

# ACTION MOBIL

.... seeking adventure, learning from it and sharing experience with the customers

The ACTION MOBIL managers take on this challenge, look for new destinations and routes in their holidays and share their experience with the customers. This time the destination was Namibia, to be more precise, the extreme north east, the Caprivi Strip.

Renting out an ACTION MOBIL is definitely a matter of trust! However, the ACTION MOBIL manufacturers, Stephan and Daniela Reitz-Wirths, deserve that trust and therefore they were travelling in a customer's ACTION MOBIL, which has already seen a lot of the world and is now stationed in Namibia for the second time.

In the CAPRIVI, adventure with animals during the dry season, i.e. from May to approx. October, is overwhelming and similar to what you experience in Botswana. However, the price structure is much more reasonable than in Botswana.

The national parks in the CAPRIVI offer only little infrastructure, which means, you are moving very close to nature. Depending on the weather, the condition of the trails may change from one minute to the other. Leaving the vehicle at your own risk is still being tolerated, but you should be very cautious, as big cats, crocodiles and herds of elephants may appear anywhere quite suddenly and take you by surprise. The bush in the Caprivi is often densely overgrown; the deep sand trails are extremely narrow and can only be managed with an all-wheel drive. For a truck chassis this may present problems at times and therefore it is a good idea to drive in convoy together with a smaller vehicle. Should the track become too narrow, you can change into the smaller vehicle and make your way deeper into the bush. Rental cars of this type are available in Namibia in sufficient numbers.



NAMIBIA

CAPRIVI

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## ACTION MOBIL *on route!*

### Camping in the middle of wilderness

It seems to be peaceful all around, however there is no guarantee that all of a sudden a leopard won't appear on a tree or elephants won't make their way through the camp to reach the nearby watering place. In the bush camp NAMBWA in the BWABWATA National Park visitors are warned of such incidents and if you move around after sundown you do so at your own risk. But it is exactly this type of adventure that will fascinate you: the immediate contact with wild beast in an almost untouched wilderness. There are but few places in the world where you can experience such adventure unrestrictedly. The camp is accessible only via deep sand trails and therefore only with an all-wheel vehicle. On top of that, you need to have a permit issued by the Authority for the Protection of Nature.



Barbecue in Bum Hill,  
a romantic camp in the  
BWABWATA National  
Park



# MUDUMU National Park CAMPSITE 3 – a personal tip



Eye to eye with wild beast    ACTION MOBIL  
*on route!*



We get the camping permit at MAKATWA Office in MUDUMU National Park. The sand trails are narrow and have deep ruts. Sometime or other you will discover, rather by coincidence, a small signpost: Campsite 3. No infrastructure whatsoever, but a place too beautiful for words, situated right at the Quando swamps in the middle of wilderness. No major danger should be looming from the waterside, but behind the ACTION MOBIL that protects us there is dense bush and we observe how rows and rows of elephants come to the water; luckily they do not seem to mind us too much. As night closes in the situation changes all of a sudden, when directly behind the MAN the loud roar of a lion is being heard. Never before have we reached the shelter of our vehicle so fast. Almost throughout the night the roaring and snarling of the animals could be heard close around the vehicle. It is only close to dawn that the roaring dies down. In the morning we discover a dead young elephant, which must roused the lions' interest.





Midday rest, close to the place where we spotted the leopard. It is advisable to be on the alert and to leave the doors of the vehicle open. We are watching each other all around – the wild animals watch us and vice versa. As tourists we are guests in this area and have to pay due respect to the animals. With the camera ready at all times we manage to take impressive photos. The stories we have to tell at home may often sound unbelievable, however the photos do not lie and we are happy to be able to access such places in an ACTION MOBIL.



**ACTION MOBIL**  
*on route!*

*...a rare and impressive encounter in the BWABWATA National Park.*





...relaxing at an exclusive campsite



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After exciting experiences during the day and having shopped enough firewood for the daily campfire we enjoy the last evening of our tour at a lodge with adjacent exclusive campsite. What an ambience under palm trees, right at the banks of the Okavango River upstream the enormous Okavango Delta. Here we are close to the border with Botswana. An unspeakably beautiful sundown, romantic campfire in front of the lodge, a perfect dinner on the sun parlour of the lodge, performance of folklore dances. After that we spend the night in the ACTION MOBIL on the campsite, surrounded by the indescribable sounds of the African night. The highlight is one more overnight stay in a floating house tent on the Okavango. Who has ever experienced anything like that - spending the night close to and eye to eye with hippos?

...what a wonderful trip with the ACTION MOBIL!

