



## ONGAVA GAME RESERVE LITTLE ONGAVA

### RATE SEASONS

Low season: 01 December to 30 June

High season: 01 July to 30 November

### RATE BASIS

Fully Inclusive (FI) - includes accommodation, all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, all local drinks and laundry. Excluded from the rate are premium imported brands and champagne, gratuities, curio purchases and any other items of a personal nature.

### LOCATION

The 30-000 hectare private Ongava Game Reserve is situated in northern Namibia along the southern boundary of the Etosha National Park, south of Okaukuejo with Ombika Gate being the closest access to Etosha.

### ACCESS

#### Self-Drive Basis

The camp can be accessed by road; however, guests may not do self-drive activities in our private concession areas. Parking in camp at own risk.

Closer to the time of travel, we recommend that you contact your travel consultant with regards to road conditions which may be affected by seasonal changes, e.g. high rains.

#### Little Ongava Camp Coordinates:

19.20.01.4S Latitude

15.52.20.1E Longitude

#### Fly-In Basis

Airstrip Name: Ongava Airstrip

Duration to Camp: Approximately 15-minute road transfer (depending on wildlife sightings, scenery and photographic opportunities along the way)

Airstrip Coordinates: S19 19 44 Latitude E15 54 05 Longitude

These GPS coordinates are for the purposes of locating and plotting our airstrips on Google Earth only.

Altitude/Elevation: 3 774 feet

Runway Length: 1 700 metres

Runway Heading: 07/25

Airstrip Surface: Calcrete

Airstrip Services: Andersson's Camp, Ongava Lodge, Little Ongava, Ongava Tented Camp

Aircraft Type: Our airstrip is restricted to "At Owner/Operator/Pilot in Command discretion" to operations for aircraft types having maximum certified take-off weight (MTOW) of 5700kg or less. For more detailed information, please contact your travel consultant.

The Owner/Operator/Pilot in Command needs to sign our Indemnity, Waiver and Disclaimer policy for authorization to land at our airstrip. In addition, the Owner/Operator/Pilot in Command is required to acknowledge the preferred supplier and



self-fly-in information notice. Please consult your travel consultant, as all procedures need to be finalized in advance.

Ongava Game Reserve makes no representation whatsoever regarding the suitability of the aerodrome, its safety and/or its fitness for purposes of use by any type of aircraft under any conditions. The Company warrants that it will make enquiries with the relevant Aviation Authorities regarding the suitability of any aerodrome for any particular type of aircraft and activity. Any information provided to the Company shall not amount to or imply a representation by Ongava Game Reserve as to suitability or fitness for purpose.

## **HABITAT & WILDLIFE**

### **Etosha Pan**

Etosha Pan is the result of a geological shift that dramatically changed the course of the Kunene River. Its 5 000 km<sup>2</sup> / 1 930 sq. miles (120 km / 75 miles across and 55 km / 34 miles from north to south) were formerly an ancient lake. Today the Pan is mostly bone dry, the stark, parched white surface giving the Pan its Herero name, "Great White Place." The edges of the Pan give way to a surprising variety of vegetation types: from woodland and broad swathes of mopane, to open acacia-strewn plains and grasslands. Fringing the Pan are a number of productive waterholes that sustain the high density of large mammal fauna, from elephant and lion to vast herds of springbok, wildebeest, zebra, giraffe and gemsbok.

### **Ongava Game Reserve**

On the southern boundary of Etosha National Park and forming a buffer to the Park lies Ongava Game Reserve, a 30 000-hectare (74 129-acre) private reserve. It is a haven to large concentrations of wildlife: notably lion, wildebeest, springbok, gemsbok, Hartmann's mountain zebra, red hartebeest, giraffe, eland and the largest population of the endemic black-faced impala outside of Etosha. The Reserve is also known for the successful reintroduction of white and black rhino. Ongava also provides easy access to the prime game viewing areas of central Etosha, Namibia's flagship national park.

### **Game Viewing**

Guests at Ongava Game Reserve have the opportunity to view game both on Ongava and in neighbouring Etosha National Park. Large herds of plains game concentrate around the waterholes in the dry season, making for exciting wildlife viewing. Most general wildlife species are present on Ongava Reserve as well as within Etosha, including springbok, gemsbok, wildebeest, Burchell's zebra, Hartmann's mountain zebra, waterbuck, red hartebeest, giraffe, eland and the endemic black-faced impala. Lion move between the Park and the reserve and both black and white rhino can be seen.

### **Birding**

Birdlife is prolific on Ongava with 340 species including Ostrich, Kori Bustard, White-tailed Shrike, Short-toed Rock Thrush, Hartlaub's Francolin, Rüppell's Parrot and raptors, such as Greater Kestrel, in abundance. Local specials include Namaqua Sandgrouse, Double-banded Courser, Yellow-bellied Eremomela, Spike-heeled Lark and Acacia Pied Barbet.

