Caprivi Mutoya Lodge & Campsite

Activity Rates Jan 2020 to Dec 2020

**BOAT HIRE**

1. **Boat Hire**

During the flood season (April to June) the boats are moored at our lodge, and during the dry season some of our boats are moved to the lodge mooring site on the main river (about 8kms) from the lodge. When boats are required from the mooring site on the Zambezi, guests can either drive down to the boats in their own vehicles or they can be transported by the lodge bus, which is an extra cost of N$50 per person return (min 2 people).

We have 3 boats on the Zambezi River.

**Fishing/Birding Trips**

- **White Dory 4.5m with a 60hp motor** – can carry 3 people in comfort.
- **Blue Dory 4.5m with a 75hp motor** – can carry 3 people in comfort.
- **Aliboot Swamp Cruiser 6m with a 100hp motor** – can carry up to 6 people in comfort.

**Hire Rates** (Dory Boats) –

- N$1100 Half Day (Max 5 hours Morning or Afternoon)
- N$1700 Full Day (Max 9 Hours)
- N$275/person per hour (Minimum 1 Hour/Minimum 2 people)

(Aliboot) –

- N$1650 Half Day (Max 5 hours Morning or Afternoon)
- N$2200 Full Day (Max 9 Hours)
- N$275/person per hour (Minimum 1 Hour/Minimum 4 people)

Please Note the Following:

- Boat hire includes guide – no boat to be driven by private individuals.
- Boat hire EXCLUDES fuel.
- Boat Hire for fishing trips exclude fishing licenses. These must be obtained from the lodge before the guest embarks on the trip. (N$50.00 – valid for 1 month).
- Boat Hire Excludes drinks, tackle (purchase from the shop), fishing rods (hire cost N$80 each), bait, ice, etc.
- For full day rental, a lunch box can be provided for each guest at an extra cost.
- If the boat is booked and confirmed and not used, the client will still be charged for the hire.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT BOATS SHOULD BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE DURING THE HIGH SEASON.**
2. **Pontoon Hire**

The lodge has 2 x pontoons moored on the lake in front of the lodge for hire. These boats are only used on the backwater unless arrangements are made with management prior to departure (Only when the Zambezi is in flood and there is access to the river at the bottom of the lake).

**Small Pontoon (min 1 person/max 3 people + guide)**

*Hire Rates –*

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**Small Pontoon Sundowner Cruise:**
The lodge offers Sundowner Cruises on the lake/backwater @ N$300 *per person* (from 16h00-18h00). This price includes fuel and a guide. **A minimum of 2 people are required.** Drinks can be provided at the request of the guest and bar prices are charged.

**Large Pontoon – (min 4 person/max 25 people + guide)**

*Hire Rates -* N$2450 half day (Maximum 5 hours in the morning or afternoon)

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**Please Note the Following:**

- All Pontoon hire includes guide – no boat to be driven by private individuals.
- All Pontoon hire **EXCLUDES** fuel.
- All Pontoon hire for fishing trips exclude fishing licenses. These must be obtained from the lodge before the client embarks on the trip. (N$50.00 – valid for 1 month).
- All Pontoon Hire Excludes drinks, tackle (Purchase from the shop), fishing rods (Hire Cost N$90 each), bait, ice, etc.
- For full day rental, a lunch box can be provided for each guest at an extra cost.
- If the pontoon is booked and confirmed and not used, the client will still be charged for the hire.
- **The Large Pontoon on the Lake can also be hired for functions.** Should the guest request, a braai (barbeque) can be put on board for meals.

**FLOOD PLAIN DRIVES**

Take a drive into the floodplains surrounding the lodge, where a variety of water birds can be spotted at other Zambezi backwaters situated further into the bush. An activity that is very popular for keen bird photographers. The drive is 2-3 hours long and the best times are either early in the morning or in the late afternoon.

Please note that this activity is only available when the floods have subsided.

N$300 per adult (minimum 2 people)
CANOES (Guided or Un-guided) – on the Lake in front of the Lodge

NB. The lake is part of the Zambezi River System where wild hippo’s and crocodiles often frequent. Guests using the canoes (whether guided or un-guided) are urged to exercise extreme caution when on the water and they do so at their own risk.

The lodge has 4 x double Canadian canoes for use by guests. This is an ideal activity for those who wish to get up close to birds for photography or who want to get some exercise after having spent many days in a car.

Guided Trips
Per hour - N$ 190 per canoe
3-5 hours – N$ 500 per canoe
Full day – N$ 600 per canoe (from 07h00-18h00)
Sunrise Canoe – N$ 375 per canoe (min 1 person from 06h00-09h00)
Sunset Canoe – N$ 300 per canoe (min 1 person from 16h00-18h00)

UNGUIDED CANOEING

FREE FOR RESIDENT GUESTS ONLY
FOR NON-RESIDENTS, THE “GUIDED COSTS” APPLY

All Canoeing Guests – Please Note the Following:

* Children U12 years are to be accompanied by an adult.
* Unaccompanied children 13 years -16 years are only allowed in the channel in front of the lodge and are not to paddle out to the main lagoon.
* Lifejackets (personal floatation devices – PFD’s) are recommended but children U12 years are required to wear one. Please note that they are not meant as cushions.
* Lifejackets are obtainable from the main office.
* Sunrise Canoe includes a flask of coffee/tea with rusks.
* Sunset Canoe includes water.

TRADITIONAL MAKOROS – on the Lake in front of the Lodge

This is an interesting activity for those wishing to experience some of the local culture.

Per hour - N$ 190 per Person (Maximum of 2 people)

* Children U12 years are to be accompanied by an adult & maximum 2 guests per Makoro
* Lifejackets (personal floatation devices – PFD’s) are recommended but children U12 years are required to wear one.

BICYCLES

This activity is ideal for exploring the forest areas at the back of the lodge. There are numerous birds and there is a windmill and waterhole about 5kms from our lodge where wildlife can sometimes be spotted.

Per hour - N$ 120 per adult / N$ 90 per child U12 years
3-5 hours – N$ 300 per adult / N$240 per child U12 years
Full day – N$ 550 per adult / N$490 per child U12 years

* Children U12 years are to be accompanied by an adult
* Helmets, which we provide are recommended, but children U12 years are required to wear one.

Please note that when taking out the bicycles, it is highly recommended that a backpack with water and snacks should be taken with as it can become very hot. The roads can sometimes be quite sandy also making cycling more strenuous.
VILLAGE WALKING TOURS

Take a walk to a nearby village (approximately 1km from the lodge) to experience the community of a traditional African village. The tour is approximately 2 to 3 hours and the majority of this fee is paid back to the village.

N$200 per adult
N$100 per child U12 years

Please note that this tour is to a village where a whole community lives so please remember to respect the customs and traditions of the people.

DAY TOURS

Day tours can be organised to either Bwabwata National Park in Namibia, Chobe National Park in Botswana or Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Prices on request.

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