

Our story

The Okavango River, which has an almost mythical status, remains one of the greatest water experiences of Africa. Situated in a private concession, Taranga Safari Lodge is one of only a few luxury bush camp lodges in the Rundu, Kavango region. Intimate, with only ten luxury riverbank tented chalets and six campsites situated amongst tall trees, guests are offered ample opportunity to take in the sights and sounds of the African bush. Everything at the lodge focuses on relaxation and enjoying the African wilderness at your own pace.



The riverine forest provides a great opportunity to view a magnificent and rich variety of birdlife, including the African jacana, Giant kingfisher and the rare African fish eagle. The Okavango River, which is also home to crocodile and hippo, flows from west to east past the lodge on its final journey towards the Okavango Delta.



NGUNI RESTAURANT



History

While driving through the Kavango Region, you likely noticed herds of multicoloured cattle in the veld or crossing the road. Here at Taranga Safari Lodge, you will see them grazing on the banks of the Okavango and sometimes swimming across the river with only their heads and horns above the water.

For as long as there were people in Africa, their lives have been intrinsically tied to their cattle. The nomadic lifestyle of ancient people, whose life, culture, language and entire existence depended on cattle, brought the Nguni breed to the Kavango Region many centuries ago. Refined by time, their genetic code has been shaped by the harshness of the continent, making them a symbol of the achievements of ancient Africa.

The Nguni cattle remain central to the traditional Kavango everyday life. They are used for transport of goods, ploughing of agricultural land, and they support communities as a key source of food.

Nguni cattle are symbolic of a traditional African man's wealth and status. In addition, cattle are in many instances seen as the intermediary between people and the spirit world. A beast is slaughtered at weddings, funerals and other significant events, which is said to bring the ancestral shades closer to the living.

They make up the lobola, a gift of cattle from a groom's family to that of his bride. Lobola is more than a bride price; it is the way of cementing the kinship relationships that are so important in Kavango life.



NGUNI RESTAURANT

On the Main Deck

Breakfast	08h00 – 10h00	N\$125.00
Available on request:		
Lunch travel pack		N\$75.00
Light lunch	12h00 – 14h00	N\$145.00
Green Salad		N\$75.00
Toasted Sandwich		N\$55.00
Dinner	18h00 – 20h00 in Winter 19h00 – 21h00 in Summer	
3 course meal		N\$275.00
2 course meal		N\$225.00
Main course meal		N\$175.00
Kids dinner (up to 12 years)		N\$110.00

WARM REFRESHMENTS

Filter Coffee & Tea (Cake is served in the afternoons)	Complimentary
Cappucino	N\$35.00
Caffe Latte	N\$35.00
Flat White	N\$30.00
Espresso	N\$20.00
Hot Chocolate	N\$25.00

(Our Jura coffee machine is designed to make delicious speciality coffees using fresh beans that are freshly ground and prepared at the touch of a button)

Please Note: Due to our distance from the market and our commitment to source the best food and ingredients available during your visit, we utilize a set menu for all meals.

If you have not been consulted yet, you are kindly advised to discuss your preferences and dietary needs with the manager on duty at your earliest possible convenience. Thank you.



KINGFISHER RIVER BAR

Floating on the Okavango River

Open daily

16h00 - 19h00 in Winter

16h00 - 20h00 in Summer

Drinks are also served at the swimming pool, main deck and lounge areas from 10h00 until late.

WINE LIST

White wines

Guardian Peak Sauvignon Blanc (by the glass)	N\$45.00
Guardian Peak Sauvignon Blanc	N\$180.00
Tokara Sauvignon Blanc	N\$195.00
Tokara Chardonnay	N\$220.00
Klein Dasbosch Chardonnay	N\$235.00

Red wines

Guardian Peak Merlot (by the glass)	N\$55.00
Guardian Peak Merlot	N\$195.00
Klein Dasbosch Merlot	N\$250.00
Tokara Cabernet Sauvignon	N\$245.00
Tokara Shiraz	N\$255.00
Neil Ellis Shiraz	N\$265.00

Rosé wines

Klein Dasbosch Rosé	N\$175.00
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Sparkling

