



DISCOVER SOSSUSVLEI PRIVATE DESERT RESERVE

# &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

Travel deep into the Namib Desert, to a seemingly endless and ethereal landscape of towering sand dunes. Here, the luxurious &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge is found.

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# Why stay?

**1 A STARRY NIGHT, EVERY NIGHT**  
Get a closer look at the night sky from our sophisticated observatory with resident astronomer\* and state-of-the-art technology. Bordering Africa's first International Dark Sky Reserve means there is little to no impact from light pollution.

**2 SPECIALIST-LED EXPERIENCES**  
To ensure you get the most out of your desert journey, allow our team to expertly assist you in planning a range of exciting, specialist-guided experiences for the duration of your stay. These small-group journeys will be shaped around your personal interests and abilities, and cover an array of must-do activities.

**3 A VIEW FROM ABOVE**  
Take to the skies in a helicopter or hot air balloon for an unforgettable scenic flight over the desert's dramatic landscapes. Enjoy awe-inspiring views as you soar over jagged mountain tops and dune fields – a landscape that has remained unchanged for millions of years. These once-in-a-lifetime sky activities are ideal for avid photographers.

**4 DINNER UNDER THE STARS**  
Revel in a private, romantic dinner-for-two in the exclusive comfort of your Suite's private veranda. Be enchanted by the magnificent desertscape while sipping sundowners and become completely lost in your meal while gazing out over the infinite horizon. Afterwards, snuggle up for spectacular stargazing from the rectangle skylight situated above your very own bed.

**5 DESIGNED FOR NATURE**  
Emerging from the vast desert landscape, Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge is a spectacular masterpiece of glass, rock and steel. Spread out along the curve of the escarpment, the lodge's 12 beautifully appointed Suites truly celebrate sophisticated, environmentally-friendly luxury design and are in perfect harmony with its elemental surrounds.

*\*Please confirm if our resident astronomer is on-site during your stay*



**Complete and utter wow.  
There's no way to truly describe  
the complete silence, vast emptiness  
and pristine desertscape.** ”

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# Lodge amenities

Emerging from the landscape is &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, a spectacular masterpiece of glass, rock and steel pavilions with a bold geometric structure at the centre.



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## INTERACTIVE KITCHEN

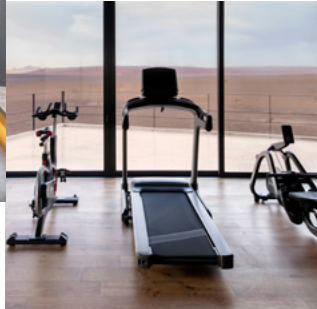
If you enjoy cooking then our interactive kitchen is made for you. At meal time, get involved and cook with our world-class chefs to create your own menu and dishes. What's more, a range of singular interior and exterior dining spaces ensures there's never the need to dine in the same spot twice.



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## ADVENTURE SHOP

Offering a range of quality, handpicked handicrafts and fashion wear that showcase the very best of the region; don't leave without gorgeous jewellery made from locally sourced rose quartz or a unique Namibian artefact. Support the lodge's feeding programme initiative, Light the Way at the nearby remote community, Maltahöhe by purchasing a Consol jar solar lantern.



3

## FITNESS AND WELLNESS

Enjoy an early-morning yoga session or quick run before breakfast in our sunrise-view gym well-equipped with a treadmill, weights, and yoga mats. Or if a spa-day is more your style, our two-part sunset-facing wellness centre offers both a treatment room and a private spa-bath, as well as a wet treatment room with a shower and bath.



4

## ON-SITE OBSERVATORY

A star-feast, each and every night, the Sossusvlei skies, one of the world's few Dark Sky Reserves, are a wonder-world of constellations. Every evening, you're invited to celebrate these magnificent desert skies with the lodge's resident astronomer at our modern, world-class observatory.



5

## LODGE BAR

At the heart of the guest area, the trendy geometric central-island bar, built from giant slabs of locally-sourced granite, is the hub of the desert lodge and the ideal space to unwind. Sip on one of our classic cocktails or a Namibian craft beer and enjoy convivial conversation with fellow guests overlooking the vast desertscape beyond.



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## WALK-IN WINE CELLAR

A fine selection of local and international wines from an impressive walk-in wine cellar complements the lodge's sublime meals. Speak to your butler, or any &Beyond staff member, to find your perfect pairing – we are always happy to recommend a few of our favourites as well.

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# Room amenities

10 exquisite Suites offer the sophistication of simplicity, reflecting chic desert-inspired minimalism, and the two-bedroomed Star Dune Suite is ideal for families or groups of friends.



