

## CANYON NATURE PARK

### WEST ENTRANCE: GRANDE VIEW LODGE TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS 2007

#### INTRODUCTION

The trails offered by the Grande View Lodge, are all on privately owned land in the Fish River Canyon. The Canyon Nature Park owns 120km of Canyon Land, just north of Hobas, the main viewpoint. The trails from the Grande View Lodge will allow for smaller groups to be guided through an untouched part of the Canyon, experiencing the full impact of the canyon gorges.

*Season: Open 1 April. Close 30 September.*

#### TWO OPTIONS

(See prices after description of each hike)

**Option 1 groups :** Guided; catered full board; equipment & tented in canyon accommodation provided. Hikers carry only small daypacks and all other luggage is transferred from camp to camp by vehicles. First and last nights in *en suite* chalets on the rim of the canyon DB&B.

**Option 2 groups :** Guided; self catering; own equipment & bedding. Hikers carry own packs and are responsible for own meals. First and last nights in *en suite* chalets on the rim of the canyon: own bedding (sleeping bags).

#### MIN/MAX

5 Day Trail : Minimum/group: 4 persons. Maximum/group: 12 persons (sharing twin rooms & tents).

2 – 4 Day Trails: Minimum/group: 2 persons. Maximum/group: 12 persons (sharing twin rooms & tents).

#### RATES

##### 5 Day Trail

Option 1: N\$9062-61 per person, all inclusive, full board

Option 2: N\$4229-22 per person, own equipment, self catering

##### 4 Day Trail

Option 1: N\$8055-65 per person, all inclusive, full board

Option 2: N\$3927-13 per person, own equipment, self catering

##### 3 Day Trail

Option 1: N\$7048-70 per person, all inclusive, full board

Option 2: N\$3625-04 per person, own equipment, self catering

##### 2 Day Trail

Option 1: N\$6041-74 per person, all inclusive, full board

Option 2: N\$3322-96 per person, own equipment, self catering

**Herewith a rough description of each trail: route maps available on request:**

#### **5 DAY TRAIL : ±74km**

Allow for 7 days all together.

Day 1: Arrive with own transport at West Entrance of the Park (or fly in) and overnight in *en suite* twin chalets on the rim of the canyon (Grande View Lodge).

Day 2: Early 4x4 Trip to starting point with lodge vehicle. Hike 15km down canyon to Camp 1.

Days 3 – 5: Breakfast, pack up and hike average of 12km to next camp.

Day 6: Hike 10km out of the Canyon to Grande View Lodge. Arrival at Lodge depends on speed of group, but not later than 16:00 on the 6th day. Overnight in *en suite* chalets on rim of canyon.

Day 7: Depart

#### **4 DAY TRAIL : ±40km**

Allow for 6 days all together.

Day 1: Arrive with own transport at West Entrance of the Park (or fly in) and overnight at Grande View Lodge in chalets on the rim of the canyon.

Day 2: Early 4x4 Trip to starting point with lodge vehicle. Hike 10km down canyon to Camp 1.

Days 3 – 4: Breakfast, pack up and 15km to next camp.

Day 5: Hike 10km out of the Canyon to the West side, where guests will stay at Grande View Lodge. Arrival at Lodge depends on speed of group, but not later than 16:00 on the 5th day. Overnight in *en suite* chalets on rim of canyon.

Day 6: Depart

#### **3 DAY TRAIL: ±30 KM**

Allow for 5 days all together.

Day 1: Arrival at West Entrance of the Park (or fly in) and overnight in *en suite* chalets at Grande View Lodge on the rim of the canyon.

Day 2: Trip to starting point. Hike 10km down into the Canyon to Camp 1.

Day 3 : Hike ± 16 km to Camp 2.

Day 4 : Hike out of the Canyon and back to Grande View Lodge. Arrival back at Lodge no later than 16:00, depending on speed of group.

Day 5 : Depart.

#### **2 DAY HIKE: ± 25KM**

Allow for 4 days all together.

Day 1: Arrival at West Entrance of the Park (or fly in) and overnight in *en suite* chalets at Grande View Lodge on the rim of the canyon.

Day 2: Trip to starting point. Hike 12km down into the Canyon to Camp 1.

Day 3 : Hike out of the Canyon 12km and back to Grande View Lodge. Arrival back at Lodge no later than 16:00, depending on speed of group.

Day 4: Depart.