

N/a'an ku sê Lodge & Wildlife Sanctuary Activities



SHARE IN THE SPIRIT - N/A'AN KU SÊ LODGE & WILDLIFE SANCTUARY ACTIVITIES 2020 / 2021

Let us show you the best of N/a'an ku sê Lodge & Wildlife Sanctuary. Our professional guides are highly experienced. Speak to the lodge reception to pre-book an activity at N/a'an ku sê Lodge

Share in our ethics...

Welcome to N/a'an ku sê Lodge and Wildlife Sanctuary – a place of peace and a second chance for so many animal species.

The N/a'an ku sê Foundation is home to several cheetahs and other magnificent carnivores that can never be released back into the wilds of Namibia, due to being human imprinted – a factor that would significantly reduce their survival chances in the wild. The reasons for them being human imprinted are manifold – many were kept as pets or came to N/a'an ku sê as cubs orphaned at birth.



At N/a'an ku sê we have a clear policy that does not allow the petting nor touching of any of the cheetahs or caracals during walks, and that any pictures taken should be of the animals ONLY. This of course also encompasses the taking of “selfies” with the animals – extremely tempting, but detrimental to the ethics of the N/a'an ku sê Foundation.

Images of humans together with wild animals, no matter how habituated those animals may be, promotes that which the N/a'an ku sê Foundation strives to prohibit – exotic pet trade, exploitation of wild animals and the erroneous implication that a research based sanctuary facility is little more than a petting zoo. Failure to comply with our **NO HUMANS IN PHOTOGRAPHS WITH CHEETAHS OR OTHER CARNIVORES policy WILL result in the activity being immediately stopped!**

Full Carnivore Feeding Tour:

During the course of this drive you will visit our senior baboons, caracals, lions, cheetahs, African wild dogs and leopards. Watch them being fed by our experienced guides and listen to their stories. The scenic route that takes you to our magnificent carnivores lends the opportunity of spotting some of the free-roaming reserve animals. This is not just a great way to learn about these amazing animals, it is also a unique up close photographic opportunity. A superb introduction to conservation and the work we do here at N/a'an ku sê.

When:	Daily at 10:00 or at 15:00
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$ 750.00 pp, N\$375.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration:	2 ½ - 3 hours
Min participants:	1

Caracal Experience:

Take a walk with our habituated caracal and our guides. During this walk you will get to see how these animals behave in the wild, stalking birds and small mammals as they regain their natural instincts and hone their hunting skills. You will also experience the serenity of the Namibian veld.

When:	Daily at 08:00
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$1 450.00 per person, NO CHILDREN
Duration:	1 – 1½ hours
Min participants:	1 (Sorry, no children allowed)

Baboon Experience:

Meet our playful primates and experience the joys of monkey fun on a not-to-be-missed baboon walk. All of our baboons came to N/a'an ku sê either after losing their mums (Namibia's Chacma baboons are tragically persecuted on an almost daily basis), or having been rescued from situations of abuse. Our baboon buddies adore the interaction and bounding through the bush on their daily walks. Why not join in and get to know first-hand just how incredible these animals are?

When:	Every morning Monday to Saturday. Check with reception for departure time.
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$750.00 per person, NO CHILDREN
Duration:	Approximately 2 hours
Min participants:	1 (Sorry, no children allowed)

Ancient San Skills Academy:

This academy is a joint venture between the N/a'an ku sê Foundation and the Nyae Nyae Conservancy. It aims to serve as a reciprocal training venture where visiting San groups from the Nyae Nyae Conservancy stay at N/a'an ku sê to display their cultural heritage and skills to visitors. Take the opportunity to visit the San Bushmen in their traditional village and witness their ancient culture and traditions first hand. The San will show you plants they use for medicinal purposes, how they make fire and set traps, tell you how they hunt and regale you with stories, song and dance.

When:	Daily at 10:00 or at 15:00
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$650.00 per adult, N\$325.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration:	Minimum 1 hour
Min participants:	2 (Children welcome)

Hunting with the San Bushmen:

This wonderful activity lets you follow in the footsteps of San Bushman hunters! Learn about tracking and hunting, and of course, any meat obtained (if it's a lucky hunting day) goes back to the San Bushman community.