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## SECLUDED VIEWS

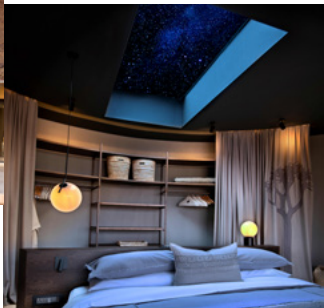
Designed to capture the splendour and solitude of the desert, beautifully appointed rooms spread out along the curve of the escarpment, allowing absolute privacy. Each air conditioned glass-fronted Suite is designed to complement the expansive views of the vast desert.



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## PRIVATE PLUNGE POOL

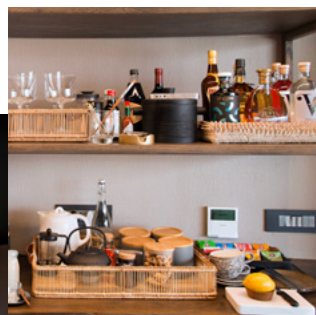
Lounge comfortably around your very own private plunge pool or take a dip for some sublime respite after a long day in the desert heat. A picture-perfect moment; cool down while taking in the breathtaking views and vast desertscape.



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## IN-BED STARGAZING

After an eventful day, retire to your spacious and airy Suites, bedecked with large skylights set into the ceiling above the comfortable beds. Unwind and allow dreamy adventures to continue as you revel in the beauty of the impossibly starry sky in total privacy and seclusion.



4

## PERSONAL BAR

Your Suite also boasts a private mini-bar complete with an impressive selection of local brands to enjoy, including Stillhouse Atlantic craft spirits, Jewel of Namibia whiskey and brandy and Tafel Lager beer. Your butler is on hand to customise your selection and keep it filled for the duration of your stay.



5

## JBL BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

While the stillness of Sossusvlei may be all the sound you need, a favourite tune in the background can go a long way. Located in your Suite, sync your favourite playlist with this device to get into that holiday spirit or ask the team for some suggestions of local artists.



6

## DESERT ACCESSORIES

Each guest Suite comes with a complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK CL Companion 8x30 binoculars for your use throughout the duration of your stay, plus a take-home Guides' Journal featuring wildlife illustrations and maps of the region.

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— Road  
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# Lodge overview

## LODGE

Maximum number of guests	25
Number of rooms	12
Family accommodation	Children of all ages are welcome. 1 Star Dune Suite with 2 bedrooms (max. 4 adults or 2 adults and 2 children)
WILDchild programme	Yes
Pilot / Guide accommodation	Yes
Room types	10 Suites (1 bedroom) and 1 Star Dune Suite (2 bedrooms)
Distance between rooms	20 m (65 ft)
Check-in and check-out times	14h00 / 11h00, with early check-in and late check-out on request
Lodge closure	Open year-round

## DINING

Food / Dietary options	Kosher food not available
Private butler service	Yes
Private dining	Yes
Plated service	Yes

## PAYMENT TYPES ACCEPTED

Credit cards accepted	Visa and Mastercard
Currency	All major currencies accepted

## FACILITIES

Power	220v AC (50 Hz) plug points in rooms
Internet access	Yes, Wi-Fi in guest Suites only
Wine store or cellar	Yes
Outdoor dining	Yes
Bar	Yes
Interactive kitchen	Yes
Swimming pool	Yes, a lodge pool plus private plunge pools at each Suite
Wellness offering	Healing Earth treatments offered in treatment room at the Wellness Centre or in-room
Wellness centre	Yes
Conference facilities	No
Wheelchair accessibility	Not recommended, but possible with assistance
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
Beyond Adventure Shop	Yes

## OTHER

Private vehicle	Yes, subject to availability and at an additional cost
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# Inclusions

## RATE INCLUDES

Accommodation	✓
Three meals daily	✓
Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, and refreshments on scenic nature drives	✓
Laundry	✓
Transfers to-and-from the lodge airstrip	✓
Experiences: One morning Dune Walk, Living Dunes Experience, Desert People Experience, Desert Rock Experience, Scenic Desert Drive, Big Dune Walk, self-exploration E-biking or Hiking, or Stargazing	✓
Activities are guided (unless stated otherwise) and subject to availability	
A complimentary pair of SWAROVSKI OPTIK CL Companion 8x30 binoculars per room for use during your stay	✓
Guides' Journal with illustrations of fauna and flora to record your sightings	✓
Emergency evacuation insurance	✓
VAT	✓

## RATE EXCLUDES

Administration fee	✗
Telephone calls	✗
Gratuities	✗
&Beyond Adventure Shop purchases	✗
All items of personal nature	✗
Champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars	✗
Private vehicle (available at an additional cost)	✗
Landing fees and airport taxes	✗
Experiences: Scenic helicopter flight, hot air balloon flight and wellness treatments	✗

**NOTE: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles:** Please be advised that the use of unmanned aerial vehicles (drones) are prohibited in the conservation areas we manage, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule will apply throughout Africa, as our partners in various countries and regions have adopted a similar stance.



