

Etusis Lodge

Region: Erongo
Category: Lodge
Rooms: 16 Bungalows • Farmhouse • 5 Campsites
Website: www.etusis.com



ETUSIS LODGE
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An evening drive into the Game Reserve under our huge sky



The main Lodge building at the heart of Etusis

In Brief

Etusis Game Reserve occupies 21,000 hectares in west-central Namibia, encompassing part of the Otjipatera Mountain range. The terrain is varied, and is host to a large number of mammals and birds. Each self-contained en-suite bungalow has its own identity and décor, containing everything you need for a comfortable stay. A multitude of activities are available and our team ensures your every need is satisfied.

Where the Sky is as Big as our Warm Welcome



The Luxury Bungalows stand alone and well-separated



Bungalow interior with space for children in the loft

Overview

The Etusis Game Reserve covers more than 21,000 hectares, at an altitude of roughly 1,200 metres, and embraces a stretch of the Otjipatera Mountain range.

Monika and Herbert Lauenroth welcome Guests to the Lodge's excellent accommodation, and to take part in an unequalled range of outdoor activities including Nature and Game Drives, Sundowner Drives, Rock-Climbing, and Horse-Riding, also with Lessons for children.

There are many options for walking with or without a guide offering unique opportunities of sighting a variety of mammals, birds and insects. If you prefer, you can just relax in the idyllic surroundings.

Accommodation ranges from homely, comfortable bungalows, to luxury tents and a farmhouse. About 20 km from the Lodge, there are also five pleasant camp-sites.

The Lodge is also home to the Etusis Foundation which is a non-profit making organisation established to conserve the endangered Hartmann's Mountain Zebra and your hosts are always delighted to explain it and to answer your questions.

Hospitality is at its very best here and everyone feels at home the instant they arrive. Hardly surprising, therefore, that Etusis Lodge has received a Gold Award from the Hospitality Association of Namibia (HAN) almost every year since 2000.





Dinner on the terrace, with lots to discuss



The sumptuous interior of a Luxury Tent

Accommodation and Facilities

- ◆ **Seven Luxury Bungalows**, well spaced for privacy, with en-suite shower facilities, two single beds in the loft which are ideal for children, and twin beds downstairs. Each bungalow has a coffee/tea station, mini-bar and cooling fan.
- ◆ **Five Luxury Tents**, also well spaced, include two single beds, and power point. Three have private shower facilities and two share a communal bathroom, making them ideal for a family.
- ◆ **The Farmhouse** has self-catering facilities, kitchen and lounge. It sleeps 2-7 guests in 3 double bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms and 1 single room with shared bathroom.
- ◆ **Five Campsites** are situated 20 km from the Lodge, and shaded by trees and bushes. Each has its own braai (barbecue). Communal ablution facilities serve all five camp-sites.
- ◆ **The magnificent main Lodge building** is unusual in having a two storey central section. It is very spacious with comfortable lounge, a well-stocked bar, and a large inside dining area as well as an outdoor patio where meals are usually served.
- ◆ **Dining is a joy**, with guests and hosts all sharing one table, excellent food and wine, and discussing the day's events and many questions about this fascinating place called Etusis.

Activities

- ◆ **Guided or un-guided Nature Walks:** whether you want to take a leisurely stroll or climb a mountain, there is a route to suit you at Etusis Lodge, and there's plenty of wildlife to see wherever you go. We also offer a full day walking excursion in the cooler months (from May to August) with a picnic lunch.
- ◆ **Nature and Scenic Drives:** Etusis Lodge offers fascinating drives through the Game Reserve, with an expert guide to explain the intimate secrets of the flora and fauna. Amazingly varied scenery and hopefully good sightings of the wildlife.
- ◆ **Sundowner Drives:** One of the best times of day to spot wildlife - and what better than swapping the day's stories and experiences over a cold drink.
- ◆ **Horse-riding:** Enjoy an exhilarating ride through the Reserve on one of our Basotho horses specially selected to suit you (indemnity required). We also offer riding lessons for children.
- ◆ **Rock-climbing:** The unique geology of the Otjipatera Mountains offers exciting possibilities for experienced and qualified climbers.
- ◆ **Even More Opportunities:** You'll have to return to Etusis Lodge to do it all! We look forward to seeing you again!

Driving Directions

From Windhoek or Swakopmund:

Drive on the B2 until you reach the town of Karibib. Between the Henkert Souvenirs Shop and the Police Station turn south along the road [sign-posted C32 Namib Naukluft]. At the first intersection turn right. You will pass the Erongoblick on the left hand side, then at the first junction turn left, again the C32. After 19 km take the sign-posted right turn to Etusis Lodge. Continue on the farm road for another 16 km until you reach the Lodge.

From the C28 / Namib Naukluft Park:

From the C28 turn north onto the C32. Drive for 77 km until you see the left turn sign-posted Etusis Lodge. Take it and continue for 16 km on the farm road until you reach the Lodge.

During the Rainy Season (January to April) please contact us for an update on road conditions.

Arriving by Mainliner Bus? - or need transport to or from the Lodge? Pre-arranged Transfers available on request.

Travelling by Air? - You may use our airstrip situated close to the Lodge - co-ordinates below.

Lodge Co-ordinates: -22.180452, 15.737358 • S 22° 10' 49.63" E 015° 44' 14.49"

Airstrip Co-ordinates: -22.185517, 15.753817 • S 22° 11' 07.86" E 015° 45' 13.74" • Altitude: 3,561 ft

■ Restaurant

■ Bar

■ Wi-Fi

■ TV

■ Swimming Pool

■ Air Conditioning

■ Campsites

■ Credit Cards welcome

■ Laundry Service

■ Airstrip



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