When:	You decide, as long as you book in advance!
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$2 725.00 per person
Duration:	at least 5 hours
Min participants:	2 (Children Welcome)

Ancient San Stories under the Stars:

Join the traditional San Bushmen under Namibia's starry skies. Your guide will take you to the N/a'an ku sê Ancient San Skills Academy, where you will join the San around their evening fire and listen to stories and tales about the stars, animals, galaxies and the universe. Traditional dancing and singing will add to the revelry. This is a great way to experience the Namibian bush at night and share in the San's traditions.

When:	Daily at 19:15
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$650.00 per adult; N\$325.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration:	Minimum 1 – 2 hours
Min participants:	2 (Children welcome)

Cheetah Experience

Habituated cheetahs have lost their fear of humans – a fear that is crucial in elevating their survival chances in the wild. For this reason, some of the magnificent spotted sprinters at N/a'an ku sê need to remain in captivity, having come to the sanctuary from various conflict situations at very young ages, requiring dedicated care to ensure their survival. At N/a'an ku sê we fully nurture and encourage their natural behaviour, captivity resembling the life of their wild counterparts as closely as possible. Enjoy time with our habituated big cats, in the hands of an experienced and knowledgeable guide. Simply not to be missed!

When: Daily at 08:00
Where: Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost: N\$1 450.00 per person, NO CHILDREN
Duration: 1 - 1½ hours
Min participants: 2 (NO CHILDREN)
Max participants: 8 (to ensure our wonderful cheetahs enjoy an experience that is not overcrowded which could lead to undue stress)

Please book 1 day in advance.

**PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CHEETAHS ONLY PERMITTED.
NO IMAGES OF PEOPLE AND CHEETAHS IN THE SAME SHOT.**

Behind the Scenes with Marlice van Vuuren:

Follow in Marlice's footsteps and get an intimate view of the workings of a wildlife reserve and sanctuary. On this in-depth activity you will gain insight into the real N/a'an ku sê world and the inner workings of sanctuary life and the myriad of animal species currently being cared for. Enter the riveting world of research carried out at N/a'an ku sê, and gain intimate knowledge into the field of human-carnivore conflict mitigation. Become smitten with our gorgeous sanctuary orphans and bond with the baby baboons (there's nothing like it). Become fully immersed in Marlice's magical world!

When: Departs at 08:00
Where: Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost: N\$1 850.00 per adult, N\$925.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration: Minimum 4 ½ hours
Min participants: 1

(Please book at least 2 weeks in advance, but do keep in mind that this depends on Marlice's availability. **A cancellation fee of 100% will apply if cancelled 24 hours or less prior to tour begin).**

Sunset Horse Riding through our beautiful reserve:

Experience the wonders of our wildlife from a saddle! There's nothing quite like it. A two hour horse ride through the bush will give intermediate and advanced riders the unique chance to observe our wild game closer than ever before – and you may even be lucky enough to ride amongst our gorgeous giraffe family. Our experienced coordinator will provide you with all of the necessary safety equipment and will guide you on a fabulous afternoon.

When: Daily at 17:00 Pre-booking essential.
Where: Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost: N\$995.00 per person, NO CHILDREN
Duration: 2 hours
Included: Snacks and Drinks
Max Participants: 2 (Sorry, no children allowed)
Weight Limit: 85kg

Night out with the San Bushmen:

Experience the magic of the Namibian nights on this once-in-a-lifetime activity. Join the San Bushmen at our Ancient San Skills Academy and spend the night immersed in their traditions. Become part of their world and witness the song and dance that echoes underneath a canopy of stars, listen to their mythical stories, and sink into slumber just as they do.

When: You decide – please just book in advance!
Where: Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost: N\$650.00 per person, N\$325.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration: From sundown to sunrise, and a little bit longer!
Min participants: 2 (Children welcome)

Rhino Feeding

Put your hat on, pull up those sleeves and jump on the back of the bakkie. We are going to feed the rhinos! Get on the back of the bakkie and drive to the shed, load your own lucerne bail, about 6-8 bails will be loaded & continue to the feeding spot. Watch while feeding take place, about 11-13 rhinos will be fed at once.

