

Namib Dune Star Camp is situated on the crest of ancient sand dunes overlooking the spectacular landscape of the Namib Desert. Best described as a soft adventure camp, Namib Dune Star Camp offers the thrill of being out in the desert yet provides luxuries like soft beds and hot showers. The intimate camp has nine cabins, with a fair distance between them. Each cabin has an en-suite bathroom, a large bedroom and a spacious deck. The rooms are equipped with a double bed that can be wheeled out for a night under the southern skies. Each room has an extra non movable single bed making it perfect for families or friends. Extra bedding is supplied for those cooler winter nights under the stars.

The central area's wide balcony has unrivalled vistas and is the ideal place to sip on a sundowner drink as the sun bathes the landscape in gold. Sunset is followed by a delicious dinner under a blanket of twinkling stars. Namib Dune Star Camp is an eco-friendly camp where careful consideration has been taken in the design and construction to ensure that it leaves a minimum footprint. Solar panels on the cabins provide hot water and lights, and water is pumped from a nearby borehole. Hot water and electricity is limited and no fan, air conditioning or plug points (power sockets) are available. This means that guests are required to step lightly in the desert environment and be mindful of the resources.

Namib Dune Star Camp allows guests the privilege of spending time in the desert wilderness with its exceptional views, clean air, open spaces and bright starlit sky. The Dune Star experience is a one-night once-in-a-lifetime Namib Desert opportunity.

Itinerary

Day 1

Check-in at Namib Desert Lodge:

(Kindly note that guests arriving late for the shuttle departing to Dune Star Camp will be charged an additional transfer fee of N\$ 116.00 per person.)

June – August arrival latest at 15:45 to depart for Namib Dune Star Camp at 16:00

September – November arrival latest at 16:45 to depart for Namib Dune Star Camp at 17:00

December – February arrival latest at 17:15 to depart for Namib Dune Star Camp at 17:30

March – May arrival latest at 16:45 to depart for Namib Dune Star Camp at 17:00

You will be transferred to Namib Dune Star Camp with your overnight luggage in a 4x4 vehicle. Any remaining luggage can be stored at Namib Desert Lodge. You are welcome to take part in a dune walk of approximately 45 minutes at Namib Dune Star Camp.

Day 2

Early start with coffee / tea / biscuits at the bungalow, followed by a guided sunrise walk (approximately 45 minutes) in the surrounding dunes of the Namib Dune Star Camp. After the walk, you will have time to freshen up and enjoy a hearty breakfast before returning to Namib Dune Star Camp

Kindly note that the shuttle to Namib Desert Lodge only departs from Namib Dune Star Camp between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. (unfortunately no earlier shuttle is available). Please plan your further journey on this day or excursions to Sossusvlei accordingly.

Keep in mind:

To make the excursion worthwhile and enjoyable, we recommend a one-night stay at Namib Desert Lodge, followed by a night at Namib Dune Star Camp.

When staying at Namib Desert Lodge, please note that check-out time is 10:00 a.m. No dayrooms are available at Namib Desert Lodge.

At Namib Dune Star Camp hot water and electricity is limited and no fan, air conditioning or plug points (power sockets) are available. For the nature walk, remember to wear comfortable shoes and a hat. Guides are English speaking. Your rate for the Namib Dune Star Camp is bed and breakfast based, therefore dinners, drinks and any extras incurred during your stay must be paid at the reception of Namib Desert Lodge on departure. Gondwana is known for having child friendly lodges. We regret that the Namib Dune Star Camp is not suitable for children aged 12 years or younger.