

Etango Ranch Guest Farm

Region: Windhoek
Category: Guestfarm
Rooms: 12



■ At a glance

Etango Ranch Guest Farm is a 4,300 hectare working cattle ranch which forms part of the Namatanga Conservancy. Here you'll enjoy Namibian hospitality and peace at its very best, despite the fact that we are only 5 minutes' drive from the Hosea Kutako International Airport. We are fortunate that airport noise does not affect our tranquil oasis in any way, nor will it detract from the pleasure you're sure to derive from your stay with us.

Consequently, you will hear every sound the lovebirds cheep when they welcome you, and your sleep will be undisturbed by anything other than our dawn chorus as the sun rises on another bright Namibian day.

After you have woken and freshened up in your comfortable en-suite room, you can join the abundant birdlife for our 'Birding Breakfast' while you enjoy your sumptuous Namibian breakfast on our terrace, or relax in the garden in the shade of the Camelthorn trees, while they busy themselves with everything birds need to do. This area, where mountains, Kalahari sand and Central Highland eco-systems overlap, is well known as a birding 'hotspot'.



Where you feel at home

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|  Restaurant |  Credit cards welcome |
|  Bar |  Pool |
|  TV |  Specials & Activities |
|  Air Conditioning |  Birding |
|  Laundry Service |  Airport Shuttle |
|  Conference Center | |



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■ Etango Ranch Guest Farm - Unique Selling Points

Etango Ranch Guest Farm is situated just 5 minutes' drive from Windhoek International Airport, making it an ideal start and finish point for international visitors visiting the country, as well as transit passengers with a few hours to while away, or those with an early flight.

Although close to the airport, our working cattle Ranch is not disturbed by airport noise and remains a tranquil rural base for a short or long stay. It is run by two generations of the Grellmann family, with the help of trained, friendly and competent staff.

With more than 30 years combined experience in tourism, the Grellmann family members are proud of their dedicated and personal service to their guests and they are delighted to provide masses of information on where to go, what to do - and not to do - in Namibia and its diverse population - in fact anything to make their Guests' visit more relaxed and enjoyable.



■ Accommodation & Facilities

Three Bungalows each comprising Two Twin/Double Rooms

- ▶ Spacious rooms with extra large beds
- ▶ En-suite facilities with spacious shower
- ▶ Air-conditioned
- ▶ Good lighting
- ▶ Two luggage racks
- ▶ Coffee/tea making facilities
- ▶ Verandah with pathways to the communal open fireplace

The Kraal Complex comprising Six Self-Contained **Rondawels** (traditional African style round huts)

- ▶ Standard furnishings
- ▶ No air-conditioning
- ▶ Communal self-catering equipped kitchen (meals at Guest Farm subject to availability, bookings within 24 hours of arrival only)

Etango Ranch Guest Farm has the following facilities available to Guests

- ▶ Lounge, Dining Room, cosy fully licensed Bar featuring reasonably priced South African wines.
- ▶ Reception Area with ISDN internet connection, telephone and fax.
- ▶ Airport Transfers - Etango is only 5 minutes from the airport. Leave your car there, we will do the rest!
- ▶ Car-Shelter: Ample, safe, under-cover car-parking facilities, may also be used for long-term parking.
- ▶ Educational Centre Lecture Room: A comfortable space seating 30 people - ideal for small conferences.
- ▶ Conference Services: We cater for small Conferences with up to 26 people in double rooms, and seating 30 people in the Lecture Hall. Overhead/media projector, screen, flip charts, name tags, writing utensils and other materials are available. (This facility is only bookable in advance.)

■ Activities & Attractions

Our farm is home to 300 free-roaming SIMBRA cattle which may occasionally be seen if you wander the ranch or join us on one of our guided walks or drives.

Morning Scenic Drives

After a typical mouth watering Namibian breakfast, tantalize your adventure-buds as we explore the farm, through the foothills of the Bismarck Mountains, sharing information about our farming operation, the fauna and flora. With luck we may spot the well-camouflaged Hartmann's Zebra as well as resident Kudu, Oryx, Hartebeest, Springbok, Steenbok, Ostrich, Duiker, Warthog and other small animals.

