

# DETOUR AFRICA



## 4 Day Etosha and Swakopmund Lodge Safari



Etosha National Park is renowned as one of the best game reserves in Africa, a haven for wildlife, and supports one of the most important ecological and wildlife systems on the continent. At 22,270 km sq. this huge park hosts an impressive collection of game including the white rhino and endangered black rhino, lion, cheetah, leopard, elephant, giraffe and numerous species of antelope as well as an impressive 340 species of birds - enough to keep any nature and wildlife enthusiast happy. Also included in this fabulous short adventure is an overnight stop at Swakopmund, the adventure capital of Namibia and a visit to the RAMSAR Protected site of Walvis Bay Lagoon to see the flamingos in their thousands.

### INCLUDES:

- ✓ Transport in a custom-built safari vehicle with pop up roof & USB charging facilities (no air-conditioning)
- ✓ Services of a professional English-speaking driver/guide
- ✓ 3 nights' accommodation in twin share rooms with en-suite bathrooms as above
- ✓ Meals as above (B – breakfast, L – lunch, D – dinner)
- ✓ National park entry fees (2 days Etosha)
- ✓ Game drives as above as well as visit to Walvis Bay Lagoon & Dune 7
- ✓ Pick up and drop off within Windhoek city limits

DAY 1  
HALALI ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK



We will be collected from your guesthouse/hotels around 07:15am. We will begin with a pre-departure talk at our base lodge and an introduction to the rest of the group. After the departure from Windhoek, we stop briefly at Otjiwarongo to gather some last-minute supplies before continuing to Etosha with a light lunch pack whilst "on the move". We enjoy an afternoon game drive through the park visiting waterholes looking for predators as well as zebra, giraffe, elephant, rhino and many different species of antelope arriving at our lodge just before sunset and settle into our rooms, with en-suite bathroom and tea/coffee facilities. A visit to the flood lit waterhole is highly recommend while dinner is prepared by your guide over an open fire. (LD)

Accommodation: Overnight accommodation on a twin share basis with en-suite facilities – Halali  
Meals: Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2  
LODGE - NEAR ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK



We start our first game drive at sunrise to catch the predators while they are still active, visiting many waterholes. Our second game drive mid-morning takes us to the impressive Etosha Pan "great white place" where we can get out of the vehicle and experience this 4500 sq. km "saline desert" before continuing our game drive to look for the Big 4. We arrive back at Halali where our guide will prepare a delicious lunch whilst we have a dip in the pool or relax by the camp waterhole. After lunch we begin our final game drive across the park towards Okaukuejo calling into some well-known waterholes and leave the park prior to sunset. Accommodation tonight is just outside the park in a comfortable spacious twin share rooms with a modern en-suite bathroom facilities, creating an ideal space to sit back, relax and enjoy the beauty that surrounds you. Fantastic dinner is prepared by our guide and another early night is recommended.

Accommodation: Accommodation is twin share permanent tents with en-suite bathroom facilities  
Located just outside the park. – Taleni Etosha Village  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 3 SWAKOPMUND



Enjoy an early morning breakfast and departure from our lodge is at 07h30. The route today takes us into the dramatic and beautiful scenery of Damaraland. We have the chance to meet the wonderful Herero, Himba & Damara ladies who sell their handmade arts and crafts to support their rural families. A light roadside lunch is served en-route in the shadow of Namibia's tallest mountain, the Brandberg, and we can interact with some of the colourful local characters who live in this harsh environment. On the drive down the Skeleton Coast we explore the remains of a small shipwreck. We arrive in Swakopmund late-afternoon which gives you time to explore this quaint seaside town on foot (depending on the season). Our guide will be happy to recommend a good restaurant for dinner (own expense). Overnight accommodation is in twin share rooms with en-suite bathroom.).

Accommodation: Hotel A La Mer on a twin share basis  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch,

## DAY 4 DESERT CAMP, NEAR SESRIEM

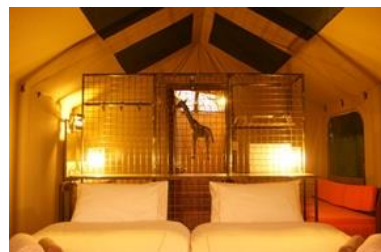
Leisurely breakfast and the option to join one of the many optional activities available here such as: quad biking, sand boarding, scenic flight over the shipwrecks just to name a few. For those interested in birds our driver will be happy to take us to Walvis Bay to see the flamingos in the Walvis Bay lagoon which is a protected RAMSAR Site for birds and a visit to Dune 7, the highest dune in the area, to experience the "sand sea" along the coastal strip. We will return to Windhoek in the afternoon with a light lunch served en-route. We make a brief stop at the Okahandja Wood Carving Markets where we can haggle for locally produced goods from the carvers themselves before being dropped at our overnight accommodation in Windhoek. (BL)

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## Tour Information

### Accommodation

Accommodation is spent in twin share permanent tents and lodges with en-suite bathroom facilities.



### What's excluded

All items of a personal nature, alcohol, snacks, souvenirs, tips and optional activities.

**Health** Please inform us of any pre-existing conditions such as diabetes or asthma and any prescription medicine you may be taking. We also need to know about any food allergies or physical disability that you may have.

**Visas**

Please note that these are your responsibility. Some nationalities require visas for Namibia.

**Insurance**

All clients require adequate Travel Insurance. Medical Insurance is not sufficient. Activity providers can refuse participation of activities, if the correct valid Travel Insurance is not provided.

**Climate**

The African sun is very strong. Please use a factor 30 sunscreen and wear a hat. You should drink at least 3 litres of water per day to avoid dehydration.

**Vaccinations**

No vaccinations are prescribed by law for the countries being visited on this tour.

**Pre and Post Tour Accommodation**

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your reservations agent to make these bookings.

**Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details.**

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