



P O Box 328 Opuwo, Tel: +264 81 355 4955 / +264 81 488 1484, MR122 Road (Litananga) 16km

### **General Facts:**

- Named after the Uukwaluudhi ethnic group meaning -  
“**small group of one clan**”Region – Omusati / Owamboland
- Area size – 1 437 sqkm
- Situated North of Etosha
- Coordinates: S 18’07 00E 14’25 20

### **Road directions to Uukwaluudhi Safari Lodge:**

From Kamanjab drive on the C35 north for 186km until you reach the turnoff to the right hand side on the **MR122 Road to Litananga**.

This road also leads to **Omakange and Oshakati**.

Once you have turned right on the **MR122**, continue for **6km** until you reach a sign board for **Omakange** on your left, **don’t** turn off, continue for another **10km** until you see a sign board on your right indicating **Uukwaluudhi Safari Lodge**.

Follow the **gravel road for another 7 km** until you reach the gate of Uukwaluudhi reserve. The gate is manned by a security guard who will give directions to the lodge.

Important Feature about the reserve – Core wildlife area with re-introduced high-value species ranging from Black, black-faced impala, kudu, duiker, hartebeest, eland, plains zebra, giraffe, springbok and elephant (elephant roam the Conservancy but, not within the reserve).

Uukwaluudhi Safari Lodge is situated on a small 6 000ha reserve that forms part of the core wildlife area of the conservancy. The reserve is fenced to protect its valuable endemic wildlife and small Black rhino population. The open veranda-like main area is thatched and situated on top of a small knoll, overlooking a large savannah plain, periodically dotted by antelope, zebra and giraffe that brows along the fringes of the surrounding Mopani and Terminalia woodland. There are eight well-appointed Meru tented units, all en-suite with a view over the Uukwaluudhi planes. Accommodation includes breakfast and dinner; lunch is optional and can be ordered from the a-la-carte menu.

### **Activities:**

- Morning or afternoon game drives on the reserve
- Uukwaluudhi Royal Homestead, Culture & History Excursion (Half Day)



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Uukwaluudhi Conservancy is in a Joint Venture agreement with Opuwo Country Lodge who also manages the wildlife assets and the Tourism side of the business. Below is a brief explanation of this symbiotic relationship:

### **Tourism concessions can empower rural communities**

Tourism concessions not only empower rural communities but also increase the economic value of protected areas and other state land. Communities, through the Community Based Natural Resources Management program (CBNRM), must have direct control over the utilization of the land so that they too can benefit financially. “Concessions to the communities are a mechanism that will bring about economic empowerment to the rural population of our country and will bring about a balanced sharing of our natural resources. “Concessions also increase the economic value of proclaimed protected areas and other state land including communal areas and they also maintain and strengthen conservation of biodiversity as well as the maintenance of the ecological integrity.

In order to benefit from the concessions, communities have to mobilize and enter into agreements to gain capital investment. Therefore, by signing these concessions - Conservancies and communities can now enter into partnership with the private sector. These partnerships are subjected to government approval. Concessions are awarded for periods of 20 years and are expected to create permanent jobs and generate income from concession fees and taxes.

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