



**Camino:** a route, a trail or a path. It is also an unforgettable experience and a unique journey.

Enjoy the sheer beauty of the De Hoop Nature Reserve and its offshore Marine Protected Area, during a 4 night / 5 day “slackpacking” experience. Over this period, you will have time to walk and / or relax at both the east and western sections of the De Hoop Nature Reserve plus enjoy a *camino* walk along the coastline from Lekkerwater Beach Lodge to Morukuru Beach Lodge.

Follow the 14 km scenic trails and footpaths along the beaches, secret coves and rugged fynbos-covered coastline of De Hoop Reserve whilst being mesmerized by the endless views of the Indian Ocean and the surrounding hills, gorges, caves and ravines. During the walk you could spot schools of dolphins playing in the surf, enjoy countless birdlife sightings including the endangered black oystercatcher and view other marine life sheltering in amongst the gullies and rock pools. Oh - and not forgetting lots of southern right whales during whale season (July – November).

*The De Hoop Camino* starts with an optional 6km walk from the parking area, into Lekkerwater Beach Lodge where you will stay for two nights. Over this time you can enjoy a guided fynbos walk or inter tidal coastal walk, or enjoy a swim in the rock pools (weather and tide dependant). From here you will embark on a leisurely self-guided 4 to 6 hour coastal walk to Morukuru Beach Lodge, further west. The next two nights will be spent at Morukuru Beach Lodge, where various activities like mountain biking, snorkelling, sandboarding and nature drives are included over and above some fabulous walks. If desired, you can also extend by another night or two with a 16km walk along the De Hoop Vlei into the interior of the Reserve to De Hoop Collection’s Opstal lodges.

**Distances walked over the 5 days / 4 nights:** Minimum 14km; maximum 24km & anything in between at your option.

**Departure days starting at Lekkerwater:** Every Monday, Wednesday or Friday (subject to lodge availability)  
**Minimum of 2 guests.**

**Rack Rates in South African Rand (ZAR) per person sharing for the total package of 4 nights / 5 days:**

**2019:**

15 August - 27 September: ZAR 24,800  
28 September – 20 December: ZAR 28,900

**2020:**

6 January – 16 April: ZAR 30,300  
17 April – 26 April: ZAR 25,300  
27 April – 10 May: ZAR 20,900  
11 May – 28 June: ZAR 20,900\*\*  
29 June – 12 July: ZAR 20,900  
13 July – 25 September: ZAR 27,300  
26 September – 18 December: ZAR 31,400

\* Single supplement and children’s rates on request\*

\*\*Morukuru Beach Lodge (and Ocean House) are closed between 11 May and 28 June 2020. The De hoop Camino over these dates will finish at Morukuru where you will be met and driven to De Hoop Collection’s Opstal Lodge

**What Is Included:**

Optional road transfer from Lekkerwater carpark to Lekkerwater Beach Lodge; two nights at Lekkerwater Beach Lodge; two nights at Morukuru Beach Lodge; luggage transfers to Lekkerwater and from Lekkerwater to Morukuru Beach Lodge; road transfer from Morukuru Beach Lodge to Lekkerwater car-park; all meals; all local drinks and in-lodge activities. The walk between the lodges is self-guided.

**What is Excluded:**

Transfers by road (or airplane/helicopter) to and from De Hoop Nature Reserve; park entrance fees (R50 per person per night paid in cash on arrival at De Hoop Reserve); curio shop purchases at Morukuru; laundry service at Morukuru; fully comprehensive travel insurance; gratuities to lodge staff and guides; and premium wines, spirits and champagnes not on the “house” list.

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Lekkerwater Lodge



Morukuru Beach Lodge