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*The earth is not ours,
it is a treasure
we hold in trust for
the future generations.*

Old Namibian proverb

Ohorongo is a Commitment. A Statement. A Responsibility.



A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kai".

Kai Henniges

Ohorongo is dedicated to creating a sustainable conservation legacy in Africa.

With over 50 years under the stewardship of one family, we are now the custodians of the fragile remaining population of black rhino, who join a myriad of antelopes and gazelles, birds

and flora, in a habitat extending for hundreds of square miles.

Allow us to introduce Ohorongo to you. While no brochure can ever replicate the sensation of waking to the sound of the bush, we hope to give you a flavour within these pages.



*My goal is to preserve
and protect this
beautiful landscape.*

*Now, and for
generations to come.*

Ernst Henniges,
Ohorongo founder, 1974



We protect Biodiversity

From the start Ohorongo has aligned with the Sustainable Development Goal 15 and is wholly devoted to “protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss”.

Ohorongo is a sanctuary for wildlife, proudly harboring more than a dozen endangered and vulnerable species. We actively retain rain-water to augment the groundwater level.

Since 2023 Ohorongo has been part of Namibia's Black Rhino Custodianship programme and nurtures and protects a herd of 13. They have started to successfully reproduce.

Our hospitality operations are powered by renewable energy, our food is home-grown and organic, harvested directly from our on-site gardens.

Starting in 2025 Ohorongo will begin the accreditation process as a IUCN Unique Habitat. We will begin measuring biodiversity using camera traps and acoustics. Additionally we will measure soil carbon and measure tree cover via satellite.

Ohorongo supports the Sustainable Development Goals.



The Reserve

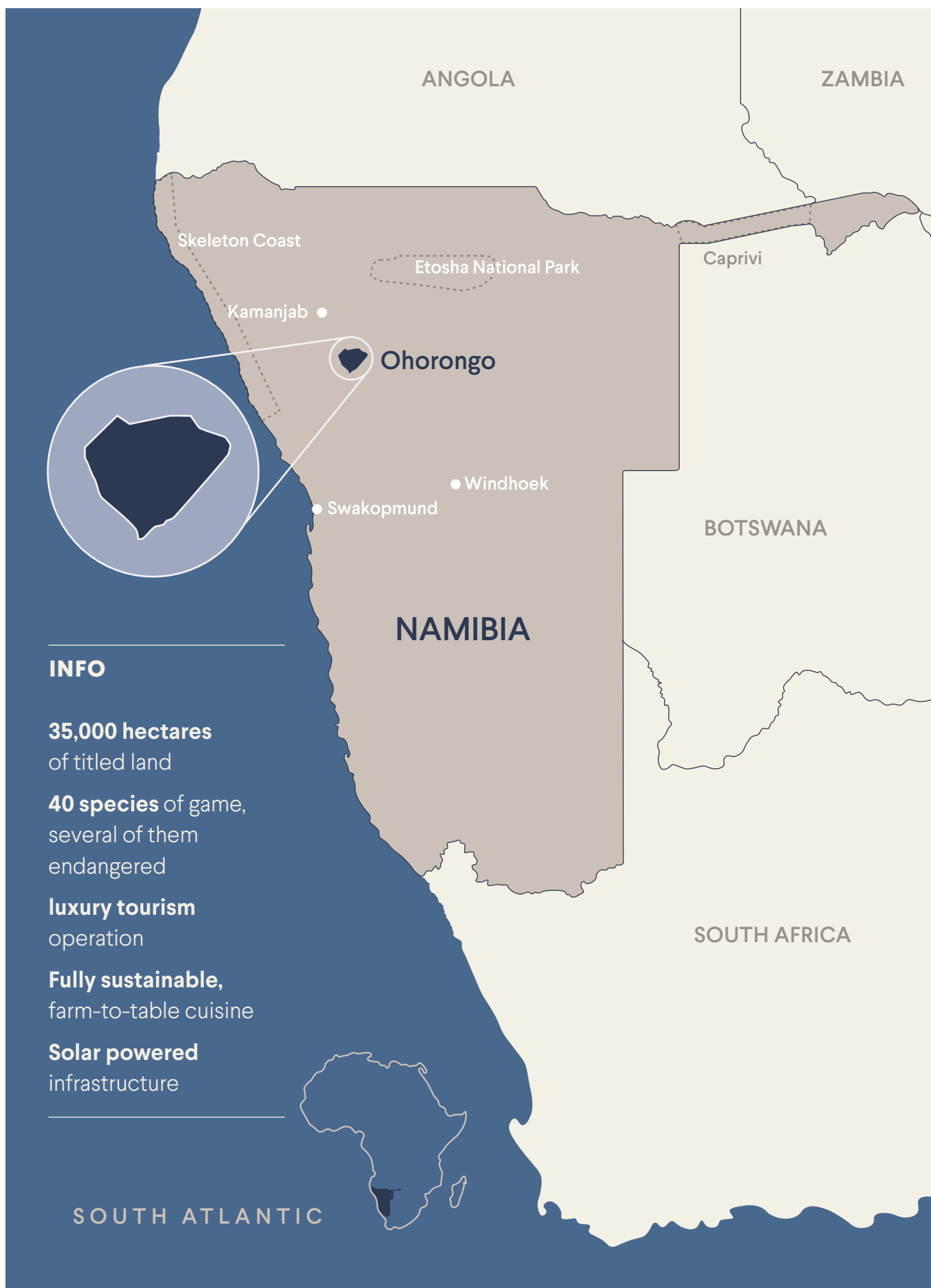
The black rhino and over 40 other species are nurtured within a protected habitat larger than size of Munich. Here we curate up-close encounters for couples, groups and families. By joining our on-foot, intimate safaris, visitors contribute towards securing the rhino's future.

