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NAMIBIA WILDLIFE RESORTS LIMITED (NWR) PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO TOURISTS, TOUR OPERATORS, TRAVEL AGENTS AND THE PUBLIC - TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF DUWISEB CASTLE

The Namibia Wildlife Resorts Limited (NWR) hereby informs all local and international tourists, tour operators, travel agents, stakeholders, and the Namibian public that the Duwisib Castle has remained closed to visitors since 2022 and will continue to remain closed until further notice.

The closure was initially necessitated by the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the resulting disruption to tourism operations. Since then, comprehensive assessments of the facility have identified a number of operational, maintenance, and infrastructure requirements that need to be addressed before the Duwisib Castle can safely and sustainably welcome visitors again.

As custodians of this important National Heritage site, we are committed to preserving its historical and cultural significance while ensuring that the facility meets the appropriate standards for visitor safety and operational readiness. The continued closure will allow the necessary assessments, maintenance works, and planning activities to be completed to support the long-term sustainability of the Duwisib Castle.

We recognise the Duwisib Castle's significance as a valued tourism attraction and appreciate the continued interest, support, and understanding of tourists, the tourism industry, local communities and other stakeholders. We regret any inconvenience that this temporary closure may cause. Further updates will be communicated to the public and the tourism industry as soon as a decision regarding the future of the Duwisib Castle has been made.

We thank all stakeholders for their continued patience and support.

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