

The Nyae Nyae Hike

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Discover the rich culture and stunning landscapes of the Nyae Nyae Bushman Hiking Safari. This **four-day, 82km** adventure takes you through the heart of Bushman land and the Nyae Nyae Pans.

2025 DATES:

6-11 June 2025

25-30 July 2025

8-13 August 2025

2026 DATES:

2 - 7 July 2026

14 - 18 July 2026

Level 7/10



The Nyae Nyae Hiking Safari Itinerary

Pre-Hike Arrival & Briefing at Tsumkwe Country Lodge

Arrive in the late afternoon and settle into tented accommodation at Tsumkwe Country Lodge. A hike briefing will be held before a hearty dinner. Drinking water is provided for the entire hike, while beers, ciders, wines, and soft drinks are available for purchase. The evening offers a chance to relax and prepare for the adventure ahead.

Day 1: Tsumkwe to Makuri Community Campsite | ±23 km

The hike begins through the Nyae Nyae Conservancy, a landscape rich in ancient Baobabs and vast, open plains. A brunch stop awaits near a massive Baobab tree, offering a moment to refuel and take in the surroundings. The day ends at Makuri Community Campsite, where hikers can enjoy warm showers, comfortable tents, and a delicious dinner under the stars. A foot spa welcomes weary feet at the end of the day.

Day 2: Wild Camp at /Aotcha Pan | ±24 km

The trail continues deeper into the Kalahari wilderness, passing through diverse terrain. A brunch stop along the way allows for a well-earned break and refreshments. The night is spent at a wild camp beneath a massive Baobab tree at /Aotcha Pan. This remote setting provides a true wilderness experience, with a fully set-up camp, showers, toilets, and a communal dining area.

Day 3: From /Aotcha Pan to Nyae Nyae Pan | ±19 km

This leg of the journey takes hikers past ancient Baobabs and unique landscapes. A brunch stop under the shade of one of these towering trees offers a perfect pause. The afternoon's hike passes the Hippo Pools, a fascinating feature in the Nyae Nyae region. The night is spent camping next to Nyae Nyae Pan, where the stillness of the open land and a delicious meal mark the perfect end to the day.

Day 4: Final Stretch to Tsumkwe | ±16 km

The last day's hike brings hikers back to Tsumkwe Country Lodge, with a brunch stop en route. After arriving, a refreshing swim in the lodge pool awaits, offering a much-needed cool-down. The adventure concludes with a visit to the oldest Baobab in the region. The final night is spent at Tsumkwe Country Lodge, with a celebratory dinner under the stars.

Departure & Transfers

After breakfast, guests are transferred to their respective transport points, bringing an unforgettable Four-Day Nyae Nyae Hiking Adventure to a close.