

KALAHARI CLIFFS

Meet and stay over at base camp



Only 6km from Kakamas on the main N14 highway from Upington to Augrabies Falls, Kalahari Cliffs is our desert retreat. With 1km of river frontage and ample space for camping, it's just the place to spend a relaxed few days before the trail. From here we offer half-day Neus Gorge rafting as well as local mountain bike trails. And there's plenty more to do, such as eating out at good local restaurants.



AUGRABIES FALLS is only 30km away. It's a great day visit. If you've never seen them this is your chance.

The Augrabies Falls National Park campsite tends to be crowded, so come to us for solitude and adventure.



Based on the Vaal at Parys, our lodge, Otters' Haunt, offers a riverside guest house and bush camp, as well as rafting and canoeing on the Vaal.

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ORANGE RIVER

ORANJE GORGE TRAIL 4 days



RIVERMAN - Dances with Waves

Join river pioneer **Graeme Addison**

- **WHAT TO EXPECT**
- **BOOKINGS & RATES**

The Oranje Gorge is the most scenic whitewater rafting trail in Southern Africa. It takes us though a region bypassed by most travelers, to the foot of the magnificent Ritchie or !Gariiep Falls. The trail lies west of Augrabies Falls, in remote mountainous country. It is a wonderful environment for self-discovery and for cementing family relationships or building team spirit. No previous rafting experience is required but you should be reasonably fit, able to swim and keen on a true adventure. Minimum age 10. Groups number 8-20. We can set up dates to suit your group, just call.

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ORANJE GORGE TRAIL 4 days/3 nights Kalahari/Bushmanland

Best seasons

Summer temperatures in the Kalahari can go over 45deg C. The best times to visit the area are early and late summer (25-35deg), or even winter "the green season" (15-25deg). Winter frost is rare, and the days are glorious. Tents will be needed in autumn and winter (see below). The sun shines all day with occasional cloudy days but in general this is the peak season for travel in the Kalahari and you'll love it.

Food & drinks

Catering is quite specialised for the whitewater rafting safaris so we handle the food side, Booze, special snacks and soft drinks not included in catering but we can send you a suggestion list. Bring plenty of soft drinks for the long hot days, and some liquid relaxants for the end of the day!

What we provide, and your personal kit

We provide all boating and safety gear. When you book we send a personal kit list of clothing - "dry gear" for nights, and "wet gear" to wear during the day. We have tents for hire. Bring your own if you like so long as it is lightweight and compact. Supply your own blow-up lilo mattress.

A TRIP VIDEO is a wonderful memento of 4 amazing days. We shoot and produce a customised

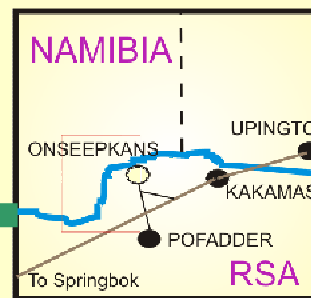
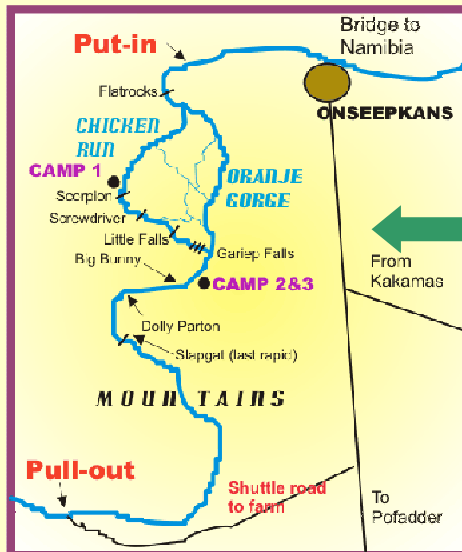
½ hour DVD if you book it in advance. Ask for details.



Into the desert mountains...

In terms of distance travelled on the river, this is a very short trail for 3 1/2 days. The reason is that we take fully two days to enjoy the gorge, walking and paddling, swimming and relaxing. The trail is dramatic in every sense: towering mountain scenery, a river that alternates between glassy pools and exciting rapids, and stunning campsites.

On a raft safari, you carry your clothing and camping gear in the 2-seater inflatable, along with a portion of group gear and food. Your camera, dry clothing and other kit are carried in waterproofing. Don't worry – we'll show you how!



THE ROUTE

We follow a "Chicken Run" past the main gorge, then portage into the gorge and camp two nights. You park your vehicle safely at the end point.

BOOKINGS & RATES 2009

Rendezvous the night before trail starts at Kalahari Cliffs, Kakamas. Advice: come at least a day earlier to explore the enchanting Augrabies area.

DATES	MIN. GROUP	Ask dates or set your group's own
May-September	12-22 pax	

50% deposit secures booking. Balance 21 days prior to trip.

Catered trip	R2355 per person + VAT
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KALAHARI CLIFFS & NEUS GORGE SPECIAL

PLUS! Take an exciting half-day joyride down our own NEUS GORGE trip at Kalahari Cliffs. This is a great warm-up for the river safari to come. Cost is only R195 each for trail participants (normally R275 each) Camping at KalCliffs is R35 per day per head in a wonderful environment only 6km from Kakamas.

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