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Day and night game drives on Ongava Game Reserve in 1 x 10-seater open 4x4 Land Rovers accommodating a maximum of 6 guests allowing each guest an outside seat.
- Half and full day excursions into Etosha National Park with a picnic
- Guided nature walks on the Ongava Game Reserve (seasonal & subject to

- qualified walking guide being available)
- White rhino can be tracked on foot, guest minimum age 16 years (seasonal & subject to the availability of a qualified walking guide)
- Private activities available on request (subject to availability and additional cost applicable)
- Stargazing with a laser pointer
- Hide for viewing and photography
- Hot water bottles (during winter and on early morning game drives only) and lined ponchos are provided on game drives

### **CAMP DESIGN & FACILITIES**

- Built on the crest of a hill with wonderful views across the plains
- Dining under the stars or under thatch
- Stylish lounge with fireplace
- Viewing deck over waterhole
- During winter a gas heater is stationed in the main area and Chenille blankets are provided during dinner
- Computer station in the main area including complimentary Wi-Fi access

### **ACCOMMODATION**

#### **Number Of Chalets**

This camp can accommodate 6 guests, subject to concession numbers and / or concession availability.

3 x units in total comprising:

- 3 x luxury suites each with one king-size bed (two suites have 2 x three quarter beds that can be converted into king-size beds and the third suite has a king-size bed)

It can also be combined with Ongava Lodge and/or Ongava Tented Camp to increase capacity for a group.

Guide/pilot/tour leader accommodation at Ongava Lodge can be booked if guests staying at Little Ongava.

#### **Unit Description**

- Rock, wood and glass luxury suites under thatch, with elevated wooden walkways
- Each suite comprises of en-suite facilities with separate toilet, indoor and outdoor shower, double vanity basin and a bath with a view, mosquito net, tea & coffee making facilities, hairdryer, mini-bar fridge, electronic safe, private sala and sitting room with own viewing deck
- Air-conditioned bedroom
- Plunge pool
- During winter hot water bottles and extra blankets are provided
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- Bath robes, liquid soap, body wash, shampoo & conditioner, body lotion, room spray, insect repellents, washing powder (for smalls), sewing kit, shower caps, cotton-tip swabs, cotton balls, tissues dispensers, umbrella and laundry bag are supplied in each chalet.

### **ELECTRICITY & WATER**



- There are 220V electrical plug power points in the rooms. It is therefore possible to charge batteries as well as use sleep apnoea machines and appliances such as hairdryers or electric shavers during your stay. Please bring spare batteries.
- Geysers heated water for showers
- In major cities all electrical appliances run on 220/240V. Outlets are round 3-pin, 15-amp plugs. While some camps can supply adaptors (3-prong round, 3-prong square, 2-prong round, 2-prong flat), it is advisable that you carry your own.

### EXAMPLE OF A TYPICAL DAY

Morning wake-up and activity times vary according to the seasons, activities on offer and wildlife sightings.

- Early morning wake-up call
- Light breakfast before departing on the morning activity
- Return to camp for a meal and rest period.
- Meet for afternoon tea before departing on the activity.
- Return to camp to freshen up or meet for drinks, followed by dinner and thereafter, perhaps a nightcap.

### CHILD POLICY

- Children of 6 years and older are accommodated and partake in activities with all other guests.
- Children between 6 and 16 years must share with an adult/s in the same room.
- The minimum age for walking activities is 13 years.

### LAUNDRY FACILITIES

Laundry is provided on a daily basis (weather permitting) and included on the FI rate basis. Laundry slips are provided that guests must include with their cloths. Although the utmost care is taken with laundry, Ongava Game Reserve cannot accept responsibility for any damage or shrinkage. It is therefore recommended that guests hand wash their own delicate items with the washing powder provided.

### PAYMENT FOR EXTRAS

The Namibian Dollar and South African Rand are the only legal tender in Namibia and can be used freely to purchase goods and services. **The Namibian Dollar, however, is not legal tender in South Africa.** Visitors may bring any amount of foreign currency into the country; however, Travelers Cheques and foreign currency can only be exchanged at any of the main commercial banks in the major centers of the country. We recommend that guests make use of cash or credit cards.

Ongava Game Reserve accepts US Dollars, GBP Sterling and Euro as payment for curios, drinks, gratuities, etc. International MasterCard and Visa credit cards are generally accepted throughout Namibia. Holders of other cards are advised to clarify with a commercial bank whether their card is acceptable in Namibia. American Express and Diners Club specifically are no longer accepted in Namibia. Most fuel filling stations do not accept credit cards as a form of payment.

### TIPPING & GRATUITY GUIDELINES

We would like to emphasise that tipping is not a requirement and should be undertaken only by choice, dependent on the service received. If guests are pleased with the service



provided, they may wish to add a nominal amount ranging between US\$ 10.00 to US\$ 30.00 per day for incidentals (subject to personal budget choice)

- **Guides & Specialist Guides** - We recommend US\$ 10.00 per guest per day.
- **General Safari Camp or Lodge Staff** - We recommend about US\$ 10.00 per guest per day for safari camps.
- **Transfer Driver** - We recommend about US\$ 2.00 to US\$ 3.00 per guest per movement.
- **Porterage** - We recommend about US\$ 2.00 to US\$ 3.00 per guest per movement.

We recommend tipping your guide directly and making use of the gratuity box in the main area for the general camp staff.