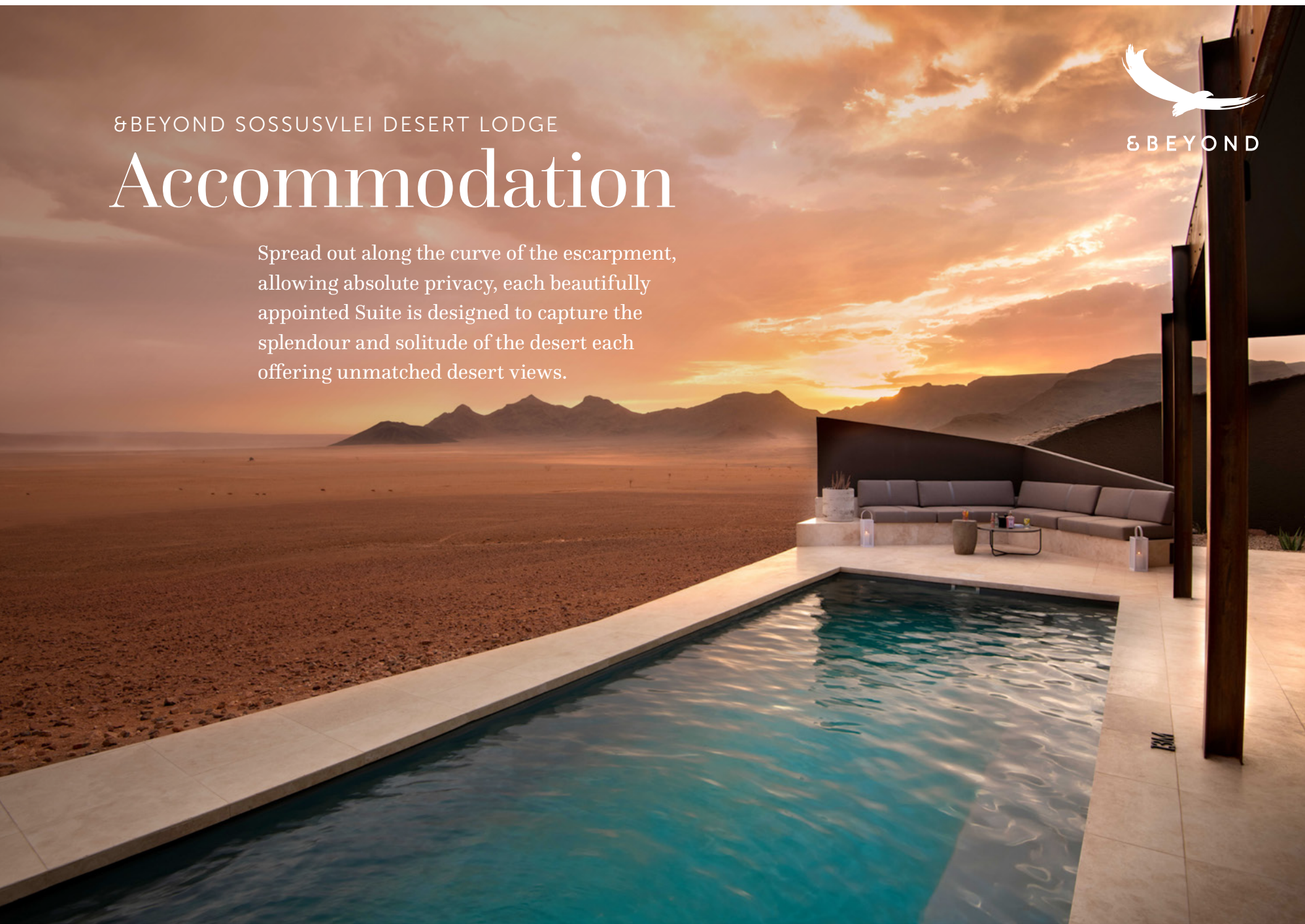
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# Accommodation

Spread out along the curve of the escarpment, allowing absolute privacy, each beautifully appointed Suite is designed to capture the splendour and solitude of the desert each offering unmatched desert views.



