

Orange River Rafter's

Your Expedition Starts Here



Fishing Expedition (Sjambok) 4 Days/5 Nights

Join us on a guided fishing expedition with two nights at base camp and three nights under the stars on the banks of the mighty Orange River between the spectacular mountains of the Richtersveld from Vioolsdrift to Sjambok.

- The expedition is combined with rafting to allow you to reach the best fishing spots along the river and covers 35km, with a few rapids.
 - Only one participant per boat (croc) allows you to be more flexible.
 - **Catch and release only.**
- Our guides are experienced locals and they will allow you to spend time at the best fishing spots.
 - Most common fish to expect is: small-and large mouth yellowfish, carp and catfish.
 - We focus on lure and bait fishing.
 - Best time of the year for this expedition is from October until March/April.
 - One of our guides (Jan-Baber) is a guru in catching catfish at night.

Day of arrival (check-in at base camp at 17h00)

On arrival at base camp you will be welcomed by the guides.

After unpacking and setting up camp, the team will meet you around the camp fire where they will give you a full briefing on the next 4 days' expedition and then you will enjoy a real South African steak braai.

Day 1-3

After breakfast on day one, your expedition will be launched from base camp.

You will spend the next 4 days' drifting slowly, fishing along the river and will spend three nights under the stars on the South African and/or Namibian river banks.

Day 4

After you have drifted the last stretch to Sjambok, you will have lunch and be transported back to base camp where you can start unpacking, set up camp, take a hot shower and relax around the camp fire while dinner is prepared.

Day of departure (check-out 10h00)

After breakfast

Program

Arrive: 17h00 (overnight at base camp – SA side)

Day 1: launch/drift/fish (overnight on the river bank)

Day 2: drift/fish (overnight on the river bank)

Day 3: drift/fish (overnight on the river bank)

Day 4: drift/fish half day (overnight at base camp – SA side)

Depart: after breakfast



Equipment per croc (inflatable boat) provided by us

Croc with paddle (one participant per croc), life jacket, helmet (optional), 20 litre dry bucket and a 60 litre dry bag for your personal belongings and a 50 litre cooler box for ice, drinking water, cold beverages and snacks.

Includes	Excludes
Transport from Sjambok back to base camp	Camping equipment
All meals from dinner the day of arrival to breakfast on the day of departure	Fishing rod, fishing equipment, lures and bait
Fishing Permit	Bedding
10L Drinking water pp & 10kg ice pp	Cutlery & Crockery
All rafting equipment as indicated	Cold beverages
All camping, takeout fees and park fees	Snacks
Guides	Please also have a look at the requirements for overnights (attached)

Notes

- All camping fees are included (this also includes the first and last night at base camp).
- Upgrade from camp to chalet, glamping, or safari tent accommodation on the first and/or last night at base camp (for own account).
- We camp overnight on the South African and/or Namibian side of the river.
- No mobile reception while on the river (we make use of a satellite device in case of an emergency).
- It is highly recommended that participants have medical aid and travel insurance cover in South Africa and Namibia.
- Passports required.
- Rapid size: between class 1 and 3 (depending on the water levels) – family friendly.
- Averaging 8 - 12km per day between 08h00 and 17h00 (t's & c's apply).
- This expedition is exclusively for private groups and only available off-peak from October until April.
- Peak: school & public holidays, Easter weekend and all scheduled adventure dates.
- Group size: minimum 4 / maximum 8 per booking.
- Rates for groups less than the minimum requirements will be adjusted on a sliding scale.
- Booking and 35% deposit payment in advance is essential.

Rates pp catered for 2023

4-5 pax	6-8 pax
R8,490	R6,490

Rates pp catered for 2024

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