

aha Hotels & Lodges expands in Namibia through signing of Epacha Game Lodges

aha Hotels & Lodges is expanding its footprint in Namibia with the signing of the full management and marketing services contract, effective from 1 July 2017, for the Epacha Game Lodge & Spa and the Eagle Tented Lodge. Located on top of the hills of the Epacha Private Game Reserve, The Epacha Game Lodge & Spa and the Eagle Tented Lodge border the main road leading to the Etosha National Park.

CEO of aha Hotels & Lodges, Neil Bald says, "This is a welcome addition to the aha family, our portfolio is growing and this acquisition is just another step towards achieving our strategic goals as we develop our footprint in Namibia."



Epacha Game Lodge & Spa. Source: Epacha Wildlife and Wellness Resort

The Epacha Game Lodge & Spa is the main lodge, with 18 spacious chalets and each chalet has a large balcony which offers a stunning view over the Epacha Private Game Reserve. It houses a library, cognac and cigar room and wine cellar underneath the restaurant. The outside area offers a relaxing space overlooking the infinity pool and pool-bar.

The more adventurous Eagle Tented Lodge offers eight safari tents built in classic Hemingway style with an outdoor shower. There are eight additional spacious family tents comprising of a small lounge and an open-air bathtub on the deck overlooking the private reserve. The lodge was the first of its kind to pioneer wellness treatments in Namibia, offering a fully equipped luxurious wellness centre presenting five treatments rooms (one of which is open air), a sauna, steam room and jacuzzi.



 $\hbox{\it Eagle Tented Lodge. Source: $\underline{$\tt Epacha\,Wildlife\,and\,Wellness\,Resort}$ }$

Christophe Van De Vijver, owner of The Epacha Game Lodge & Spa and The Eagle Tented Lodge, says "Having aha on board is an exciting development; they are renowned for their expertise in hotel management and marketing. We are confident that this collaboration will bode well for our establishments"

The lodge is known for its unique Victorian decoration style and its high-quality service, and with a large conference room and Wi-Fi connection for guests, it is ideal for incentive groups or corporate trips.

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