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RESERVATION SHEET – Khomas Hochland Hiking Trails (KHHT)

Dear Hiker,

Thank you for your interest in the new **Khomas Hochland Hiking Trail (KHHT)** and different **weekend hiking trails**, which are in the heart of Namibia, just north-west of the capital, Windhoek.

The long KHHT is a product of the **Windhoek Greenbelt Landscape** farmers and this again is the result of a Namibian pilot project of [NAMPLACE](#). The trail has been built by the farmers, aided and supported by the South African Hiking expert Mr. Albert Bossert, president of HOSA. ([Hiking Organisation South Africa](#)) It has been tested by some members of SA hiking clubs and been awarded with the [Green Flag Accreditation](#) - a South African quality tag. Both reports can be seen on our [website](#).

Central reservations and bookings are managed by [Düsternbrook Guestfarm](#) on behalf of Windhoek Greenbelt Landscape. Please complete the reservation sheet and return to j.vaatz@duesternbrook.net or to info@duesternbrook.net.

You can find latest updates and pictures on our [Facebook](#) page.

There are various options for hiking:

- 4 day Hike (53 km) or 4 nights
- 6 day Hike (91 km) or 6 nights
- Various weekend trails on Farms

For more information of the different trails go to our [website](#) and look under the different farms: Monte Christo, Godeis and Düsternbrook. You can make direct bookings or central bookings from our central reservation office.

The 4 Day and 6 Day Hike both start and finish at start **Farm Düsternbrook**, however the 4 day Hike can also start and finish on Farm Godeis.

Hiking will be offered on **backpack** or **slack pack** basis.

Number of hikers: **Minimum** 3 and **maximum** 12 hikers (due to size of campsites).

‘Climb the mountains and get their good tidings. Nature's peace will flow into you as sunshine flows into trees. The winds will blow their own freshness into you, and the storms their energy, while cares will drop off like autumn leaves. As age comes on, one source of enjoyment after another is closed, but Nature's sources never fail. ~John Muir’

Looking forward to meet you on our blissful hiking trails.

Kind regards

Johann Vaatz

Chairman Windhoek Greenbelt Landscape

Definition:

1. Back Pack:

You carry everything yourself. Costs cover camping and the hiking fee. We do supply at the campsite: drinking water, wood, a pot, pan and a kettle.

2. Slack packing Transfer

We will drive your main backpack, food, mattresses, sleeping bag, water etc. from campsite to campsite. You only have to carry your small daily daypack with you.

Costs are calculated per transfer from campsite to campsite and divided amongst the hikers.

3. All-inclusive Slack packing:

Consists of the following : a camping fee, hiking fee, a mattress, water and wood at the campsite, a pot, pan and a kettle. Plus **food**: +/-200 gram of meat, +/- 200 gram of vegetables, four slices of bread. For In vegetarians +/- 350 gram of vegetables. Excluded: breakfast and hiking nutrition, transfers.

Each farmer provides the food at their own discretion. For example: homemade bread, Oryx or Kudu or lamb meat. A choice of vegetables will be available and is communicated with reservation. Any other extras can be bought but need to be communicated with reservation. If you have no backpack for your extra food or personal items we supply you with a standard ammo camping box.

4. Shelter

Campsites are open and covered by a roof only. There is running water with toilets and showers. Wood is supplied for 'donkey' water heating system, some campsites use solar power. Explanation: In southern Africa a warm water system where you make fire under a water tank is called 'donkey'. Each campsite will also have a kettle, pot and pan and sufficient drinking water.

5. Trail and Marker:

The trail is well signposted with an Oryx spoor and different signboards. It has been successfully trialled by members of SA hiking clubs. It is NOT an easy walk!! The trail follows into the Khomas Hochland mountains and through valleys with beautiful views and game to see. **You have to be fit.** See report and pictures on our website: <http://www.landscapesnamibia.org/windhoek-green-belt/gallery>

6. Indemnity:

Indemnity has to be signed by each hiker before the start of their hike. Heavy rains result in flash floods, which make it dangerous to hike this trail. In this case the owners reserve the right to cancel hiking on that specific part of the trail. During winter (May, June, July, August) there is normally no rain. September, October, November, December is our so-called small rainy season with occasional showers. January, February, March and April is our main rain season. Checking the weather report is essential. Parents have to look after their children all the time as in nature and there is all kind of dangers.. HIKING AT OWN RISK

7. Rules & Regulations:

All rules and regulations as set out by KHHT must be strictly adhered to. Failure to do so will result in removal from the trail at the hikers own expense. Download from the website.

1. **Reservation & Payment:**

Reservation is only confirmed if a **non-refundable** down payment of 20% of the total costs has been received. Full payment is due no later than 30 days before the hiking date.

2. **Mode of Payment:**

Credit card (Master, Visa) or bank transfer EFT. Proof of payment must be emailed to j.vaatz@duesternbrook.net per pdf attachment. No cheque accepted. All optional extra expenses with the farmers only on CASH basis.

3. **Tour Operators:**

No STO prices. You have to add your service fees on top of the prices quoted below.

4. **Child Policy:**

KHHT (90 km and 53 km) minimum age: 12 years. No reduced prices for kids.
Weekend trails: no minimum age but children MUST be in company of parents at all times.

Please Note:

This is NOT an easy hiking trail!! The trail has a few big and steep inclines/declines, some moderate to difficult rock scrambling and rocky paths. Extensive use of hands is required. The paths are on some steep grounds and sometimes near the edge of small cliffs. Those with a fear of heights will feel uncomfortable. Significant sustained physical exertion will be experienced and moderate to high levels of fitness are a prerequisite to complete the KHHT.

Hiking Prices (Valid 1.6.2015 until 30.11.2015)

Day hike - Adults:	N\$ 60.00 per/person
Day Hike- Children 4-12 years	N\$ 30.00 pp (3 years and under are free)
Weekend trail:	N\$ 195.00 per night and person
Long trail back pack (4 or 6 days):	N\$ 195.00 per/night and person
Long trail slack pack transfer only	N\$ 700.00 per/car and night
Long trail slack pack (All inclusive):	N\$ 325.00 per/person/night

Other Extra Services:

Matrasses:	N\$ 20.00 per/person and night
Sleeping bag:	N\$ 30.00 per/person and night
Basic igloo tent for two persons :	N\$ 50.00 per/tent and night
Extra Wood:	N\$ 45.00 per bag of about 10Kg
Transfer from the airport (one way):	N\$ 1200.00 max 4 persons per car

Reservation for KHHT or Weekend Trails

Please fill in the questions and details below

Date:

(Please write clear or print)

Name of person or group:

Email:

Tel. and int. code:

Weekend trail.....

Long KHHT trail.....

What kind of hike? (Circle) day hike 1 day 2 days 4 days 6 days

Required starting date ?Alternative dates.....

Type of hike? (circle)

Backpack

Slack pack

Number of hikers?

Adults

Children

In case of Slack pack provide number of?

Vegetarian

Meat

Anything else you require from the list above?

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Comments:

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Please complete this form and return to info@duesternbrook.net or j.vaatz@duesternbrook.net



Kind regards

Johann Vaatz