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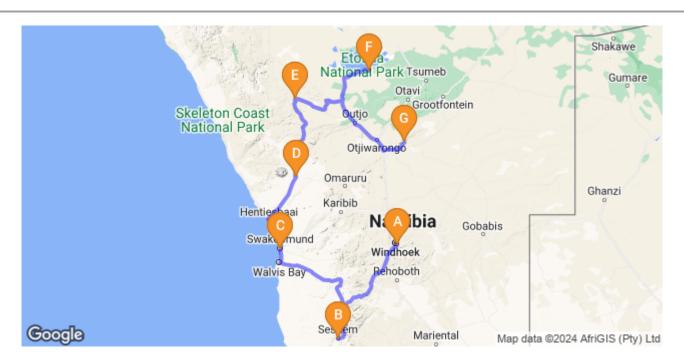






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Windhoek - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Brandberg - Kamanjab - Etosha National Park - Waterberg Plateau National Park



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Introduction

10 Days Wilderness Namibia Safari is designed to visit the main highlights that Namibia has to offer in Africa. In just 9 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.

Highlights

- Township Tour
- Enjoy the sundowner Dune drive
- Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45)
- Quad biking, sand boarding
- Game Drive
- Tracking Rhinos

Review

- DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek
- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- TOUR CODE: 10C-WD-NAM
- RETURN: Town Windhoek
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 24 Travelers per group
- STYLE: Accommodation
- MEALS: BB: Breakfast L: Lunch and D: Dinner
- VEHICLE: 2-3: Double Cab 4x4/ SUV 4 7 guests: Toyota
 Quantum/Landcruiser with a purpose-built trailer 8-14 guests: Toyota Dyna
 Truck (a modified safari vehicle) / Iveco Daily 24-Seater

Included

- Qualified Professional driver quide
- Vehicle and fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- Passenger liability 15% VAT 2% tourism levy
- Airport transfers
- All Activities as Mentioned Included on itinerary.
- Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- 24/7 assistance locally

Excluded

- Expenses of personal nature
- Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Meals not mentioned.
- · Drinks at lodges and on road
- Travel- and cancellation insurance
- Visa
- Optional excursions and activities
- Tips for tour guides
- International & National flights and airport taxes
- Items not mentioned in the itinerary

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Arebbusch Travel Lodge or similar	Windhoek	D,B&B	1 Night
Sesriem Campsite or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights
Tiger Reef Campsite or similar	Swakopmund	FB	1 Night
Brandberg Rest Campsite or similar	Brandberg	FB	1 Night
Oppi-Koppi Campsite or similar	Kamanjab	FB	1 Night
Halali Campsite or similar	Etosha National Park	FB	2 Nights
Waterberg Resort Campsite or similar	Waterberg Plateau National Park	FB	1 Night

Key

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 1: Arebbusch Travel Lodge, Windhoek (7.6km)

Guest will be picked up at the airport and depart to Windhoek and will be picked up by the tour guide after lunch to go on a Windhoek Township tour if they arrive early In Windhoek and if times permits otherwise they will do the city tour the next morning before departing to the Dunes. Windhoek is situated in Central Namibia; the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country. It is home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe and well-organised, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language.

Included Activities

Township Tour

Overnight: Arebbusch Travel Lodge

Windhoek

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Overnight: Arebbusch Travel Lodge

Located in Windhoek, Arebbusch Travel Lodge offers comfortable accommodation in a beautiful natural setting. Accommodation types include luxury accommodation, standard rooms, self-catering accommodation units, luxury tents and caravan/camping facilities. All units have private bathrooms, kitchenettes and barbeque amenities. Breakfast is included for standard rooms and small self-catering chalets. Additional amenities include a swimming pool, a restaurant, a pizzeria, internet access and conference facilities.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem (301.7km)

The guest will depart to Sossusvlei and stay 2 nights you'll go see the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei. In the afternoon you will reach your lodge, where you will have to enjoy your dinner.

Included activities

Enjoy the sundowner Dune drive

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

Sesriem

As there is no accommodation at Sossusvlei, visitors to this desert wilderness are likely to end up staying at Sesriem, 65 kilometres away, where camps and lodges serve as a base from which to explore the dunes. Sesriem Canyon, a deep chasm carved through the rocks by water, is a striking natural feature of the area that is best explored on foot. Stony walls rise up sharply on both sides of the canyon, while birds roost in its crags and lizards dart along the ledges. The canyon's name was coined when early settlers used it as a water source, using six lengths of leather ('ses riem – six thongs) tied together to lower buckets into the water at the base of canyon.)

