

## *Location and Description*

Hobatere Lodge is strategically located 65 km north of Kamanjab on the western border of the Etosha National Park. The lodge has an airstrip and is situated in a concession area of 8,808 ha which is home to a wide selection of game, including elephant, giraffe, eland, and Hartmann's zebra. The lodge offers the visitor the opportunity to experience game drives in open vehicles with experienced and knowledgeable rangers. Early morning and night drives are part of the activities on offer. Many nocturnal animals, such as aardvark, cape fox, bat-eared fox, aardwolf, genet and many more can be encountered. Activities also include drives into the Etosha National Park.

The lodge belongs to the #Khoadi //Hoas Conservancy. One of the primary objectives of the lodge is to increase the benefits to the local community, reducing human wildlife conflict and also conservation of the area.

**Lodge co-ordinates: S 19.19 E 14.22**

## *Services*

Our guests can look forward to great hosts from the local community, a warm welcome, personalized service, excellent food, inviting chalets with comfortable beds in the middle of the wild.

There is a swimming pool next to the main area with sun lounges for relaxing under the Namibian sun. A spacious restaurant is complimented by a lounge, bar area and an outside veranda with seating allowing for viewing of the waterhole. A small curio shop is available.

## *Accommodation*

- 6 twins, 6 doubles, the double room can accommodate families of 4.
- Each room has a shower, toilet and washbasin complimented with the necessary guest amenities.
- Each room also has a writing desk, bedside lamp and a small deck in front of the unit.
- A small coffee and tea station with hot water flask (refillable at reception) included for your convenience.

## *Activities*

### **Etosha Drive**

Tired of driving in your own car but still don't want to miss the renowned Namibian National Park? Then let someone else do the job for you by booking our Etosha drive!

- Summer Departure time: 06:30
- Winter Departure time: 07:30
- Departure time might change slightly depending on Park gate's opening time which varies seasonally
- Guests will have a buffet breakfast at the lodge before departure.
- The Etosha Drive will be conducted on an open safari vehicle with a knowledgeable guide.
- Warm ponchos will be provided on chilly mornings
- Etosha National Park is about 17 km from the Lodge and the guests will enjoy a leisurely drive to the Park through our Concession area with the possibility of wildlife sightings.
- The guide will stop at iconic water holes on the western side of Etosha offering the guests coffee, tea and hot chocolate with homemade rusks while enjoying the view at one of the waterholes.
- The guide will stop at Elephant Rest Camp for a light picnic lunch and then slowly head back to the lodge meandering through the park.
- Arrival at the lodge is expected between 16:00 and 17:00 depending on the sightings.



### AM Drive

What better way to begin your day than with a knock on the door and having freshly brewed tea and coffee delivered to your room? You will then embark on an early morning game drive where you can take some time out to listen to the chirping sounds of the birds and breathe in the scent of the bush.

- Summer Departure time: 06:00
- Winter Departure time: 07:00
- The guide will stop in a suitable area where the guests can safely disembark from the vehicle and enjoy a warm cup of tea, coffee and hot chocolate with homemade rusks
- The guests will drive back to camp in time for a full breakfast served at the lodge
- Duration of the activity: Approximately 2.5 hours depending on sightings

### PM Drive

Round off your afternoon stay with an unforgettable sundowner drive. Just sit back, relax and take in the atmosphere while watching the wildlife of the savanna from an open game viewer vehicle. Most sundowner spots also offer amazing opportunities for a photographic session. Whilst some lucky clients might enjoy a close sighting of our resident pride of lions.

A selection of drinks, cocktails and delicious bites are usually served against the unforgettable backdrop of the African sunset. Guests will then enjoy a leisurely drive back to the lodge in time for a warm and delicious dinner.

- Summer Departure: Guests will meet the guide at 16:30 for teatime at the lodge. Departure time 17:00
- Winter Departure: Guests will meet the guide at 15:30 for teatime at the lodge. Departure time 16:00
- Duration of the activity: Approximately 3 hours depending on sightings

### Boma Dinner Experience

Appreciate a dinner out of the ordinary and book the boma dinner experience well in advance!

Depending on the time of the year, guests will depart from the lodge 45 minutes before sunset and will be driven directly to the Boma where they will be welcomed by our friendly staff.

Enjoy the sunset while sitting around the fire with a selection of local drinks whilst being hosted by our knowledgeable and entertaining guide. Guests will be treated to a typical African bush dinner under the stars prepared by our experienced chef.

After dinner guests can continue to relax around the fire with a glass of sherry or port, or for the cold nights a lovely cup of tea, coffee or hot chocolate before heading back to the lodge on a leisurely drive.

- Minimum 4 guests per excursion – Max 10 pax per vehicle



## Night Drive

Don't miss the night drive, for which the lodge is renowned, introducing you to many of the shy nocturnal animals such as bat eared foxes, honey badgers, genets, African wild cats, owls, spring hares, nightjar and the possibility of seeing the elusive aardvark.

- After enjoying an early dinner at the lodge guests will depart for the night drive at 20:00
- The activity will be conducted by an experienced guide
- Warm ponchos will be provided on chilly evenings
- The duration of the drive will be approximately 1 hour and a half hour, depending on the sightings

## *New in 2020: Hobatere Lodge Tree House*

Savor the magic experience of spending a romantic evening and night with your partner immersed in the African bush, rediscovering nature and the inebriant earthy smell of the savannah! Watch the sunset and the nocturnal visitors at the water hole from the privacy of your deck whilst taking in the tranquility, silence and beauty of the surroundings.

Guests are driven out to the Tree House at dusk, given a cooler box stocked with preferred choices of drinks, sundowner snacks, a cold dinner platter and then left alone to soak up the evening sounds of the African bush. This is certainly a luxury Tree House cabin and comes with its own toilet and shower (yes, downstairs from your room, so you don't have to brave the wildlife in the middle of the night), double bed and of course a mosquito net.

- A radio will be provided in the room in case of emergency
- The guests will be collected from the Tree House the next morning at a pre-determined time – suggested between 07:00 and 08:00

**ADD ON:** If they wish, the guests may book a night drive to be paid separately according to the night drive full rate. In this case, the night drive vehicle will collect the guests at the Tree House and they will join the lodge guests doing the night drive.

*Credit Cards accepted  
Master / Visa / Cash*

*Single Supplement fee is waived between 01 February to 30 June 2020*

*The following cancellation policy will apply to confirmed bookings*

*45 - 31 days before travel 25% cancellation fee*

*30 - 16 days before travel 50% cancellation fee*

*15 - 07 days before travel 75% cancellation fee*

*6 - 0 days before travel 90% cancellation fee*

*No show - 100% cancellation fee*

*Any cancellations before 45 days incur a 10% handling fee*

*Please note the following:*

*Telephone calls, Bar, activities and curios are excluded from the rates*

*Activity rates are based on minimum 2 persons*

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*Children/Families*

*Children under 6 years sharing with parents stay free of charge.*

*Children under 12 years sharing with parents pay 50% of adult rate.*

*Children under the age of 12 years pay 50% for activities.*

*Children joining activities must be under parents' supervision at all times.*

*Travel Insurance is a requirement for all clients who plan to go on safari.*

