

Madisa Camp is located in Namibia's scenic Damaraland region, nestled along the Goantegab River just off the D2612 road leading to the famous Twyfelfontein World Heritage Site. The camp is tucked away between striking granite rock formations adorned with ancient Bushman paintings and lies along an active desert-adapted elephant route, offering guests a chance to witness these magnificent giants up close.

Madisa is an ideal base for travellers seeking comfort, exclusivity, and adventure in one of Namibia's most captivating landscapes. From here, you can easily explore nearby attractions such as Twyfelfontein, Brandberg, the Petrified Forest, and more, before returning to Madisa for a relaxing afternoon swim and sundowner. Finishing an unforgettable night under a starlit sky.



Accommodation Options

Safari Tents

- 5 x Standard Safari Tents (Sleeps 2 – twin or double)
- 3 x Family Safari Tents
 - * 2 Family Units: two tents next to each other, sleeps 4 in total.
 - * 1 Family Unit: sleeps 6 people in two adjacent tents.

Built eco-consciously into the boulders, each tent has an en-suite rock bathroom with an outdoor shower, toilet, and basin. Linen and towels are provided. Limited solar electricity is provided in the tents, with a USB charging point.

A braai area is available for self-catering—please bring your own cooking equipment.

Hot water is provided via gas or donkey geysers.



Private Campsites

- 9 x Private Campsites (Each with private ablution, braai, lighting and a limited plug point)

Set alongside Goantagab Riverbed, each spacious campsite features a low stone wall, stilted shower, and braai area with a donkey boiler for hot water. Perfect for stargazing and desert serenity.

Electricity is available from 15:00–22:00. Please avoid high-power appliances such as kettles and hairdryers.



Overland Campsites

- 5 x Overland Campsites (Shared ablution)

These sites are close to the bar and pool, each with its own braai area and washbasin. Hot water is supplied by a donkey system lit morning and evening. Firewood is available at Reception.

Electricity is available from 18:00–22:00. Charging stations are available at Reception.

Meals

We offer simple, home-style meals prepared around the fire—ideal for sharing stories with fellow travellers and the Madisa team.

- Meals must be pre-booked prior to arrival.
- Please notify us of any dietary requirements in advance.



Activities

Elephant Tracking (Guided)

- Departure: 06:30 Summer; 07:30 Winter
- Duration: 6–8 hours (includes light lunch & cool drinks)
- Age Restriction: No children under 5 years old
- Track the elusive desert-adapted elephants and learn to read the signs of the wild with our knowledgeable guide.

Scenic Sundowner Drive

- Departure: 17h30 in Winter; 18h30 in Summer
- Enjoy scenic views and a beautiful Damaraland sunset on a nearby koppie. Includes one drink.



Other Activities

- Self-drive visits to Twyfelfontein, Burnt Mountain, Petrified Forest & Organ Pipes.
- Relax at the pool or enjoy the tranquillity of camp.
- Climb a koppie, go for a hike, or bring your bike and enjoy the area around camp.



Important Camp Information

Check-in/out Times

- Check-in: From 14:00
- Check-out: By 10:00
- Late check-out available on request

Children:

- Under 3: Free
- 4–11: 50% discount
- 12+: Full rate

Safety & Wildlife Etiquette

Madisa Camp is unfenced, and wildlife roam freely.

When elephants are nearby:

- Do not use flash photography or shine torches.
- Stay calm, avoid abrupt movements, avoid loud noises.
- Keep pets quiet and under control.

Good to Know

- Our water is drinkable but has a high lime content. Bottled water is sold at the bar.
- Ice may not always be available.
- Firewood is for sale at Reception.
- Roads can be bumpy—drive with care.
- Dogs are welcome but must be controlled (baboons are frequently nearby).
- We operate on solar power: please avoid high-consumption appliances.

Directions

- Coordinates: 20°43'35.1"S · 14°40'56.9"E
- Access: 2x4 accessible
- Located on the D2612, 18 km from the C35 turnoff toward Twyfelfontein, between Uis and Khorixas.





Facilities Overview

	Safari Tents	Private Campsite	Overland Campsite
Tents/Campsites	8 x (consisting of 5 x Standard Safari Tents, 3 x Family Safari tents)	9 x Private campsite (own ablution)	5 x Overland Campsites (shared ablution)
Children	All ages are welcome	All ages are welcome	All ages are welcome
Family Tents	3x Family Safari tent. Each unit has 2 safari tents next to each other sharing one bathroom	0	0
Swimming Pool	Yes	Yes	Yes
Air Conditioning	No	N/A	N/A
Room Fans	No	N/A	N/A
In room safe	No	N/A	N/A
Free WIFI	No	No	No
Credit cards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Personal bars	No	No	No
En-suite bathrooms	Yes	Yes	Shared ablutions
Laundry	No	No	No
Hairdryers	No	N/A	N/A
Power	Limited	15h00 – 22h00	18h00 – 22h00
Bar	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reception	Yes	Yes	Yes