



Restaurant of the Month Lighthouse Restaurant Swakopmund

The new "Lighthouse Restaurant" located in Swakopmund opened in December 2017 as an updated and improved version of the very popular Lighthouse Pub & Restaurant. Found just 100m away from the old site, under the swaying palm trees at the main beach, nestled between the Museum and the Strand Hotel, the Lighthouse Restaurant is the perfect venue for those looking for good food with a view of the ocean. A well-priced varied menu is complemented by attentive service and a wonderful ambience.

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Tour of the Month
Swakopmund Fat Bike Tours

What a thrill to be able to ride a bike up a dune... never could we have imagined it until the arrival of the fat bike! On our Scenic Desert Tour through the breath-taking scenery of the oldest desert in the world is around 12 - 14km long and includes cycling in town, through the dry river bed and up and down stunning dunes. Although everyone appreciates the amazing scenery, a relative level of fitness and knowing how to ride a bicycle is required to fully enjoy this tour. For the unfit and inexperienced rider we recommend one of our other equally special tours.

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New Kid on the Block Omaanda/Zannier Hotels

1 July 2018 will be the opening day of Zannier Hotels' much anticipated first property in Africa. Omaanda (=rhino) is a five-star lodge set within the Zannier Reserve by N/a'an ku sê, an incredible private animal conservation reserve of 9000 hectares in the countryside surrounding the Namibian capital Windhoek. Overlooking the boundless savannah, the camp's 10 comfortable round thatched huts pay tribute to the traditional architecture of Ovambo. It also features a restaurant and a cosy bar, overlooking an infinity pool. A spa and a boma complete the camp facilities.

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# **Epupa Falls Lodge**



Epupa Falls Lodge's repeatedly good results on Trip Advisor and the increased number of guests wishing to stay with us has sealed our need to expand. With the addition of our swimming pool and pool bar, we have decided to build five additional chalets. These chalets will be slightly bigger than the original five and will have a few surprises added to these stunning rooms. While building starts in November 2018, the remainder of the lodge will continue receiving guests as the new site takes place on the far side of the current chalets and should not bother anyone. On 1 May 2019 the lodge officially opens as a 10-roomed lodge.

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#### General Updates:

## RENOVATION NOTICE AT MOKUTI ETOSHA LODGE

It is our pleasure to inform you that we have started renovations on parts of our facilities in order to provide you with a revitalized, upgraded and enhanced experience.

During this period, we will make every effort to mitigate the amount of noise or disruption within our guest areas with our highest priority being your safety and comfort. We anticipate to be completed by the end of April 2018 and apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused during this period.

The revitalization and construction project will affect the following areas:

- □ A Block, 10 rooms will be renovated into new modern Standard Rooms. These were previously used as guide rooms.
- □ Luxury Rooms, the 8 rooms will be renovated into modern Standard Rooms in the process adding 8 additional rooms to the key count.

Mokuti Etosha Lodge currently has 106 rooms but after the renovations we will have a total of 114 Rooms.

Please note that the dates may vary slightly without notice due to unforeseen disruptions i.e. rain

We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions regarding this renovation project.

#### KUNENE RIVER LODGE

We would like to announce that Journeys Namibia has taken over the management of Kunene River Lodge while Hillary & Pete Morgan enjoy their retirement. Journeys Namibia are handling all reservations, marketing and debt collection effective 10 January 2018.

Please amend your contact details as follows: All enquiry calls should be directed to Journeys Namibia Tel: +264 61 228 104, email: reservations@journeysnamibia.com, Contact person Miriam Nampila

### THE DESERT GRACE :Opening November 2018

Graceful spaces and gracious hospitality imbue this modern lodge with its elegance of yesteryear, spirited character and refreshingly stylish interior. Sip on a pink gin while appreciating the expansive desert scenery from one of the 24 bungalows, each with its own plunge pool.

The Gondwana Collection is building a new lodge in the endless expanse of the Namib. Construction is in full swing.

Operations. "It will offer an upmarket alternative to the Namib Desert Lodge, 10km away. The name: The Desert Grace."

"The lodge will reflect the solitude, space and mesmerizing colours of the Namib Desert," says Alain Noirfalise, Gondwana's Director of