

**Damaraland Camp
Classic Wilderness Camp**

LOCATION

- On the north face of the Huab River valley
- Central Damaraland midway between Khorixas and Torra Bay
- Within the Torra Wildlife Conservancy

SEASONS / CHILD POLICY

Festive season: 16 December 2010 to 06 January 2011 & 20 December 2011 to 06 January 2012

Low season: 07 January 2011 to 14 June 2011 & 01 November 2011 to 19 December 2011

High season: 15 June 2011 to 31 October 2011

Children of 6 years and older are accommodated

ACCOMMODATION

Number of units:

There are 10 units in total consisting of:

- 7 x Twin bedded units
- 2 x Double unit
- 1 x Family unit – accommodates four guests

This camp can accommodate 22 guests on an FIT basis

Unit details:

- Large 60m² units with thatch roof and canvas wraparound. The doors are tent flaps with zips. The bathroom walls are off white with a rugged finish resembling local village clay walls.
- The entire room and bathroom is mosquito proof.
- The bathroom is open plan with a toilet, double basin and a shower.
- 2 x ¾ extra-length beds, closet, tea station, 2 x ottomans.
- Valley-facing with wonderful views of the mountain from a private, shaded veranda.
- Soaps, shampoos, body lotion, torch and insect repellents are supplied in each tent.
- Safe in each tent.

CAMP DESCRIPTION

- Large open living area with dining room and bar. Open fireplace under the stars.
- Swimming pool next to the bar.
- Small curio shop stocking primarily clothes.
- Library providing guide books and books related to Namibia.

GAME VIEWING

While large wildlife is not concentrated year-round, species such as desert-adapted elephant, gemsbok, greater kudu, springbok and occasionally Hartmann's mountain zebra, cheetah and black rhino can be seen. Excellent birdlife – Rüppell's Korhaan and Benguela Long-billed Lark among other endemics.

This is a wonderful area for enjoying the desert environment. There are no large concentrations of game as the desert cannot sustain the numbers. What makes this area fascinating is that this is the Africa of old with no fences, and local herdsmen with their livestock live side by side with the wildlife. The Torra Community are shareholders in the camp, so they benefit directly from employment and have an equity stake in the venture.

ACTIVITIES

- Game drives in 4 x 7 seater open Land Rovers
- Sundowner drives

- Guided walking safaris & Scorpion walks
- Private vehicles can be booked at an additional cost, subject to availability
- Rhino tracking – full-day; for guests staying 3 nights or more
- Cultural visit – Local farm homestead, Bergsig school visit.
- Boma dinners every second night under stars.
- Back of house tours & camp chats on desert adapted elephants, the Torra conservancy, ecological & environmental info on Damaraland & adjacent areas.

SUGGESTED DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

05h30 / 06h00 - Wake up

06h00 / 06h30 - Full breakfast

06h30/07h00- Depart on morning activity, either a walk or drive

13h00 - Lunch

15h30 - Tea

16h00 - Afternoon game drive or walk

19h00 - Dinner

ELECTRICITY & WATER

- Solar panels and generators with battery backup generate all the power in this camp
- Fans and lights in rooms powered by 12v solar power
- Solar heated water for showers
- Video battery recharging facilities available in each unit. Please bring spare batteries and also adapters for this purpose.

DRINKS POLICY

Local drinks and house-wines are included if guests are booked on a fully inclusive but premium imports and bottled wine are not. Guests booked on a dinner, bed and breakfast pay for all drinks direct.

LAUNDRY POLICY

Daily service is included in the nightly tariff for guests on a Fully Inclusive basis; however laundry facilities are limited due to a water shortage in the area.

EXTRA PAYMENT

Payment can be affected by: Cash, travellers' cheques or Visa / MasterCard

FLYING TIMES

To/from Swakopmund approximately 60 minutes

To/from Windhoek 1 hour 40 mins

To/from Ongava 60 minutes

AIRSTRIP DETAILS

Damaraland Airstrip is located 25 minutes from camp.

It is 1200m long, gravel surface and a 7 seater 402 or King Airs can land here.

Coordinates: S 20.25.7, E 014.07.7

GRATUITY SCHEDULE

The following is the suggested gratuity schedule only and is subject to service standards:

Guides - US\$10.00 per person per day

General Camp Staff - US\$5.00 per person per day to be placed in the communal box in reception

Specialist Guides (if applicable) - US\$10.00 per person per day

