

Tsumkwe Country Lodge

Enjoy a rare opportunity to enter into the little-known world of the Ju/'hoansi, one of the oldest-known indigenous cultures in Africa.

As hunter-gatherers, the Ju/'hoansi have developed a profound knowledge of their environment and an everlasting bond with nature. Thousands of years of developing this relationship have equipped them with the skills necessary to survive and rely entirely on the rich fauna and flora in the area.

Walk with the Ju/'hoansi in one of the most remote regions in Namibia, and learn which plants are used for food, medicinal purposes, hunting and weapons, construction materials, and cosmetics. There are plants used in social traditions, for making tools and household items, crafts, toys, musical instruments, tobacco, and plants used for tanning and dyeing leather.

Cultural Activities of Interest on village tours include:

- Hunting and gathering with the Ju/'hoansi
- Craft making, including ostrich eggshell beads, poison arrow assembly and woodcarvings.
- Traditional games and Dancing



Hunting with the Ju/'hoansi in the veld.



Making traps for game



Collecting wood for the fire -



Scraping outer layer from the Water root kambro, (*Fockea angustifolia*)



Drinking from the Water root



Making ostrich eggshell beads



Making Fire



Ju/'hoansi children from local village



Enjoying the evening fire at local village, Klein Dobe



Proud residents of the Nyae Nyae Conservancy