Le Mirage Resort & Spa

Region: Hardap / Sossusvlei

Category: Lodge

Rooms: 8 Camelthorn Luxury Rooms

19 Oasis Luxury Rooms • 4 Guide Rooms

Website: www.mirage-lodge.com



The massive main castle complex of Le Mirage

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The hidden oasis waiting to be discovered

In Brief

Sossusvlei has the highest sand dunes in the world, and the spectacular, eery and mysterious Deadvlei. The entire area is one of Namibia's iconic destinations, surely at the top of every traveller's itinerary. Le Mirage Resort & Spa is a luxury resort 21 km from Sesriem Gate - ideal for exploring Sossusvlei. At Le Mirage Resort, guests are treated like royalty and live in a manner befitting Kings and Queens.

Where an illusion becomes reality!



The rooms really are fit for a King and a Queer



The equally regal splendour of the Restaurant

Overview

A "mirage" is usually considered to be an optical illusion. Le Mirage Resort & Spa may at a distance appear to be an optical illusion - however it soon becomes apparent that it is far from such! It must be the most unusual and unexpected sight in the Namib Desert, for it resembles nothing less than an ancient castle, worthy of royalty!

Once inside the castle courtyard, the mirage continues to unfold, for what do we see now? An oasis of lush green grass and foliage, surrounding a sparkling blue pool . . . Yet beyond the castle walls lies little but barren, seemingly endless and inhospitable desert.

Hidden within the castle walls are 27 grand rooms to accommodate guests in regal splendour, and public rooms of equal grandeur which serve as Restaurant, Bar and Lounge.

Also included is the Mystique Spa which provides a wide choice of treatments for those wishing to surrender to total relaxation and to being pampered by any number of wellness therapies.

This is no mirage - this is real - and truly fit in every way for a King and, of course, for a Queen!

However, adventure is not far away, and the staff are happy to advise guests on excursions to the sights of Sossusvlei, either self-driven or by joining a guided group trip if required. Also available are dawn balloon trips over the dunes and quad-bike adventures through the dunes.





Quad-Biking - a desert adventure with a difference

Accommodation and Facilities

- ◆ 19 Oasis Luxury Rooms: 17 Twin-beds, 2 Double-beds, with open Balcony offering spectacular desert and sunset views, in the main Oasis Building with pool.
- ♦ 8 Camelthorn Luxury Rooms: 7 Twin, and 1 Family room located in the Camelthorn building, close to the Restaurant.
 - Fit for a King! All rooms offer a Walk-in Shower WC Twin Wash-basins Air-conditioning Hair dryer Mini-bar Tea / coffee station Telephone Safe for valuables (One child may share with parents. Babysitting available by prior arrangement.)
- Restaurant: Serves Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. Varied, healthy meals with an extra 'desert touch'. Afternoon Tea, Coffee and Pastries served daily at the Pool Bar. Breakfast and Lunch packs available if ordered in advance.
- ♦ Bars: open daily serving a selection of the finest wine, beer, liqueurs and spirits. Pool Bar open from 10:00 - 19:00, after that time, all drinks must be ordered from Restaurant Bar.
- ♦ Mystique Spa: a variety of treatment rooms where guests can receive invogorating stress relief, rejuvenating massages, and a wide range of alternative treatments to soothe and relax.
- ◆ Internet Access (subject to availability)
- ◆ Loung Area Swimming Pool Curio shop



Don't miss the amazing spectacle of ancient Deadvlei

Activities

- ◆ Sunrise Guided Quad Bike Nature Drive (min. age: 12) Self-drive in the company of a guide. No experience required. Approximately 2 hours' duration. Follow the desert trails to special sites of interest where your guide will explain secrets of the desert, like the mysterious fairy circles.
- ◆ Sundowner Guided Quad Bike Nature Drive as above, but including a sundowner overlooking the Namib Desert.
- Namib Desert Nature Drive: with guide in an open 4x4 to discover the secrets of the desert.
- ◆ Sossusvlei Excursion: in your own vehicle (seek advice before attempting this - appropriate preparation and timing is essential) or join a group drive in one of our vehicles.
- ♦ Dawn Hot-Air Balloon Flight: drift wherever the wind takes you over the massive red dunes, mountains and desert plains followed by a champagne breakfast. Magical, Unforgettable! (Very early start; flight subject to weather conditions on the day.)
- ◆ Scenic Aircraft Flight: (Subject to aircraft availability and weather conditions on the day.)
- ◆ Private Sossusvlei Guided Drive: by special request

Driving Directions

Le Mirage Desert Resort & Spa is situated 21 km from the Sesriem Gate to Sossusvlei, making it one of the closest lodges to Sossusvlei. Driving from almost any part of Namibia is straightforward, probably via Solitaire or Maltahöhe.

Directions from Solitaire:

Take the C19 south (towards Sossusvlei), after 83 km take the C27 sign-posted to Sesriem, Sossusvlei. At the entrance to Sossusvlei follow the C27 left (south) for about 20 km, and le Mirage will be on the right (west) side of the road.

Follow the C19 west and drive for 122 km, then turn left (west) on the D845. After 14 km turn right (north) on the C27 towards Sesriem for about 15 km and le Mirage will be on the left (west) side of the road.

Travelling by Air:

The nearby Geluk Airstrip is accessible to charter flights.

-24.682400, 15.815944 • \$ 24° 40' 56.64" E 015° 48' 57.40" **Lodge Co-ordinates:**

Geluk Airstrip: -24.673226, 15.791166 • \$ 24° 40' 40.00" E 015° 47' 03.00"

Restaurant Swimming Pool

Bar Air Conditioning

Free Wi-Fi ■ Credit Cards welcome MasterCard or Visa ■ Wellness When connection available

RESERVATION DESTINATION

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■ Laundry Service

Airstrip (and Shuttle)