

KAMMANASSIE BLUE

MOUNTAIN BIKING



The Farm & Game Reserve

Kammanassie Blue is situated in the majestic Klein Karoo between the Stompdrift Dam and the Kammanassie Range Nature Reserve in the Western Cape. It's a 15minute drive (± 12 km) on good gravel roads from the closest town De Rust, a 40minute (± 50 km) drive from Oudtshoorn and a 90minute (± 105 km) drive from George. A small portion of the farm is utilised for commercial farming of wine grapes, olive orchards and pecan nuts while the remaining ± 6300 hectares of pristine Klein Karoo bushveld form the Game Reserve area with spectacular scenery of giant mountains, open plains, acacia forests and deep green kloofs.

Bush camp & Accommodation

The luxurious bush camp's panoramic view of the Swartberg mountain range is unmatched. It consists of a large self-catering open plan kitchen/bar/dining area, two en-suite thatched chalets plus an additional three double rooms serviced by an outdoor ablution block which can accommodate up to 12 guests very comfortably. Ceiling fans, gas heaters and charging points are provided in all rooms. For your evenings around the campfire, there is a large outdoor boma area with camp chairs where you can relax and braai and even cool off in the splash pool. The pool and all walkways are automatically lit at night to ensure ease of movement throughout the camp in the evenings. The camp runs on solar power with adequate battery power back up to always ensure sufficient power. Cell phone signal for most service providers is available at the camp and at certain spots in the game reserve.

The kitchen is fully equipped with cutlery, crockery, and all cooking utensils plus a large modern stand-up fridge to keep your food & drinks cold. Other kitchen appliances include a modern gas stove, chest freezer, ice machine & toaster. Up-market clean linen and bath towels are provided for every group and two cleaning staff will service the camp every day during your stay.

Mountain Biking & Trails

On the Farm & Game Reserve

The ridding through this vast undisturbed wilderness is a unique and unforgettable experience and is suitable for all levels of mountain bikers. The Game Reserve boasts 120km of mapped jeep track and 15km of single track. The single track starts with a tough ± 2 km climb up a kloof from a main road to the top of the Kammanassie Mountains. It then descends through ravines and kloofs, crossing riverbeds and plains for ± 8 km. A fairly easy 2km jeep track climb then sets you up to descend another ± 5 km down to the Stompdrift dam. From the exit point of the single track, it's a ± 18 km jeep track ride back to camp with a fair amount of climbing. A good level of fitness is required for this loop.

Scenic rides from our Bush Camp to surrounding areas

From Bush Camp to De Rust town = ± 15 km (5% tar road)

From Bush Camp to Klaarstroom Hotel through the Meiringspoort = ± 40 km (60% tar road)

From Bush Camp to Cango Caves = ± 55 km (20% tar road)

From Bush Camp to George via Montague Pass = ± 70 km (2% tar road)

From Bush Camp to Prince Albert over Swartberg Pass = ± 95 km (20% tar road)

Game that can be seen on your ride

- Giraffe
- Cape Eland
- Kudu
- Gemsbok
- Burchell's Zebra
- Cape Mountain Zebra
- Springbuck
- Steenbok
- Duiker
- Klipspringer
- Cape Leopard
- Caracal (Rooikat)
- Back Backed Jackal
- Bat-Eared Fox
- Bushpig
- Baboon
- Rock Rabbit (Dassie)
- Porcupine
- Mongoose
- Leopard Tortoise

Other activities on the farm and surrounding areas:

- Hiking (unlimited on farm & game reserve)
- Bushman paintings trail (in kloof near bush camp)
- Game, scenic & sundowner drives (on game reserve in our open vehicle)
- 4x4 routes (on game reserve)
- Bird watching (in bush camp, on game reserve and at various dams)
- Star gazing (from bush camp or game reserve)
- Wild camping in own overlanding vehicle (on game reserve or Stompdrift Dam)
- Fishing (carp & barbel on Stompdrift Dam & bass in game reserve dam)
- Visit De Rust & Meiringspoort
- Visit Oudtshoorn (Ostrich farms & Meerkat Adventures)
- Visit Wine Farms & Distilleries (De Krans, Karusa, Boplaas & Grundheim)
- Visit Kango Caves
- Visit Swartberg Pass
- Visit Price Albert (Central Karoo town established in 1842)

2024 Prices:

- Luxury Bush Camp (sleeps 12) Mon to Thurs = R3000.00/night
- Luxury Bush Camp (sleeps 12) Fri to Sun + public holidays = R5000.00/night
- Game, scenic & sundowner drives = R500.00/hour (7-8 passengers in open vehicle)
- Walking guides (price on request)
- Self-drive through game reserve = no charge but 4X4 vehicle required
- Wild camping on farm = R250.00/night/person (no charge for kids under 12)
- Gratuities = This is obviously not compulsory, but we recommend R50.00/guest/day which will be divided between the staff.

Bookings

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