



Friendly Greetings from Ornella in Swakopmund, Namibia & Cordially Welcome to our first Giardino e-News!

I've got plenty to tell you (Sam might get a word in too...), so here we go:

Regular visitors of [our website](#) are already familiar with its [News Section](#) and know from its many entries that we kept pretty busy over the last 2 years. Guests love the results - check the [feedback!](#)

In the early days of 2009, we still thought that taking a break from all the improving of facilities and re-arranging of furniture would be nice ... well, the 'building bug' got the better of us again! [Read more...](#)


And let me tell you, I am suffering! Not because these [upgrade-crazy](#) humans around me stole one of my favourite hiding places in the garden (there's plenty of space to find a new one) ... they put me on a strict diet - vet's orders! Can you believe it? Me who loves her snacks so much, especially those that our foreign visitors bring along for me. Anyway, I can proudly report that [this gorgeous lady on four paws](#) minus 4kg is almost irresistible again - but just you wait, until I lost the remaining surplus! When I let my fur down, no one will want to stay anywhere else but ... okay-okay, Sam ... with *us*, at the Giardino!

Otherwise, Namibia is doing rather well despite of these economically challenging times, which goes to proof that our country is indeed [a very special travel destination](#), with many loyal repeat visitors.

Since most Namibian regions received very good summer rain falls, some even as late as early May, we are probably in for some pretty chilly winter nights over the coming few months. So please do tell your customers travelling to our part of the world to pack some warm 'jamies' ... except, of course, for the Giardino, as all our [guest rooms](#) do have heaters and snugly down-feather duvets. And the fire place in the [restaurant](#) will also be kept going. We wouldn't want to spoil the cosy atmosphere for guests enjoying leisurely extended [breakfasts and gourmet dinners](#), would we? We might not always watch the bathroom scale so well but we always make sure our guests experience the kind of holidays they seek and deserve - only the best, most inspiring!

For more news, simply check for links to our website around this email, and don't forget either to head over to our product manual, the "[Giardino On-line Guide](#)", once in a while ... we produced some pretty nifty new sales tools (i.e. [info pages](#)) for you too.

Sam, did you want to add anything? No, great, then we're done for now! Until next time ... nice chatting with you and hope to see you soon at the Giardino ... pssst, don't forget to smuggle in some treats!

Ta-Ta,  or if you'd prefer ...



Kind regards

Ornella

PR Manager: Sam's Giardino Hotel Pension, Swakopmund
(... honestly, I've got my own business card & [email address](#) to prove it!)
& Representative: Thorough-bred Bernese Mountain Dogs in Namibia
(... about 2-3 in total, including me, but the others don't have my international connections)

Those of you who wonder what happened to our plans for building more rooms: The extension building is still on the cards. We keep looking for nice things to make it really luxurious. Only the paperwork still seems to be taking forever and so we do not expect construction works to begin before 2010 ... if we are going to be so lucky. Our newsletters will keep you informed of progress!

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Upgrades of Sam's Giardino completed - see also [News Archive](#)

PUBLIC AREAS

- restaurant enlargement incl. improved heating, more wine coolers & new décor of art work
- bar (complete re-design)
- new entrance from car park incl. new foyer
- kitchen tops replaced
- complete revamp of gardens incl. new lamps
- wireless internet access throughout buildings & guest PC in one lounge
- free DIY water/coffee/tea facilities
- [new staff uniforms](#)
- LATEST: garden gazebo (photos to follow soon)

GUEST ROOMS

- shower cubicles & tabs/shower heads replaced
- new linen, mainly cotton
- new wooden ceilings

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Ornella in 2006

INVITATION:

Tourism Trade Partners and their tour consulting staff are invited to inspect the Giardino's upgraded facilities when next in Swakopmund. Please make prior arrangements!

We would also like to remind our tourism trade partners of our product manual containing all their "work tools":

[Giardino On-line Guide](#) (updated May 2009)

VERY IMPORTANT:

NEW email address to contact us directly:

reservation@giardinonamibia.com

NEW website address:

www.giardinonamibia.com

Please be sure to delete all older records!