



## GOCHEGANAS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE & WELLNESS VILLAGE EARNS 2012 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE

**Honoured as a Highly Rated Private Nature Reserve & Wellness Village as Reviewed by Travellers on  
the  
World's Largest Travel Site**

**Windhoek, Namibia, 12 June 2012** – GOCHEGANAS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE & WELLNESS VILLAGE today announced that it has received a [TripAdvisor](#)® Certificate of Excellence award. The accolade, which honours hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveller reviews on TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Approximately 10 percent of accommodations listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

To qualify for the Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travellers on TripAdvisor. Additional criteria include the volume of reviews received within the last 12 months.

**GOCHEGANAS** is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence," said Mr. Udo Manfred Sritter, owner of GocheGanas "We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive traveller reviews on TripAdvisor."

"TripAdvisor is pleased to honor exceptional businesses for consistent excellence, as reviewed by travellers on the site," said Christine Petersen, president of TripAdvisor for Business. "The Certificate of Excellence award gives highly rated establishments around the world the recognition they deserve. From exceptional accommodations in Beijing to remarkable restaurants in Boston, we want to applaud these businesses for offering TripAdvisor travellers a great customer experience."

### **About GOCHEGANAS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE & WELLNESS VILLAGE**

Beautifully poised on a hilltop close to Windhoek, GocheGanas Nature Reserve & Wellness Village offers stunning views onto the surrounding mountain ranges.

Approximately 50 minutes from the Windhoek International airport this luxury lodge provides an African retreat nestled in one of the world's most serenely beautiful landscapes.

GocheGanas comprises 16 sophisticated suites with en-suite bathrooms and private terrace ensuring tranquility and peace.

A popular activity is the game drive in the private reserve where guests can view some of the 25 different wildlife species such as the White Rhino, Giraffe, eland and wildebeest. The Namibian night sky can be viewed in its entire splendor by joining a professional star gazing experience.

The GocheGanas Wellness Village is the leading spa in Namibia and has a heated indoor swimming pool, a variety of treatment rooms, a cave-like sauna, hydrotherapy bath and a fully equipped gym.

A wide range of holistic treatments are on offer, including massages, facials, hand and foot treatments as well as body care.

GocheGanas truly is a combination of Nature, Wildlife and Wellness experiences.

### **About TripAdvisor**

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