



## ZANNIER HOTELS SONOP

NamibRand Nature Reserve

### Highlights

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### Fakten

Landeskategorie: ★★★★★

Mindestaufenthalt: eine Nacht

Tourcode: WT137615

**ab 665 EUR**

### Darum geht's:

Sonop ist ein luxuriöses Camp in den südlichen Ausläufern der Namib-Wüste in der Region Karas. Dieses außergewöhnliche Camp wurde als britisches Kolonialerlebnis aus den 1920er Jahren entworfen und bildet einen perfekten Rückzugsort in einer atemberaubenden Wüstenlandschaft.

Die 10 geräumigen Zelte, die auf Felsen errichtet wurden, bieten eine einzigartige Reise durch die Zeit. Sie sind reich mit Antiquitäten aus edlen Materialien, bunten Teppichen und edlem Holz eingerichtet und lassen das Leben der wohlhabenden Entdecker der Vergangenheit wieder auferstehen. Eine Exklusivität, die mit der Einfachheit der endlosen Umgebung kontrastiert. Bei Sonop ist alles auf den Reichtum der Wüste ausgerichtet: Beeindruckende Aussichten und vielfältige Abenteuer ermöglichen es den Gästen, die wahre Schönheit der Wüste zu bewundern. Jeden Abend werden die Gäste zu einem opulenten gastronomischen Erlebnis mit funkelnadem Besteck und Kerzenleuchtern und Bewirtung mit schwarzen Krawatten und weißen Handschuhen geladen. Ausgezeichneter Service und Liebe zum Detail zeichnen alle Einrichtungen dieses Camps aus.

Sie haben Fragen? Ich helfe Ihnen gern weiter.

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## Zimmer

### 1 Zimmer Zelt

Die komfortablen und solide gebauten 1-Zimmer-Zelte verfügen über ein Innenraum von 42 qm. Alle Zelte bieten mehrere aufrollbare Leinwandöffnungen mit Panoramablick und ein großes Schlafzimmer. Das eigene Badezimmer ist mit einer großen Kupferbadewanne kombiniert mit einer Regendusche und einem Doppelwaschbecken ausgestattet. Das Schlafzimmer verfügt über ein Himmelbett mit Kingsize-Matratze, einen separaten Wohnbereich mit bequemen Sesseln, einen Schreibtisch und ein Teleskop mit Blick auf die ferne Umgebung. Jedes Zelt im Sonop ist mit kostenlosem WLAN, einer Nespresso-Maschine, einem Wasserkocher, einem Safe, einer Klimaanlage, einer Heizung und einer Dockingstation ausgestattet. Die Energieversorgung der Lodge beruht ausschließlich auf Sonnenkollektoren. Maximalbelegung: 2 Erwachsene und 1 Kind (6-12 Jahre). Aus Sicherheitsgründen begrüßt Sonop Kinder unter 6 Jahren nicht.

### Zelt mit 2 Schlafzimmern

Our 2-Bedroom Tents offer 2 separate bedrooms each with its own en-suite bathroom, and a shared living room. The interior measures 75 sqm. All tents offer several roll-up canvas openings with panoramic views and a large bedroom. The en-suite bathrooms offers a large bathtubs combined with a rain showers and double vanity. The bedrooms features four-poster beds with king-size mattresses, distinct living areas with comfortable armchairs, a desk and a telescope to view the distant surroundings. Every tent at Sonop is equipped with free Wi-Fi, a Nespresso machine, kettle, safe, air conditioning system, heating and a docking station. Maximum occupancy is 4 adults and 2 children (6-12 years). For safety reasons Sonop does not welcome children under 6 years old.

### Guide/Pilot Room

Sonop has 1 guide/ pilot room located in the staff village

### Restaurants



## Restaurant

The communal dining tent serves a 5-course gourmet dinner. Smaller tables are also available. Breakfast is served in the lounge with breathtaking views.

## Aktivitäten



## Gemeinschaftliches Yoga

Enhance both your physical and mental strength and flexibility with our group yoga session. Follow the lead of our specialised yoga instructor and relief your anxiety or tensions. Routines are designed with the novice in mind, to ensure broad base participation and appeal. Connect with your inner-state as you move through several poses, feeling the light, warmth and freedom of the desert become synonymous with your being.

