



Living Hunter's Museum of the Ju/'Hoansi-San

In //Xa/oba near Tsumkwe, Nyae Nyae Conservancy

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The Ju/'Hoansi are a Bushmen language group living in the wider area of Tsumkwe. No Ju/'Hoansi lives solely as hunter – gatherer any more. The villagers of //Xa/oba between Tsumkwe and the Khaudom National Park built their Living Museum all by themselves. They also run this business independently and show visitors their old historic, traditional culture including real hunting (the only area where Bushmen are still allowed to hunt!), the use of various bush food, tracking, snaring and other hunting methods, making crafts, singing, healing dances and much more. A local English speaking Ju/'Hoansi guide will accompany you through all activities. The dress worn is reconstructed historically correct and all activities shown are original of their old culture. No modern compromises are displayed!



To reach this Living Museum you drive into Tsumkwe where you take the road to Khaudom National Park. After 23km a big sign board will lead you directly to the parking area of //Xa/oba. There the guide will pick you up and take you to the nearby Living Museum in the bush.

The Living Museum is open every day throughout the year from just after sunrise until sunset. There is possibility to book in advance as there is no telephone, but visitors are always being expected. The Ju/'Hoansi are very well organized and will welcome you at all times.



A wild campsite is provided for close to the Living Museum. No water, toilet or shower facilities are provided at the Elephant Song camp site yet. Water can be obtained from the solar water pump of the village nearby. No pre bookings are possible, but there is lots of space and many shady trees are awaiting you. Please note that no litter should be left behind, as the Ju/'Hoansi have no means for efficient waste management.

The Tsumkwe Country Lodge in Tsumkwe has 25 nice rooms and 5 camp sites with all comfort you can expect from a sophisticated establishment.

There is a fuel station with Petrol and Diesel in Tsumkwe. But just to be on the safe side, take along a full Jerrycan with fuel from your last fuel station before you head for Tsumkwe!

For more information, pictures etc. please have a look at the following web page: www.lcfn.info

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