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## Nkasa Linyanti Wilderness Retreat

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**NKASA RUPARA NATIONAL PARK**

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*Nkasa Rupara National Park*

*4 Days / 3 Nights*



## Introduction

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Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Nkasa Linyanti	Nkasa Rupara National Park	FI	3 Nights

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### Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

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## Day 1: Nkasa Linyanti, Nkasa Rupara National Park

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### **Nkasa Rupara National Park**

Nkasa Rupara National Park, also known as Nkasa Lupala National Park and formerly Mamili National Park, lies in the southernmost corner of the eastern 'leg' of Namibia, just above the border with Botswana. The largest wetland with conservation status in the country, the park boasts a biodiverse landscape of dense savannah, reed-lined rivers and lush marshes. It is also home to the highest concentration of buffaloes in the country, boasting over a thousand of these magnificent creatures. This wetland wilderness is a sanctuary for a variety of wildlife such as elephant, reedbuck and red lechwe. Other commonly spotted wildlife include hippo, crocodiles, leopard, hyena, African wild dog, lion, roan antelope and an array of birdlife. Visitors can enjoy activities such as 4x4 off-roading, bird watching, and game drives.

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### **Overnight: Nkasa Linyanti**

Conjure an image of Namibia and you'll probably be thinking about sand dunes and dramatic coastal deserts. But here in the far north-eastern reaches of the country, where the lush Zambezi region meets Botswana and Zambia, Nkasa Rupara National Park offers a vision of Namibia as you've never imagined; a landscape of wild and untouched wetlands that form the very heart of a vital conservation corridor.

Part of the broader Linyanti and Selinda ecosystems, an extension of the world-famous Okavango Delta, Nkasa Rupara offers a similarly magical landscape of rivers and forests, crystalline channels and lush grasslands. It's a haven for wildlife both in the water and on dry land. The only difference? Here, you'll have it almost all to yourself.

At the heart of this undiscovered conservation hotspot is Nkasa Linyanti, the only camp on Nkasa Island. Set within a private concession, embraced by the Kwando River to the west and the Linyanti River to the south, Nkasa Linyanti is an understated luxury tented camp with sweeping views across the Linyanti floodplain.

Nkasa Linyanti is scheduled to open in May 2026.



### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Charter Flight		Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]		Nkasa Linyanti			

### Basis

Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities  
All Drinks (excl Premium Brands) Included

### Day 2: Nkasa Linyanti, Nkasa Rupara National Park

### Basis

Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities  
All Drinks (excl Premium Brands) Included

### Day 3: Nkasa Linyanti, Nkasa Rupara National Park

**Basis**

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All Drinks (excl Premium Brands) Included

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**Day 4: End of Itinerary**

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	Charter Flight		Nkasa Linyanti		Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]			

**Basis**Bed and Breakfast

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## Travel Information



Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders. Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.

### *Banking and Currency*

#### **Currency**

Local currency: Namibian Dollar

Symbol: N\$

ISO code: NAD

Subunit: Cent (1/100 of a Dollar)

Banknotes: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 NAD

Coins: 5, 10, 50 cents, 1, 5, 10 NAD

#### **Banking**

Card Transactions: Widely accepted

ATMs: Yes

Mastercard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: No

Diner's Club: No

#### **Banking Hours:**

Weekdays: 08:30 – 15:30, Saturdays: 08:30 – 12:00

Public Holidays: No

Foreign exchange services: Yes

### *Travel, Transport and Getting Around*

#### **Air:**

Main airlines: Airlink, Fly Namibia

International Airports: Hosea Kutako International Airport, Walvis Bay International Airport

Domestic Airports: Eros Airport



**Road:**

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

E-hailing services: Yes

**Bus:**

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes

**Rail:**

Railway system: No

Subway System: No

**Water:**

Ferries: No

Water taxis: No

Leisure cruises: Yes

***Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice*****Food and water safety:**

Can you drink the tap water: Yes

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: Yes

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes

**Local cuisine:**

Namibian cuisine features a rich blend of German and South African influences, with a focus on grilled meats and fish. Dishes like Biltong (dried, spiced meat), Kapana (grilled meat from street vendors), and Potjiekos (slow-cooked meat and vegetable stew) are popular. Seafood is also abundant along the coast.

**Drinks:**

Popular local drinks include Windhoek Lager and Tafel Lager, locally brewed beers.

**Tipping:** customary, usually around 10-15% in restaurants.

***Climate and Weather***

**Annual rainfall:** Varies from under 50 mm in the desert to over 700 mm in the Caprivi Strip

**Average temperature:** 20°C

**Summer:**

Average highs: 30°C

Average lows: 15°C

**Winter:**

Average highs: 20°C

Average lows: 5°C

**Best time to visit:**

The best time to visit Namibia is during the cooler dry months from May to October when wildlife viewing is at its best in parks like Etosha National Park. The weather is pleasant for exploring the desert landscapes and other outdoor activities.

***Clothing and Dress Recommendations*****Spring and Summer**

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

**Winter and Autumn**

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

**General**

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: No

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses, and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

***Internet Availability***

Internet cafes: Yes

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Yes

Libraries: Yes

***Electricity and Plug Standards***

Plug Type: Type D, M, and G

Voltage (V): 220 V

Frequency (Hz): 50 Hz

\*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

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