This forty-five minute Group Yoga Activity will be held on demand, usually near the pool either before the breaking of the new day at sunrise or at the end of the afternoon at sunset.



## E-bike

Depart Zannier Hotels Sonop at any time of your choosing. Fill your water bottle at one of our hydration refill stations (one is located near the e-bike shelter), read our simple, easy to follow e-bike operating instructions, points of advice in the shelter and you are ready to depart, following one of our clearly marked (Sonop) cycling and walking trail routes. Choose the White easy-peasy route... or choose the Orange medium exertion level route.

Like normal cycling, just the return is so much greater. Cycling with a turbo attached. We have selected several routes that will lead you outward alongside our fabulous red dune and return you back down the ancient river-course, if you have selected the White Route. Alternatively take the more strenuous, longer and technical Orange Route and return ridge-side bordering the NamibRand Nature Reserve.



### Sterne satt

At a charge, this is a shared experience that takes place on the main deck. In arguably the darkest sky on our planet, you are naturally transported alongside and amongst the trillions of awe-inspiring celestial bodies. Surrounded by a swathe of a myriad stars and the Milky Way - so clear, so defined and so immense, you find few words to describe your first evening at Sonop and the experience of the night sky above you.

Zannier Hotels Sonop, located in the NamibRand Nature Reserve is actually in one of just 16 designated International Dark Sky Reserves in the World.

### Ausritt zu Pferd

30 Minuten Reiten sind im Preis inbegriffen. Alle sind willkommen, Ausrüstung wird zur Verfügung gestellt.



### Freiluftkino

Be transported back to the timeless age of outdoor cinematography whilst you experience a classic movie, carefully selected masterpieces chosen for one purpose: to enthral you. Some in monochromatic, some in vivid technicolour, all wonderful. Facing the desert immensity, by the pool, enjoy the beauty of outdoor cinema on a large screen (4,5 meters wide). State of the art HD image and surround sound by Bose. Relax, settle down, be transported into a world of desert fantasy, with a box of homemade hot popcorn (salted, buttered or caramelized) and maybe your favourite bottle of beer, all the while within a setting never to be forgotten.

Note that movies can be seen in multiple languages, with or without subtitles. This excursion is included in the all-inclusive rate



### Ausfahrten in die Natur

Twice daily, a non-private morning and afternoon nature drive are included in the all-inclusive rate. This desert safari is all about the subtleties and wonder that surround us; witness the transformation of light and shadow within everything your eyes rest upon; witness the stirring and activity which the new day brings to the many sociable weaver colonies in and around their seemingly chaotic jumbled hay-stack nests; witness the prehistoric-looking quiver trees, silhouetted against the bluest of morning skies. Listen as your expert guide unravels the intricate and fascinating stories, as he reveals the wondrous tapestry of life that this ecosystem supports.

Our guides will invite and entice you out of the vehicle to walk with them as they reveal to you the life of the beetles and insects or show you some long-forgotten cave within a chaotic jumble of granite boulders, littered with the tools and life-supporting implements left behind for our wonder by the ancient San Bushmen.





## Frühstück, Flussbett und Champagner

Departing camp at four thirty in the morning, to arrive at the oldest and largest sand dunes on earth within the "golden time" just after sunrise, makes the inconvenience of the early start a distant memory. As you effortlessly glide, cosseted in your leather and high-quality burled coachwork sound-attenuated interior of Sonop's exclusive luxury full-size 4WD, you have precious time to allow your thoughts, dreams and mind to wander over and within the spectacular desert landscape.

You enter the Namib Naukluft Park, home to both Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Your breath is sure to catch as you become immersed in the beauty and enormity of the rich-red dunes, with the younger and lighter taupe-yellow coloured sand merging from their base on either side of the road.

After ensuring that you have sufficient hydration, sun protection and your essential camera plus extra batteries and storage, you don your backpack or sling and walking with your guide you begin your pilgrimage up the snaking razorback. Slow steady small strides are the order of the day. After recovery and sufficient time to pay your respects to your place within this extraordinary place, you descend the back of the dune.

After a short while exploring your immediate surrounds and maybe capturing the moment on your camera, your Chef invites you to sit and replenish your now growing appetite. A setting, an adventure, an experience such as this deserves to be celebrated and so an iced glass or two of Champagne adds its weight to the event.

