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YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME



# Swakopmund Guesthouse

Swakopmund Guesthouse is situated in the town center, a mere five-minute walk from the beach and main shopping area.

The guesthouse was previously used as a holiday house by the very family that runs it now. It offers eight standard rooms, eight luxury rooms and one family suite for guests wanting to indulge in a comfortable stay-over close to the ocean.

We are a bed & breakfast facility, offering more than just the usual by providing guests with a scrumptious breakfast buffet, catering for the more upmarket traveler, with facilities ranging from laundry services to “anything else that guests might ask for”. This includes a shuttle service and wheelchair-friendly accommodation. We are a owner-run property, with top management being close by at all times making sure the service level is at its best throughout your stay.

The Swakopmund Guesthouse is run with an eco-friendly approach, making use of solar energy. It is not your conventional type of guesthouse, that’s for sure.

## AMENITIES



### WIFI

WiFi is provided throughout the property



### CITY CENTRE

we are situated in the city centre a mere 5-min walk from the beach



### ACTIVITIES

we have a foc bike rental and our receptionists are happy to assist you with the booking of any activities in and around Swakopmund



### WHEEL-CHAIR ACCESSIBLE

the property has wheelchair-friendly rooms available



### FAMILY FRIENDLY

we welcome kids of any age, and are very open to making necessary sleeping arrangements for families



### AIRPORT SHUTTLE

we offer a complimentary airport shuttle from and to the guesthouse



## STANDARD ROOMS

All standard rooms have an en-suite bathroom with soft cream walls are decorated with beach pebbles creating a unique atmosphere. All rooms come complete with minibar and television and a coffee station. All our rooms are equipped with 3-point, Euro and USB-plugs.



## LUXURY ROOMS

Our luxury rooms are more spacious than the standard rooms, allowing more comfort for our guests. Most of our luxury rooms can be converted into family rooms, sleeping 2 adults and 2 children under the age of 12 years.



## SUITES

Our suite offers 2 bedrooms, a living space with a small kitchenette, one bathroom, and separate toilette. Available for min. 2 pax.



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## **BREAKFAST ROOM**

We serve a scrumptious breakfast buffet including hot breakfast from 07h00 to 09h00.

Our lounge area invites our guests to linger - have a coffee, grab a book and relax.



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# Swakopmund

## A CURIOUS OLD-WORLD TOWN, HEDGED BY DESERT AND SEA

Swakopmund is much loved because of its old-world charm and relaxed atmosphere. Founded in 1892 during the period of German colonial rule, it served as the territory's main harbour for many years. Today's lush green lawns, palm trees and carefully tended and colorful public gardens enhance this. Swakopmund has several excellent restaurants, pubs and discos and a few nightclubs. A special feature of the town is its jewelry shops, which offer pieces ranging from contemporary African to continental designs. Art and craft shops offer local products, while street vendors sell Namibian rural art. The museum on the beachfront was founded by Dr. Alfons Weber in 1951 and contains the largest collection of birds' eggs in Namibia. The reference library, known as the Sam Cohen Library, comprises some 6 000 volumes, including the renowned 2 000-title Africana collection of the late Ferdinand Stich. The archives, housed in the same building, allow visitors access to a unique collection of newspapers dating from 1898 to the present day. Year-round sport and recreation include paragliding, hang-gliding, surfing, windsurfing, yachting, sand skiing, skydiving and golf etc. The golf course in its desert setting has been described as one of the best in southern Africa. A popular feature of the Namib-Naukluft Park is the Welwitschia Trail, which lies east of Swakopmund. The route is marked with stone beacons and offers a close look at the Welwitschia mirabilis, a botanical curiosity endemic to the Namib Desert and one of the most intriguing and bizarre plants on earth. Sprawling untidily on the desert plains, the Welwitschia is believed to have a lifespan of up to 2 000 years. The plant produces only two leaves throughout its lifetime. The desert winds tear at the fibrous, evergreen blades, shredding them into strips that curl into snake-like thongs, leaving the tips withered and dry. A large concentration of these plants is found along the Welwitschia Trail. While this is their most southern distribution, Welwitschia's occur as far northwards as the south-western corner of Angola. A magnificent specimen, known as the Great Welwitschia and estimated to be about 1 500 years old, can be seen along the Welwitschia Trail. A scenic desert drive along a proclaimed road through the Namib-Naukluft Park stops at a lookout point over the valley known as the Moonlandscape. Soft overlaying levels of earth, deposited some 450 million years ago, were eroded over millenniums to create this eerie landscape. An unexpected cluster of eucalyptus and palm trees on the banks of the Swakop River at the farm Goanikontes surrounds a historic farmhouse dating back to the mid-1850s. In earlier times the farm had a thriving vegetable garden and supplied fresh produce to Swakopmund. Goanikontes is now a popular picnic site and venue for all-night parties.



# Activities

Swakopmund and its surroundings offer a vast variety of different kind of activities, be it cultural and culinary, action-packed with lots of adrenaline highs, or educational and adventurous.

Our staff is ready to assist our guests with the planning and booking of their activities to make their stay over at the contrastive Atlantic coast a once in a lifetime experience.

## **SAND BOARDING**

The Namib Desert, the oldest in the world, is reputed to house some of the largest dunes on this planet. ideal for the enthusiastic sand boarder. This activity is conducted between 09h30 and 13h30.

## **FATBIKING**

Join us on an unforgettable and unique ecological Namibian cycling experience in and around the charming historic town, Swakopmund.

## **QUAD BIKING**

Experience the sheer thrill of riding a four-wheeled motorbike through Namibia's boundless expanse of shifting sand dunes along a route of approximately 35km.

## **PARASAILING AND SKYDIVING**

For all those young in spirit who need a bit of adrenaline - Tandem Skydive or paragliding adventure over the Oldest Desert in the world.

