Location and Description

The lodge is located in the famous Skeleton Coast Central Concession between the Hoarusib and Hoanib Rivers in the Skeleton Coast Park, only 45 km north of Möwe Bay. The lodge is situated on the southern bank of the Huarusib River Mouth, nestled between the dunes with a view of the Atlantic Ocean where the cold Benguela current pushes a refreshing breeze over the shipwreck shaped cabins. The size of the concession area is approximately 146,600 hectares situated in North Western Namibia.

Möwe Bay GPS co-ordinates: 19°03'52,3" S & 12°35'03,4" E
Lodge emergency contact number: +264 (0)81 260 0830.

Facilities

Our exclusive clients can look forward to appreciating the harsh beauty of the desert, solitary landscapes with plenty of geological history. The desert adapted animals and the ocean shore can be viewed from the comfortable deck of the restaurant area.

Accommodation

The lodge offers 8 twins/doubles and 2 family cabins, all ensuite and solar-powered. Each room has a shower, toilet and washbasin complimented with the necessary guest amenities, including a writing desk, bedside lamp and a wood burning stove. A small coffee and tea station with hot water flask (delivered to your room by our staff) are included for your convenience.

Activities

The following excursions are available. Tour Operators will be notified of any additional excursions made available.

Day excursions

Day excursions to Möwe Bay seal Colony There are day excursions by vehicle to the Möwe Bay seal colony. Guests will be shown the remnants of the Suiderkus Shipwreck, along the beach past the remains of the Karimona shipwreck, abandoned Westies diamond mine, remains of the Ventura Bomber, to the beautiful natural wind shelter created by the reeds at the Flamingo pools.

Sundowner drive

Sundowner drive to the roaring dunes This is an afternoon excursion by vehicle to the Oasis water point, which is complimented by the smoothly sculptured roaring dunes of the concession area to conclude the "must do" sundowner.

Full day Huarusib River excursion

Full day Huarusib River excursion A 4x4 trip to the Clay castles, a natural geological formation, where brown hyenas are often encountered. Fortunate clients could possibly see the desert adapted elephants and lions.

Beach Lunch

Beach Lunch weather permitting A wonderful lunch wets the appetite of the nature lover who has the senses rushed by the crisp air of the sea breeze, the ebb and flow of the ocean.



Fishing

Fishing weather/permit dependent.

Quad biking

Quad bike activity. Join one of our guides on a scenic drive over the roaring dunes to the valley. The excursion will only be conducted in the morning due to wind and weather conditions and last approx 1 hour.

Parking and Pick up point

Vehicles of self-drive guests are parked at the pickup point situated at Möwe Bay.
Fly-In guests will be picked up at Möwe Bay Airstrip. You will then be transferred the 45km north to the Shipwreck Lodge in a closed game drive vehicle.

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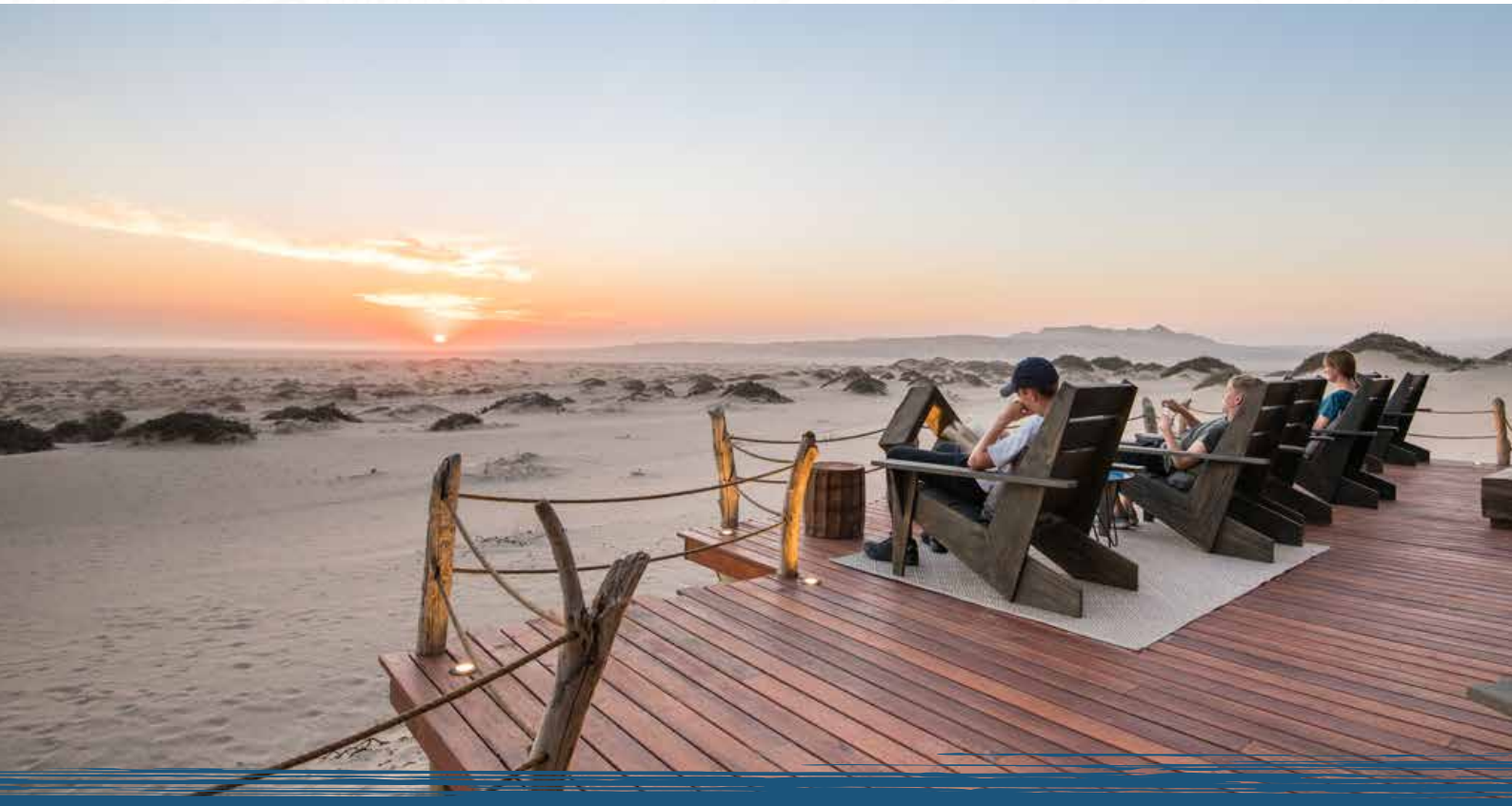
Pick-up times

