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Perched high on the gentle slope of the Okavango riverbank, **Kayova River Lodge** overlooks one of Southern Africa's most striking waterways — the Okavango, also known as the Cubango River. This lush, tranquil river forms the natural border between Namibia and Angola and sustains a thriving ecosystem of birdlife, fish, hippo, and some of Africa's largest crocodiles.

Affectionately known by locals as **"shiwangundu" — the pearl of the Okavango**, Kayova River Lodge lies between Rundu and Divundu, perfectly positioned for guests wishing to explore the natural beauty and cultural richness of the Zambezi Region.

Officially opened in 2012, Kayova River Lodge is a **100% community-based establishment**, with all revenue reinvested into lodge operations and community upliftment. Its serene riverbank setting offers guests a peaceful retreat surrounded by nature, ideal for relaxation, reflection, and authentic Namibian hospitality.

Accommodation

Kayova River Lodge offers two distinct accommodation styles, each designed to blend comfort with the surrounding riverine landscape.



Chalets (8 Units)

- **Five queen double rooms**
- **Three twin rooms**
- One unit can be converted into an **inter-leading family room** with two separate bathrooms — ideal for parents travelling with children.

Features:

- Air-conditioning
- Mosquito nets
- En-suite bathroom with shower, washbasin, flush toilet, and amenities
- Writing desk
- International power sockets
- Coffee & tea station
- Large glass sliding doors opening onto a furnished private deck

Meru Safari Tents (9 Units)

- **Four queen double tents**
- **Five twin tents** Each tent offers a close-up garden and river view, with spacious interiors and zip-close flaps for privacy. The tents are fully mosquito- and insect-proof with gauze netting kept closed.

Features:

- Air-conditioning
- En-suite bathroom with shower, washbasin, flush toilet, and amenities
- Chest drawer with coffee & tea station
- International power sockets
- Furnished patio overlooking the river



****Housekeeping is available daily with fresh towels on request****
Laundry can be arranged at an additional cost.

Families with Children

Children of all ages are welcome at Kayova River Lodge. One inter-leading unit is available, ideal for parents wishing to share with their children.

- **Children 0–3 years:** Free of charge
- **Children 4–11 years:** Discounted rate when sharing the inter-leading unit with parents
- **Children 12 years and older:** Adult rate applies

Facilities and Services

Kayova River Lodge offers generous outdoor spaces with expansive lawns and large shady trees surrounding the rooms and main area, all overlooking the river. The bright blue swimming pool near the main area features a deck with loungers and partial roof covering for midday shade. A second pool is located closer to the tented units for added convenience.

The main area houses the **Bar and Restaurant**, offering both indoor and outdoor seating. Guests can enjoy a scrumptious à la carte menu throughout the day.

- **Breakfast and dinner** are served in the main area
- **Buffet dining** available for groups of 15+
- **Wi-Fi** available at the main area
- **Card facilities:** MasterCard and Visa
- **Smoking** is not permitted inside any buildings
- **Tap water** inside the buildings is safe for drinking
- **Garden tap water** is not drinkable and used for irrigation only



Activities

The essence of Kayova River Lodge is peaceful relaxation — allowing your body and soul to unwind to the soft sounds of nature, whether with a good book or binoculars in hand.

For those wishing to explore, river activities offer unforgettable moments:

- **Boat trip** to discover the waterways – Afternoon or morning cruise max 8 pax
- **Traditional village visits** – with our guide and vehicle

Road Directions - GPS Coordinates: Lat: -18.02055 Long: 20.75233

From Rundu drive approximately for 110km on the B8 tar road to Katere. Do not turn right to Katere, turn left. Continue with the short, tared road to a T-junction. Turn left into the gravel road D3402 and continue with this road until you reach the Kayova River Lodge entrance gate.

From Divundu / Katere, turn right once you see the Katere signboard or Kayova River Lodge sign board. Continue with the short, tared road to the T-junction. Turn left into the gravel road D3402 and continue with this road until you reach the Kayova River Lodge entrance gate.