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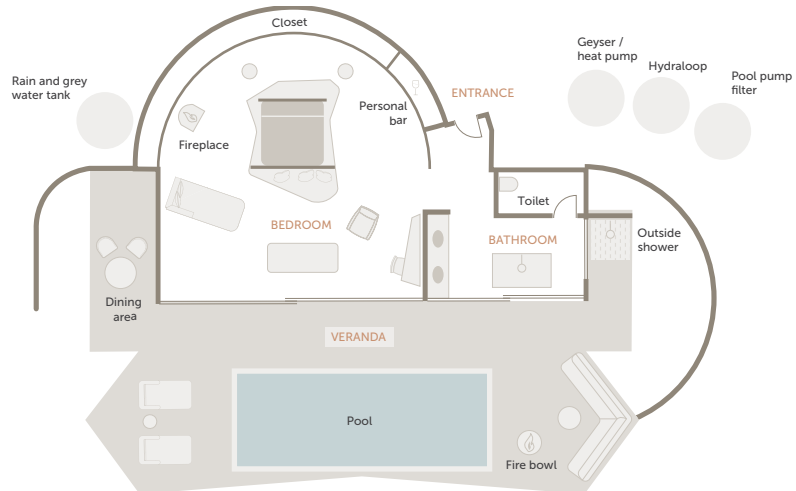
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# Exclusive desert solitude

Each air-conditioned glass-fronted Suite is designed to complement the expansive views of the different habitats, perfectly framed from the spacious internal areas. Each Suite features a private veranda, bedroom with retractable skylights for in-bed stargazing, a living room with a fireplace, an ensuite bathroom with a glass-encased rain shower offering 180° views, and a perfectly-positioned private plunge pool for some sublime respite after a long day in the desert heat.

## SUITE

10 Suites / Max. 2 guests per Suite



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**ROOM FACILITIES**

Room size	130 m <sup>2</sup> (1 400 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Private veranda	Yes, with private plunge pool
Private plunge pool	Yes
Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	No
Bose music player	Yes
Bath	No
Indoor shower	Yes
Outdoor shower	Yes
Separate WC	Yes
Telephone	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes
Internet access	Yes
In-room safe	Yes
Plug type	220V AC Plug Type C, D, M, N Adapters available
Triple bed option	Yes, for children 16-years or younger only
Twin bed option	Yes, however, beds are within the same bedframe
Double bed option	Yes
Interleading door	No
Wheelchair accessibility	Not recommended, but possible with assistance



**ELEGANTLY SOPHISTICATED**

Open onto ever-changing outlooks, each stone and glass Suite is beautifully appointed making for a refined desert escape.



*Triple room subject to availability for children 3-16 years, sharing with one or two adults  
 Cots (for children 0-2 years) subject to availability, sharing with one or two adults*

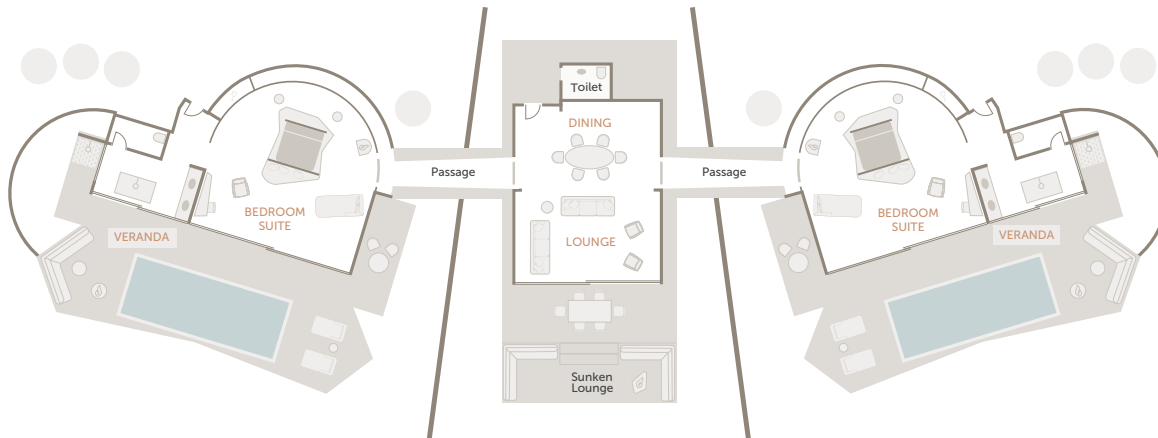
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# Designed to delight

An ideal family environment, or the perfect getaway for groups of friends, the Star Dune Suite consists of two Suites linked by a covered walkway, with a private lounge, customised personal bars, and dining space. The combined amenities provide the perfect space for one and all to enjoy. For families, our &Beyond team will provide a host of fun and interactive children's activities.