The Pickup times from Möwe Bay to the Lodge will be at:
11:00 OR 15:00
Departure times from Shipwreck Lodge to Möwe Bay will be at:
09:00

Directions

Directions to Möwe Bay

Driving from Swakopmund
Drive onto the C34 towards Hentiesbay for approximately 69Km.
At Hentiesbay you continue for a further 120Km along the C34 towards the Ugab Gate.
Once at the gate, it will be important to show your voucher as proof that you are staying at Shipwreck Lodge.
Proceed for another 103 Km along the C34 until you reach Torra Bay.
From Torra Bay you will continue along the D2302 towards Terrace Bay for 58 Km, where you will be able to refuel.
Finally head north towards Möwe Bay for the final 82 Km.
You now have reached the Pick-up point at Möwe Bay.



Driving from Palmwag

Drive South along the C43 towards Khorixas.
After approximately 40 Km you will reach the C39.
Turn Right onto the C39 and follow the road for 60 Km until you reach Springbok Water Gate.
Once at the gate it will be important to show your Voucher as proof that you are staying at Shipwreck Lodge.
Continue along the C39 for a further 33 Km until you reach Torra Bay.
From Torra Bay you will continue along the D2302 towards Terrace Bay for 58 Km, where you will be able to refuel.
Finally head north towards Möwe Bay for the final 82 Km.
You now have reached the Pick-up point at Möwe Bay.

Driving from Khorixas

Drive along the C39 towards Palmwag for 126 Km.
After 126 Km you will reach the turnoff to Palmwag.
Remain on the C39 towards Torra Bay for a further 60 Km until you reach Springbok Water Gate.
Once at the gate it will be important to show your Voucher as proof that you are staying at Shipwreck Lodge.
Continue along the C39 for a further 33 Km until you reach Torra Bay.
From Torra Bay you will continue along the D2302 towards Terrace Bay for 58 Km, where you will be able to refuel.
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Self-Drive Clients

Clients will enter the Skeleton Coast National Park and will be driving along a gravel road towards Möwe Bay.
This is where the client's pick-up will take please.
Please note: The roads are gravel roads and are subject to the weather and wind that might affect the road conditions.
Therefore, self-drive clients are advised to drive a high clearance and 4x4 vehicle, especially between Terrace Bay and Möwe Bay.
The last cellphone signal for communication and petrol station will be in Terrace Bay.

Credit Cards accepted
Master / Visa / Cash

Single Supplement fee is waived between 01 February to 30 June 2020

The following cancellation policy will apply to confirmed bookings
45 - 31 days before travel 25% cancellation fee
30 - 16 days before travel 50% cancellation fee
15 - 07 days before travel 75% cancellation fee
6 - 0 days before travel 90% cancellation fee
No show – 100% cancellation fee
Any cancellations before 45 days incurr a 10% handling fee
Please note the following:

Telephone calls, Bar, activities and curios are excluded from the rates
Activity rates are based on minimum 2 persons
Single Supplement fee is waived between 01 February to 30 June 2020

Children/Families
Children under 6 years sharing with parents stay free of charge.
Children under 12 years sharing with parents pay 50% of adult rate.
Children under the age of 12 years pay 50% for activities.
Children joining activities must be under parents' supervision at all times.

Travel Insurance is a requirement for all clients who plan to go on safari.

