



CANYON VILLAGE

20 km east of the Fish River Canyon on the C 37 (Fish River Canyon)

Quiver trees, Nama culture, rugged landscape and an impressive sweeping rock formation characterise Canyon Village. Stone-and-thatch chalets are positioned in a horse-shoe design around a celebration of young quiver trees and the sprawling thatched central area, bedecked with bougainvillea, serving as restaurant, bar, lounge and reception. A cart drawn by a team of mules waits outside, conveying luggage to the chalets in a flurry of activity and laughter. 'Take a walk on the South's side' is a suitable motto for this Fish River Canyon lodge.

The history of southern Namibia is depicted in murals on the restaurant's wall and a colourful and lively rendition of life in the golden time of the missions graces the wall in the reception area. An ox-wagon with decades of history ingrained in its wood stands in the buffet area and a well-preserved horse cart has been placed amongst the boulders in the cosy bar.

Take a moment to honour the ancient Nama deity, Haitisi Aibeb, at the front entrance and to request a blessing for the journey ahead. Staff members take pride in wearing their traditional patchwork dress and headdresses here, bringing in the spirit of the south and the Nama people, one of the first peoples of southern Africa. The honey-coloured people have a knack for story-telling and have lovingly woven song and dance into their traditions. Their smile stretches far and wide.

These homely touches bring warmth and intrigue to a lodge which is an ideal base to explore the Fish River Canyon, Namibia's star attraction, twenty kilometres away. Join a guided excursion to the canyon viewpoints to be inspired by new perspectives or a 3-4 day Klipspringer Trail for a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Be awed by this great Earth masterpiece patiently carved over the millennia.

And make the time to put feet up, soak in the sun at the pool, loaf in one of the comfortable couches in the lounge, watch the sun set over the Gondwana Canyon Park on a sunset drive or stretch legs on the numerous walks through the rocky hills. You haven't gained a suitable perspective of the surrounds until you glimpse the spectacular view from the rocky heights.

There's an earthy appeal to the Village that mirrors the landscape of southern Namibia with an honest authenticity and integrity. Canyon land. Nama charm. And a wealth of rich storytelling.

AVAILABLE SERVICES

- Credit Card: Visa, Master
- Laundry Service

PROPERTY FACILITIES

- 42 Rooms: 38 Twin (incl. 3 x 2 inter-leading & 3 suitable for guests with restricted mobility), 4 Triple
- Restaurant
- Bar
- 1 x cold water Swimming Pool
- Wi-Fi at the Reception Area (1GB free per person per day)
- 24-hour Security
- Mobile Connectivity
- Secure Parking
- Accessible for guests with limited mobility



ROOM AMENITIES

- Air Conditioning / Heating
- En-suite bathrooms, showers
- Safe
- Veranda
- Mosquito Nets
- Tea / Coffee Facilities
- Hairdryer
- Umbrella

MEALS

Breakfast	06h30-09h00
Light Lunch	12h00-15h00
3-Course Lunch	12h00-15h00
Dinner	19h00-21h00

ACTIVITIES & TRANSFERS

DESCRIPTION	DEPARTURE	DURATION
Sunrise Walk (guided): We drive you to a spot with a grand view and watch the sunrise while enjoying coffee and tea. Then we walk back the short distance to the lodge. This tour is not going to the Fish River Canyon.	30min before sunrise	±1hr
Morning Hike (guided): This hike (about 6 km) takes you right into Gondwana Canyon Park. You are accompanied by a guide who will gladly share his knowledge about the fascinating desert landscape around the canyon. This tour is not going to the Fish River Canyon.	sunrise	±3hrs
Trail from the Village to the Lodge or vice versa (unguided): A hiking trail takes you from Canyon Village up to a mountain plateau with a breath-taking view of the vast plains adjacent to the canyon.	In your own time	±2-3hrs
Morning/Afternoon Canyon Drive (guided): Especially for guests who want a break from the wheel or those on a fly-in safari. You are taken to the two major lookout points along the Fish River Canyon. Our guide will tell you all about the canyon’s fascinating geology. Refreshments, a light snacks and park entrance fees are included.	consult reception for departure times	±3hrs
Sundowner Drive in Gondwana Canyon Park (guided): This drive is the perfect opportunity for you to acquaint yourself with Gondwana Canyon Park. You will learn useful and fascinating facts about the geology and the adaptability of flora and fauna in Gondwana Canyon Park. This tour does not include the Fish River Canyon. Refreshments and a light snack included.	3hrs before sunset	±3hrs
Sundowner Walk (escorted): Everyone is invited to wrap up the day with a short excursion to our very own ‘local’ mountain where we have a drink and watch the sun go down. Refreshments will be charged to the room.	30min before sunset	Return after sunset



Transfer Karios Airstrip (return)	On request	6km one way
Transfer Canyon Lodge / Village to Hikers point (max 6 pax per vehicle)	On request	25km one way
Transfer Canyon Lodge / Village to Ai-Ais point (max 6 pax per vehicle)	On request	60km one way

RESERVATIONS

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CHILD POLICY

Children are most welcome at all our venues. Children up to 5 years old are free of charge; for children between the age of 6 and 13 years we charge 50 percent of the B&B rate.

COORDINATES

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