

Travel responsibly - secure the future

Nature Reserve: Naukluft Ecosystem
Environmental concept: Top awards
Give & Take Excursion: Nabasib School



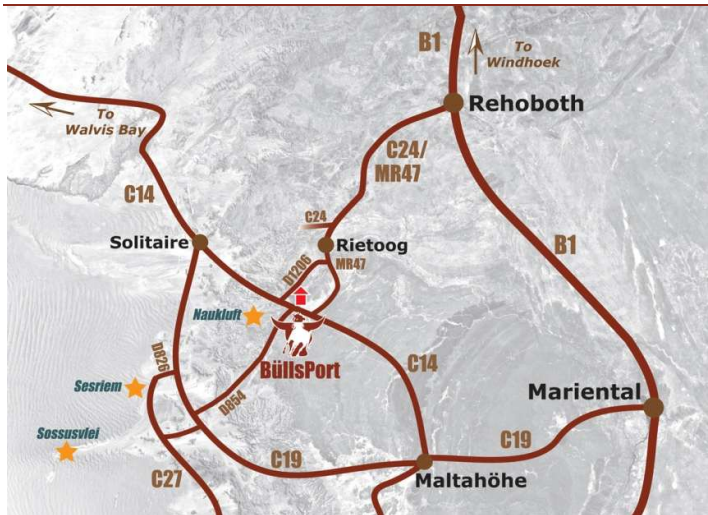
NAUKLuFT Mountains Hiking & Riding

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BullsPort in a nutshell

Please note: As it is too warm for hiking and riding, BullsPort is **closed** from **end of November** to **beginning of February**



Location

On the T-junction C 14 / D 1206

GPS S 24° 08.931' E 16° 21.773'

230 km to Windhoek

280 km to Walvis Bay

110 km to Sesriem/Sossusvlei

Accessible with a sedan, but SUVs and 4x4s are more comfortable and advantageous in Namibia

An ideal stopover, also at the **beginning** or **end** of your tour through Namibia

Mountains of the NAUKLuFT with springs as a **charming contrast** to the dune sea of the Namib

If you are coming from South Africa, this is the **ideal stopover** on the way to the Namibian coast

Lodge

family-friendly

accessible for impaired (restaurant / lounge and 6 of the rooms)

environmentally aware: top mark of the eco seal EcoAwards Namibia

socially responsible: Naukluft Foundation supports Nabasib School

12 spacious rooms (on average 45 m²):

10 double rooms (twin beds) and 2 family suites (twin beds)

Each room has a **bathroom**, a **separate toilet** and a small **veranda**,
air conditioner, ceiling fan, fly screens on the door and windows,
fridge, coffee station and hair dryer

Restaurant, lounge, terrace, bar, **swimming pool**
good, free WiFi in rooms and lounge;
limited mobile phone reception

Hearty farm cuisine (vegetarian on request), fresh farm produce

Check-in from 2 p.m., check-out by 10 a.m.



Camping

2 Campsites in the nature reserve (3 km to the lodge) with 2 pitches each
max. 4 persons per pitch or 10 persons per campsite

Camping box & gate key at check-in at lodge reception

each pitch has its **own (hot) shower/WC**, barbecue facilities and sink
Shade under trees, no power point, no mobile reception

Brunch 10 a.m. - 12 a.m. & further meals on request at the lodge

Arrival 2 p.m. - 5 p.m., departure by 10 a.m.

Nature

Naukluft Mountains – **43 km²** private nature reserve

Fascinating **geology**

Perennial springs, **creeks** & water kolks

About **50 species of mammals**, incl. the near endemic **mountain zebra**

Diverse **birdlife** (more than 200 species)

Unique **flora** incl. resurrection bush, Bushman's candle, **quiver tree** and sycamore



Hiking



Widespread **network** of 14 well-marked hiking trails, from 30 min. to 7 hours, from easy to challenging, to explore **on your own**, on request also possible with a guide

Quiver Tree Gorge Trail (fitness and surefootedness required)

F.o.c.: in the mornings, up to the plateau, back through the gorge (7 h)

Tour: in the mornings, scenic drive in game viewer up to plateau (1.5 h),

unguided hike through the gorge (3 h), drive back to lodge (30 min)

Option: Nature drive to the plateau and lower gorge (5 h)

Rock arch (Bogenfels) Trail (fitness and surefootedness required)

Tour: in the afternoons, drive in the game viewer (1 h), hike to the rock arch (Bogenfels of the NAUKLuFT; 1.5 h), drive back to the lodge (1 h)

12 more trails along the Tsondab dry river and on the mountain slopes

Olive & Waterkloof Trails (fitness, surefootedness & courage required) in the neighbouring Naukluft National Park

21 km drive with your own car to the park office (park fees)

Olive Trail: in the mornings, 4.5 h

Waterkloof Trail: in the mornings, 7 h



Riding

Joy for **rider and horse**

Well-trained horses from own stud farm: also suitable for beginners

From **riding lessons** (30 min) and rides for beginners (45 min)

to more demanding **rides** for advanced

(in the mornings or in the evenings, 45 min to 8 h)

Please **book** all rides **in advance**, as the horses often graze in the veld

As is customary internationally, the maximum weight for riders is 90 kg



Rides, Drives & 4x4 Trails

In a nostalgic way...

... on a **carriage** through the **riparian forest** and the bush on the foot of the Naukluft Mountains. 45 min drive, max. 2 persons, booking required

Farm & Nature drive in the gameviewer 4x4, in the afternoons, 2 - 3 h

Sustainable **farming on the edge of the desert**: Drive with insight into horse keeping and nature conservation. Advance booking required.

Pleasure & adventure: **off-road trails** on farm tracks & through riverbeds

Excursions

Excursion to the **ǀNabasib school** (15 km, with your own car, 2 - 3 h):

Experience against donation: Everyday life of a school & culture of Nama, Ovambo etc. Not at weekends and during holidays, pre-booking essential

Day trip to the **Sossusvlei** (353 km, with your own car):

Driving around the NAUKLuFT: Via D854 & C19 to Sesriem (park gate),

at noon **Sesriem Canyon**, in the afternoon Sossusvlei (less busy!), via

C19 & C14 (Tsondab valley through the **NAUKLuFT**) back to the lodge

