

## Location

In the vast wilderness of north-west Namibia, Kunene River Lodge is situated on the bank of the mighty river, overlooking Angola. A lush tree canopy shades the Accommodation and campsites, while the cool swimming pool beckons from a sunny green lawn. A deck extends over the river from the Restaurant and Bar, making a spectacular location for a relaxing drink, a delicious meal, spotting birds and wildlife, or just winding down to the pace of the river, while forgetting everyday life elsewhere. Peace and tranquility abound here, interrupted only by the plentiful bird-life. But nearby in the Ondorusu Gorge, the thrills and excitement of the rapids await both experts and novices alike - indeed anyone with the spirit of adventure.

Birders will seek out rare endemic species around the Lodge, further afield, or drifting slowly along the river during a Birding Cruise with an experienced Guide. Discover the centuries-old culture of the Himba people, and don't leave before marveling at the beauty of a 'double-strength' African sunset, mirrored in the river, on a Sundowner River Cruise. While visiting Kunene River Lodge, Guests experience the warmth of traditional Namibian hospitality, but finally, they reluctantly drag themselves away from one of Africa's last great wilderness areas, taking with them unforgettable memories of this enchanting "Piece of Paradise".

## Accommodation and Facilities

*Eight spacious, air-conditioned Deluxe Rooms: 1x Room with 3 single beds, 1x Room with 1 Double bed + 2 single beds in bunk formation 1x Room with 1 Double bed + 2 normal single beds. All beds hung with attractively styled traditional mosquito nets. En-suite shower room, separate WC, and washbasin mounted in long dressing table with mirror. Long wall-mounted desk. Small floor-standing refrigerator, safe for valuables, seating. Veranda, with cane furniture, overlooking the lawns.*  
*Four A-frame Rustic Chalets: Three have double beds, one has twin beds - all hung with traditional mosquito nets. En-suite shower, washbasin and WC. Storage space. Shaded seating area overlooking the gardens.*  
*All rooms include: tea and coffee making facilities, 24 hour national grid electricity, power sockets, soaps and shower gel.*  
*Twelve idyllic Campsites: most overlooking the river, include braai facilities, electricity and communal ablution blocks.*  
 Well-stocked Bar and Restaurant with River Deck. Swimming Pool, set in lawn with lapa and sun-loungers. Lapa with Wi-Fi and Charging Points near Reception.

## Driving Directions

River road from Epupa (95km) to the lodge takes: +/- 3 hours. High clearance vehicle needed. Similar to the Ruacana road.

## Activities

### Sunset Cruises

Spot the wildlife of the river, pointed out by an experienced Guide, before watching a spectacular African sunset with a drink and nibbles in hand. Depart 6 pm with boat. Cruise up to rapids, turn around, stop on Angolan side for a drink and a snack. Cruise back to lodge and view sunset. Back at lodge about 8 pm. Price includes cruise and drinks/snacks. | Minimum of 2 persons | Cruises are highly dependent on water level and therefore cannot be confirmed in advance.

**Sunrise Cruises** - Depart at 6:30 am with boat. Cruise up to rapids, turn around, stop on Angolan side for coffee, rusks, fruit juice. Cruise back to lodge. Back at lodge about 8:30 am. | Price includes cruise, juice and coffee/rusks. | Minimum of 2 persons | Cruises are highly dependent on water level and therefore can't be confirmed in advance.

### White Water Rafting

White-Water Rafting is available close to the Lodge under the supervision of fully qualified and trained Guides, suitable for almost anyone to enjoy the experience of a lifetime.

Depart around 8:30 am from lodge to drop off point. Guided trip. Raft half way, stop and have a quick toasted sandwich and juice. Raft back to lodge | Minimum 2 persons | Age restriction: 12 and older.

### Angolan Cave Chat Guided Walk

Birding is a very popular activity - either independently or in the company of an experienced Guide to track down the elusive Cinderella Waxbill and other extremely rare endemic species such as the recently discovered Angolan Cave Chat. Birding Cruises also offer good sighting opportunities.

Depart very early in the morning from the lodge, depending on weather. Water included.

### Cinderella Waxbill Guided Walk

Depart about 7 am from the lodge depending on weather. Water included.

### Himba Visit

Himba Culture and History: Guided visits to a family in a local kraal to learn about the traditions of this ancient tribe, many of whom still live as they have for centuries.

Visit to a traditional Himba family. Guided | Water included

## Rent a canoe | Rent a fishing rod

Please note the following:

Telephone calls, Bar, activities and curios are excluded from the rates  
 Activity rates are based on minimum 2 persons  
 Children under 12 pay half price on activities

Single Supplement fee is waived between 01 February to 30 June 2019

The following cancellation policy will apply to confirmed bookings

- 45 - 31 days before travel 25% cancellation fee
- 30 - 16 days before travel 50% cancellation fee
- 15 - 07 days before travel 75% cancellation fee
- 6 - 0 days before travel 90% cancellation fee
- No show - 100% cancellation fee

Any cancellations before 45 days incur a 10% handling fee

**Travel Insurance is a requirement for all clients who plan to go on safari.**

### a) Child policy.

- Children under 12 sharing with parents - N\$780.00 ( dinner, bed and breakfast)
- Children under 6 sharing with parents - FOC
- Children under 12 are not allowed to participate in the white water rafting or canoe activities.

### b) Pilot, guide and travel agent policy.

- Where possible we will always try to first accommodate the pilots and guides in the lodge. When the lodge is fully booked, we will make use of our guide accommodation.
- The rate for pilots and guides is N\$780.00 per guide/pilot per night ( dinner, bed and breakfast)
- This rate of N\$780.00 is normally also applicable for any requests for accommodation for tour operators and travel agents. PLEASE first confirm this with the office.