## STAR DUNE SUITE

2 interleading bedrooms / Max. 4 guests per Star Dune Suite



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**ROOM FACILITIES**

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Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
Mosquito nets	No
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**SPACIOUS FAMILY FUN**

A combined lounge and dining area with private veranda, sees you enjoying family time overlooking the desertscape.



*Maximum four adults or two adults and two children (three children on request)*

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# Accommodation comparison

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Room size	130 m <sup>2</sup> (1 400 ft <sup>2</sup> )	267 m <sup>2</sup> (2 875 ft <sup>2</sup> )
Room configuration	10 Suites / Max. 2 guests per Suite	2 interleading bedrooms / Max. 4 guests per Star Dune Suite
Private veranda	Yes, with private plunge pool	Yes, with private plunge pool
Private plunge pool	Yes	Yes
Personal bar	Yes	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes	Yes
Mosquito nets	No	No
Bose music player	Yes	Yes
Bath	No	No
Indoor shower	Yes	Yes
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Telephone	Yes	Yes
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# Adventures of a lifetime

Along with help from our expert team,  
tailormake your own once-in-a-lifetime  
journey to ensure you get the most  
out of the duration of your stay.

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# In the desert

A diverse array of captivating experiences and activities exploring the unique desert terrain can be adapted according to your preference and ability.



# 1

### LIVING DUNES EXPERIENCE

Set out to the dunes on our private reserve, where the story of the desert's ecology is written in the sand. Explore the dunes on foot or by quad bike with a specialist guide learning about how the oldest and second driest desert on earth came to be, along with the many adapted creatures and flora that call it home.



# 2

### E-BIKING

Easy-to-ride and super fun, these nifty e-bikes are fitted with a battery-powered 'assist' that gives riders a boost when pedalling. Ride across the rugged desert terrain with ease in awe of your surroundings. There are two routes to choose from: 19 km (11.8 mi) or 11 km (6.2 mi). You can also combine your cycle with a hike – we like to call it our 'bike and hike' adventure. Choose to do this activity with a guide or you can also explore the surrounds at leisure.



# 3

### HIKING

Literally feel the desert sand beneath your feet as you explore the lodge surrounds. There are two defined hiking trails to choose from: 2.2 km (1.4 mi) or 3.4 km (2.1 mi). Combine this with the e-bike self-exploration option on our 'bike and hike' adventure. Don't forget to take your time, and remember to sit in the stillness and revel in the views. This is a self-exploration excursion.



# 4

### BIG DUNE WALK

Enjoy this exclusive experience at BEYOND SOSSUSVLEI PRIVATE DESERT RESERVE, the only private reserve featuring the iconic star dunes of Namibia. Renowned for its dramatic landscape of dunes and mountains, one which mirrors that of Deadvlei, but is also completely private and tranquil; take your time climbing the infinite rolling sand dunes before tucking into a well-deserved picnic breakfast.

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# In the desert



## 5

### DUNE WALKS

This half-day adventure takes you into the Namib Naukluft National Park that features the UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Namib Sand Sea. Best seen when the light is still throwing shade over the ridges of the dunes; learn about the delicate ecosystem, Aeolian geological processes, walk to Deadvlei, perhaps climb a sand dune (or two), and for the fit and adventurous, conquer the towering 'Big Daddy'.



## 6

### DESERT PEOPLE EXPERIENCE

Step back in time and bring to life the history of the area and its people. Strap on your walking shoes and follow your expert guide into the pristine and untamed Namib Desert scattered with San rock art waiting to be discovered and explored. Uncover heritage sites and gain insight into the culture and time-honoured traditions of the oldest inhabitants of Southern Africa, the San people.



## 7

### SCENIC DESERT DRIVE

Ideally situated within the Beyond Sossusvlei Private Desert Reserve, the lodge is surrounded by numerous distinct habitats and microhabitats. Be mesmerised by the magnificence of the desert on early morning or late afternoon to after nightfall desert drives. Explore four different habitat types and ecosystems, learn about fairy circles, how deserts are formed and function, and how animals have adapted to this desolate environment.



## 8

### DESERT ROCK EXPERIENCE

Explore the unique landscape on this fascinating geological excursion, in a vehicle and on foot. View the varied topography, exposed due to the upliftment events after the continent of Gondwana split into Africa and South America. Observe young geology 'in action' as the dunes shape this awe-inspiring landscape.



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# In the sky

Explore &Beyond Sossusvlei Private Desert Reserve's skies from the ground and from above. The variety of desert sky experiences offers something for the young and young at heart.



