



OKONJIMA EXPERIENCE 2022

01 July 2022 – 31 December 2022



MAIN EXPERIENCES

LEOPARD TRACKING: - incl. in Fully Inclusive rate

Our Leopard 'experience' will take you out into the Okonjima Nature Reserve and will allow you to spend more time with our experienced guides and participate in the research data collection for our long-standing leopard project and newly introduced brown hyaena programme. Some of our adult leopards are radio collared which enables the guides to track them with a specialised telemetry device contributing to frequent viewing, giving visitors an opportunity to observe these magnificent predators in their natural habitat and experience the fascinating behaviour and interactions between these two species while they compete for food. Although this significantly increases the chance of an excellent sighting, it cannot ever be guaranteed as they are wild free-roaming predators.

Morning activities (seasonal times): Departure 06:00 / 06:30 AM; Return 09:30 / 10:00 AM.

Afternoon activities (seasonal times): Departure: 15:30 / 16:00 PM; Return 19:00 / 19:30 PM.

Adult: N\$ 1100.00 pp / Child (6-16yrs): N\$ 550.00 pp

ENDANGERED SPECIES NATURE DRIVE: - incl. in Fully Inclusive rate

This game-drive allows more time to enjoy and understand the Okonjima Nature Reserve as a natural island bound ecosystem. As the private Nature Reserve was established primarily to conserve some of our more threatened mammal species, it provides an increased chance to encounter these relatively rare animals. This is once again assisted by the AfriCat Foundation's research projects on the shy brown hyaena, bat-eared fox and rhino. There are more than 40 mammal species within the Okonjima Nature Reserve, both large and small as well as a good representation of the typical flora. At the discretion of your guide, there may be the chance to view some of these animals, large or small.

Morning activities (seasonal times): Departure 06:00 / 06:30 AM; Return 09:30 / 10:00 AM.

Afternoon activities (seasonal times): Departure: 15:30 / 16:00 PM; Return 19:00 / 19:30 PM.

Adult: N\$ 1100.00 pp / Child (6-16yrs): N\$ 550.00 pp

GAME DRIVE: - incl. in Fully Inclusive rate

Experienced guides will entertain you with their knowledge, sharing interesting and enlightening information about the history of the Okonjima Nature Reserve and the research gathered over the past 30 years of conservation on Okonjima. On this trail, no telemetry device is used to track any of the carnivores researched by the AfriCat Foundation. Wildlife is the focus of the drive. Visitors are offered insight as our guides attempt to foster a general appreciation of the natural habitat of the Nature Reserve.

Morning activities (seasonal times): Departure 06:00 / 06:30 AM; Return 09:30 / 10:00 AM.

Afternoon activities (seasonal times): Departure: 15:30 / 16:00 PM; Return 19:00 / 19:30 PM.

Adult: N\$ 660.00 pp / Child (6-16yrs): N\$ 330.00 pp



THE AfriCat FOUNDATION CARNIVORE CARE & INFORMATION CENTRE (ACCC): - incl. in Fully Inclusive rate

The AfriCat Foundation is a non-profit organisation set up to assist in the conservation of endangered species such as the leopard, brown hyaena and the pangolin. Visitors will be able to actively observe part of this program and learn more about these amazing and beautiful animals.

Morning activities (seasonal times): Departure 06:00 / 06:30 AM; Return 09:30 / 10:00 AM.

Afternoon activities (seasonal times): Departure: 15:30 / 16:00 PM; Return 19:00 / 19:30 PM.

Adult: N\$ 770.00 pp / Child (3-16yrs): N\$ 385.00 pp

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK:

"Off the Beaten Track" is a family friendly trail. It involves a short walk with informative, interactive cultural stops. This is followed by a short, game drive through part of the Okonjima Nature Reserve.

Adult/Child (5yrs>): 365.00 pp

NATURE TRAILS:

Self-guided walking trails for those guests who want to spend some time alone in the solitude of the Okonjima 2000ha wilderness area. Maps available at reception desk.

Free of charge

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

PANGOLIN TRACKING on foot: (Specialized Activity) – weather permitting and at management discretion

The choice of going with the researcher or guide, will be determined by circumstances, weather and operations. Sightings are not guaranteed, as this complex, vulnerable species needs a gentle and respectful approach. Tracking on foot will be done in silence and maintaining a discreet distance. The Pangolin tracking is a specialized night/day (seasonal) activity. During the summer months this activity tends to take place between 10pm and 6am and during the winter months from 5pm to 11pm. As this would be the most active period of the day for these mostly nocturnal animals. You will join a guide and tracker on a walking trail in the dark within the 20 000ha Okonjima Nature Reserve. We limit participation to a max of 6 people per pangolin tracking. This gives the client insight into this secret life of the very endangered Ground Pangolin. A flashlight and walking shoes are compulsory.

This activity is subject to availability and reserved for guests that are staying for a minimum of 2 nights with us.

Adult: N\$ 2000.00 pp / Child (14-16yrs): N\$ 1000.00 pp

RHINO TRACKING on foot: (Specialized Activity) - weather permitting and at management discretion

On this trail, no telemetry device is used to track the rhino, the guide and guests are joined by our dedicated Okonjima anti-poaching team who have spent many hours, getting to know each individual, dedicating their time towards the fight for the conservation of the rhino in the Okonjima Nature Reserve.

Morning activities (seasonal times): Departure 06:00 / 06:30 AM; Return 09:30 / 10:00 AM.

Afternoon activities (seasonal times): Departure: 15:30 / 16:00 PM; Return 19:00 / 19:30 PM.

Adult: N\$ 1500.00 pp / Child (14-16yrs): N\$ 750.00 pp



NIGHT DRIVE: - weather permitting and at management discretion

Guests are invited on a nocturnal game drive, led by our knowledgeable guides. This evening drive in the Okonjima Nature Reserve allows guests a chance to spot the many nocturnal game species they wouldn't normally see during the day. After the sun has set and the temperatures have dropped, the African bush comes to life once again: bat-eared foxes roam about, aardwolf on the hunt for insects, owls observe their surroundings from a height. All Okonjima guests are welcome to join a nocturnal drive. The Nocturnal Game Drive is weather dependent and therefore this activity cannot be guaranteed.

Adult: N\$ 1100.00 pp / Child (6-16yrs): N\$ 550.00 pp

NIGHT HIDE: (Bush Camp clients only)

Bush Camp guests can visit a nocturnal hide, where they may see some after-dinner activity such as porcupines, honey badgers and small spotted genet, amongst other nocturnal species.

Adult / Child as of 12 years: N\$ 550.00 pp

Child Policy:

We offer a child friendly environment, but due to the nature of our activities that focus on carnivores, certain activities are restricted.

AGE 3- onwards: we offer a child friendly visit to the AfriCat Information and Carnivore Care Centre as well as a short game drive.

AGE 5 and onwards: we offer a child friendly visit to the AfriCat Information and Carnivore Care Centre. They can part take in the activity 'Off The Beaten Track'

AGE 6 and onwards: they can part take in Park Activity except for the 'Pangolin Tracking' or 'Rhino Tracking' on foot and the 'Night Hide'. Please see age restrictions indicated above.

All rates are subject to change without prior notice due to reasons not limited to currency fluctuation, increase in fuel prices, increase in government taxes and levies and/or unforeseen economic circumstances.