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## HOANIB ELEPHANT CAMP: FACTS & INFORMATION

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**THIS IS A REFINED DESERT EXPERIENCE IN NAMIBIA'S UNTAMED NORTHWEST, WHERE DESERT ELEPHANTS ROAM ANCIENT VALLEYS – AND ONLY A FEW HAVE THE PRIVILEGE TO FOLLOW.**

### WHERE IS HOANIB ELEPHANT CAMP 19°20'50.19"S 13°10'19.04"E

Hoanib Elephant Camp will be located 70 km southwest of Sesfontein on the northern bank of the Hoanib River; approximately 25 km downriver from Hoanib Valley Camp, an existing joint venture between Natural Selection and the Sesfontein Conservancy. The Sesfontein Community Conservancy Area, Kaokoland, is in the remote northwest of Namibia. The Hoanib River Valley is a linear oasis running through one of the most beautiful deserts in Africa, where desert-adapted elephant, giraffe, lion and rhino move freely.

### WHEN IS A GOOD TIME TO GO

Hoanib Elephant Camp will be open all year round. In the dry winter months of April to October, the desert is in its iconic state, whilst from November to March the area can be carpeted in a lush, green blanket.

**Dry season:** April – October

**Green season:** November – March

*Please see our rates sheet for detailed information on seasons & pricing.*

### HOW DO I GET THERE

There are direct flights to Windhoek from Cape Town, Johannesburg, Frankfurt and Addis Ababa. Switch to a light aircraft to fly to our airstrip, followed by a road transfer to camp. Guests travelling on a self-drive basis can make their way to Sesfontein and from there, either drive themselves or be met and transferred into camp.

### FULLY INCLUSIVE RATE INCLUDES

Airstrip transfers, all meals, daily activities, local drinks and laundry are included. Flights, premium brand beverages, discretionary tips/gratuities, items of a personal nature and personal travel insurance are excluded.

### WHERE WILL I STAY

There are 10 rooms - 2 family units and 8 twin/doubles. A combination of insulated canvas and rammed earth walls, glass doors plus standing fans and air-conditioners, keep the tents comfortable. Ensuite bathrooms have indoor and outdoor showers, a double vanity, and toilet. Each room also has a private plunge pool and veranda to soak up the surroundings.

### WHAT WILL I EAT

Meals are plated, not buffet style. Please let us know of any dietary requirements prior to arrival.

### WHAT ARE THE FACILITIES

The main area, rooms and pathways are all on raised decks, allowing for airflow and sand-free movement. The central area has a lounge and dining room, an expansive outside deck with a swimming pool plus a fire-pit on the sand under the stars. A spa allows for a sense of well-being in this unique environment.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW

- The camp operates on solar power.
- There is 24-hour electricity in the tents plus charging facilities.
- Wi-Fi is available.
- We welcome children of all ages



### WHAT WILL I DO HERE?

**Year Round:**

- Morning and afternoon desert game drives\*.
- Learn about the giraffe research conducted in the area\*.
- Spend a morning with the Herero and Himba communities\*.
- Nature walks\*\*.
- Track the desert-adapted rhino of the area on foot\*\*.

\* All ages welcome.

\*\* Children from 12 years may join the walk & rhino tracking.