



PALMWAG CONCESSION INFO

Camping & Day Visits in the Palmwag Concession Area

Welcome to the Palmwag Lodge, Camp and Concession Area!

Guests are welcome to make a day visit into the Palmwag Concession Area, and to camp at one of the six marked campsites. Please note that these sites are not equipped (wild camping).

Animals that can be seen in the Concession Area include elephants, springbok, oryx, rhinos, zebras, giraffes, lions, leopards and cheetahs, to name a few.

There are four official entrance gates into the Concession Area:

1. Twee Palms Gate
2. Aub Gate
3. Elephant Song
4. Hoanib Gate (Amspoort)

Please Note:

- Camping cannot be pre-booked or pre-paid.
- Payments can be made in cash at the gates, alternatively, payments can be made by credit card or cash at Palmwag Lodge & Camp.
- Special arrangements can also be made to pay entry/camping fees upfront via EFT.
- Concession Area is only accessible by 4x4 vehicles.
- **Directional signage is in place.**
- Detailed Concession maps are available at Palmwag Lodge Reception or at the Twee Palms and Aub Gates.

Overnight / Camping Fees:

SADC guests = N\$100.00 pp / day

Foreign guests = N\$150.00 pp / day

Day Entry Fees:

SADC guests = N\$50 pp / day

Foreign guests = N\$100 pp / day

*N\$150 per vehicle / day

*Local guides may enter free of charge

*Please note that the fees are determined by MEFT and are subject to change at any time.





About the Palmwag Concession

The Palmwag Concession is a vast conservation area of approximately 5,845 square kilometres in the Kunene region of north-western Namibia. This region provides habitats for a wide variety of species, including rarities specifically adapted to the semi-desert conditions such as elephants, mountain zebras and giraffes. The Concession also supports nearly 70% of the world's largest free-roaming population of black rhino and functions as a crucial core area in the region. This unique fauna and flora within the Concession also serve as a national, regional and global tourist attraction.

The Palmwag Concession is one of the largest private concession areas in the world. Palmwag Lodge & Camp, in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism, Save the Rhino Trust, and neighbouring conservancies, promote responsible tourism so that the conservation, as well as the residents of the area, can benefit from the protection. It is essential that the "user pays" principle is applied so that this crucial conservation area can be sustained. Palmwag Lodge & Camp is fiercely committed to sound conservation practices and applies these by informing and educating guests and the general public about the sensitive nature of the area, its natural heritage and unique conservation status.

The Concession is located adjacent to Skeleton Coast Park and is surrounded by conservancies such as Torra, Anabeb and Sesfontein, as well as the Etendeka Concession. Communities within these adjacent areas have an interest in the future of the Palmwag Concession, as they have, to varying degrees established viable tourism initiatives that are dependent on healthy wildlife populations in the region.

Adjacent conservancies and communities are supportive of the Concession and are likely to continue to be so, provided that the balance of costs and benefits flowing from the use of the area is maintained and improved. There are also suites of complex relationships between conservancy committees, the Damara Traditional Authority, local communities, NGO's active in the region, commercial operators and others that must be reconciled to best ensure the region's social and ecological viability.

Rules of the Palmwag Concession:

Access is only valid with a permit, obtainable from Palmwag Lodge and control gates respectively.

The speed limit on all roads within the Concession, including the Hoanib River, is 30 km/h. Please adhere to these rules within the Concession:

- No drones.
- No trucks above 4 tons.
- No firearms.
- No motorcycles or quad bikes.
- 'No-entry' signs must be strictly adhered to.
- Off-road driving is strictly prohibited; stay on the designated tracks at all times.
- No driving after sunset.
- The removal of any plant or animal products is strictly prohibited.
- Take special care in the vicinity of wild animals and always maintain a safe distance, especially from black rhinos, elephants and lions.
- Do not track/approach any wild animal on foot.
- Avoid disturbing wildlife at waterholes.
- Take only photographs, leave only footprints.
- Please report at the control checkpoints along the route.





Camping Rules:

- Camping is only permitted at designated camping sites (see map for details).
- No camping is permitted in close proximity of any waterhole in order to reduce the disturbance of wildlife.
- No camping is permitted in the main riverbed of the Hoanib River.
- Take your rubbish along with you and please do not bury it within the Concession
- Take special care when making open fires. Always dig a hole for your campfire and cover it when you leave.
- Do not use soap products in freshwater springs.
- No collection of firewood is permitted.
- Prior booking is required to access Desert Rhino Camp and Hoanib River Camp area respectively.

We encourage you to please report any irregular behaviour to Palmwag Lodge & Camp:

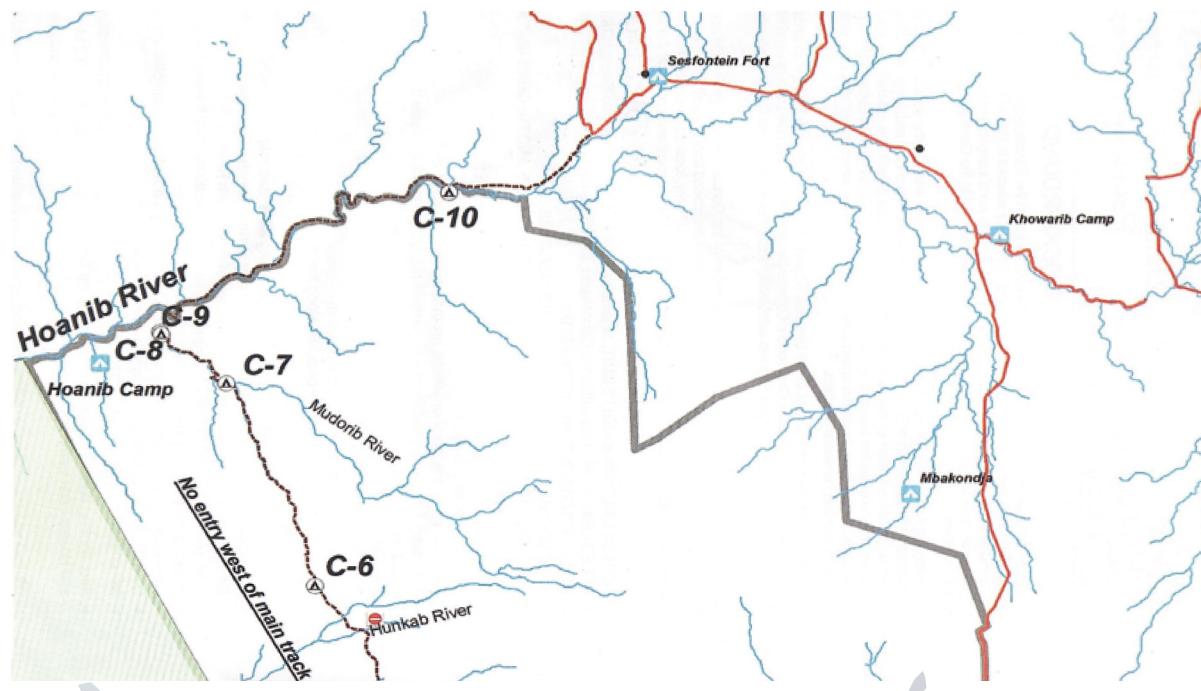
Lodge Emergency: 081 145 8303

Management: 081 405 2574

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Thank you for adhering to these rules and for your contribution to the conservation of this sensitive ecosystem. We hope you have a pleasant stay and safe journey!

Palmwag Concession Western Touring Route





Palmwag Concession Multi Use Area

