



Guiding The Wild

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Classic Namibia 15 Days

DAY 1: WINDHOEK

You will be met at the airport in Windhoek by your guide and we will head straight to River Crossing to recover from your flight. Sunset from the deck make for a great welcome to Namibia.

OVERNIGHT: River Crossing

MEALS: Breakfast

EXCLUDED: Flight to Namibia, Visa if required



DAY 2 & 3 **SOSSUSVLEI**

We head into the Namib Desert, the oldest desert in the world. At first glance it will seem more and sparse, but therein lies the beauty of the desert. The mountains and the sand dunes become one. In the evening you will be amazed by the barking geckos as they all try and claim the desert for themselves.

On day 3, we leave camp very early, as the trick to getting the most out of the park is to get deep into the park before the sun bleaches the magnificent red dunes. As the sun rises over the red dunes the contrast between them and their dark shadows are amazing and a dream come true for any photographer.

Once the sun is high and the dunes bleached of their colour, most guests take the time to explore and walk to various vleis, but I think we will enjoy the park and make a slow return to the comfort and coolness of the lodge.

The park is full of life, but obviously does not have the big mammals we will see in Etosha. You will most likely, however, get your first views of Gemsbok and Springbuck.

OVERNIGHT: Desert Camp
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner
INCLUDED: Park fees



DAY 4, 5 & 6

SWAKOPMUND

After breakfast, we head to the coast to Swakopmund. Today it is one of the few places outside Europe where a sizeable part of the population speak German and have German roots. The town has the nick name of little Germany.

We will be spending three nights here to explore land, sea and desert. Our first day is spent just making our way there through the desert towards the coast.

On the second day (first full day) we set off on a “living desert” tour. Explore the Namib Desert and discover its many wonders. Namib means “vast and empty”. This is true to a certain degree, but the life giving fog supports a wealth of fauna and flora.

In the afternoon, you have the option to go “flightseeing”. The “Sossusfly” fixed wing flight takes you over Kuiseb Canyon, Sossusvlei, the dunes of the Namib Desert and back along the coastline. A bird’s eyeview of one of the most amazing sights in Namibia.

On the third day (second full day) we set off on a Marine tour of Walvis Bay. A chance to see cape fur seals up close along with dolphins, and many birds. Often cited as a highlight of the tour. Eat oysters on the boat as your guide shows you how they farm with the oysters.

On all three nights we have excluded dinner as Swakopmund has a huge verity of dining experiences. Pierre will be on hand to make recommendations or you can just dine in at the restaurant in house.

OVERNIGHT: Beach Lodge
MEALS: Breakfast
INCLUDED: Living Desert Tour, Marine Tour
OPTIONAL: Scenic flight over Sossusvlei - can be booked direct with your guide



DAY 7 & 8

DAMARALAND

After breakfast we leave Swakopmund behind us and travel north along the coast. This coast is best known as the Skeleton Coast, for reasons that will become quite obvious. Before the Skeleton Coast becomes too wild we will turn inland and travel into Damaraland and the mountainous area of Twyfelfontein.

On the second day we enjoy a nature drive. Apart from wondrous prehistoric geological formations and dramatic landscape, Damaraland offers a unique wilderness. The terrain appears dry and uninhabitable at first, but closer exploration reveals incredible fauna and flora that adapted to the harsh environment. One resident is the rare desert elephant, which you may be lucky enough to spot at the few water points in the area.

OVERNIGHT: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

INCLUDED: Nature drive



DAY 9 & 10:
ETOSHA – SOUTH

Today we head north to Etosha the main park for Namibia. The next two nights are spent inside the park's southern camp overlooking a floodlit waterhole. This has to be the most famous of all waterholes and many choose to not do a game drive but to just sit and watch the game come to them. Each full day in the park will have a morning and afternoon game drive with your guide.

OVERNIGHT: Okaukuejo Camp
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner
INCLUDED: Etosha NP Cons Fee



DAY 11:
ETOSHA -CENTRAL

As we explore the park, enjoying an extended game drive we make our way to a camp which is considered central, but it's not even close to central. It is however central of the Eastern part of the park. A visit to the water hole in the evening is a must as this camp is best known for its high numbers of Black Rhino that visit the camp's floodlit waterhole at night to drink.

OVERNIGHT: Halali Camp Etosha
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner
INCLUDED: Etosha NP Cons Fee

DAY 12 & 13
ETOSHA - EAST

In the morning we continue to explore the park, enjoying an extended game drive we make our way to a camp on the very eastern section of the park. Once again, the camp has a waterhole well visited by elephants.

We enjoy a full day exploring the Eastern part of the park.

OVERNIGHT: Namutoni Camp Etosha
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner
INCLUDED: Etosha NP Cons Fee

DAY 14:
WINDHOEK

Today we return to the capital city of Windhoek to spend the last night of the tour.

OVERNIGHT: River Crossing
MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 15:
END

Today your guide will be on hand to return you to the airport and bid you farewell.

MEALS: Breakfast
INCLUDED: Airport transfers.

PRICE:

Private tour based on two people sharing. R112900pps.

Private tour based on four people sharing. R77000pps

Private tour based on six people sharing. R65230pps

INCLUDED: The price will include all transport, accommodation, meals, entrance fees, activities and guides during the safaris, as indicated in the itinerary. Unless indicated otherwise, the tour will be done in an air-conditioned vehicle to ensure your every comfort.

EXCLUDED: Accommodation, flights and meals not specified in the itinerary. Drinks, curious, laundry, gratuities and other items of a personal nature. Travel insurance, required inoculations and malaria medications, visas (if required), and any COVID related tests required to enter or exit the country.