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

At the entry to Sossusvlei is Sesriem Canyon, At the foot of the gorge, which plunges down to 30 to 40 m, are pools that become replenished after good rains. Located perfectly at the entry to Sossusvlei inside the park gate is Sesriem Camping, right beside the gate into the desert and just a short drive from Sesriem Canyon where centuries of erosion have incised a narrow gorge about 1 km in length.

It is perfect for campers who want to experience the beauty of the Namib Desert with the sun setting over the Elim dune then the stars emerging until they fill the sky above you and the clicking of the desert barking Geckos and distant howl of the Jackal. Sit by the fire and imagine what you will.

After a good nights rest its up early (one hour before sunrise) for a drive to the sossusvlei wherer you can climb a sand dune and watch the colours change as the sun rises over the horizon slipping its morning warmth over the Namib desert dunes. Sesriem derives its name from the time when earlier pioneers tied six lengths of rawhide thongs (riem) together to draw water from the pools. Accommodation at Sesriem is provided in 24 campsites. Facilities found there include a gas station, convenience store and a secure parking area.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem

Guest will wake up and have breakfast before going into the park for Sossuvlei Excursion which includes Dune 45, Deadvlei, Hiddenvlei, and Big Daddy. The tour

guide will have regular stops to let clients take pictures and have some exposure of the Dunes.

Included activities

• Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45)

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Tiger Reef Campsite, Swakopmund (346.5km)

This morning we leave and make our way to the cooler coastal town of Swakopmund by the Atlantic Ocean. This town resembles a small German town with its architectural buildings, palm-lined streets, seaside promenades, restaurants, cafes, art galleries and museums.

Activities included

Quad biking, sand boarding

Optional excluded activities

 Sky diving & Desert living museum tour, Camel Riding, Boat cruise, air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert, Sandwich Harbour, Pelican Point Kayaking

Overnight: Tiger Reef

Swakopmund

Set along Namibia's spectacularly scenic coast, the seaside town of Swakopmund is known for its wide-open avenues, colonial architecture, and its surrounding otherworldly desert terrain. Founded in 1892 as the main harbour for German South-West Africa, Swakopmund is often described as being more German than Germany. Now a seaside resort town, Swakopmund is the capital of the Skeleton Coast tourism area and has plenty to keep visitors happy. The quirky mix of German and Namibian influences, adventure options, laid-back atmosphere and cool sea breeze make it a very popular Namibian destination. Visitors can look forward to a number of exciting activities including: quad biking, horse riding, paragliding, fishing, sightseeing and fascinating desert tours.

Overnight: Tiger Reef Campsite

Recently upgraded and under new management the campsite has a large communal lawn area, braai areas, hot showers and wash up areas. Located at the Swakopmund River Mouth, mere metres from the beach, Tiger Reef is a neat campsite with lovely private sites and sprawling communal lawn.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5: Brandberg Rest Campsite, Brandberg (195km)

Today you head into one of the most beautiful desert regions in Namibia, Brandberg. This vast desert landscape is known as one of the most beautiful regions in Namibia. Huge, untamed and ruggedly beautiful, Damaraland is an exceptionally scenic landscape featuring open plains, ancient valleys and spectacular rock formations. The major attractions are the sacred Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, Vingerklip and the otherworldly Petrified Forest. Visitors can take in the dramatic vistas, catch a glimpse of the rare desert-adapted elephant, and enjoy spectacular stargazing in crystal-clear night skies from one of the many safari camps dotting Damaraland. Other popular activities include: guided drives, nature walks and visiting the local communities. Don't miss the opportunity to view Damaraland's world-famous ancient rock art.

Included Activities:

Game Drive

Overnight: Brandberg Rest Campsite

Brandberg

Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Brandberg, meaning 'Fire Mountain', Massif is Namibia's highest peak, at its zenith, the Königstein (King's Stone), standing at a whopping 2573 metres above sea level. Named for the vivid shade of orange it sometimes turns at sunset, this is undoubtedly the main highlight of the region. 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, said to be over 2000 years old. Other popular drawcards include its untouched natural beauty and its free-roaming wildlife such as mountain zebra, kudu, springbok, and desert elephant.

Overnight: Brandberg Rest Campsite

Located in Brandberg, Namibia, Brandberg Rest Campsite offers guests a camping experience set amidst tranquil surroundings. The establishment features campsites which come equipped with barbecue facilities and power points. Campers can either cook meals using the barbecue facilities or dine at the nearby lodge restaurant. Other lodge facilities campers have access to include a bar and a swimming pool. The establishment offers tours of the surroundings where guests will be able to spot a variety of flora and fauna such as elephants, rhinoceroses, kudus, leopards, lions, foxes and more.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6: Oppi-Koppi Campsite, Kamanjab (217.1km)

Guest will have breakfast and take off to Damaraland which is a nature reserve idyllically located along a palm-lined tributary of the Uniab River, halfway between Swakopmund and Etosha, providing an ideal base from which to see the sights of the Kunene region or embark on one of the many local hiking trails. Water is scarce in this area, so the river's presence often lures elephants closer to the camps.

