

Birders' Get-together 2024 Alte Kalköfen Lodge

The Birders' Get-together (BGT) is held under the auspices of the Namibia Bird Club. Therefore, attendance of Bird Club members will be given preference. The BGT will take place from Wednesday 1 to Sunday 5 May 2024 (4 nights). Anyone with a keen interest in birds is welcome. At this event we enjoy birding, we exchange experiences and wisdom, we do some bird mapping, some ringing of birds, and generally just have a good time.



Alte Kalköfen Lodge is situated on the farm Sandverhaar, 90km from Keetmanshoop on the B4 to Lüderitz. From the turnoff, travel 1.5km on a good gravel road to this interesting gate.

Accommodation:



The comfortable and spacious bungalows all have a private terrace overlooking the dry Gurib riverbed. They are equipped with aircons and twin beds. Each bungalow has an en-suite bathroom as well as a private outside shower!

The bungalows can accommodate a total of 26 people.



The quirky and interesting camping area is aptly named "Shackity City". There are 3 camp sites, each with its own ablution facility disguised as a tin shack!

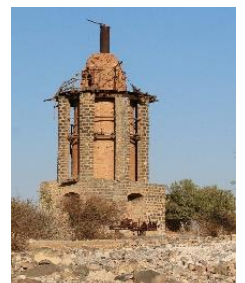
To enhance the theme, stuff from days gone by, can be found lying creatively around!

Each camp site can accommodate 6 people. (There is no power at the campsites).



The **Alte Kalköfen** (old lime oven) can be seen from the camping area, and is an ideal place for sundowners!

We will have dinner together every evening.



Rates:

Bungalows:

- Adults: DBB per person sharing per night: N\$985.-
- Children (3 – 13): 50%

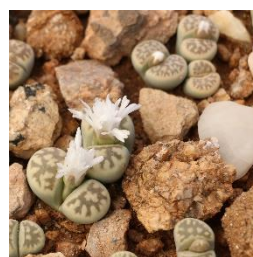
Camping:

- Adults: per person per night: N\$450.- (incl. dinner)
- Children (3 – 13): 50%

Activities:

- Nature Drive (incl. the old oven) 2 – 3 hrs.
- Sundowner Drives
- Unguided Walking Trails
- Lithoparium (for our plant enthusiasts)

Alte Kalköfen Lodge proudly hosts the largest registered collection of Lithops in Namibia. It is a privilege to be able to view this collection. The 'Cole Lithoparium' is named after renowned Professor Desmond Cole and Mrs Naureen Cole in recognition for pioneering work done on the Lithops genus.



Commemorative Item:

Each participant will receive a commemorative item. The charge for this item is N\$200.-

Bookings:

Claire Kolberg is co-ordinating the bookings. Your booking **MUST** be made through Claire via email using this address: hkandck@iafrica.com.na

Deadline for bookings: Sunday 7 April 2024

Claire will confirm your booking and total amount. After this, payment needs to be made to the **Namibia Bird Club**.

Account: Namibia Bird Club
FNB Maerua Mall
Branch Code: 282 273
Account No: 6224 1376 898
Reference: BGT and your surname



Email your payment confirmation to both:

Michaela Kanzler: admin@namibiabirdclub.org (Namibia Bird Club Treasurer)
Claire Kolberg: hkandck@iafrica.com.na

NB: All extras, drinks, activities, etc. can be paid at the lodge. Credit/Debit card facilities available.