## **HORSE/CAMEL RIDES**

Explore the desert by horseback or camel; taking out-rides into the bush vegetation of the Swakopmund riverbed and along the Moon landscape or along the beach or sand dunes. Times: 11h00 and 16h45.

## **FISHING**

Shore or boat options are available. Good catches can be expected all year round. The following species can be caught: Kabeljou, Steenbras, Barbel, Galjoen, Garrick and various sharks. Experienced skipper and guide on board. Time: 08h15 till 13h00.

## **AQUARIUM**

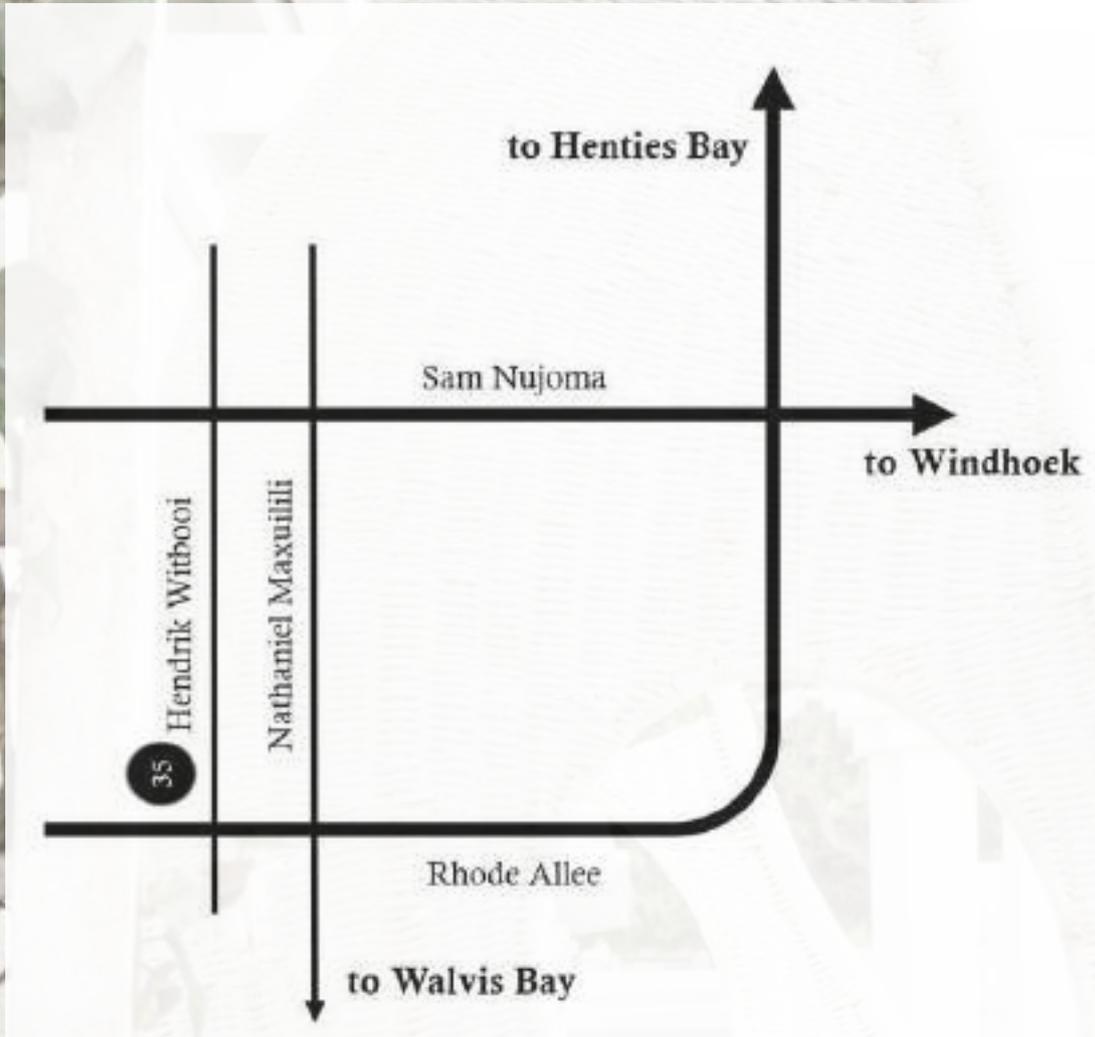
Enjoy an informative outing to the Aquarium which features a large transparent tank with a glass walk through-tunnel.

## **SEA KAYAKING**

Experience the splendour of our beautiful wetlands and offshore coastal areas from the unique vantage of the sea kayak. Tours are led by an experienced, licensed guide and only certified, seaworthy kayaks are used. There is a minimum of 2 participants. Times: 06h45 - 13h30.



# HOW TO FIND US



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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## RESERVATIONS & CANCELLATIONS

All reservations must be confirmed in writing, and by provision of a final rooming list, not less than 30 days prior to arrival

Any rooms cancelled within 30 days of arrival will be subject to the following cancellation penalties:

25% within 4 weeks of arrival

50% within 3 weeks of arrival

75% within 2 weeks of arrival

90% within 1 weeks of arrival

## PAYMENTS

Full payment must be made within 30 days of date of invoice, unless otherwise specifically agreed by Uis Guesthouse.

Payment is to be made into the following bank account and copy of the deposit slip is to be emailed to the reservations office as confirmation of payment.

Account Name: Swakopmund Guesthouse

Bank: NEDBANK Windhoek

Account no: 11000328377

Branch: Main Branch

Branch code: 461617

## CHECK IN/OUT TIMES

Check-in at 14h00 and check-out at 10h00

These times can be flexible with prior arrangement

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