

&Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

## Why stay?

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.

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.

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-alifetime sky activities are ideal for avid photographers.

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.

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

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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.



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#### 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.

#### 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.



#### 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.



#### **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









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#### **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'.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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#### **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.



#### **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 with resident astronomer at the lodge's sophisticated observatory – the perfect spot for stargazing.



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#### **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 orxy 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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#### 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.







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#### **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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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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

✓ 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

<sup>\*</sup>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.

#### WII DCHII D 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

#### 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

#### 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)



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

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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.



INTERACTIVE KITCHEN

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.

If you enjoy cooking then

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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.



#### FITNESS AND WELLNESS

Enjoy an early-morning yoga session or quick run before breakfast in our sunrise-view gym fully 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.



#### **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.



#### 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.



#### 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 recommended 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.



**SECLUDED VIEWS** 

Designed to capture the

splendour and solitude

of the desert, beautifully

appointed rooms spread

the escarpment, allowing

absolute privacy. Each air

conditioned glass-fronted

complement the expansive

views of the d vast desert.

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Suite is designed to



#### 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.



#### **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.

#### **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.

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#### 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.

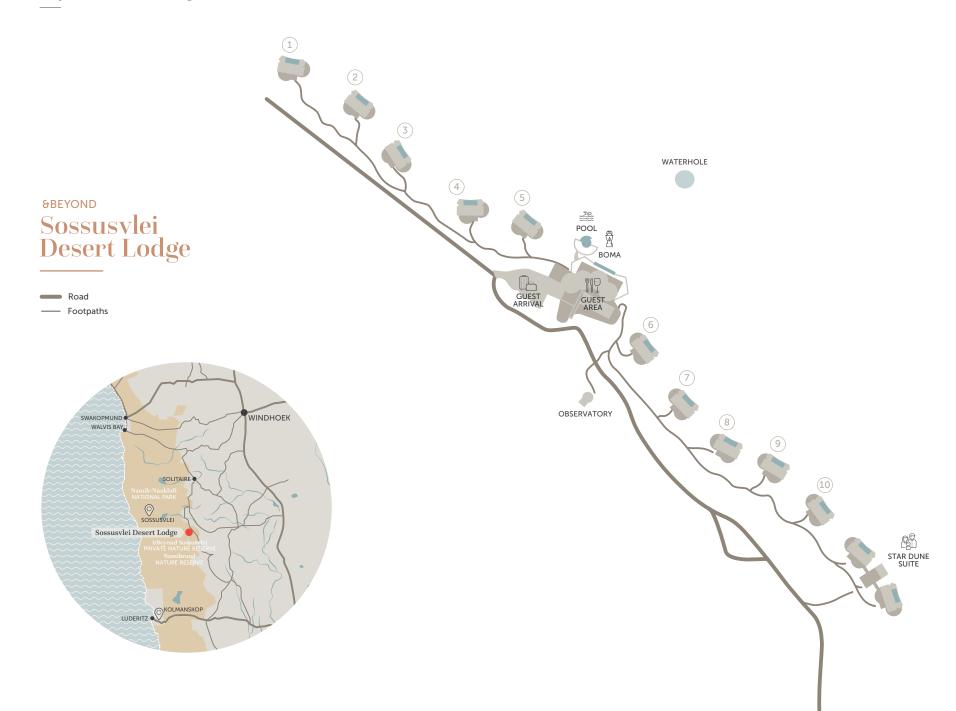


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#### DESERT ACCESSORIES

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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## 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 access	Not recommended, but possible with assistance
Complimentary laundry service	Yes
&Beyond Adventure Shop	Yes

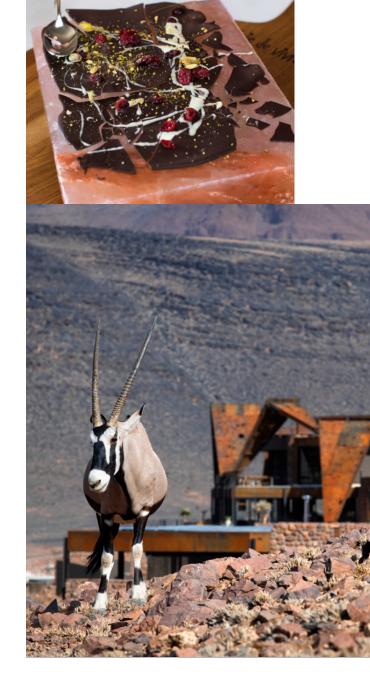
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## Inclusions

