



! Ari g//aoqna village

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Activities are based on a minimum of two persons and not commissionable - Proceeds go directly to the Ju/'hoansi community

The village is 11 Km from Tsumkwe Lodge and can be reached with a normal 2x4 vehicle, combi, or truck.

Please note: Stay hydrated by drinking enough water during your activity. We suggest you take 5 litres of water with you.

Requirements: Wear comfortable shoes and light clothing, bring sunglasses, sunscreen, and a wide rim hat for protection against the sun.

Children: Young children not able to walk a distance in the bush or sensitive to heat and the sun are advised not to participate. Children from 5 to 11 years are charged 50% of adult rate.

Your Guide

Ciqae Tsamgao (Smallboy) grew up in /Aotcha village and learnt all his traditional Ju/'hoansi values, skills and practices from his father. He is a field guide with extensive experience of the bush, animals, and birds of his area. He is passionate about the preservation of the San culture and always eager to share his knowledge and heritage with his guests. He speaks and understands good English as his second language. Smallboy was part of the Ju/'hoansi team of trackers from Tsumkwe who visited France to help archaeologists identify prehistoric human tracks inside caves.

Activities

Bush walk with snaring, tracking, and collecting bush food. Game tracks in the sand will put you on the spoor of Elephant, Oryx, Kudu, Wildebeest, Hartebeest, Warthog, Giraffe, Porcupine and even birds such as Guinea fowl and Sandgrouse

****Price per person N\$400.00 (Duration +/- 1.5 hours)**



Craft making in the village. Create your own bow and arrow and learn the technique of lighting a fire with “fire sticks”. Weave rope from plant fibres and how to set a snare. The ladies will demonstrate the art of beading and shaping ostrich eggshell for bangle and necklace jewellery.

****Price per person N\$300 (Duration +/- 2 hours)**

Traditional dance & songs reverberate over the rhythmic drumming of feet in the sand and rustle of leg beads and pods around the campfire. Join in while the San woman play out their ritual games and the men mimic the movement of antelope and giraffe.

****Price per person N\$200.00 (Duration +/- 1.5 hours)**

Traditional hunt for meat and other food sources. Full Day walking in the wild together with hunters, in search of warthog, springbok, springhare, porcupine, or large birds. It is not guaranteed that you will have success but, the thrill of tracking and stalking potential prey is exhilarating.

****Price per person per day N\$800.00 (Duration - 1 or 2 days)**

Bushmen meal. Prepare and taste the bushfood San collect from the veld. When there is plenty, you will have meat and plants, or it might just be tea from tree leaves and a taste of the water root they dug up from the soil.

****Price per person N\$150.00 (Duration +/- 1.5 hours)**

Traditional huts for your accommodation at the village.

Dry grass and sticks provide shelter and shade in the form of a round hut. Bring your own ground mat and sleeping gear for the real outdoors experience. Spend a night in the village as the San do. You will have a dry toilet, bucket shower and wood to make a fire or to cook your food on. You must be self-sufficient with food and water, braai grid and utensils.

****Price per person per night N\$250.00 (Duration – for as long as you wish)**

Compact - Half day activity for groups or guests with limited time. This is a combination of all the activities listed above, except for the hunting activity. Short bushwalk and tracking of spoors. Gathering of edible and medicinal foods, how to make rope and set snares. Back at the village visitors will view singing, dancing with the opportunity to participate in a game or two. See how the make jewellery out of ostrich egg and natural materials from the bush.

****Price per person N\$550.00 (Duration +/- 4 hours)**

Filming at any of San village or other location within the Nyae Nyae Conservancy requires permission. For such inquiries and pricing please contact us on the above e-mail address.