guests are automatically covered by a medical rescue policy that covers evacuation to the nearest appropriate medical facility. In the event of an emergency – please contact us on +27 11 234 9997 or on our after hours numbers – JHB office: +27 79 0373131 or Windhoek: + 264 81 1404471

Impalila Island Lodge: +267 71303418

Ntwala Island Lodge: +267 71315054

Susuwe Island Lodge: +264 85 5555877

### Emergency Items

If you have left behind or run out of an essential item, please ask the manager who will have a supply of most essential items such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, shaving kit, deodorant and the like. Each suite is equipped with a hairdryer.

### Fire Hydrants

A fire extinguisher is placed outside the door to your suite.



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### Fishing

We offer a wonderful fishing experience for tiger fish, nembwe and other endemic species and the lodge is equipped with tackle. We adhere to our catch and release policy. Please refer to our fishing notes.

### Gratuities

If you are well satisfied with the service you have received, any gratuity that you may wish to leave for the staff will be greatly appreciated. We pool all these gifts of appreciation and divide them equally. This is entirely at your discretion. Any currency is acceptable but please note that local banks do not change foreign coins. We do accept Master and Visa credit cards for gratuities.

### Immigration formalities and visa requirements

Please contact the relevant authorities to confirm current visa requirements and to ensure that travel documents are in order for the countries travelled through to get to us. It is important to ensure that arrival and departure times coincide with border times. Namibian immigration facilities are on Impalila Island.

### Laundry

If you have laundry please place it with the laundry list into the laundry bag which can be found in your wardrobe. Weather permitting it will be returned to you the same day. Laundry is complimentary and part of our service.

### Languages

English

### Life Jackets

Life jackets are available on request for all water activities.

### Malaria

Anti-malaria tablets are advisable all year round. We recommend you check with your physician for prophylaxis advice. Mosquito repellent sprays are provided, and we recommend that long sleeves and pants are worn in the evenings and early mornings.

### Safe keeping

Each suite is equipped with a lockable safe in which valuables can be stored.

### Swimming Towels

Swimming towels are provided in your bathroom.

### Susuwe GPS coordinates

17 51' 42.58"S

23 19' 12.14"E



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