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# BUNDI

**A TASTE OF ADVENTURE**

*Bundi River Adventurers*

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## HOW IT WORKS

On arrival, you will be allocated a dry barrel (approximately 60-liters) for your dry items as well as a cooler box (capacity of 52 cans) per two people sharing.

**How to pack your barrel:** First, you line the barrel with a garbage bag for waterproofing. Then you add both your sleeping bags (loose) into the bottom and above this your dry clothes. Normally, you wear the same clothes every night and only change your underwear. You will mostly wear your swimwear during the day to raft and swim with. Your wet clothes will almost dry overnight and be ready to wear the next day. **DO NOT BRING TOO MANY CLOTHES!** You can leave clean clothes to drive home with at the base camp. Any other items you wish to keep dry can be placed into the barrel if space allows for it. Be sure to close your barrel correctly to keep it waterproof.

Please ensure that you have a minimum of two litres of water per day. You can keep a 5-litre can of water outside your cooler box. Then you have a 1-litre bottle inside your cooler to be refilled however often you choose. Please note that if you decide to bring alcoholic drinks with you then it must be in cans, plastic, or box containers, as glass is not allowed on the river. Please check with the border regarding the allowed duty-exempt quantities.

Please note that ice is a commodity on the river. The colder your drinks are on arrival, the longer your drinks will stay cold. This is often difficult for people coming from far. We suggest that you freeze some of your drinks before you arrive at camp. Then place your frozen drinks in the cooler box.

Your chalet accommodation for the first and last night, as well as basic camping gear, will be provided on your arrival day and will be available until your return to base camp. Unless you choose to upgrade to the Hassle-free package, all camping gear will be transported on your own rafts. Setting up tents and using the camping gear will be your responsibility. Any additional camping equipment you wish to use will need to be brought along with you.

## ORANGE RIVER – THINGS TO TAKE NOTE OF

### IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Bundi Office (SA): +27 (0) 21 975 9727

Bundi 24 hour (SA): +27 (0) 84 764 7400

### PASSPORTS (travelling from outside Namibia)

Every person crossing into Namibia requires a valid passport. It ought to have at least two blank pages and be good for six months after the leave date.

All children under 18 must present an Unabridged Birth Certificate.

If you are from a country where obtaining a visa is necessary, obtain one. South African citizens does not require a visa currently.

Please always verify with the Namibia High Commission at +27 (012) 481 9100 or visit

<https://visitnamibia.com.na/visa-information/> as the list of countries is subject to change at any time. Online applications are available at <https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na>.

For more details, refer to the FAQ document or contact the border.

### WEATHER:

To monitor the weather for your trip, check forecasts for Noordoewer or Aussenkehr in Namibia with your preferred weather service.

# ORANGE RIVER –PACKING LIST/KIT LIST

Please use the below as a packing guideline.

Clothing – do not pack too much:

**Fishing gear and bait:** Please note that you will need to bring all the fishing gear and tackle you require, as we do not provide any fishing equipment.

**Swimming gear:** towel, sarong, and swimwear

**Outerwear:** Anorak or windbreaker for summer; tracksuit for cooler winter nights

**Headwear:** Cap or wide brimmed hat for sun protection; woollen hat or beanie for winter nights

**Sun Protection:** Long-sleeved shirt with a collar

**Footwear:** Closed shoes or booties for the river (aqua shoes or Crocs works well); dry shoes for evenings (flip-flops or sandals are sufficient, so you only need one pair)

**Gloves:** For sun protection

Securing your gear:

**Ropes/Straps:** For attaching cooler, barrel and additional items to the boat

Beverages & Snacks:

**Special Dietary Needs:** Replacement food if you have specific dietary requirements

**Water:** There is no drinkable water at base camp or on the river. Pack at least 2 liters of bottled water or non-alcoholic beverages per day. Freezing some of your water is recommended to keep it cold throughout your trip.

**Snacks:** Consider packing dried fruit, biltong, dry sausage, peanuts, chocolate bars, Super C, and jelly babies. Be aware that some meats may be restricted for entry into Namibia, so check border regulations before traveling.

Accessories and Optional Extras:

**Recreational Items:** Games, playing cards, frisbee, bats, balls, or cricket bat

**Beach Umbrella:** With tie-downs

**Camera**

**Binoculars**

**Lighting:** Torch with batteries or a headlamp (preferred)

**Sun Protection:** Sunscreen and lip balm (zinc-based is most effective)

**Sunglasses:** Must have a strap

**Personal medication:** Please consult border regulations for specific requirements.

**Insect Repellent:** Essential during peak mosquito season; Peaceful Sleep spray is recommended

**Toiletries:** Biodegradable soap and toilet paper

**Storage:** Garbage bags and dry bags for waterproofing (optional)

**Basic camping gear we supply for your trip is as follows:**

**Tent:** Lightweight 2-man tent to share. Tent pegs are not needed on sandy spots; use rocks to secure the corners.

**Cutlery & Crockery:** Plate, bowl, mug, knife, fork, spoon and teaspoon

**Sleeping Surface:** Yoga mat

**Sleeping Gear:** Sleeping bag

**Folding Chairs:** Folding chair without back-rest

Please bring any other gear you want to have on this trip with you.