

FACT SHEET

OMOGOLO HIDEAWAYS



Omogolo Hideaways are luxury, self-catering holiday homes, spread out on a 1600 ha private wildlife conservancy, bordering the South West side of the Okavango Delta. The 4 houses (Motswiri, Valley and Mangwane (2 units)) are built at 1-4 kilometres distance from each other to guarantee the guests' privacy. They sleep between 2 and 6 persons and extra beds can be added. Each house overlooks its own natural water hole – popular drinking places for birds, elephants, and other wildlife. We reserve the right for lodges to be allocated based on group size.

LOCATION

28km off-road of Tsau village

2 kms South of Okavango Delta (Southern Buffalo fence), between Habu and Sokwe Gates.

Coordinates: 19°56'18.22"S 22°34'0.70"E

ACCESSIBILITY

Omogolo is accessible by 4WD vehicle with good clearance. Helicopter transfers to Omogolo can be booked. Private charters are possible to Tsau Airstrip – condition of airstrip to be checked beforehand! Transfers can be booked between Omogolo and Tsau parking spot / Tsau airstrip / Maun International Airport.

DIRECTIONS

Follow the A35 and between Sehithwa and Gumare turn into Tsau village at the main Tsau/Tsau airstrip turnoff. Follow the Tsau-Habu road for 19 kms, then (just before Xhangoro) branch right into the bush and follow the track for 9 kms to Omogolo Bush Lodges. Detailed directions will be sent to confirmed guests.

Note that there is a veterinary checkpoint between Sehithwa and Tsau. In case of Foot & Mouth disease outbreaks uncooked red meat is not allowed to be taken through.

Distance from Maun: 170 kms (2h30) of which 140 kms on tarred road.

Distance from Gumare: 135 kms (2h15 of which 105 kms on tarred road.



THE HIDEAWAYS

The holiday homes are built from natural materials: wooden structure, thatched roof and canvas walls. The central space consists of a lounge and dining area and a well-equipped kitchen with fridge/freezer, gas stove and oven. The spacious bedrooms have en-suite bathroom with toilet, shower or bath and basin and a view on the bush. The bedrooms each sleep 2 persons and can be made up in Twin or Double setting. Extra beds can be placed in each bedroom. The bedrooms and lounge area open to a large deck with veranda chairs, overlooking the water hole. Mangwane Lodge has a swimming pool.



FACILITIES

Staff is available full day. Housekeeping times are chosen by the guests, additional assistance can be requested by means of radio. Staff will not come unannounced because privacy for our guests is key!

Shopping service (including meals from some Maun restaurants) is available and will be charged at USD 50 per trip, to be prepaid together with the estimated cost of shopping. Receipts and balance will be handed over upon delivery. In house meal options can be booked in advance. Please see special menu.

Bed linen, duvets, blankets, and towels are provided. There is a safe and the bedrooms have ceiling fans – no air conditioning!

Internet and WiFi is available and free of charge.

ACTIVITIES (to be pre-booked, extra costs apply)

- San (Bushmen) educational nature walks / dances at the fire
- Spa treatments at the lodge (massage, facial, mani/pedicure etcetera)
- Scenic flight by helicopter over Okavango Delta (can be combined with Mokoro Excursion)
- Private game drives in own vehicle are allowed – we will give a handheld radio to take along and if the guests wish, they can take a staff member with them. Should guests want to be driven in one of our vehicles, we charge USD35 per hour.
- Private bush dinner
- Overnight excursions to Tsodilo Hills World Heritage Site and Gcwihaba (Drotsky's) Caves (on special request)

TRANSFERS (to be pre-booked)

Between Tsau village and Omogolo – USD 80 one-way (maximum 4 pax)

Between Maun International Airport and Omogolo – USD 250 one-way (maximum 4 pax)



WATER AND ELECTRICITY

Omogolo's Hideaway's are eco-friendly and run on solar power. Hairdryers or other heat-generating appliances cannot be used as it will flatten the batteries. Stove and oven run on gas, solar geysers provide the hot water. Our water is sourced from underground and is safe to use, but we advise guests to bring bottled drinking water.

CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Check-in time: between 14h00 and 17h00 (please notify us for early or late arrivals)

Check-out time: before 11h00

CHILD POLICY

As the lodge has an elevated deck and because there is wildlife around the lodge, our minimum recommended age is 12 years. Children below this age can be booked on request, in which case they must be under continuous supervision of their parent or guardian and parents/guardians must accept full responsibility.

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