# 1

### STARGAZING

&Beyond Sossusvlei Private Desert Reserve neighbours Africa's first International Dark Sky Reserve, which has also been awarded Gold Tier status, declaring it an environment with little to no impact from artificial light. Gaze in awe at the wonders of the clear Sossusvlei desert sky at the lodge's sophisticated observatory – the perfect spot for stargazing.

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# 2

### HOT AIR BALLOON OVER THE NAMIB\*

Gain a bird's-eye perspective over the spectacular scenery surrounding the lodge, in the company of other guests. While the balloons are unable to fly over the Namib sand dunes; you will still be treated to awe-inspiring views offering excellent photographic opportunities and lifelong memories. Watch as oryx shrink in size below you and spot the enigmatic fairy circles, which stand out as indented circular patches devoid of vegetation, an intriguing phenomenon of the Namib Desert.

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# 3

### SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS\*

Take off from near &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge and hover over the spectacular sweep of the desert. From above, be captivated by rolling sand dunes, craggy mountain tops, solidified rock formations and enchanting fairy circles. There are three flights options available: scenic desert flight, Namib dune photographic flight and the scenic coastal flight. All helicopter adventure offers a truly unique way to experience Namibia's brilliant vista.

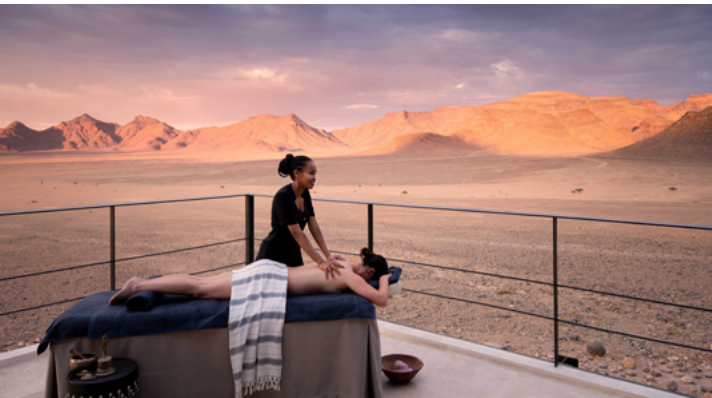
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# At the lodge

&Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge seeks to ensure that there is something for every guest to enjoy and fall in love with while enjoying the vast emptiness of the reserve.



## 1

### HEALING EARTH WELLNESS\*

Rejuvenate your mind, body and soul while enjoying one of our many relaxing treatments for a truly authentic African spa experience. Partnering with Healing Earth, a leading, eco-friendly, holistic spa and skincare company, our luxurious spa products and soothing treatments are inspired by the wisdom of Africa's traditional healers and celebrate our continent's vibrant heritage and plant life. Therapeutic in its approach, Healing Earth only uses all-natural ingredients and essential oils.



## 2

### STAR-LIT PRIVATE ROOM DINNER

Dine under the Sossusvlei stars with your loved one. A private, romantic evening exclusively curated for two, savour an intimate and exquisite meal alone on your Suite's private veranda while gazing out over the infinite horizon. Afterwards, snuggle up for spectacular stargazing from the rectangle sunlight situated above your very own bed. A beautiful and dreamy experience like none other on earth made just for you two.



## 3

### SUSTAINABILITY LODGE TOUR

Get to know the eco-friendly ins-and-outs of the lodge on this exclusive back-of-house tour. Each building acts as its very own solar power plant, producing enough energy to not only power the air conditioning and all the much-loved comforts of a luxury lodge, but also the water treatment and recycling systems. Learn about the lodge's state-of-the-art water-saving solutions and water harvesting mechanisms as well as how the lodge saves a significant amount of CO<sub>2</sub> every month.

*\*Please note these activities are an additional cost and subject to availability*

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# Timing is everything

Namibia is an exceptional year-round destination to explore, offering unforgettable once-in-a-lifetime attractions and activities every season.

## YEAR-ROUND ACTIVITIES

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ✓ Stargazing             | ✓ Big Dune Walk             | ✓ Adventure Shop                  |
| ✓ Dune Walks             | ✓ Desert Dining*            | ✓ Hot Air Balloon over the Namib* |
| ✓ Scenic Desert Drive    | ✓ Weddings                  | ✓ Living Dunes Experience         |
| ✓ Desert Rock Experience | ✓ Hiking                    | ✓ Star-Lit Private Room Dinner    |
| ✓ Healing Earth wellness | ✓ Scenic Helicopter Flights | ✓ Sustainability Lodge Tour       |
| ✓ E-Biking               | ✓ Desert People Experience  | ✓ Birdwatching                    |

*\*Closed from 15 January to 15 February each year.*

**A major highlight for us was the hot air balloon flight. Soaring over the vast desertscape is just something you have to experience. It made our trip that much more memorable.** ”

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# WILDchild

The Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge WILDchild programme is filled with fun, interactive activities that encourages children to discover new cultures and experiences. Deeply rooted in a love for Africa, it not only creates a series of unforgettable moments for the whole family, but forges strong bonds between our young guests, our planet and its people.

