

Driver/Guide Accommodation & Meal Policy

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- Murchison River Lodge offers complimentary accommodation for driver/guides whose clients are staying in our lodge accommodation.
- Availability is limited to one driver/guide per group booking.
- If your clients are camping privately in our campsite the financial margins are simply not enough to be able to offer free driver/or guide accommodation.
- If the driver/guide can provide their own camping equipment they are very welcome to stay for free in our campsite at Murchison River Lodge.
- We are aware that responsible tour companies and agencies provide their driver/guide with a reasonable daily allowance covering accommodation, food and refreshments.
- In line with other accommodation providers in the Murchison area we offer a full board food package (3 x meals) for 30,000ugx per night. This price and meal offer is non-negotiable.
- Lunch and dinner driver/guide meals are served in the campsite's Acacia Bar, breakfast is served in the lodge restaurant. Should a packed lunch be required please advise us upon arrival.
- Alternative meals for drivers/guides are available in the main lodge restaurant at the following pp costs:

- Early bird breakfast	10,000ugx
- Cooked breakfast	20,000ugx
- Lunch	15,000ugx
- Packed lunch	10,000ugx
- Dinner (main course only)	15,000ugx
- Dinner (3 courses)	30,000ugx

 - o *Any driver/guide meals to be eaten in the main lodge restaurant must be requested upon arrival.*
 - o *All meals to be paid for upon arrival at the lodge without exception.*
 - o *As per other lodges in Murchison our supply line is via Kampala and thus reflects the meal costs.*
 - o *The above meals are subject to availability and at the discretion of management.*
- Kindly be advised that all our lodge prices are shown in US\$ which is the preferred currency of the entire safari industry across the continent. For example trying to calculate a bottle of wine at 63,750ugx can be confusing for international clients, therefore pricing it at US\$25 is easier for guests to manage and budget for.
- Please be advised that only the lodge bar/restaurant are available to non resident guests. The lodge swimming pool and adjacent pool lounge are strictly for resident guests only. Alternative charging points and WiFi for driver/guides is available at the Acacia bar in our campsite.
- Murchison River Lodge continues to offer mid-range guest accommodation, including a swimming pool, and great customer service at a competitive price. This means we are charging less than the more expensive lodges within the immediate area for our product.
- We request that driver/guides remain professional at all times and to consider client satisfaction when staying at Murchison River Lodge. If any driver/guide is considered to be behaving unprofessionally while on site they will be kindly asked to leave the premises.

Thank you for your support and understanding

Chris Higginson
Director