When: Mon-Fri 14:30
Where: Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost: N\$500.00 per adult
Duration: 2 hours
Min participants: 1

Meerkat Experience:

Take the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to enter N/a'an ku sê's very own "Meerkat Manor", and spend a magical two hours witnessing the delightful antics of the bushveldt's most beloved residents. Meerkats are early risers, emerging from their dens from approximately 6.15AM. Hence you will be met at the main lodge building and then it's off to enter a madcap meerkat world on N/a'an ku sê's picturesque reserve.

*Please note that even though we always do our utmost to ensure significant meerkat sightings, the animal kingdom plays by its own rules, thus sightings cannot be guaranteed.

When:	Daily at 08:00
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$590.00 per adult, N\$325.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration:	2 hours
Min participants:	1

Sunrise / Sunset Game Drive:

Our experienced guides will take you with our well-equipped open game drive vehicles around the pristine 9,000-hectare reserve, showcasing some of the most incredible wildlife in Africa! Early drives at sunrise are ideal to observe the Namibian plains waking up, while evening drives reveal the elusive beauty of the nocturnal savannah. An experience that you will never forget...

When:	Sunrise: TBC ; Sunset: 16:30
Where:	Departure from the Activity Centre
Cost:	N\$1 250.00 per adult (Drinks and snacks provided)
Duration:	2 ½ hours
Min/Max participants:	2 - 6

Private Game Drive:

Lead by the Head Guide of the reserve, enjoy the luxury of a very personal experience and get close to Africa's most incredible animals. His exceptional skills and knowledge will make this tour a unique experience. Drinks and snacks to your individual taste will further enhance the experience on a culinary level.

When:	05:45; 17:30
Where:	Departure from the Activity Centre
Cost:	N\$1 750.00 per adult (Drinks and snacks provided)
Duration:	2 ½ hours
Min/Max participants:	2 - 4

Elephant Tracking (Wildlife Tracking):

Want to see the majestic elephants roaming playfully in their natural habitat? Go on an amazing elephant safari and enjoy the wildlife. An encounter with these iconic African animals will teach you about how intelligent and compassionate they actually are. Besides being a magnificent opportunity to explore nature, you will also learn much about the issues surrounding elephants' conservation.

When:	Daily at 10:00 or at 15:00
Where:	Departure from the Activity Centre
Cost:	N\$1 450.00 per adult (Drinks and snacks provided)
Duration:	2 ½ hours
Min/Max participants:	2 - 6

Leopard Tracking (Wildlife Tracking):

Whether they are hidden in the bush waiting for a prey or comfortably basking in the sun, leopards are extraordinary wild animals. You will have the opportunity to track these majestic felines on the Zannier Reserve by N/a'an ku sê, appreciate their wonder and gain true knowledge of their characteristics.

When:	Daily at 10:00 or at 15:00
Where:	Departure from the Activity Centre
Cost:	N\$1 450.00 per adult (Drinks and snacks provided)
Duration:	2 ½ hours
Min/Max participants:	2 – 6

Rhino Tracking (Wildlife Tracking):

Get on your walking shoes, grab your binoculars, and spend an afternoon with a ranger and tracker in search of rhinos. Rhino tracking offers a great opportunity to learn about the habits and characteristics of this threatened species, the issue of rhino poaching, and on-going conservation efforts.

When:	Daily at 10:00 or at 15:00
Where:	Departure from the Activity Centre
Cost:	N\$1 450.00 per adult (Drinks and snacks provided)
Duration:	2 ½ hours
Min/Max participants:	2 - 6

Visit of the Shiloh Wildlife Sanctuary:

The Zannier Reserve by N/a'an ku sê is home to the Shiloh Wildlife Sanctuary, a valuable center aiming for caring rhinos or elephants that have been injured or orphaned in poaching incidents. Enter this wildlife animal clinic managed by the N/a'an ku sê Foundation and discover the incredible work of passionate vets who are rescuing and taking care of endangered animals.

When: Daily at 10:00 or at 14:00
Where: Departure from the Activity Centre
Cost: N\$950.00 per adult, N\$400.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration: 1 ½ - 2 hours
Min/Max participants: 2 - 6



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