



ONGAVA

GAME RESERVE

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Job Title: Group Executive Head Chef **Department: Hospitality**

The Executive Head Chef directs the overall food-service offering at Ongava, including but not limited to purchasing, preparation, nutrition, service, sanitation, security, personnel management, customer service, staff training and upliftment elements related to this position.

Location: Ongava Game Reserve

Reports to: General Manager of Hospitality

Employment Type: Full Time

The responsibilities of this position include but are not limited to, the following:

- Ensuring promptness, freshness, and quality of dishes.
- Coordinating chef's tasks.
- Implementing hygiene policies and examining equipment for cleanliness.
- Designing new recipes, planning menus, and selecting plate presentations.
- Performing administrative tasks, taking stock of food and equipment supplies, and doing purchase orders.
- Setting and monitoring performance standards for staff.
- Obtaining feedback on food and service quality, and handling customer problems and complaints.
- Plan, forecast and execute food and beverage orders.
- Plan alternative recipes for customers with special dietary needs.
- Check food and beverage supplies and place orders when needed.
- Menu development and food pricing
- Development and training of the culinary team
- Maintaining safety and sanitation standard of the kitchen

Applicants need to fulfil the following requirements:

- Must have worked in the Safari industry
- Must have high-end lodge/restaurant background
- Strong training and development Background
- Culinary arts qualification from a recognized institution (City & Guilds)
- Other related qualifications will be added advantage
- At least 8 years' experience in a similar position
- Advanced knowledge of food professional principles and practices.
- Excellent communication skill
- International experience will be beneficial
- Must be computer literate
- Must be in possession of a drivers licence
- Must be in possession of valid police clearance

Interested candidates who meet the above application criteria are requested to apply for this vacancy by sending an updated CV, application letter, qualifications any relevant documents to apply@ongava.com

Closing date: 5 September 2025 (only shortlisted candidates shall be contacted)

For any enquiries, please contact +264 (0)83 370 9775