

6 Day Namibian Highlights Lodge Safari



Overnight in rustic well located lodges, for those clients with limited time available, this fully accommodated combination of our 3 days Sossusvlei tour & 3 Day Etosha safari is the perfect choice. Overnight in well located lodges in and near Etosha National Park and outside Namib Naukluft National Park and includes 1 night at Swakopmund in between. You will be able to experience the amazing sand dune sea of the Namib and Sossusvlei region as well as Etosha National Park, renowned as one of the best game reserves in Africa.

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
- ✓ 5 nights' accommodation in twin share rooms with en-suite bathrooms
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary
- ✓ National park entry fees (2 days Etosha & 1-day Sossusvlei)
- ✓ Game drives
- ✓ Sossusvlei excursion (including 4x4 shuttle) and cheetah activity at Solitaire
- ✓ Pick up and drop off within Windhoek city limits

ITINERARY

6 Days Namibia

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 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 rooms 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



A 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. You will be picked up from your guesthouse/hotel in Swakopmund from 11:15, (wintertime 10h15) as we aim to depart Swakopmund by 12noon. We then drive through the Namib Desert via the Kuiseb Pass and Solitaire, arriving at our camp late afternoon and we have a chance to relax and enjoy the views before taking a short walk for sunset looking over the Naukluft mountain range. Overnight in twin rooms with en-suite bathroom facilities. Pool and bar available. Dinner prepared by our guide.

Accommodation: Overnight in twin rooms/permanent tents with en-suite bathroom facilities.
Desert Camp, near Sesriem
Pool and bar available
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 5 DESERT CAMP, NEAR SESRIEM



Dawn departure from camp to arrive at the park gate for sunrise. We drive down an ancient riverbed surrounded by towering dunes to the 2x4 parking (around 55kms) and take a 4x4 shuttle into the Sossusvlei area to appreciate the beauty of this place in early morning light and enjoy the peace and tranquility of the region. We explore this unique area on foot before heading into Dead Vlei with its large expanse of bleached cracked clay and skeletal camel thorn trees, contrasting with a backdrop of huge dunes with their ever-changing colors before taking the 4x4 shuttle back to our vehicle. As we drive back to our accommodation, we will stop at the famous Dune 45 and climb this dune if we wish or just wander around the base. We return to Sesriem and visit the nearby Sesriem Canyon, one of the few permanent water sources before arriving back at our lodge late afternoon to watch the sunset over this spectacular desert. Overnight in twin share rooms with en-suite bathrooms. Dinner prepared by our guide.

Accommodation: Overnight in twin rooms/permanent tents with en-suite bathroom facilities.
Desert Camp, near Sesriem
Pool and bar available

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 WINDHOEK

Early morning breakfast before heading to Solitaire where we jump onto an open vehicle and visit the local conservation project. Here they have a number of cheetahs that are unable to be released for different reasons. This 1hour activity allows us the chance to learn all about the cheetah, the work done by local conservation projects, and get some incredible photos of the world's fastest land mammal. We return to Windhoek via Bullsport and Rehoboth. We arrive mid-afternoon and will be dropped at our accommodation. For those that choose to fly today, NO FLIGHTS DEPARTING PRIOR TO 17H00 in case there are unexpected delays returning from safari. (B)

Meals: Breakfast.

Tour Information

Accommodation

Accommodation is spent in twin share rooms with en-suite bathrooms.



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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