



“aha HOTELS & LODGES FURTHER EXPANDS IN NAMIBIA THROUGH SIGNING THE LUXURIOUS EPACHA GAME LODGES”

JOHANNESBURG, 22 June 2017 – *aha Hotels & Lodges*’ footprint in Namibia is expanding after signing the full management and marketing services contract for the luxurious *Epacha Game Lodge & Spa and the Eagle Tented Lodge*, effective from 01 July 2017. *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.”

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.

The Epacha Game Lodge & Spa is the main lodge, with 18 spacious chalets; each chalet has a large balcony which offers a stunning view over the Epacha Private Game Reserve. It houses a library, cognac & 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 8 safari tents built in classic Hemingway style with an outdoor shower. There are 8 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 5 treatments rooms (one of which is open air), a sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi.

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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