

Checklist for using our astro devices

Dear Astro guest,

You are certainly looking forward to your astro vacation with us. In order to meet your expectations of the Astro photographic results, sufficient prior knowledge is required. This checklist and the questionnaire should help you to recognize any need to catch up and correct it in good time.

Hans Georg von Hase and the Kiripotib Astro team

In time before your astro vacation

- ▶ What of my own astro/photo equipment do I need to take along?
- ▶ Do I have all the necessary adapters, cables, plugs, batteries, accessories etc. to adapt my own equipment to the rented farm equipment?
- ▶ Have I read through all the necessary information on the website www.astro-namibia.com in advance or, if anything is unclear, have I contacted reservations@kiripotib.com to clarify any remaining questions?

It is better to ask once more to avoid disappointment on the spot. Kiripotib is approx. a 2 hours' drive from Windhoek and it is therefore not easy to obtain spare parts.

Questionnaire *(please fill out, sign and send to reservations@kiripotib.com)*

- ▶ **As a visual observer I am:** beginner advanced professional
- ▶ **As an astrophotographer I am:** beginner advanced professional
- ▶ **I am able to do the following things independently:** yes no
- a) confident in the operation of an equatorial mount
- b) confident in controlling an equatorial mount with a PC/laptop/tablet (e.g. Cartes du Ciel, Stellarium, KStars, NINA, APT or via ASIAIR, Stellarmate etc.)
- c) confident in autoguiding with MGEN or PHD
- d) Camera operation with and without PC/laptop/tablet
- ▶ **I have been practicing astronomical observation / astrophotography since:**
 - Less than 5 years
 - More than 5 years

I am aware that I will be prohibited from further use of the Astro equipment in the event of false statements and / or unsuitability recognized by the Astro supervisor. A refund of the rental price is not guaranteed in this case.

Surname, Name

Date, Signature