## WILDCHILD ADVENTURES

Children visiting the desert lodge can take advantage of the exciting WILDchild programme that offers a wide variety of activities:

- Feel the fine grains of silky sand as you paint with red dune sand. Paint pictures or fill glass bottles decoratively and learn about dune history and ecology
- Enjoy San rock painting and make bookmarks and fridge magnets with san art designs. Potato printing for the younger kids in San art designs is also available
- Explore space, and craft solar system mobiles or bottle lid planet hats (for children under 10), or stargaze with an astronomer (for older children)
- Be enchanted with storytelling and listen to traditional stories about the night skies from African tribes
- Get creative with ostrich shell art and make jewellery, or mosaic a vibrant picture frame or bowl
- Delight in monkey ball art and make your own monkey ball designs, using the local fruit as a canvas

## FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

Suite	1 triple Suite. Max. 2 adults and 1 child under the age of 16 years
Star Dune Suite	1 Star Dune Suite. Max. 4 adults / 2 adults and 2 children (3 children on request)

\*Childminding available at an additional cost and must be booked on the day of arrival

## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES POLICY

0 - 7 years	Not permitted on lodge activities Additional desert drives may be requested for children 3-5 years
8 - 11 years	Permitted on lodge activities excluding the use of quad bikes used on the Living Dunes Experience (8-11 years at the lodge manager's discretion)
12 - 15 years	Permitted on lodge activities including hiking and the Dune Walks but excludes the use of quad bikes on the Living Dunes Experience
16 years and older	Permitted on all lodge activities including the Living Dunes Experience by quad bikes



# Sustainability initiatives

Impact made possible in collaboration with our long-standing community and conservation development partner, Africa Foundation.



## CARE OF The Land

- Over 11.6 million NAD invested in state-of-the-art lodge sustainability initiatives
- 45 756 plastic water bottles eliminated per year in Namibia as a result of on-site lodge bottling plant
- 137 268 litres of water saved (3 litres of water used to make a 1 litre plastic bottle)
- Hybrid solar power plant system in operation at the lodge has the capacity to supply up to 65% of the lodge's energy requirements
- 205 810 kg CO<sub>2</sub> per year reduction since 2019 solar plant installation
- Active and integrated programme of waste management in place
- 2 568 kg plastic eliminated annually
- 100 000 litres grey water recycled per month



## CARE OF The Wildlife

- In collaboration with the non-profit Namib Desert Environmental Education Trust (NaDEET), over 200 students received environmental education through NaDEET's hands-on learning programme 2018 to 2019
- Between 2000 and 2019, ♻️Beyond Namibia contributed over 1.2 million NAD per year towards the total revenue of the NamibRand Nature Reserve
- In late 2019, ♻️Beyond Namibia took an independent route in order to play a more focused and active management role of the land under our custodianship, and the ♻️Beyond Sossusvlei Private Desert Reserve was born: 12 715 hectares (31 419 acres) of protected wildlife and wilderness

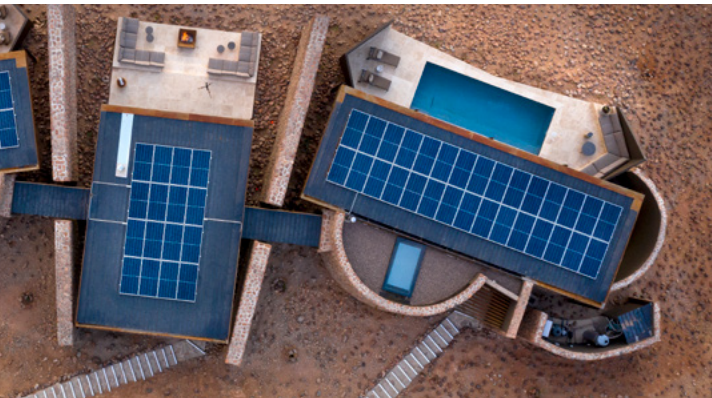


## CARE OF The People

- 96% Namibian staff complement
- Over 19 million NAD spent on local procurement 2018 to 2020
- For over 15 years, the 'Light the Way' Consol jar solar lantern guest initiative at the lodge has supported a feeding programme for hundreds of school children at P.A. Schmidt Primary School, which serves the remote and vulnerable community of Maltahöhe
- Africa Foundation's CLEF (Community Leaders Education Fund) tertiary bursary programme was introduced in 2018, with 5 bursaries granted to 5 students to date
- Over 255 000 NAD raised in response to the COVID-19 pandemic for 360 acutely vulnerable households in Namibia's Uibis Community

# Sustainable by design

Responsible travel and impactful experiences go hand-in-hand at &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge where elegant, mindful design meets innate, sustainable habits in support of uncompromised luxury.



