

Agama River Lodge and Camp

Region: Sossusvlei / Namib Naukluft
Category: Lodge
Rooms: 10 Chalets • 8 Campsites • 1 Guide Room
Website: www.agamarivercamp.com



The Chalets look east to the Naukluft Mountains



Space and comfort in the cool Chalets

In Brief

From modest beginnings as a campsite, Agama River Camp has now grown to a Lodge, with the addition of ten rustic style Chalets equipped with modern amenities. The central buildings incorporate a cosy bar, an excellent restaurant and a large deck for viewing sunsets. Agama makes an ideal base for exploring the Sossusvlei region or for heading off early in the morning to take part in an unforgettable balloon flight over the dunes!

Where the rolling red dunes of Sossusvlei beckon . . .



All ready for an amazing night under the stars



What could be more tempting in the heat of the day?

Overview

Agama River Lodge and Camp is situated on the floor of a valley, around a dry riverbed, where delightful shaded campsites offer superb facilities and splendid views of the Naukluft Mountains to the east.

The recent addition of comfortable, air-conditioned rustic style chalets has widened the appeal of the Lodge to those seeking comfort and amenities. The design of the chalets also offers Guests the unique option of sleeping under the stars of the Namib sky in the privacy of their own rooftop. This roof also serves as a viewing platform for watching the sun's rays outline the **Naukluft Mountains** at dawn and perform their magical light show at the end of every stunning desert day.

Despite being so remote, the Camp is able to provide all the comforts of home and a surprising range of facilities for relaxation, including two stunning swimming pools, complete with very practical sun shelters.

In the terrace restaurant, guests can savour superb culinary delights, often using home-grown produce, always cooked to perfection and served with pride.

During the day, however, the opportunities for exploration will draw most Guests to hiking or driving in the nearby mountains, or visiting the amazing, massive red dunes of **Sossusvlei** and **Deadvlei** not far away.





Relax in the sun and enjoy the view of the Naukluft Mountains



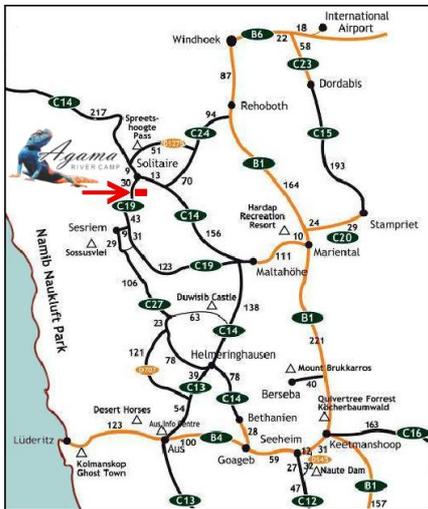
All you could possibly want for Breakfast

Accommodation and Facilities

- ◆ **Ten Chalets** built in rustic style on the upper banks of the Dieprivier river course. Inside they are equipped to offer Guests everything they need during their stay.
- ◆ **One Family Unit** comprises two adjacent Chalets with an interconnecting door.
- ◆ **The remaining eight Chalets** are well separated from each other for privacy.
- ◆ **All Chalets** have two 3/4 size beds, side tables, lamps, air-conditioning and fan, small desk, and spacious en-suite shower facilities with separate toilet. There's a verandah with chairs, and the solid roof for a night under the stars.
- ◆ **Eight Campsites** are situated along the river course, away from the Chalets. Each is terraced and shaded by large Acacia trees, with privacy provided by a wooden paling fence.
- ◆ **All Campsites** are equipped with water, washing-up facility and a braai (barbecue). The separate male and female ablution facilities are spotlessly clean. Hot water is provided at sunset.
- ◆ **The Mountain Camp** is 7 km off the road in the foothills of the mountains and is exclusive for a single group. Provided are two showers, two toilets, a braai area and running water. This must be the closest you can ever come to nature - it is totally secluded with not a soul in sight - truly wild camping.

Activities

- ◆ **Self-Guided Walks** in and around Agama River Lodge and Camp, or into the foothills of the Naukluft Mountains. This is one of the most beautiful parts of Namibia and self-guided hiking trails of varying difficulty begin from Naukluft itself . . .
- ◆ **The Olive Trail** (10 km) takes you to the top of the plateau where black eagle nests may be seen on vertical red cliffs.
- ◆ **The Waterkloof Trail** (17 km) - ice-cold mountain streams and crystal clear pools - all in apparently waterless terrain.
- ◆ **More ambitious 4-8 day hikes** (up to 120 km), with camping overnight, for groups of 3-12 people. These involve strict regulations and controls, to maximise your safety.
- ◆ **The 8-day hike** is considered Southern Africa's toughest.
- ◆ **4x4 Drivers and Nature Enthusiasts** can take the challenging 24 hour 4x4 Nature Trail (73 km), with overnight camping in outstanding landscapes. This trail has limited access, so advance reservations must be made in Windhoek.
- ◆ **Sossusvlei** is the site of Namibia's highest sand dunes which make an iconic image of Namibia - **unmissable!** Also **Deadvlei** - a white clay pan where dead trees, up to 900 years old, starkly and stubbornly reach towards vivid blue sky - a remarkable natural sculpture. Don't forget your camera! An early start is essential for the 48 km drive.



Driving Directions

Agama River Lodge & Camp

is located just off the C19 road between **Solitaire** and **Sesriem**.

The best way to get there is to select your route to one or other of these places, then:-

From Solitaire:

drive south along the C19 for 34 km and you will find Agama River Lodge on the eastern (left) side of the road.

From Sesriem:

drive north along the C19 for 48 km, then Agama is on the eastern (right) side of the road.

If necessary, seek local advice on the best route to take from your starting point to either Solitaire or Sesriem.

Lodge Co-ordinates: -24.14523, 15.960925 • S 24° 8' 42.83" E 015° 57' 39.33"

- Restaurant
- Bar
- TV

- Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool
- Free Wi-Fi
Only available in Reception area

- Campsites
- Credit Cards welcome
MasterCard or Visa



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