Afternoon Scenic Drives with Sundowner

While savouring your sundowner in the vast bush-veld, watch the sun explode into magnificent colours to disappear below the horizon. The open fire beneath the stars will welcome you back on your return.



Birding Breakfast

We invite all birding enthusiasts to enjoy breakfast surrounded by the sweet sound of the large flocks which have made our farm their home.

Nature Walks

Venture alone on foot, following our dedicated walking routes, or join our nature walk accompanied by our experienced guide who offers insight into the farming operations, fauna and flora, as well as the opportunity of close encounters with our game species. (Guided Walks must be booked in advance.)

Farm Tour

Our guests can experience the world of a Namibian farmer - cattle ranching, vaccinations, tagging, fence repairs, water-supply maintenance, whatever is the work of the day. (Please notify us in advance of your interest)

■ Directions

Etango Ranch Guest Farm is located close to Windhoek International Airport (Hosea Kutako), just 1.5km from the main B6 tarred road from Windhoek to Gobabis.

From Windhoek and the west

Take the B6 eastwards (42 km from Windhoek) following the signs for Windhoek International Airport. Continue 150 m beyond the airport junction, then turn right towards Etango Ranch Guest Farm.

From Gobabis and the east

Take the B6 westwards (approximately 264 km from the Buitepos border post) following the signs for Windhoek International Airport. Just 150 m before you get to the airport junction, turn left towards Etango Ranch Guest Farm.

You will find the Etango Guest Farm complex approximately 1.5 km along the good gravel road.

Stopping over before or after a flight?

If you are staying at Etango en-route to or from the airport, we can arrange transfers for you so that you can deliver your hire car to the airport earlier than your flight departure (or collect it from the airport later than your arrival) which may save you one or two days' car-hire charges.

About Reservation Destination

Reservation Destination or ResDest.com is the leading full service Provider of Sales & Marketing, Online & Social Media, Administration & Reservation, Financial and Business Intelligence Services to the Tourism Industry in Namibia. With more than 200.000 Bed Nights per year and more than 20 owner managed accommodation businesses in the Portfolio, ResDest.com has a proven Track Record since 2003.

Furthermore with our global network of Partners we are able to provide a 360° marketing service that incorporates all aspects of Online Marketing and Social Media Marketing as well as realtime availability and online booking by all major Internet Distribution Services (IDS) and Online Travel Agents as well as via the Global Distribution System (GDS). Our platforms provide a strong interlock between Travel Agents, Tour Operators and Accommodation providers, enabling them to participate and benefit from the most recent technology in tourism.

With over 8 years of experience and constant growth our Team is drawn from the local tourism industry and its experience is evident in its determination, dedication and its sustainable relationships within the industry.

Services provided by Reservation Destination include:

- ▶ Processing all reservations from start to finish, invoicing, debt-collecting
- ▶ Fully transparent and realtime reporting to all business partners
- ▶ Representation and promotion of portfolio member products to all known intermediaries
- ▶ Creation, production and distribution of portfolio members collateral marketing material
- ▶ Constant research on emerging and existing markets and market segments
- ▶ Travel Agent and Tour Operator cooperative sales & marketing campaigns
- ▶ On-going dialogue between portfolio members and Tourism bodies to ensure optimum exposure
- ▶ Leveraging advertising, promotional and online marketing opportunities via the umbrella campaigns
- ▶ Industry education and promotion, including 'educational visits' to portfolio members
- ▶ Attendance and participation in local and international trades shows
- ▶ Online and Social Media Marketing, Search Engine Optimization and Marketing
- ▶ Realtime Availability and Online Booking and Payment Services for Direct Markets
- ▶ Integration of Tour Operator Systems and Applications for realtime availability and booking at STO Rate

Reservation Destination enables Travel Agents, Tour Operators and Accommodation providers and creates a perfect mutual beneficial interlock to create more business for them.

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