

41st ZIMBABWENATIONALS2024

"THE BAOBAB BASH"

NOMADSGOLFCLUB

15 BROMPTON RD, NEWLANDS, HARARE

41st NOMADS ZIMBABWE NATIONALS- NEWSLETTER NUMBER 2

Dear Fellow Nomads

I am back! The countdown has just started and excitement nearing fever levels. In a few days' time it will be **three months (90days)** to go to our 41st Zimbabwe Nomads Nationals being held at a prime holiday Resort Elephant Hills Golf Club in Victoria Falls. A life time chance once again to play, eat, drink, see and experience good life at one of the seven natural wonders of the world, with a bunch of golfing friends. The opportunity to make many more in a few days is just compelling, surely you cannot miss it. I hear a big shout **WE ARE COMING!** The Tournament Organizing Committee is working very hard and promises a fantastic memorable event.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

No changes

Day 1- Wednesday 1st May Registration, Flag Raising and Braai

Day 2 –Thursday 2nd May Playing Day 1 AGM, Prize Giving and Dinner

Day 3- Friday 3rd May Playing Day 2 Prize Giving and Dinner

Day 4- Saturday 4th May Playing Day 3 Flag lowering, Prize Giving and Dinner

Day 5 -Sunday 5th May Departure.

ENTRY FEE PACKAGE

Entry fee 150 United States dollars, which should be submitted together with your entry form. It covers 3 rounds of golf, 3 halfway grab and go, a fantastic goody bag,1 braai, 3 dinners, entertainment galore and a pumping cowboy bar to be enjoyed. Entries close on 31st March 2024. Hurry and submit your entry form to your local coordinator.

TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION

We strongly recommend Elephant Hills Hotel, so that we can have one big party every day of the tournament. The negotiated single room rate B/B USD 130,00 or USD 65,00 each for two people sharing. Players are requested to make direct bookings with the Hotel on email reservations@ehr.africansun.co.zw or Call +2638677004956. Please make reference "NOMADS GOLF" when making the booking in order to get the negotiated rates.

Payment terms will be 50% on booking and balance payable a month before travel.

There are no banking facilities at the Hotel, but there is a complimentary shuttle into town every hour.

Shuttle service will be provided from airport on arrival to Elephant Hills Hotel and back to the airport on departure day 5th May 2024 only. Air travel arrangements have to be clearly communicated to avoid disappointment.



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ALTERNATIVE ACCOMODATION

Cresta Spray view Special Nomads rate of USD 110,00 per standard room per night on bed and breakfast basis is on offer. This includes a free shuttle service to and from Elephant Hills Hotel through the course of the tournament.

Bookings Direct: Nomsa <u>reservations@sprayview.cresta.co.zw</u> Contact +263776081295 Washington <u>dutymanager@sprayview.cresta.zw.zw</u> Contact +263 774 752 181 **Reference NOMADS GOLF.**

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge – Suites rate per unit USD 462,00 per 2bedroom safari suite per night bed and breakfast (maximum 4 people) or USD 616,00 3bedroom safari suite per night B/B maximum 6 people. Lodge standard room USD 139,00 per person per night B/B. Lodge waterhole facing room USD 158,00 per person per night B/B. Lodge waterhole facing suite USD 182,00 per person per night B/B. Dining options at the Boma-Dinner plus Drum show @USD 44,00 per person.

LOKUTHULA LODGES- Bed and breakfast special rate USD81,00 per person per night for a maximum of two people in one bedroom. Special Self Catering rate USD 133,00 per night (avg \$33,00 pp*4) 2 bedrooms and one bathroom. Special rate USD 250,00 per night (avg \$41,00 pp*6) 3 bedrooms and two bathrooms.

Breakfast either in the Boma Café @ USD 19,00 per person or Makuwa-Kuwa Restaurant in VFSL @ USD 27,00 per person.

Direct Bookings for the two email resman@saflodge.co.zw Phone +263 832 843 232/3 Cell +263 712 207 381/2. Reference NOMADS GOLF.

GOLF COURSE

We have been assured that the course will be in pristine condition come May 2024. A visit to the Venue to assess progress is scheduled for the first week of February 2024.

Golf Carts are very limited. The Hotel has only 3- 2* 2 seater and 1 * 4 seater @ USD 40,00 for 18 holes. Local players please bring your own if you can. Caddie Fees currently @ USD12,00 but we recommend USD 15,00 plus tip optional. Driving range USD 5,00. Please note that these prices are indicative as they are subject to change without notice.

There are golf clubs for hire just in case @ USD 20,00- 18holes per person per bag.

LADIES TOURS

We are still negotiating and will zero in on a few and advise separately. Meanwhile, under consideration are the following combos:-



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Adventure Arcade Package- four activities @ USD 324,00(excluding park fees) included Chobe day trip, flying fox, guided tour of the falls and quad bike.

Explore the edge Package- Three activities @ USD 196,00 (excluding park fees) include –private reserve game drive, followed by guided tour of the Falls and Zambezi sunset cruise.

Serenity seekers Package- Two activities @ USD 80,00 (excluding park fees)- include –mid morning guided tour of the Falls and Zambezi sunset cruise.

We are very excited and looking forward to hosting you at our 41st Nationals which presents an excellent opportunity for you to touch base with your good old friends and make new ones in the process. Any queries please do not hesitate to give me a shout.

Nomadic regards

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