L'Ormarins Brut NV	N\$285.00
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Port

Monis Vintage Port (by the glass)	N\$45.00
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BEERS & CIDERS

Local

Tafel Lager	330ml	N\$25.00
Windhoek Lager	330ml	N\$25.00
Windhoek Draught	440ml	N\$30.00
Hansa Radler	330ml	N\$25.00

Imported

Castle Lager	340ml	N\$25.00
Castle Lite	340ml	N\$25.00
Savanna Dry Cider	330ml	N\$30.00
Savanna Lite Cider	330ml	N\$30.00
Hunters Dry Cider	330ml	N\$30.00

SOFT DRINKS

Sprite	330ml	N\$20.00
Fanta	330ml	N\$20.00
Coca Cola	330ml	N\$20.00
Coke Light	330ml	N\$20.00
Grapetizer	330ml	N\$25.00
Appetizer	330ml	N\$25.00
Dry Lemon	200ml	N\$15.00
Ginger Ale	200ml	N\$15.00
Lemonade	200ml	N\$15.00
Soda Water	200ml	N\$15.00
Tonic Water	200ml	N\$15.00

WATER & JUICE

Still/Sparkling Water	500ml	N\$30.00
Still/Sparkling Water	750ml	N\$55.00
Orange Juice	340ml	N\$25.00
Apple Juice	340ml	N\$25.00

SPIRITS

Vodka

Smirnoff Red	N\$20.00
Absolute	N\$30.00

Gin

Gordon's London Dry	N\$20.00
Bombay Sapphire	N\$35.00
Tangeray	N\$35.00

Rum

Captain Morgan Jamaican	N\$25.00
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Tequila

Olmeca Gold	N\$35.00
Cactus Jack	N\$35.00

Jägermeister

N\$45.00

Whiskey

Bell's	N\$25.00
Jameson Triple Distilled Irish	N\$35.00
Jack Daniel's	N\$35.00
J & B	N\$25.00
Johnnie Walker Black	N\$45.00

Brandy & Cognac

Klipdrift Brandy	N\$25.00
Richlieu Brandy	N\$25.00
KWV	N\$30.00
Hennessy VS Cognac	N\$55.00

LIQUEURS & OTHER

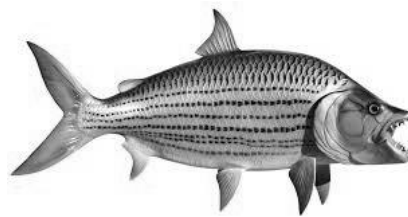
Amarula Fruit & Cream Liqueur (double serving on ice)	N\$55.00
Peppermint Liqueur	N\$40.00
Cinzano Rosso	N\$40.00
Martini Bianco Vermouth	N\$40.00

And ask our bartender about the special cocktail of the month.



To enjoy during your stay with us

Bird path	self-guided
Water hole bird viewing	self-guided
Sunrise river cruise, pp. includes coffee	N\$375.00
Sunrise river cruise, child (up to 12yrs)	N\$120.00
Sundowner river cruise, pp. includes malt or soft drink	N\$375.00
Sundowner river cruise, child (up to 12yrs), includes soft drink	N\$150.00
Fishing trip, pp/hour	N\$200.00
Fishing trip, child (up to 12yrs)/hour	N\$100.00
Bird watching river trip, pp/hour	N\$200.00
Kavango Guided River & Culture walk pp	N\$175.00
Land Rover – Culture & Sundowner River Drive pp	N\$375.00
Airport transfer, pp.	N\$300.00
M'Bunza living museum & traditional village Excursion pp (all inclusive)	N\$500.00



Safety Notice & Disclaimer

Guests, visitors, tour operators & employees are notified that the jetty walkway, river & river bar, all wooden decks, swimming pool, water going crafts, & the bush are potentially dangerous. Every person at this site shall be deemed to be there at his or her own risk with notice of the condition of the premises, the activities on the premises, & the conduct of third parties, & are hereby notified that no person shall have any claim against the business, their agents, or employees for any injuries sustained, nor for damages to or loss of property which may occur from any cause whatsoever.

