

Trip Advisor Reviews

"Beautifully Renovated"

Rate 5 = Excellent

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We had booked the Kalahari Anib Lodge as one of several excellent Gondwana properties for our recent tour of Namibia, and at the time of booking were a little anxious that the proposed renovations would not be complete by the time we arrived, but we are very glad we got the chance to stay. We did not see the lodge before the work was done, but the team of architects and designers have done an amazing job creating a contemporary structure in the middle of the wilds. Soaring pine laminated beams (sourced from Russia?) and stunning interiors give this lodge a unique feel and one spends quite a bit of time just admiring the details, such as the main bar counter, the light fittings and the extensive use of wood throughout. We had lodge 50, being a family room, and our kids were hugely excited by the hanging swing seat on the veranda and the overstuffed bean bag on the floor, as well as the clever bunk unit. The aircon and bathrooms worked well, though there was still evidence of unfinished work by the builders behind some of the doors, and obviously the final snag list had not yet been attended to. The food was outstanding, and the wine list extensive. The guides took us on an entertaining evening game drive, and we saw an array of animals and birds and even a puff adder! We were a little disappointed that we had a convoy of three other vehicles following us, with the guides using the radio to announce every new discovery, but perhaps we have been spoiled by the unique game viewing opportunities in the Gonarezhou national park in Zimbabwe. Overall a most enjoyable stay, and we would definitely stay again should the opportunity arise.

"Wonderful step in a beautiful place"

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Rate 4 = Very Good

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Superb for the discovery of the Kalahari in the middle of beautiful nature. warm welcome by staff extremely kind; The rooms have just been renovated recently, the decor is sought; lovely garden in the middle a beautiful pool. However, all is not perfect: the dining room, the beautiful scenery certainly is huge and very noisy. varied and copious buffets, but heavy food very average (mainly German clientele). Some shortcomings: bathroom: no electrical outlet, or room ventilation: some air conditioners malfunctioning. In summary, a very nice step in idyllic surroundings.

"Excellent, just re-opened"

Rate 5 = Excellent

A wonderful stay, great atmosphere. We loved it. The set up is very nice and we were lucky to stay there just after a total refurbishment/renovation. Good food (dinner and breakfast and very friendly and helpful staff.

"First night Namibia"

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Rate 5 = Excellent

Save the best for last was not in this case. Kalahari Anib lodge surprised us the first lodge in Namibia positive. Friendly staff, clean and spacious lodges, well kept grounds. The lodges where we sat were like new, details should have been better finished. Food was delicious! Wildlife we saw was served daytime weeknight supper. Lots of choice in terms of breakfast. Great Sunriser may experience in the Kalahari. Definitely recommended!

"Complete new look"

Rate 5 = Excellent

We first stayed at the Anib in 2009 and found it a pleasant lodge in the budget price range. Now under new ownership, it closed for about 3 months for extensive renovations. We arrived the week that they reopened and I could not believe it was the same place. The only thing I recognized was the swimming pool and, of course, views of the Kalahari. Everything has been tastefully redone. The rooms are beautiful and airy; the new dining area has both indoor and outdoor tables; meals are buffet style with many delicious offerings. A spacious new gift shop has been added; a comfortable bar/lounge area and a fireplace near the dining/bar area. We were traveling with our daughter-in-law and two grandchildren and their family room was fantastic----they did not want to leave it! The staff are very friendly and anxious to be of service. There is wifi service in the restaurant/bar area. Highly recommend the Anib.

"Rista Erasmus"(not trip advisor)

Baie Baie geluk met die ongelooflike werk wat julle by Anib gedoen het!!! Ons het Saterdagdaand daar geslaap en ek was nog nooit so impressed met n lodge se interior nie! Die detail en styl wat deurgevat is, is sooo great! Julle is Sterre!!!!