



Day 25 – 45 °C

Night 5 – 15 °C



KALAHARI DESERT
Augrabies Falls
120 km west of Upington
Northern Cape
South Africa

The route winds through the Augrabies Falls National Park, private farmlands and along cultivated vineyards.

KAEM Big Daddy

250km, 7 DAYS, 6 STAGES

12 – 22 September 2024

SELF-SUFFICIENT

KAEM Big Daddy is the 2nd oldest self-sufficient, multi-stage desert foot race, taking place in the oldest desert in the world. Here you get the opportunity to run in the footsteps of the ancient Bushmen, in remote places where very few people ever set foot on while enjoying sightings of the magnificent Kalahari and extraordinary wildlife.

ENTRY OPTIONS & FEES

- Option 1:** ZAR 29 900 (All inclusive)
- Option 2:** ZAR 24 900
(Excl. accommodation, meals, transfers)

What to Expect?



SELF-SUFFICIENT RACE

Each participant must carry all his/her supplies for duration of the race.

FOOD REQUIREMENT

- A min. of 2000 Calories are recommended.
- Real food is critical for energy; do not rely only on energy supplements. Refer to "What to eat" article on the website.

ROUTE & TERRAIN

- Jeep tracks
 - Sandy, gravel roads
 - Sandy riverbeds
 - Single tracks
- Every year the route changes slightly.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

- Medical assistance available on route.
- Participants to treat own blisters and minor issues.

NAVIGATION

- Route is clearly marked, every 400m.
- Route book, maps provided.

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

- Stretch tents with numbered spaces are provided.
- Participants are to sleep in allocated numbered spaces.
- 5 L water is provided at camp after finish. Hot water available.
- Toilet facilities available.

CHECK POINTS

- Every 8 to 10 km along the route.
- 1,5L water provided at every Check Point.
- 5L water provided at the overnight camp.

STAGGERED STARTS

Except for the first day, the race is started each morning in a staggered fashion, with walkers at 6:00

LONG DAY – appr. 75km

The race includes a long stage that runs into the night. Essential to run with headlamps after sunset.

FINISHING TIMES

Except for the long day, participants need to reach overnight camps by 19:00 as the route is not marked for night running. There are no other cut-off times.

Summarised Event

Itinerary (refer to Itinerary webpage for details)



List of Compulsory Items / Survival Gear

- 25 – 30 L Back Pack (Race Pack)
- Sleeping bag
- Water containers (bottles or bladder) – 1.5L minimum
- Overnight & warm clothing
- Head cover (Cap)
- Insect net to cover face / Buff
- Eye Protection / Sunglasses
- Mirror
- Whistle
- Torch and spare batteries
- Knife, Spoon
- Medical kit (Blister treatment, Antiseptic cream, strapping / anti-chafe)
- Sun block lotion
- Toilet paper / tissues
- Cooking / eating container
- Space blanket
- 10 x Safety pins / duck tape



Entry Fees Include:

PACKAGE OPTION 1

- 10 days event, 7 days race
- All accommodation, meals and functions, incl. welcome dinner and prize-giving
- Race briefing, backpack and medical checks
- SANParks entry and permissions
- Private farmlands permissions
- Goodie bag
- Marked route
- Overnight camps
- Water checkpoints
- Water
- Medical assistance
- Sweeper
- Professional photo- and videography
- Results and daily social media postings
- Finish trophy

PACKAGE OPTION 2

- 7 days race
- Race briefing, backpack and medical checks
- SANParks entry and permissions
- Private farmlands permissions
- Goodie bag
- Marked route
- Overnight camps
- Water checkpoints
- Water
- Medical assistance
- Sweeper
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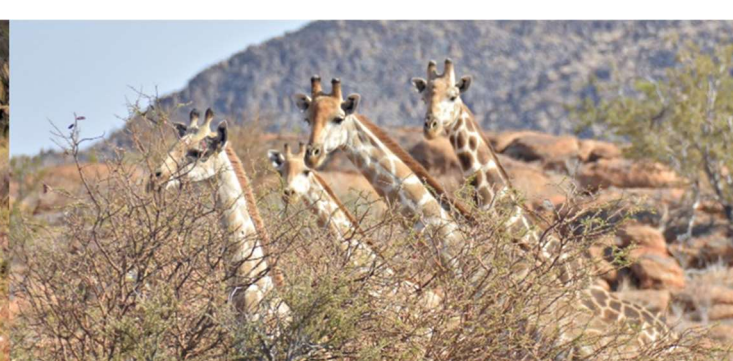
* Welcome dinner and prize-giving function can be booked and paid together with entry fee.

Entry Fees Exclude:

OPTION 1 & 2

- International and domestic flights to Upington Airport
- Own transport to Augrabies Falls
- One-way / return KAEM bus transfer from Upington Airport to Augrabies Falls
- All foods and supplements for the race

** KAEM bus transfer from Upington Airport to Augrabies Falls (one way/ return) can be booked and paid together with entry fee.





Payment Schedule, Options & Cancellation Policy

- DEPOSIT payment upon registration: ZAR 2500
- FULL (rest of) payment by 31 July 2024

Airport transfer by bus (optional, require booking):

Upington Airport / Augrabies Falls

Return: ZAR 760

One-Way: ZAR 380

- EFT (electronic funds transfer)
- Monthly debit order for participants with a South African bank account
- International Bank Transfer
- * *Banking details will be provided with invoice*

CANCELLATION / REFUND

- Up to 1 May – Entry fees paid minus administration fee of ZAR 1000
- From 1 May to 31 July – Entry fees paid minus ZAR 2500
- From 1 August to 5 September – Entry fees paid minus ZAR 8000
- Withdrawal from event after 5 September – NO REFUND
(In case of unforeseen circumstances, a roll-over of the entry can be arranged.)

From Entry to Arrival



Enter NOW and book your space in the EPIC KAEM Big Daddy 2024!!

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