Included Activities

Game Drive

Overnight: Oppi-Koppi Campsite

Kamanjab

Fringing the western edge of Etosha, Kamanjab is situated in the Kunene Region. It serves as an excellent base for visitors looking for adventure in the surrounding area. It is home to Peet Alberts Rock Engravings the second largest rock art site in Namibia with over 1,200 and 1,500 rock engravings featuring animal and abstract images. Visitors can look forward to an array of activities including a chance to meet the Himbas in Kaokoland and opportunities to see the desert elephants.

Overnight: Oppi-Koppi Campsite

Located in Etosha West, Namibia, Oppi-Koppi Campsite offers guests a lovely camping experience in tranquil surroundings. The establishment features a campsite which comes equipped with barbecue facilities, power points and taps with drinkable water. Activities available in the surroundings include birdwatching, hiking, and excursions to nearby attractions such as Himba Village, Peet Alberts Rock Engravings and Etosha Natural Park.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park (265km)

You will depart to Etosha National Park and stay 2 nights. The park's main characteristic is a salt pan so large it can be seen from space. Yet there is abundant wildlife that congregates around the waterholes, giving you almost guaranteed game sightings. At the same time, Etosha National Park is one of the most accessible game reserves in Namibia and Southern Africa, the concentration of big games around the waterholes makes game viewing incredibly rewarding. You might not even have to leave your rest camp to see lions, elephants, rhino and any number of antelope and zebra quenching their thirst

Included activities

Afternoon Game drive

Overnight: Halali Campsite

Etosha National Park

Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Etosha National Park offers a premier game viewing experience. The park's diverse vegetation ranges from dense bush to open plains attracting a variety of wildlife. Located in the heart of the park is the Etosha Pan - a shallow depression that covers an area of 5000 square kilometres. Dry and shimmering for most of the year, the pans fill up with water after seasonal rains, making it the perfect habitat for wildlife. In the dry season, the wildlife is attracted to the perennial springs and waterholes that makes for excellent game viewing. Visitors can look forward to world-class game viewing including a variety of large mammals such as lion, elephant, leopard, rhino, zebra, giraffe, a diversity of birdlife such as flamingoes and pelicans.

Overnight: Halali Campsite

In an otherwise flat area Halali Campsite is perched between a few hills and koppies. Thicker vegetation makes this popular with leopard, rhino and elephant. Situated halfway between Namutoni and Okaukuejo, the Halali Campsite is centrally located in close proximity of some of the most popular waterholes of the Etosha National Park. A short walk will take you to the camp's floodlit waterhole with excellent day and night game viewing.

'Halali' is the German word for the traditional ending of a hunt. The campsite signifies the end of game hunting and the rise of eco-tourism in Namibia. Halali offers active guests the largest pool in the park and its strategic location between Namutoni and Okaukuejo makes it a great stopover for lunch, ice cream, a cool drink or just petrol.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park

Clients have breakfast, today will be a full day of safari game viewing allowing plenty of opportunities for good sightings and spectacular photographs. After breakfast at the lodge, we go out on our morning game drive.

Included activities

Full day game drive

Overnight: Halali Campsite

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9: Waterberg Resort Campsite, Waterberg Plateau National Park (340.7km)

Clients will grab early breakfast and depart to Waterberg in north central Namibia and named for the springs that emanate from its foothills, the Waterberg Plateau National Park is a fascinating geological site featuring compressed sandstone crags, 200 million-year-old dinosaur footprints, and petrified sand dunes. The area's natural water sources make it far more fertile than its environs, and the park is blessed with a plethora of plant and animal species, including leopards, rhinoceros, vultures, cheetahs, bush babies, ferns and fig trees.

Included Activities:

Tracking Rhinos

Overnight: Waterberg Resort Campsite

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Overnight: Waterberg Resort Campsite

Waterberg Resort Campsite is situated at the entrance of the valley on the southeastern slope of Waterberg Plateau National Park. There are 45 campsites available which feature modern conveniences. Guests can enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at the onsite restaurant or unwind with a refreshing drink at the bar. The campsite also features an outdoor swimming pool, Wi-Fi access and a television in the lobby. Guests can enjoy game drives, hikes and cultural tours during their stay.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10: End of Itinerary (279.3km)

After Breakfast the guest will be on their way back to Windhoek.

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Travel Information



Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders. Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.