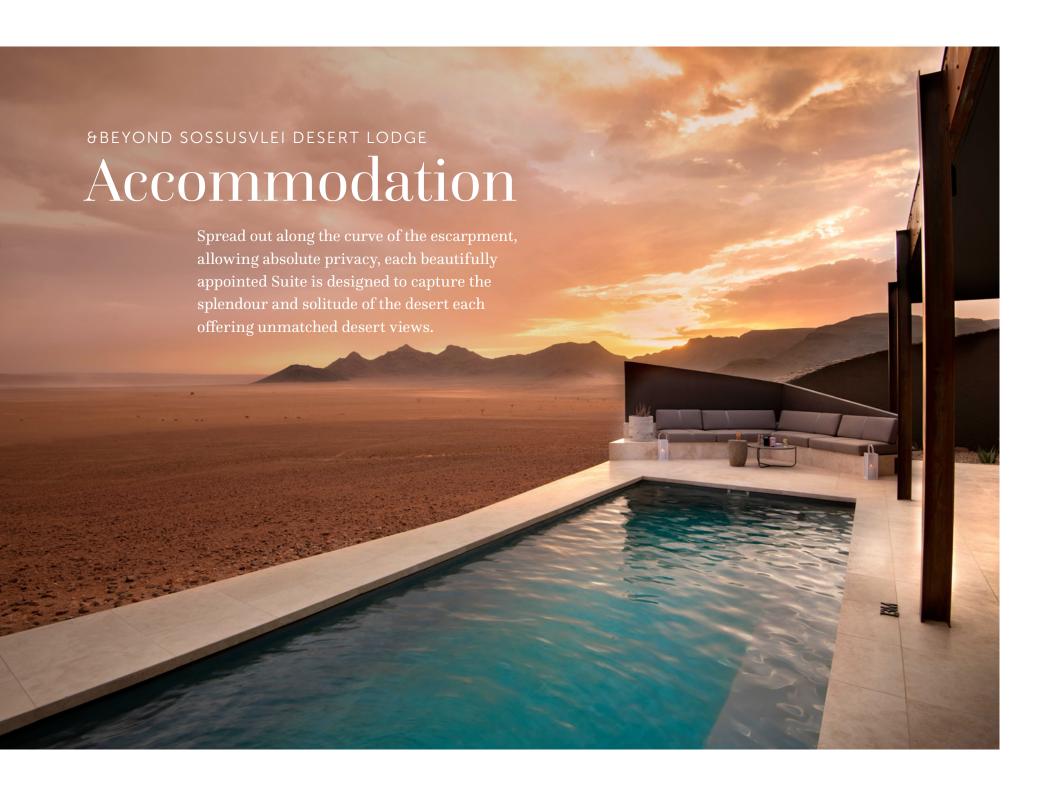
#### FULLY INCLUSIVE RATE INCLUDES RATE EXCLUDES

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 8×30 binoculars per room for use during your stay	~
Guides' Journal with illustrations of fauna and flora to record your sightings	~
Emergency evacuation insurance	~
VAT	~

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 flights, hot air ballooning 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.



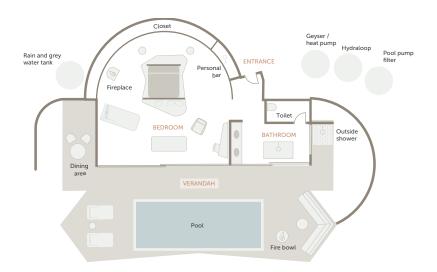
&Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge Accommodation

# 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 m² (1 400 ft²)
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 W.C	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
Accessibility	Not recommended, but possible with assistance





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

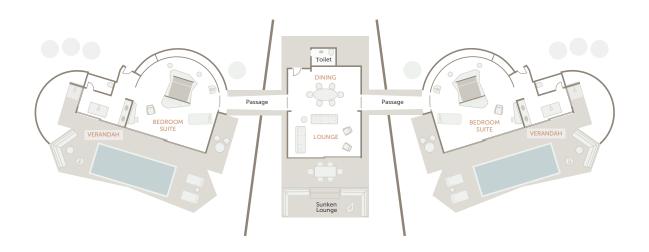
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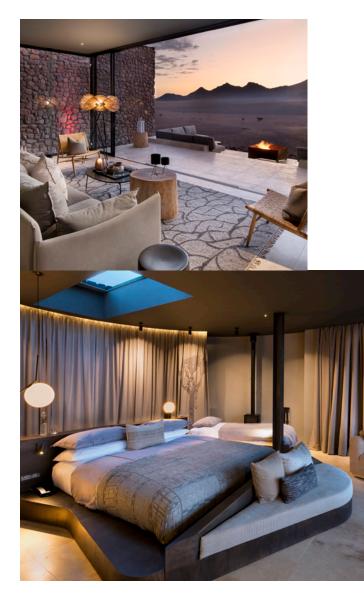
# Designed to delight

An ideal family environment, or the prefect 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

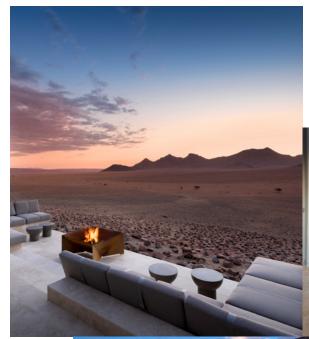




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Personal bar	Yes
Personal coffee station	Yes
Air conditioning / heating	Yes
Overhead fans	Yes
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Bose music player	Yes
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#### SPACIOUS FAMILY FUN

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



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## Accommodation comparison

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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
Outdoor shower	Yes	Yes
Separate W.C	Yes	No
Telephone	Yes	Yes
Hairdryer	Yes	Yes
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