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# 12 DAYS WONDERFUL NAMIBIA SAFARIS

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## TOUR DETAILS:

12 Days Wonderful Namibia Safaris' self-drive is to visit around the main highlights that Namibia has to offer in Africa. In just 11 days we would never be able to fit in everything you wanted to see but you will see the main most attractions. You will spend time amongst the ancient dunes in Sossusvlei, go back in time with the coastal time of Swakopmund. Experience the vast landscapes of Otjiwarongo and exceptional game viewing at the world-famous Etosha National Park.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- This lodge itinerary offers the best of both worlds, superb game viewing combined with the freedom to travel between lodges at your own pace taking in the amazing and varied landscapes of these quite beautiful and surprising places.
- Stroll in the dunes of Sossuvlei.

## TRIP FACTS:

DESTINATIONS	ACCOMMODATION	NIGHTS	MEALS
<b>Sossusvlei</b>	Namib Desert Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia	2 Nights	D,B
<b>Swakopmund</b>	Cornerstone Guesthouse	2 Nights	D,B&B
<b>Spitzkoppe</b>	Spitzkoppe Mountain Tented Camp	2 Nights	D,B&B
<b>Brandberg</b>	Brandberg White Lady Lodge	2 Nights	D,B&B
<b>Etosha South</b>	Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	2 Nights	D,B&B
<b>Waterberg Plateau National Park</b>	Waterberg Wilderness Lodge	1 Night	B&B

## ITINERARY (DAY BY DAY):

### DAY 1: WINDHOEK TO SOSSUSVLEI

**Time/ Distance: 4 hr 45 min (364.8 km)**

Met at the airport and transferred in an air-conditioned car to Villa Violet in the capital city of Windhoek. Our guide will go through your self-drive itinerary and answer any questions you may have. Then drive to Sossusvlei with enjoying the beauty.

**Overnight & Dinner at Namib Desert Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia**

## DAY 2: SOSSUVLEI TO SESRIEM AREA

After breakfast this morning, you will commence your adventure with a drive of about 318km to Sesriem and the Desert Homestead Lodge for two nights with dinner and breakfast. The lodge is ideally located for exploring the ancient dunes or walking in the Namib Naukluft Mountains. Optional horseriding or guided nature drives can be arranged. The night skies in this area are spectacular.

**Overnight & Dinner at Namib Desert Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia**

## DAY 3: SOSSUSVLEI TO SWAKOPMUND

**Time/ Distance: 4 hr 52 min (403.2 km)**

This morning there is an optional balloon safari or a scenic flight over the Namib Naukluft National Park available before your group's departure (additional fees apply and must be pre-booked). Depart with your guide and continue to Swakopmund, which is charming with its distinctively continental air and historic buildings. There will be time to explore the town with its craft shops and cafes. Arrive in time to explore the town before enjoying a group dinner at a popular seafood restaurant.

**Overnight & Dinner at Cornerstone Guesthouse**

## DAY 4: SWAKOPMUND AREA

The next day enjoys a scenic morning drive along the coast to Walvis Bay for a kayak trip around the lagoon. The kayaking is an ideal way of seeing Cape fur seals, Heaviside and bottlenose dolphins, pelicans, flamingos, and a wide variety of other sea birds. If you are lucky, there is also a chance of seeing whales, leatherback turtles, and sunfish. For those not wanting to partake in kayaking, an alternative seal and dolphin cruise on a motorized boat is available. Return to Swakopmund where the remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Overnight & Dinner at Cornerstone Guesthouse**

## DAY 5: SWAKOPMUND TO SPITZKOPPE

**Time/ Distance: 1 hr 37 min (152.1 km)**

This morning, plan on an early departure from Swakopmund as you make your way to Spitzkoppe. You'll first head northbound through the National West Coast Recreational Area towards the small fishing town of Henties Bay. If you have time, make sure to stop in Cape Cross and say hello to the Cape fur seal colony here.

**Overnight & Dinner at Spitzkoppe Mountain Tented Camp**

## DAY 6: SPITZKOPPE AREA

After breakfast, grab your camera and take advantage of the morning light. This beautiful area is a hikers' and rock climbers' paradise and the view from the top of the peaks is an incredible reward for the effort to get there. For history buffs, organized guided walks are available where a guide will take you to view some of the numerous rock art sites, explaining the stories captured in the ancient drawings.

**Overnight & Dinner at Spitzkoppe Mountain Tented Camp**

## DAY 7: SPITZKOPPE TO BRANDBERG

**Time/ Distance: 2hr (99.5 km)**

After a relaxing start, we cycle past the Spitzkoppe boulders. We approach the imposing Brandberg Mountain in Damaraland on our bicycles – a sight to behold – the highest mountain in Namibia! This is where the rare desert elephant roams and the meerkat rule!

**Overnight & Dinner at Brandberg White Lady Lodge**

## DAY 8: BRANDBERG AREA

Next day morning, after breakfast your trip continues to Brandberg to explore it. The Brandberg has been sacred to the San people for centuries. The Tsisab Ravine at its base is permeated with over 45 000 ancient San rock paintings, including the famous 'White Lady'. Visitors flock here to view this unique bushman painting.

### **Overnight & Dinner at Brandberg White Lady Lodge**

## **DAY 9: BRANDBERG TO ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

**Time/ Distance: 4hr 12 min (312 km km)**

After a relaxing start to the morning, we transfer to Etosha National Park, one of Southern Africa's best game viewing parks. Here we go on a late afternoon game drive in search of the various wildlife in the park which includes elephants, rhino, and lions. When at camp we have the opportunity to sit by the watering hole which is floodlit at night and enjoy the living theatre which unfolds as animals come down to the water to drink.

### **Overnight & Dinner at Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia**

## **DAY 10: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK AREA**

Today is dedicated to going on safari. We will go on morning and afternoon game drives and will have the opportunity to relax back at camp during the heat of the day when the wildlife hides from the hot Namibian sun.

### **Overnight & Dinner at Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia**

## **DAY 11: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK TO WATERBERG PLATEAU NATIONAL PARK**

**Time/ Distance: 2 hr 54 min (278.7 km)**

The Etosha National Park undoubtedly offers one of the most beautiful pictures of wildlife in the world. It covers more than 22,000 km<sup>2</sup> in total where 114 species of mammals and 340 varieties of birds live. Breakfast and drive to Etosha National Park. en Route possibility of visiting the Meteorite of Hobas which is one of the largest meteorites in the world, after continuing towards the par of Etosha for a Safari in the park with your vehicle.

## Overnight & Dinner at Waterberg Wilderness Lodge

### DAY 12: WATERBERG TO WINDHOEK

**Time/ Distance: 3 hr 7 min (304.1 km)**

This morning, you will drive the 304km back to Windhoek, where you can check in your vehicle at the airport, before your onward or return flight.

#### INCLUDE:

- Qualified professional driver-guide
- Vehicle / fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- Passenger liability 15%
- VAT 2% tourism levy
- Airport transfers
- Accommodation
- Breakfast and Dinner for the Client

#### EXCLUDE:

- Expenses of personal nature
- Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary
- Meals not mentioned
- Drinks at lodges and on road
- Optional excursions and activities
- Tips for tour guides
- International flights and airport taxes
- Items not mentioned in the itinerary

#### HOW TO BOOK AND HOW TO PAY:

To reserve this tour, a payment of 30% of the total price must be made at the time of reservation. The balance of 70% can be made 30 days before the departure of your tour. Your deposit can either be made through a Bank Transfer, with the addition of a 45 US Dollar fee or by Credit Card which incurs an additional bank charge of 3.5%