



The Living Museum of the Ju/'Hoansi-San

In Grashoek, N#a Jaqna Conservancy

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The Ju/'Hoansi Bushmen live in the north-western Kalahari and thus in the north-eastern parts of Namibia approximately between Grootfontein and the border of Botswana. Throughout the last thirty years they were only able to lead a semi-traditional lifestyle as they had to settle around fixed water points and as they were also not allowed to hunt within the N//a Jaqna area. In 2004 the village of Grashoek opened a very successful Living Museum. Within the framework of this museum they are able to preserve parts of their culture and are also able to secure themselves an income from tourism.



In their Living Museum the Ju/'Hoansi demonstrate many aspects of the ancient culture, like hunting techniques, singing and dancing, craftsmanship and jewellery production. They also take visitors for a walk in the bush in search for an amazing variety of bush food and – medicine. They especially value their authenticity and thus the visitor experiences their culture exactly as was 50 or 100 years ago.

A young, English-speaking Ju/'Hoansi guides the visitors through all cultural programs.

The museum is open during daytime throughout the year. Advance bookings are not possible, as there is no telephone. As the Living Museum is very well organised visitors are welcomed immediately at all times and bookings are not essential. A variety of different programs is available.



A wild campsite with a long drop toilet is also available. The campsite consists of an area underneath a beautiful, shady tree. No water is available!

For more information, pictures, etc. please have a look at the following web page:
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Programmes: 2010 / 2011

- 1. Bush walk** with hunting, snaring, tracking and collecting bush food.
+- 1,5h; N\$ 150.- / person
- 2. Singing, dancing and games** around the camp fire. Feel free to join in the fun.
+- 1,5h; N\$ 120.- / person
- 3. Crafts in the village:** lighting a fire, making ropes and snares, jewellery, bow and arrow and prepare and taste traditional bush food. Learn and join in.
+- 2h; N\$ 150.- / person
- 4. Action Day:** It includes everything as in programme 3 as well as the bush walk, singing, dancing, wedding ceremony, playing games, shoot a bow, throw a spear and watch the traditional doctor healing a patient. We also teach you to make your own bow and arrow as well as ostrich egg pearls and your own jewellery the old way.
+- 4 – 8 h; N\$ 270.- / person
- 5. Walking in the wild:** Lets go on an old traditional hunting- and gathering trip for as long as you wish. We will provide you with bow, arrows, digging stick and collecting skin (which you may buy if you want) and see what nature offers us. Take or leave your sleeping bag, but don't forget to take along at least 5 L of water and a hat!
N\$ 250.- / person / day
- 6. Grashoek:** Visit our modern village.
+- 1h; N\$ 50.- / person

Namibian student groups only pay half of above prices.

(Student groups include all school groups, University or other student groups, youth scout groups or any other educational youth groups. Up to 4 teachers (group leaders) are free of charge, but others pay the student price. All groups must prove their Namibian origin to obtain the reduced price.)
This Living Museum is a private educational institution without any external financial aid. As we need to pay our actors we are not able to reduce prices below this offer.

Professional film making for documentaries, movies etc.

Up to 2 days unlimited filming : N\$ 4 500.- for the opportunity
(even if you only film one day or a few hours!)
for every further day : N\$ 1 500.-

Camping: N\$ 20.- / person / night (no water available)

Wood: N\$ 12.- / bundle