

Etosha National Park



Burchells Zebra

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Onkoshi Camp

Etosha South



Taleni Etosha Village

Botswana – Okavango Delta



Lonely waterways

Dear friends of Namibia

As the end of the year is approaching speedily, we look forward to a relaxing Christmas season. Expectations in the travel industry have been adequately fulfilled. We look back to a busy and satisfying tourist season, most service providers are delighted about their high occupancy rates. With the clear upward trend in tourism, we notice immense investment into the sector, new hotel projects, lodge constructions and renovations of various accommodation establishments. Namibia, too, is preparing for the big upcoming event in Southern Africa the Soccer World Cup 2010, where Namibia's tourism industry has its own expectations.

The following new accommodation establishments have opened their doors during the last month of 2008:

Onkoshi Camp – inside the Etosha National Park

This secluded and very exclusive new lodge with only 15 units, lies 30 km north of Namutoni at the east end of the Etosha pan inside the park. This low impact, environmentally friendly camp belongs to Namibia Wildlife Resorts and is similar in style to the Sossusvlei Dune Lodge, which opened middle of last year, sporting thatch roofs and built on elevated wooden decks. Price wise rather at the high end, the lodge provides panoramic vistas from its 'sun deck', the restaurant, bar and its infinity pool overlooking the pan. Activities offered include day and night game drives, including access to exclusive parts of Etosha. Guided walks, also during moonlight, are offered, too, when conditions allow. Customers are not allowed to drive themselves to the lodge, but will be transferred from Namutoni Rest Camp by NWR Rangers. Children under 6 years are not allowed

Taleni Etosha Village - Okaukuejo area

The lodge opened in October 2008 and is located a mere 4 km from the Andersson entrance gate to Etosha. Ideal for independent travellers, the camp provides affordable mid-market accommodation. Each of the 40 well appointed units are built to resemble a traditional African village, with natural materials and on wooden platforms. Accommodating the needs of self-catering guests, each unit has a fully equipped kitchenette and barbeque area. The en suite bathrooms resemble traditional 'kraals'. A refreshing swimming and kiddie's pool and experience restaurant are also at disposal for the discerning traveller. Game drives into the Etosha National Park in semi-open game viewing vehicles may be booked on the spot. This original accommodation offers an authentic holiday experience for self-drive customers travellers, families and groups.

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African sunset

Our travel tip! While on tour through the northern parts of Namibia, one should plan on visiting a local village. Most lodges in the Caprivi offer organised excursions where guests may learn about the customs and way of life of the indigenous inhabitants and often also take part in traditional song and dance performances.

ASA-Member – Since recently, Acacia Namibia is proud member of the "Association of Travel Specialists to Southern Africa" (ASA). More than 150 companies in the tourism industry, amongst them touroperators, hotels and information offices, belong to this prestigious organisation. We hope to establish closer business relationships to European tourism agencies and look forward to be part of ASA organised workshops and trade fairs.

New Travel concept – 'Holistic Travel'

Acacia Namibia, in conjunction with 'Balance and Business Centre', offers 'journeys of self-discovery'. The 'Namibia Holistic Experience' enables guests to experience Namibia in a more intensive, conscious and relaxed manner and 'find their inner balance'. During a 1-2 week journey, guests will gain valuable insight into themselves as person and while enjoying Namibia's breath-taking landscapes and wildlife. Under the guidance of two 'Expert Guides', Mentor Christine Zeitler und Dr. Hu Berry, and their small team, the journey of self-exploration and intimate contact with nature continues. Guests merge themselves physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually with Namibia's kaleidoscope of life and colour. After the trip, which may be booked on request and takes place in very small groups only, guests emerge as a refreshed person, filled with energy and a new purpose in life". **More info :**

www.namibia-holistic-experience.com

Air Namibia - expands its routes

New flights from Cape Town to Walvis Bay and further to Windhoek have been introduced in Oct 2008. Flights are now possible six times per week on this route. Guests also have the possibility to fly from Windhoek to Katima Mulilo twice a week and the Maun / Vic Falls flights are available five times per week.

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Until next time ! 'Totsiens'

Your

Acacia Namibia Team