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# Establishment: Hobatere Lodge

# Location & 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 and nature walks 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, personalised 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 which, on request, can accommodate a third person, and 2 single rooms.
- 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.



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#### **Postal Address**

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#### Credit Cards accepted Master / Visa / Cash

Cancellation policy

45-31 days' notice: 25% cancellation fee 30-16 days' notice: 50% cancellation fee 15-7 days 'notice: 75% cancellation fee 6 - 0 days' notice: 90% cancellation fee

#### **Children/Families**

Children under 6 years sharing with parents stay free of charge. Children under the age of 12 years receive a 50% discount for activities.

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

#### Fly-In Safari

Guests on a fly-in safari are requested to coordinate their arrival and pick up times with our reservations office before arrival.

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# Activities: Hobatere Lodge

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## Etosha full day excursion

If you don't feel like driving yourself and want to relax in a game viewer to just absorb one of the most beautiful game parks in Southern Africa through your camera lenses, come and join our full day Etosha drive. The excursion starts at approximately 06H30, depending on the park gate's opening times which vary seasonally. This is a full day trip which follows a route through the Galton Gate to Okaukuejo and further on to various waterholes in a circular route. There is also a stop-over for lunch at the Okaukuejo waterhole to enjoy top quality refreshments prepared by our kitchen staff and offering you the opportunity to 'stretch your legs' before returning back to lodge.

# Game drives AM or PM

Hobatere offers the visitor the opportunity to experience game drives in open vehicles with knowledgeable and experienced rangers. In both the morning and afternoon drives the guests will have all the benefit of enjoying an exclusive wildlife-rich area, whilst bird-watching enthusiasts can also applaud the variety of species found in this concession.

Night drives are also offered where many nocturnal animals, such as aardvark, cape fox, bat-eared fox, aardwolf, genet and many more are encountered. An experience not to be missed.

- Departure time from the lodge: Summer 06:00, Winter 07:00
- Duration: full day.
- Minimum 2 guests per excursion

   Max 9 per vehicle
   Children under 12 receive a discount of 50%

- Departure time from the lodge:
- Morning: Summer 07h00, Winter 08h00
- Duration is +/- 2-3 hours
- Afternoon departure 16h00 (summer) or 15h00 (winter) after coffee & tea and home baked cake
- Night departure after dinner at 21.00
- Minimum 2 guests per excursion
   Max 9 per vehicle
- Children under 12receive a discount of 50%

# Guided walk

Enjoy a scrumptious, wholesome breakfast on the veranda or deck of the restaurant. Your guide will meet you at the lodge for an early start to explore the concession on foot. You will have an opportunity to see and learn about the local flora and fauna and perhaps encounter the shy wildlife living in the area.

- Morning departure time from the lodge: Between 07h30 – 08h00
- Afternoon departure 16h30 (summer) or 15h30 (winter) after coffee & tea and home baked cake
- Duration is +/- 2 hours
- Minimum 2 guests
   Max 9 Guests per guide
- Children under 12 years may not join this activity

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