## SUSTAINABLE LUXURY

Each guest Suite boasts:

- An ingenious roof design providing optimal shade plus maximum space for unobtrusive solar panels
- A fully independent solar hot water system
- A highly effective grey water recycling system per Suite (powered by the solar panels on the roof)
- A rainwater harvesting tank (also powered by the solar panels on the roof)
- A pool cover to be used as an evaporation control measure (when guest Suites are not in use)



## POWERED FOR GOOD

- All Suites are beautifully cool, thanks to the air conditioning which is powered by solar energy
- Each Suite boasts an inviting private plunge pool. The water recycling system throughout the lodge generates more than 100 000 litres of grey water a month, which more than offsets the evaporation from the pool surfaces
- Each Suite's private outdoor rain shower, offering 180° views, is sustainably supported by the lodge's water recycling systems
- Room-freezer treats of ice-creams, desert cordials, and craft beer – another solar-powered benefit
- Privacy and extra shade, courtesy of the indigenous desert gardens being cultivated around the Suites, are irrigated by the harvested rain water and recycled grey water systems



## NATURALLY IMPACTFUL

- By bottling water on site and using recycled glass bottles, the lodge saves a significant amount of CO<sup>2</sup> per month, absorbing the carbon footprint of the plastic water delivery truck
- All cleaning products used at the lodge are environmentally friendly and 100% biodegradable
- All energy used at the lodge is stringently tracked and reported on a monthly and quarterly basis - this includes the use of wood, petrol, diesel, electricity, gas and paraffin
- In an effort to constantly conserve water, all guest Suites are designed without baths and all systems are regularly checked for leaks and water usage strictly monitored
- The lodge undergoes an annual sustainability audit to determine its environmental impact by monitoring and actively reporting on its carbon footprint

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# Travel Namibia and beyond

Travelling to Namibia requires careful consideration and attention to detail as there are a multitude of different transport methods to get to and around the country. Contact your preferred Travel Specialist to assist with your travel plans.



## GETTING THERE

Fly directly from South Africa (Johannesburg and Cape Town) to Hosea Kutako International Airport in Windhoek.

From Hosea Kutako International Airport, take a 30-minute drive to Eros Airport in Windhoek for all scheduled flights within Namibia including to Sossusvlei Desert Lodge. Light aircraft flights link Windhoek to all major tourism areas such as Swakopmund, The Skeleton Coast, Damaraland, Etosha and the Namib Desert; and are operated on a scheduled seat-on-plane or private basis.

There are scheduled daily charter flights (1 hour and 15 minutes) from Windhoek's domestic Eros Airport to the Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge private airstrip followed by a short 10-minute road transfer to the lodge.

Namibia is an ideal self-drive destination (on good quality tar and gravel roads) although distances between areas may be considerable. All Beyond guests begin their self-drive journey in Windhoek, and are given a comprehensive briefing by knowledgeable staff regarding road conditions, suggested sightseeing along the route and other relevant information.

For self-drive guests, it is advisable to use a 4x4 vehicle during the rainy season (from November to May). Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge is a 400 km (248 mi) drive from Windhoek and a 380 km (236 mi) drive from Swakopmund on good quality gravel roads.

## TRAVEL TIMES

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✈️	5hrs				
✈️	1hr 20mins	WALVIS BAY			
✈️	5hrs	4hrs 20mins			
✈️	1hr 15mins	1hr 15mins	WINDHOEK		
✈️	*not advised	*not advised	*not advised		
✈️	3hrs 30mins	2hrs 15mins	2hrs 15mins	JOHANNESBURG	
✈️	*not advised	*not advised	*not advised	*not advised	
✈️	3hrs 30mins	*not advised	2hrs 15mins	2hrs 05mins	CAPE TOWN

\*Poor connection due to: Layover time / no connection / peak periods only / private charter required

\*\*While it is possible to route via Maun (Botswana) or Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe), this is not advised as these flights are not direct and will require a layover in Cape Town or Johannesburg (South Africa) with one or more overnight stops.

Disclaimer: All flights may include multiple stops and scheduling is a guideline. Times will vary. Above times are based on best-practice logistics and exclude transfers to and from lodges.



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