

SOSSUSVLEI MOUNTAIN LODGE

UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- The NamibRand Nature Reserve is **privately owned** and extends over 180 000 hectares/445 000 acres of breathtaking desert wilderness
- Only guests may explore this area of the Namib Desert on **scenic drives and guided walks**
- Excursions to **Sossusvlei** (the **world's highest dunes**)
- Oryx, springbok, aardwolf, ostrich, hyena, bat-eared fox, Cape fox, Burchell's zebra and the endemic Hartmann's mountain zebra are plentiful as they thrive in this environment
- **Stargazing** with highly sophisticated telescope and professional astronomer
- An expansive **stargazing window** over the bed
- Guided **four-wheel motorbike (All Terrain Vehicle) excursions** in the dunes
- **Desert dining** (not in winter months)
- Early morning **hot air ballooning** over the desert and **scenic flights** can be arranged by special request and at additional cost

LOCATION

In the northern section of the NamibRand Nature Reserve (180 000 hectares/445 000 acres) on the eastern boundary of the Namib Naukluft National Park, near Sossusvlei in Namibia. As this is a privately owned reserve, access is exclusive to guests.

ACCESS

By scheduled daily charter flight to Sossusvlei Mountain Lodge's private airstrip or by two-wheel drive vehicle on good gravel roads (Swakopmund – 380km/236 miles, Windhoek – 360km/224 miles). The airstrip is six minutes from the Lodge.

GUEST ACCOMMODATION

Ten spacious stone and glass desert villas are located at the foot of a mountain overlooking an expansive Namib grass plain that leads into a sea of red sand dunes. Each air conditioned suite is furnished to complement the majestic hues of the oldest living desert in the world. Boasting a private veranda, split level sitting area with fireplace, star-viewing window above the bed, ensuite glass-encased bathroom with shower and an outdoor shower. The suites are equipped with personal bar, CD system and a spotting scope.

GUEST AREAS

The split-level main lodge is an ensemble of glass and stone curves with walls of windows maximising the awesome desertscape. There are quiet hideaways, viewing decks, a bar, fireplace, dining room, well stocked wine cellar, main sitting room and terrace, mezzanine library stocked with books and CDs with viewing deck, Safari Shop, observatory and rim-flow pool.

SAFARIS

Scenic drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles on the NamibRand Nature Reserve. Closed air conditioned vehicle excursions to Sossusvlei and the Sesriem Canyon (approximately 6-hour round trip). Guided nature walks and marked hiking trails. Guided four-wheel motorbike (ATV) excursions into the dunes. Stargazing from the lodge's sophisticated observatory. Hot air ballooning and scenic flights over the Namib Desert (additional cost).

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Number of Desert Villas	10
Maximum Guests	20
Children	Yes
Triples	1 (1 child 11 yrs & younger)
Twin Beds	All convertible to double
Air Conditioning	Yes
Lodge Pool	Yes
Indoor Showers	Yes
Outdoor showers	Yes
Baths	No
Private w.c	Yes
In Room Safe	Yes
Personal Bars	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryers	Yes
Laundry Included	Yes
Suitable for disabled guests	No
Distance between Rooms	20 metres/65ft
Check In	12h00
Check Out	11h00
Airstrip	Yes
Internet Access	Yes
Power	220v AC
Private 4x4 safari vehicle	If available, extra cost
Childminding	Yes, extra cost
Credit Cards	Visa, MasterCard, Amex, Diners
In-Room Massage	Yes

Weather: It rains in summer (Jan to March). Average rainfall varies from less than 50mm/2” along the coast to 350mm/13” in the central region.

Temperature: Daytime summer temperatures can rise to 42°C/107°F and drop to around 18°C/65°F at night. Winter days are sunny and mild to warm with temperatures of about 32°C/90°F, which may drop to as low as 5°C/41°F at night.

Best time to travel: All year round

Malaria: Sossusvlei Mountain Lodge is in a Malaria-free area.

Children: Children are welcome. Regretfully, children 5 years and younger cannot participate in the scheduled safari activities. Childminders can be booked at an additional cost. Children aged 6 to 11 years are accommodated on scheduled safari activities at the Lodge Manager's discretion. An extra bed can be arranged for a child sharing its parents' desert villa. No more than one triple at any one time.

Airstrip: Private gravel airstrip. Coordinates are 24°48'17" S and 15°53'49" E

Lodge closure: open year round

Ratio of guests to staff: 1 to 2