

N/a'an ku sê Lodge & Wildlife Sanctuary

Activities



SHARE IN THE SPIRIT - N/AAN KU SÊ LODGE & WILDLIFE SANCTUARY ACTIVITIES 2023

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\$ 800.00 pp, N\$ 400.00 per child (3-12 years of age) 2
- Duration:** 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\$1 560.00 per person, NO CHILDREN
- Duration:** 1 – 1½ hours
- Min participants:** 1 (Sorry, no children allowed)



Cheetah Experience:

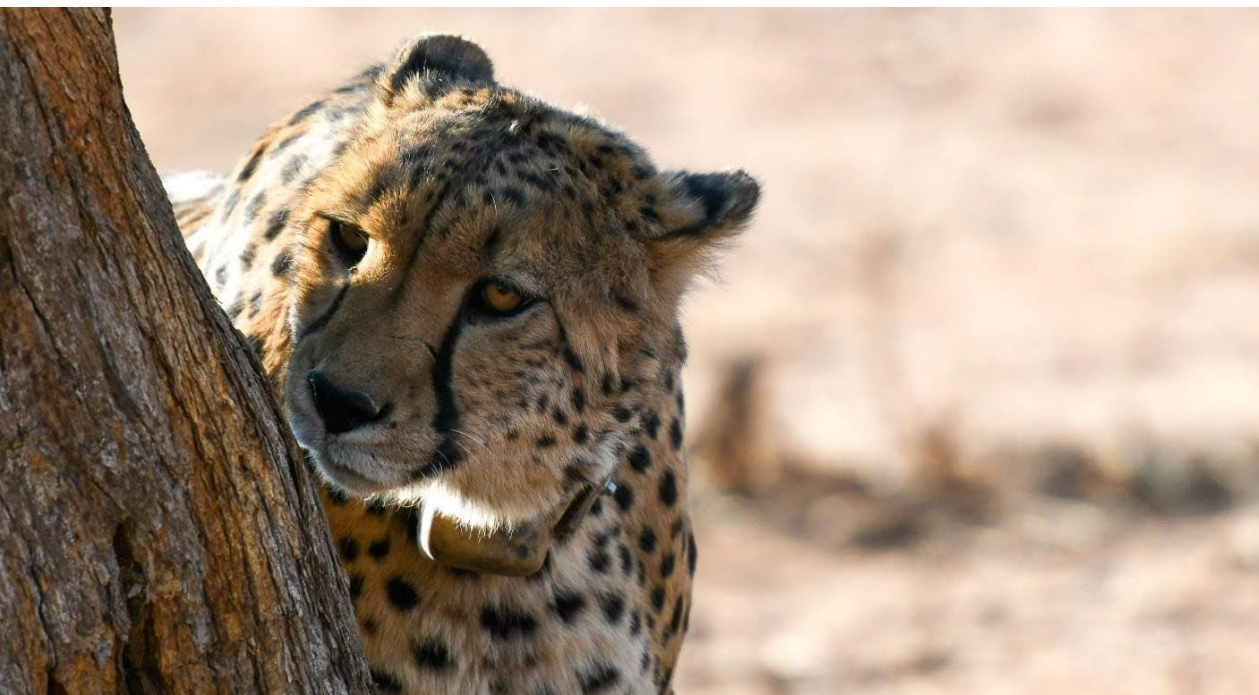
Habituated cheetahs have lost their fear of humans – a fear that is crucial in elevating their survival chances in the wild. For this reason, some of the magnificent spotted sprinters at N/a’an ku sê need to remain in captivity, having come to the sanctuary from various conflict situations at very young 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\$1 560.00 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.



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\$1070.00 per person, NO CHILDREN
Duration: 2 hours
Included: Snacks and Drinks
Max Participants: 2 (Sorry, no children allowed)
Weight Limit: 85kg

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\$1 930.00 per adult, N\$965.00per 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).**

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\$700.00 per adult, N\$350.00 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 Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$1 440.00 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 Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$10 500.00 per private game viewer (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 Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$1 650.00 per adult (Drinks and snacks provided)
Duration:	2 ½ hours
Min/Max participants:	2 - 6

Carnivore 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 Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$1 650.00 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 Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$1 650.00 per adult (Drinks and snacks provided)
Duration:	2 ½ hours
Min/Max participants:	2 - 6

Game Drive:

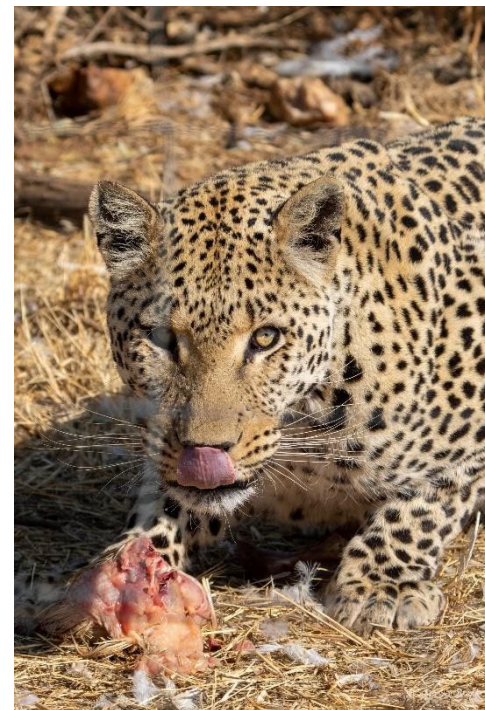
Hop onto a game viewer and enjoy the sights and sounds of the Namibian bushveld. Your experienced guide will point out the big, the small and everything in between. Be regaled by Namibia and let the magic of Africa inspire you.

When:	15:00
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$730.00 per adult, N\$365.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration:	2 ½ hours
Min/Max participants:	2 - 6

Guided Nature Walk:

Join an experienced guide on a nature walk through the Namibian bushveld. Spot animal tracks, discover Namibia's unique plant and animal life, absorb the beauty of nature...

When:	Upon arrangement
Where:	Departure from the Main Lodge
Cost:	N\$500.00 per adult, N\$250.00.00 per child (3-12 years of age)
Duration:	1 ½ - 2 hours
Min/Max participants:	2 - 6



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