



N/a'an ku sê Equine Experience

About N/a'an ku sê

The N/a'an ku sê Foundation is a not-for-profit organization owned and founded by Marlice and Rudie van Vuuren. The rapidly evolving charity organization believes in aiding and assisting all elements of Namibian culture, from its abundant wildlife to its ancient San people. N/a'an ku sê is responsible for multiple carnivore conservation research sites across the country as well as the only registered charity lodge in Namibia.

The heart of N/a'an ku sê's operations, the wildlife sanctuary located just outside Windhoek, is a refuge for orphaned and injured wildlife including carnivores such as wild dogs, lions, leopard, cheetah and caracal; primates such as baboons and vervet monkeys; birds such as peacocks and vultures; antelope such as oryx (gemsbok), springbok, duiker and kudu; small mammals such as meerkats, rock dassies, polecats, genets and warthogs as well as a host of other species and farm animals.

N/a'an ku sê is a perfect place for horse enthusiasts as well, and we are pleased to announce the addition of our newest project, the N/a'an ku sê Equine Experience. Specifically designed for more experienced riders, this project takes place on N/a'an ku sê's sanctuary and will enable participants to experience their love of horses in the surroundings of our beautiful sanctuary grounds.



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The N/a'an ku sê Equine Experience takes place throughout the year in parallel to our Wildlife Conservation Volunteer Project. On this two week minimum program for experienced riders, volunteers will stay on the N/a'an ku sê Sanctuary and spend their time here with our on-site horses.

Mornings will be spent helping with cleaning and feeding, training young and new horses, as well as taming and raising foals. From time to time we also have foals, which will need halter training and introduction to human contact.

Afternoons will be spent feeding the horses and riding and depending on the experience of the riders in the group this can be walking, trotting, cantering or galloping on the sanctuary's reserve. Other activities may include herding and helping with fixing and building structures around the horse's camps.

Equine Experience participants have the option of combining their stay with one or more weeks on the Wildlife Conservation Volunteer Project before or after their Equine Experience Project to participate in the full magic of our wildlife sanctuary and spend time interacting with and caring for our variety of sanctuary animals.





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Accommodation and Food

We have two options of accommodation at the Wildlife Sanctuary; volunteer rooms with up to four people (same gender) sharing each room, or large tents with a living and bedroom area to be shared by up to two people (same gender or a couple). The rooms are basic but our single beds are comfortable with bedding provided (duvets and pillows). Showers and toilet facilities are communal and hot water is supplied by solar energy and therefore sometimes restricted. Power sockets for electrical items are available in communal areas.



Three balanced meals are provided per day on a self-serve basis. On weekends, we often have a braai (barbecue). Vegetarian options are available upon request. **Please advise us of any special dietary requirements prior to arrival at the project.**

A kiosk is available at the sanctuary for beverages and snacks. We accept Namibian Dollar and South African Rand currency for the purchases.

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N/a'an ku sê is one of those places where some people grow in mind, heart and soul and just plain find themselves. They find their family, their friends, their home and their future here. Many staff members were once volunteers who couldn't quite bring themselves to leave. Many volunteers come back time after time to be together with the animals and people they fell in love with. We'd love to add you to that legacy.

- Visit our Facebook page and talk to past and future volunteers at www.facebook.com/naankuse
- Watch videos of our work on our YouTube page at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0yhR-y0ixMr9-Y-qkCfXGg>
- Visit our webpage at www.naankuse.com
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We look forward to welcoming you to N/a'an ku sê!