



MASHI RIVER SAFARIS

2022 Rates and Info

The following listings are to be used as a basis for trips but bear in mind that safaris can be tailored to suit individual needs with possibilities for other activities and prices available on request. Rates valid until 31 December 2022.

Activities List

Kwando floodplain day trip.

Depart Mavunje camp mid-morning and cruise through Bwabwata NP with refreshments en-route.

Activities on offer include game viewing, swimming (subject to river levels), fishing and birding.

Full lunch on the river inc wine and beer

Afternoon game cruise with sundowner drinks.

Arrive back at Mavunje camp late afternoon and disembark.

1 night floodplain special

Depart Mavunje camp mid-morning.

Cruise downriver to Njazanga island taking in Bwabwata NP.

Full lunch on the river including wine and beers

Arrive at island mid-afternoon to pitch camp and after snacks and refreshments either afternoon walk on island or afternoon game cruise or both (clients choice).

Dinner on island prepared on open fire including wine and beers.

Early rise with coffee and rusks, followed by activity of client's choice.

Return to Njazanga around 9.00am for full cooked breakfast and departure,

Arrive back at Mavunje mid-morning to disembark

2 Night floodplain/park Special

Depart Mavunje Camp mid-morning.

Cruise downriver to Swallow island taking in Bwabwata NP and kwando safaris concession area in Botswana, lunch on the river including drinks.

Arrive at island mid-afternoon to pitch camp and after snacks and refreshments either afternoon guided walk on island or afternoon game cruise or both (clients choice)

Dinner on island prepared on open fire including wines and local beer.

Early rise with coffee and rusks followed by activity of client's choice.

Return to Swallow island around 9.00 am for full cooked breakfast

Pack up camp and begin the cruise upriver toward Njazanga island with possibilities for swimming, birding, game viewing, fishing and walking along the way.

Arrive at camp 2 mid-afternoon and pitch tents.

Lunch followed by relaxation time.

Afternoon game cruise with sundowner drinks.

Return to Njazanga for evening meal cooked on open fire.

Early rise for coffee and rusks followed by early boat cruise.

Return to Njazanga for full breakfast before breaking camp and departing for Mavunje

Disembark mid-morning.

Extended River Safaris

Longer trips can be arranged for the people who which 2 nights is not quite enough !!

Arrangements can also be made to include accommodation at the Kwando's best lodges

3-4 hr boat cruise

Our afternoon or early morning cruise is conducted on a section of the Kwando river directly adjacent to Bwabwata national park and the famous 'horseshoe bend' and 'Little Serengeti' areas.

The dry season game viewing in this area is renowned in the region and can produce massive elephant herds frolicking in and crossing the kwando river as well as a multitude of other game and birds

Walking in the area

In addition to river packages we offer walking activities on request in the Mashi conservancy area which is home to wildlife including elephant, hippo, all major predators, buffalo and all of the antelope species normally associated with the moist savannah biome as well as a multitude of bird species. The Conservancy encompasses a variety of habitats including Broad leaved Kalahari woodland, Mopane woodland, riverine gallery forest and floodplains.

Our Overnight hiking trail....

Our overnight hiking trail is located on the edge of Mudumu national park in one of the most beautiful and unspoilt areas of Caprivi/Zambezi region. The walk is conducted in Mashi conservancy which has an unfenced boundary with the reserve and we are accompanied by a conservancy game ranger throughout.

We camp at an exclusive site deep in the Mopane forest and the emphasis is on tracking and a true wilderness experience carrying basic provisions and involving lots of exercise! The area is home to all of the animals that are found in the national park. Food and drinks are provided.

The itinerary consists of three walks..... one from base into the forest camp, one from the camp to a remote waterhole frequented by various game species and finally a return walk from camp to base very early next morning through the forest area.

We sleep on Namibian style 'bed rolls' which are utilised as both your chair for sitting around the camp fire to listen to some of our community ranger Alfred's stories or requests for cigarettes and then to sleep on, when your ears have had enough!

The area which we utilise is also perfect for mountain biking and we have already established some great rides. Contact us for info if you want to bring your bike along.

3 hr wildlife corridor walks

These walks are conducted in the vicinity of our base camp, Mavunje and take in the area including Ngonga wildlife corridor. Depending on the direction taken we can cover Kalahari woodland or Floodplain / island areas.

There is also the possibility to visit a local village en route to soak up the culture of the indigenous peoples of the area and learn about their way of life

Our base camp, Mavunje.

All activities are run from our base, Mavunje campsite, which is situated on a beautiful lagoon of the Kwando river. The camp is located on an established Elephant pathway on which the giant beasts traverse the Kwando river from Bwabwata national park to Mashi conservancy in the endless search for food.

We have 4 beautiful campsites constructed with traditional materials and a small tented camp with basic accommodation and self catering facilities. The focus is on privacy and personal service and we can offer advice and information on the local area, its parks as well as tips on onward travel to the East or the West.

The camp is open to the public and can be used as a safe base for exploring the region

We can cater on advance request .

For more information, pictures of Mavunje and associated activities you can click on our

website

or

facebook page

Any questions you may have can be directed at us on the 'contact us' tab of the website

2022 Rates Sheet

Price per person, valid until end December 2022

*All prices quoted in Namibian dollars per person and include VAT @ 15%.
Prices inclusive of fuel, all equipment, applicable park and camping fees.*

Children under 12 years, ½ price, children under 3 years free of charge.

Note: On all overnight activities groups under 3 pax are subject to a 25 % supplement on top of base price unless an arrangement can be made to share the activity with another group.

Tour guides and drivers stay at Mavunje for free and may also accompany groups on boat cruises FOC. For overnight river safaris there is a supplement of N\$500-00 per night to cover food, drink, park and camping fees unless otherwise specified.

- *Payment due 30 date after receipt of invoice*
- *50% cancellation fee if booking cancelled within 14 days of reservation*
- *100% cancellation fee if booking cancelled within 7 days of reservation or no-show*

ITEM	Rate pp
Floodplain day trip	N\$1500
1 night floodplain special	N\$3000
2 night floodplain / park special	N\$6000
3-4 hour cruise	N\$550
Overnight hiking trail	N\$3000
3 hour wildlife corridor walk	N\$450
Camping at Mavunje	N\$300
Tented accommodation	N\$500