

Travelling in Namibia is an unforgettable experience. This is a region of extremes and a world in its own. From the plain field to High Dune of the Namib Desert to the meeting the ancient nomadic people in Namibia, the safaris in Etosha are some of those unforgettable moments in Namibia.

Day 1: Airport – Windhoek

Upon your arrival in Namibia at Hosea Kutako International Airport, you will be meet by your Tour Guide and after the welcoming. A short brief will be given and your guide will advise you to change money into Namibian Dollars. transfer to Windhoek which is about 42 kilometers from the airport. Diner on your own at the Guesthouse or restaurant in town and overnight at **Pension Moni Guesthouse**

Day 2: Windhoek – Namib Naukluft Park

We depart southwards passing by Rehoboth, town of the Basters, who are originally from South Africa back in the 1872 and reside in this small town south of Windhoek

We arrive at our campsite in the Namib Naukluft National Park and set up our tents. Lunch will be prepare while busy setting up our camp and after lunch we will take a walk in the Naukluft mountain to enjoy the scenery and beauty offer by this mountain

The Namib-Naukluft National Park encompasses part of the Namib Desert as well as the Naukluft mountain range and is the largest game park in Africa. Wildlife found in this spectacular setting includes Hartmann's mountain zebra, kudu, gemsbok, klipspringer, duiker, steenbok, leopard, baboon, black-backed jackal, bat-eared fox, African wild cat, caracal and aardwolf. The Naukluft Mountain's steep cliffs are nesting grounds for various cliff-breeding bird species, including Black eagles. **Overnight at Naukluft NWR**

Day 3: Naukluft – Olive Trail – Sesriem

Early morning departure for our walk in the Naukluft Mountain and this time it is the famous Olive Trail of which comprise of 8 km clockwise walk around the Naukluft mountain. The walk is great refuge for hikers and many who enjoy the landscape and after our walk we departure for Sesriem. Lunch will be served on the road and after we arrive at camp and set up our campsite and time to relax and enjoy the Namib Desert.

A short walk to a nearby Dune of Elim for the most decorated sunset in the Namib Desert. Back to camp and enjoy our dinner around the fire and overnight at Sesriem NWR Camp.

Day 4: Sesriem – Sossusvlei – Sesriem (±120km)

We wake up early to enjoy tea, coffee and biscuits and a magnificent sunrise over some of the world's highest dunes.

We then set off on our journey to Sossusvlei, stopping to have breakfast in the dunes. We will

visit the much photographed Dune 45, a stunning star dune which stands over 170 metres. Sossusvlei itself is a large, white, salt and clay pan located in the midst of this ancient, red wilderness and provides wonderful photographic opportunities. Occasionally the pan fills up with water offering a fantastic spectacle as the glassy lake reflects the surrounding dunes. Nearby is Deadvlei, another dry pan which is characterized by the ghostly skeletons of scorched dead trees, some as old as 1000 years, standing scattered across the white expanse. This eerie scene of stark contrasts makes for stunning photographs.

We will visit both pans during the course of the morning.

Lunch will be had back at the campsite before visiting Sesriem canyon in the afternoon. The canyon has been shaped over millions of years by the Tsauchab River and is one of the few places in the area that holds water all year round. It is up to 30 meters deep at points and about 1km long with a width of between 1 and 3 meters. The canyon is a fun and interesting place to visit and walk through its narrow passageway viewing the different rock formations and exposed layers along the way.

Day 5: Sesriem – Swakopmund (±300km)

Today we depart for Swakopmund, one of Namibia's charismatic coastal towns. We stop over at Solitaire, famous for its German cake apple tart. We continue our journey, passing by the Gaub pass and Kuiseb River, where two Germans once hid, trying to escape the South Africans. We arrive in Swakopmund and settle into our accommodation.

In the afternoon, you are free to try out some of the many activities Swakopmund has to offer (own account). These include:

- Scenic flights over the Namib dunes and Atlantic Ocean in a small Cessna 210 aircraft of 5 passengers.
- Sandwich Harbour 4x4 drives on the Namib dunes with a very well experienced off-road driver including champagne and a lovely brunch with a selection of seafood.
- Quad bike rides in the dunes boasting lovely views of both the sea to the west and the plains on the east.
- Shopping and exploring the historical German buildings in town.
- Sand boarding in the dunes.
- Desert Living Adventure in the dunes looking for small reptiles such as snakes, geckos, lizards and scorpions.

Dinner will be on your own account. **Overnight at Haus Garrison Guesthouse**

Day 6: Swakopmund – Walvis Bay – Swakopmund

After breakfast, we depart for Walvis Bay where we will go and participate in a morning boat cruise in the bay toward the pelican point. This is an opportunity to see some Dolphin, Pelican and some Seals along the shore. Some snack will be served on the boat as we cruise back toward the jetty.

Afternoon will be spent at leisure back in Swakopmund and dinner is on your own account.

Overnight at Haus Garrison Guesthouse

Day 7: Swakopmund – Spitzkoppe

We continue towards the Spitzkoppe. This impressive granite massif rises about 700m above the surrounding plains. Its beauty is found in its many unique and fantastic rock formations. It is a wonderful landscape for walks as one navigates its many nooks and crannies beneath towering rock forms. Look out for the yellow ‘Butter’ trees and ‘Poison’ tree, whose poisonous white juice is used by the San to dip their arrows. We will visit the Arch or bridge as it is known, situated under an overhanging rock wall. **Diner and overnight at Spitzkoppe Bush Camp** (Note no shower for the night)

Day 8: Spitzkoppe – Himba Village – Twyfelfontein

We leave for the Spitzkoppe, drive toward the Brandberg which is the highest mountain in Namibia at 2573 metres above sea level. We will stop in Uis for some shopping and we continue to our Himba village. The Himba people are ancient tribe that once lives a semi-nomadic life in the great Kunene region despite the harsh environment of the Kunene regions. Ovahimba are the only tribe that live and continue to live they cultured life style and practice they traditional life style. Today the Himba people are known as the ochre people or jewelry people because they were the dress and decorate themselves. After our informative visite we continue on to Twyfelfontein and overnight **at Aba Huab campsite**

Day 9: Twyfelfontein – Etosha

After breakfast we visit the celebrated rock engravings of Twyfelfontein.

Twyfelfontein is the site of one of the largest concentrations of rock petroglyphs (engravings) and rock paintings in Africa. It consists of a spring in a valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone mountain. The rock art forms an extensive record of ritual practices relating to hunter-gatherer communities in this part of southern Africa over at least 2 millennia. UNESCO approved it as Namibia's first World Heritage Site in 2007.

We have lunch on the road (prepared by the guide and with the assistance of the clients. Transfer to of Etosha national Park with a late afternoon game drive in the park toward camp.

Overnight at Okaukuejo NWR Campsite

Day 10: Etosha – Etosha

Today will be a full day of safari game viewing allowing plenty of opportunities for good sightings and spectacular photographs of the African wildlife.

We will enjoy a picnic lunch on the road and back to camp in the late afternoon

Day 11: Etosha – Windhoek

After breakfast at the campsite, we depart early in the direction of Otjiwarongo and continue to Okaukuejo where we will visite the Local Wood craft market before going back to Windhoek. overnight at **Pension Moni Guesthouse**

Day 12: Windhoek – Airport

Depend on your time for the flight, the morning can be spend at leisure while walking around the city or visit a local market for the last shopping before the transfer. Transfer to the airport and help with registration and time to move on.

End of our Service