Safe in the hands of experienced locals, the outside world becomes a distant memory: days drift by in a haze of wildlife, great food, and the famous Namibian hospitality. And the sunsets are a sight to behold.

The Ohorongo landscape is strewn with open veld, granite mountains and thorny savannah. The result is a dreamlike land, an ethereal experience. And this is the backdrop that requires our protection.

So we take a conscious approach to safaris and expeditions, respecting the wildlife, traveling on foot where possible. Food is locally sourced, often grown in our own garden.





ANGOLA

ZAMBIA

Skeleton Coast

Etosha National Park

Caprivi

Kamanjab •

Ohorongo

• Windhoek

• Swakopmund

BOTSWANA

NAMIBIA

SOUTH AFRICA

INFO

35,000 hectares
of titled land

40 species of game,
several of them
endangered

luxury tourism
operation

Fully sustainable,
farm-to-table cuisine

Solar powered
infrastructure

SOUTH ATLANTIC



The Animals





**Birds, reptiles, and insects share
land with seasonal elephants,
and the mighty black rhino.**



BLACK RHINO

Our crown jewel. A number of, extremely rare, majestic Black Rhino make Ohorongo their home.

An encounter with this two-horned rhino is something to savor; a rare, life-affirming moment.



KEY FACTS

Number worldwide: 6,195

Status: Critically endangered

Weight: Males up to 1,350 kg,
Females up to 900 kg

Height: 1.6 meters (shoulder)

Speed: Up to 55 kph

Lifespan: Up to 35





GAME

BLACK RHINO

ELEPHANT

CHEETAH

LEOPARD

LION

ORYX

MOUNTAIN ZEBRA

BURCHELL'S ZEBRA

KUDU

SABLE

ROAN

BLACK GNU

BLUE GNU

GIRAFFE

IMPALA

SPRINGBOK

ELAND

HARTEBEEST

WATERBUCK



MAMMALS

LYNX

JACKAL

SPOTTED HYENA

BROWN HYENA

CIVET

BLACK FOOTED CAT

AFRICAN WILD CAT

AARDVARK

PANGOLIN

WARTHOG

STEENBUCK

DUIKER

DAMARALAND DIK DIK

HYRAX



BIRDS

EAGLES

VULTURES

SECRETARY BIRDS

GUINEAFOWL

FRANCOLINS

SANDGROUSE

DUCK

GEESE

WATERFOWL



The Lodge





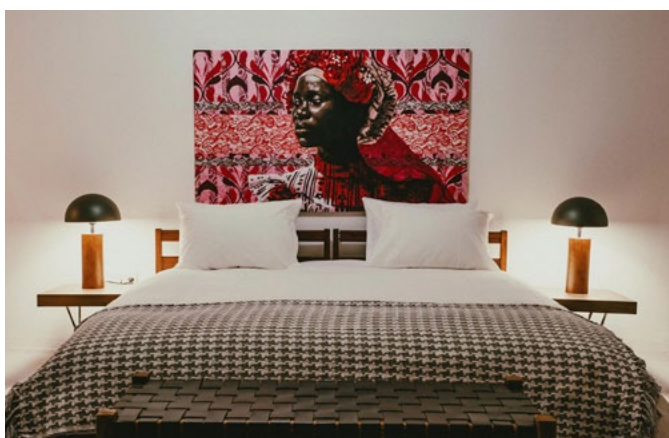
Our lodge has evolved over decades to become a refined retreat, where comfort and freedom go hand-in-hand.



Guests gather at a communal breakfast table in time to watch game visiting the waterhole.

Next, they head off on safari, browse the library or cool off in the pool. Meals are sustainable explorations of Namibian cuisine. At night time tales are told around the campfire.





KEY FACTS

5 deluxe bungalows

Pool with sundeck

Natural garden

Kitchen garden

Waterhole viewing area

Library

Restaurant

Bar



**Slow down, and luxuriate in the wild.
The newest addition to our land is also
our most spectacular.**



The Tented Camp

Created to get visitors closer to nature, our camp is situated in the reserve's red-soiled western reaches. The accommodation is contemporary and luxurious, with writing desks, in- and outdoor bathrooms and spectacular views.

Life here revolves around the kitchen, guests are well fed and watered. They can follow the winding stair to the top of the granite outcrop, recline in the thatched shade, or spend an evening by the cosy fire.





KEY FACTS

5 smart safari tents

Private wooden decks

Indoor and outdoor bathrooms

Large pool

Panoramic waterhole viewing area

Sheltered restaurant

Firepit

Thatched relaxation area

Sustainable construction



The Infrastructure





KEY FACTS

80km game fence

2 airstrips

20 boreholes with solar pumps

20 dams

6 game viewing hides

2 management homesteads

**1 owner's colonial homestead
dating to 1908**

2 staff bungalows

10 staff homes with private gardens



Contact

REACH OUT

Preserving this special place requires vision and commitment.

We need ambitious souls, with nature at their heart, to drive this important legacy project forward.

This is an opportunity to make a statement about the future of the rhino, of Namibia, and of our natural world.

If you're interested, then let's talk.

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