## Walking Trails

Discover the delicate life-pulse of the desert through the sole of your boot. Your expert guide will demonstrate our many wonderful highlights, some obvious and others less so, educating you as to the many fascinating facets which make up the web of life which surrounds us at Zannier Hotels Sonop. Observe the geology and topography transition from one zone to the next, bringing with them their associated ecosystems.

Guided walking trails of a two-hour duration can be arranged for the cooler times of the day, in both the early morning or late afternoon. This excursion is included in the all-inclusive rate.



### Breakfast atop the Sonop Dune

This private excursion takes place from 7am - depart camp with your guide on an informative journey following a desert track, hemmed between an ancient riverbed on the left and a long red-sand yellow-grass dune on your right. After watching the micro life shake themselves awake with the warming sun, your guide will stop the vehicle and show you the way as you ascend the dune to the top. Turn a full sweep at the apex of the dune in awe, as you drink in an elevated and unimpeded 360° panoramic view of the desert plains, dune and mountains beyond.

Your personal Chef awaits to prepare a range of fare, 'à la minute', that would befit an aristocratic luxury 1920 safari. No breakfast of this nature would be complete without freshly squeezed orange juice and a bottle of desert-dry Brut Champagne. A uniquely desert gastronomic experience.



### Dinner atop the Sonop Dune

This private excursion takes place from 8pm -

Romance, drama, intimacy, imagination and grandeur are all emotions that you will experience in large doses during your privately curated dinner. Carefully chosen in site to allow for complete discretion and privacy, so that apart from the period setting paraffin hurricane lanterns hanging from the ancient branches of the Acacia Eriloba to the side of you and the candelabra on the table, no other human-created light can be observed. The immense Galaxy above you sets the dramatic stage in its incredible intensity, from which your grand style safari table takes its lead. Tastefully adorned with all that you would expect whilst on an extended luxury safari during the early twentieth century. After being comfortably seated by a white-gloved waiter, served water and the wine of your choice (pre-selected and prepared to perfection) your private Chef takes you on an epicurean journey: four courses, inspired by the menu one would expect on an aristocratic African safari.



## Hot Air Balloon Safari

Wake-up call at quarter to four in the morning, for a departure at four fifteen, sharp. Glide effortlessly over the desert tracks and roads, cocooned in oversized leather seats within the Sonop luxury full-size 4WD. Be enveloped by a carefully curated classical playlist on the premium quality multi-speaker sound system. After a peaceful journey in superlative luxury arrive at the balloon launch site, where you meet your pilot who briefs you on the safety aspects pertaining to your flight. Feel your excitement mount as you climb up and into the sturdy basket, which you share with seven other chosen ones and your pilot.

Capturing magnificent photographic memories are the order of the day and you would do well to ensure you are well prepared. After being airborne for a full forty five life-changing minutes, your pilot will prepare everyone for the landing. After safely coming to a stop, disembark taking additional photos then walk a short distance to a long communal table where the tastiest full-English breakfast and ice-cold champagne will be served. After breakfast and receiving your Certificate of Flight, embark on your camp-bound journey within the exclusive Sonop luxury full-size 4WD.

## Helicopter Tours

Experience the wild and scenic Namibian beauty by air. Go across the thousands of miles of no man's land and explore Namibia differently, up to 10,000 feet. A unique opportunity to admire the pristine ecosystem from above, and to realize your dreams of soaring like a Golden Eagle over deserts, bushes, mountains, rivers and backcountry.

Several routes & durations are available as follows:

- Sonop – Omaanda or Omaanda – Sonop (4,5 hours from base)
- Sonop – Deadvlei – Sonop (2,5 hours)
- Sonop – Lüderitz – Sonop (3,5 hours)
- Sonop – Coastal Trip over Dunebelt – Sonop (3,5 hours)
- Sonop – Fish River Canyon – Sonop (5,5 hours)
- Sonop – Fish River Canyon – Lüderitz – Sonop (6 hours)
- Sonop – Swakopmund – Sonop (6 hours)
- Sonop – Dune picnic – Sonop (2,5 hours)

**Mobilitätshinweis**

Wir sind verpflichtet darauf hinzuweisen, dass diese Unterkunft im Allgemeinen für Personen mit eingeschränkter Mobilität nicht geeignet ist. Im Einzelfall sprechen Sie uns bitte an.