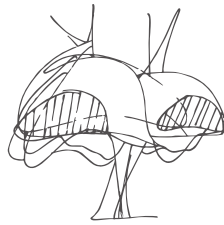




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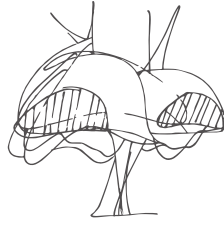
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The Nest is tucked away in a lush valley on the private Namib-Tsaris Conservancy (nee Neuhof Nature Reserve). The villa is flanked by the escarpment of the Namib Desert, a cool oasis boasting seasonal natural pools and falls. This relatively abundant water supply makes the area a magnet for wildlife roaming the desert in search of sustenance. A floodlit waterhole at the villa provides exciting and varied desert wildlife viewing, as well as incredible 'green season' birding. The Nest @ Sossus was designed using the unique structure of a Sociable Weaver nest as inspiration. It took eight years, including a three-year build, to bring this project to fruition, resulting in one of Namibia's most extraordinary private villas in terms of design and décor. The Nest was designed by Porky Hefer, one of Africa's most celebrated creative personalities, created by landscape conservationist Swen Bachran, and completed by emerging interior designer Maybe Corpaci.

QUICK FACTS

- Open all year round, starting mid-April 2019.
- Hosted on an exclusive basis by one of Namibia's best naturalist guides, a private butler and a renowned gourmet chef.
- Best for groups of 4 to 6 guests. *Note 8 guests can be accommodated on request
- The villa has 3 private en suite bedrooms with queen beds as well as an additional en suite kiddie's room with two queen 'bunk' beds, nestled into cosy nooks. Each room is equipped with en-suite facilities with flush toilet and shower, fans, and electronic safe. 3 of the bedrooms have baths with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains.
- Children are encouraged - the villa is ideally suited for families.
- Fully inclusive package, including three meals a day (hot breakfast, gourmet lunch, and four- course dinner), all local drinks, activities and laundry.
- Minimum stay of three nights required, which includes hot air ballooning, weather permitting (non-redeemable). Special valid for 2019.
- Exceptions can be made for 2 night stays on a case by case basis (excluding ballooning) - please enquire.
- Outdoor and indoor lounge and dining areas.
- Outdoor braai and fire pit - ideal for casual dining and stargazing.
- A discreet children's playground, tucked into the trees.
- Swimming pool with loungers.
- 100% solar powered.
- Wi-Fi available, which can be turned off with a 'stone age switch.'
- A floodlit waterhole for wildlife viewing.
- Only 40 minutes' drive to the Sesriem gate with access to Sossusvlei.





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ACTIVITIES

- All activities are conducted in a private safari vehicle (modified Toyota Land Cruiser with air conditioning).
- Morning visits to Sossusvlei, inclusive of private gourmet picnic brunch.
- General exploration of the private Namib Tsaris Conservancy.
- Scenic guided nature walks and game drives.
- Star gazing and astrography – bring your own camera.
- Picnic or drinks on the plateau with incredible views over the Namib Desert.
- Ballooning on a 3-night stay, or optional at extra charge for a 2 night stay.
- Scenic flights at extra charge.
- Mountain biking (by prior arrangement and availability dependant only).
- Yoga and Pilates (by prior arrangement only), at an additional cost.

WHAT TO BRING

- An adventurous spirit and the desire to be immersed in nature.
- Camera equipment and binoculars – exciting photographic opportunities await!
- Comfortable walking shoes with ankle support for scenic and adventurous hikes in the area.
- Well-fitting sandals.
- Hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.
- Bathing costume.
- Insect repellent (if you have a preference, otherwise supplied locally in the rooms).
- Light and durable clothing for hot days.
- Fleece or pullover for cool evenings and early mornings (suggest multipurpose clothing that offers wind, rain and cold protection in one).
- For the winter months (May to September) we recommend additional cold-weather gear such as beanie, scarf and gloves, possibly even thermal underwear.
- Please ensure you have completed the guest info document to assist us in making your stay with us more comfortable.

Amenities include: bath robes, slippers, liquid soap, body wash, shampoo and conditioner, body lotion, insect repellent, sewing kit, shower caps, vanity kit, tissue dispensers and laundry bags are supplied in each room. Laundry service is included.

Access to the camp is either by road or by light aircraft. Hammerstein is the closest airstrip (30 - 40 minute drive away).



