

DETOUR AFRICA



3 Day Etosha - Adventure Safari

This safari is designed to offer a quick “snapshot” of Namibia's world renowned Etosha National Park. There is no single supplement charge and the price is virtually fully inclusive of everything you will need whilst travelling for three days. The style is limited participation, assisted camping. Collection time is between 08:00 & 08:30 from anywhere within the Windhoek city limits.



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**3 Days
Namibia**

This Safari is run as a camping tour however, you can contact your consultant to turn this into an accommodated option. Enquire upon booking as this is subject to availability.

DAY 1

Windhoek – Okaukuejo camp, Etosha National Park



You will be collected at your Windhoek accommodation between 08:00 & 08:30

Travelling north, you pass through some of the country's best established commercial farmland and stop at quaint towns along the way, arriving at Anderson Gate by mid-afternoon. After entering Etosha we game drive our way through to Okaukuejo, Etosha's main rest camp and resort where we will check in and set up camp. Originally the site of a German fort built in 1901, Okaukuejo now houses the Etosha Ecological Institute, founded in 1974; the round watchtower is a remnant of the fort.

After your evening meal there are still more chances to see Etosha's big game at a floodlit waterhole, situated on the boundary of our camp and easily reachable within a minute or two on foot.

The waterhole has been described as one of the "best game viewing opportunities in Southern Africa" and the ideal venue to witness peculiar animal politics. Black rhino, Africa's tallest elephants, lion and numerous species of antelope are regular visitors during the cool, dry season

Accommodation: Okaukuejo Camping (Sharing - 2 Man dome tents with shared facilities)

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2

Okaukuejo – East Etosha, Namutoni region



A full day's worth of game driving awaits and we leave early to enjoy the cool morning air, making our way to Halali camp, situated in the middle of the park.

Along the way we visit several waterholes and are afforded splendid views of the massive Etosha Pan, a shallow depression that is dry for the greater part of the year, but fed by moisture from perennial springs on the fringes. The pan covers about 25 percent of the park. The game viewing is excellent throughout the year and we have the chance to spot a few new species that are not normally seen on the Okaukuejo side of the park.

We stop at Halali camp for a rest and a leisurely lunch and there is time to visit the waterhole and to make use of the swimming pool and bar facilities before continuing to the eastern side of the park and our camp next to Fort Namutoni.

Accommodation: Namutoni Camping (Sharing - 2 Man dome tents with shared facilities)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

DAY 3

East Etosha – Windhoek

Be prepared for the long, scenic transit back to Windhoek. We pass through towns and rural areas, stopping in the small town of Okahandja, the home of Namibia's largest wood carving market. The stalls operate on a local co-operative basis and offer a vast array of truly Namibian souvenirs.

We are due back in Windhoek at 16:00 and you will be dropped off at your accommodation on our return.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch,

Tour Information

PARTICIPANTS

Maximum group size is 14 people, with a minimum of 2 participants. Transport for up to 5 people will be in a minibus and for 6 people and more in a specialised vehicle.

TOUR STYLE

The style of safari is limited participation, you will be asked to assist in pitching and striking down your own tent. There will be a camp assistant to complete all the other campsite chores. Your tour guide will do all the shopping, cooking and day-to-day organization of the safari. Unless otherwise specified, all safaris will be conducted in English.

SAFARIS INCLUDE

1. All transport
2. Three meals a day (unless differently specified)
3. Tea & coffee in camp
4. All camping equipment
5. Park entrance fees
6. Camping fees

Useful items to bring with you:

7. Professional guide
9. Pick up & drop off from accommodation in Windhoek

SAFARIS EXCLUDE

1. Sleeping bag (can be hired)
2. Alcoholic beverages
3. Soft drinks
4. Personal travel insurance

USEFUL ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU

1. Two litre water bottle
2. Torch
3. Towel
4. Sun Hat
5. Pillow

GEAR PROVIDED

The tents are canvas dome type, which are easy to assemble. Your mattress is approximately 5 cm thick with its mattress cover and each client has a camp chair with backrest.

LUGGAGE AND SLEEPING BAG

Clients are limited to one soft, barrel type bag per person with maximum weight of 15kg, one medium sized hand luggage bag, one medium sized camera bag and a sleeping bag.

We suggest a sleeping bag range of "3 – 4 season". Sleeping bags can be hired by prior arrangement for a cost of N\$: 100.00 per 6 day trip. When selecting your clothing please be aware that Namibian summer temperatures (December - March) can reach 45°C and winter temperatures (June - September) can be as low as -5°C. The rainy season is between December and April.

MEALS

All evening meals on camping safaris (unless stipulated) are cooked by your guide on an open fire. Salads and fresh vegetables will be served daily where readily available. Fresh fruit will also be supplied when possible. We cater for vegetarians, but please notify us prior to departure.

NAMIBIA GENERAL

Namibia is a low risk malarial destination, but we recommend seeking professional medical advice, enabling you to make informed decisions on personal malaria protection.

All tap water in Namibia has been purified or comes directly from boreholes and is safe to drink. In some areas the water can be brackish, your guide will advise you daily on this and where to purchase bottled mineral water.

Electrical plugs are 220 V and are 3 pin (round pin as opposed to square pin the same as South Africa). Adaptors can be purchased in Windhoek. It is possible to re-charge batteries at some campsites.

The Namibian Dollar (N\$) has a fixed 1-1 exchange rate to the South African Rand (ZAR). ZAR notes and coins are legal tender in Namibia.

Airport transfers and pre-and-post safari accommodation can be arranged on request.

INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that you purchase comprehensive personal travel insurance before you embark on your safari. Travel insurance is for your own protection and we consider it to be an essential part of modern international travel.

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

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