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ORANGE RIVER NEW YEARS BASH 2018

One of our most popular attractions each year is our awesome fun filled NEW YEARS BASH!

For New Year's we offer a choice of 3 or 4 day packages. We can accommodate 6 groups of 30 before New Year's and a further 3 arriving New Year's eve.

Fitness and paddling experience are not essential as full paddling instructions are given. Languid, carefree drifting is what this river rafting adventure offers. For 4 days, you'll wallow under the toasting sun, sleep under the flawless stars, and relax under the influence of worryless days. The only decision you'll have to make is which side of the boat you want to swim from.

COSTS AND OPTIONS AVAILABLE

<p>OPTION 1: 4-Day Arrive the 27th Dec, depart 1st Jan</p> <p>R4 590 10% Discount offered to people under 18!</p>	<p>OPTION 2: 3-Day Arrive the 28th Dec, depart 1st Jan</p> <p>R4 235 10% Discount offered to people under 18!</p>	<p>OPTION 3: 3-Day Arrive the 31st Dec, depart 4th Jan</p> <p>R4 165 10% Discount offered to people under 18!</p>	<p>OPTION 4: 4-Day Arrive the 31st Dec, depart 5th Jan</p> <p>R4 510 10% Discount offered to people under 18!</p>
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Price Includes: First and last night camping area, meals, New Year's Bash, all rafting equipment and services of our guides.

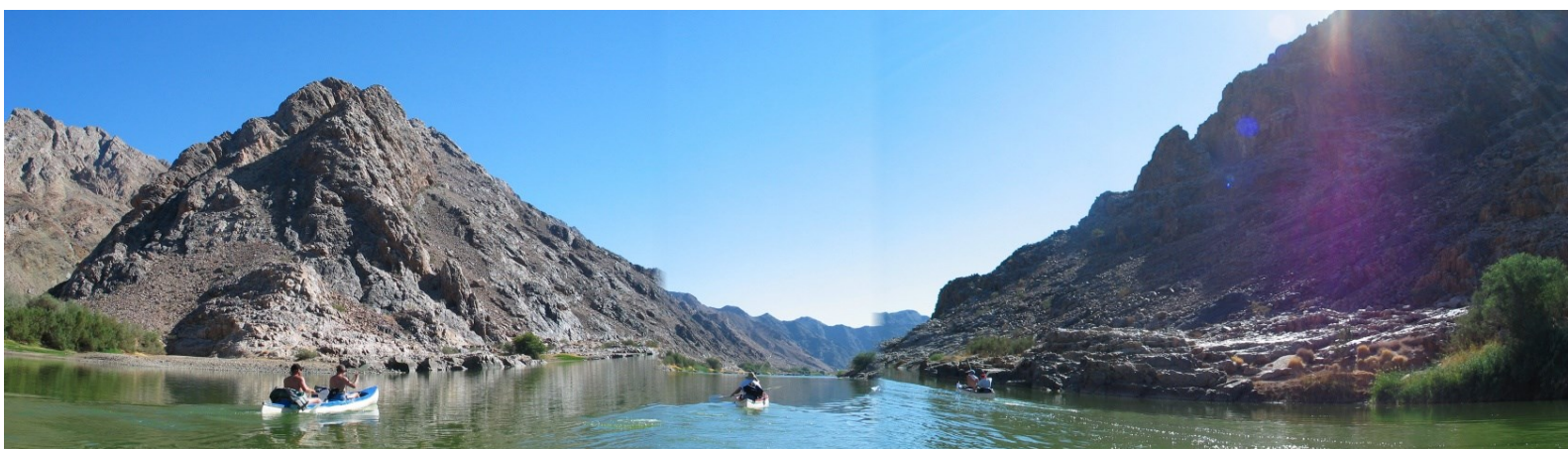
Price Excludes: Snacks on river as well as beverages (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). There is no permanent accommodation set up on the river banks, you will need to bring your own tent/sleeping bag/bedroll.

UPGRADE: your first and/or last night into our lovely en-suite rooms in our Bush lodge

Upgrade to rooms = R660 per room per night (double & twin rooms).

Transport is available at an extra cost of R1 485 pp (Cape Town/Orange River/Cape Town). *Subject to availability.*

Children 6 years and older are welcome



The Orange River

The section of the Orange River we raft was chosen because of its sheer magnificent natural wealth. The Richtersveld National Park semi desert, through which the river runs, is one of the largest mountain deserts in the world.

Over 50% of the plants here are endemic and support fascinating and varied animal and insect life. The banks are lined with willow and ebony trees which provide shade and shelter to river trippers, forming an oasis green band of life through the orange splendour of this semi-desert.

The most unique aspect of all is the ability to drift through two million years of earth time. The arid, mountainous landscape is composed of many varied rock types, which illustrate some of the major geological events which occurred in the Southern Hemisphere over the last two million years.

Sleeping on the river banks under the stars, and enjoying our scrumptious cuisine, has only ever brought compliments. It is a relaxing, yet awesome trip with a few challenging rapids ... an easy-going tour down an African river.

4 DAY ITINERARY OUTLINE : 27 Dec 2018 to 01 Jan 2019

Arrive: 27 December

Arrive at our riverbank base camp, just across the Namibian border. Our camp manager, will be there to welcome you. You may want to take a refreshing swim or a game of volleyball after your day of travelling. Supper served at 7pm and packing speech is done at 9pm.

(Please note: as there are many people crossing the border this time of year, expect delays of up to 2 hours in the afternoons, after 2pm).

Day 1: 28 December

After an early breakfast, your guide will give you a safety talk and equipment demonstration before you go onto the river. You'll spend most of the morning drifting and getting the hang of paddling! Your first lunch break on the banks of the river, with the majestic surrounding mountains will take your breath away. After lunch you will continue downstream until you find a campsite where you will spend the night under the star-lit heavens above.

Day 2 and 3: 29 and 30 December

Discover what it's like to wake up in the desert. Later on you may climb up to an abandoned fluorspar mine, where you'll be rewarded with a huge panorama of the Richtersveld and Orange River as it winds its way through the desert. Each day follows a pattern - languid drifting with the current, hopping in for a swim when you wish, tossing a Frisbee, or just lying back and taking it easy. You will spend each night at a site of the guide's choice on the river banks.

Day 4: 31 December

On the last day, you'll be picked up at the end point between 2 pm and 4 pm. A drive through the semi-desert will return you to the base camp. After some freshening up, the party vibe begins.

Watermelons are served around 15h30 with a pre-meal of hotdogs round 19h00. The DJ then starts getting things warmed up the PARTY starts! From 21h00 you will enjoy dinner which will be a tasty spit with veggies, salad, and garlic bread. Those who still have space can enjoy our scrumptious apple crumble for dessert.

The music normally ends around 1am, to accommodate the groups departing onto the river early that morning, but we assure you will have a fantastic welcome to the new year by then!

Departure: 1 January

After an unforgettable party and journey on the river, you can depart at your own leisure after breakfast.

