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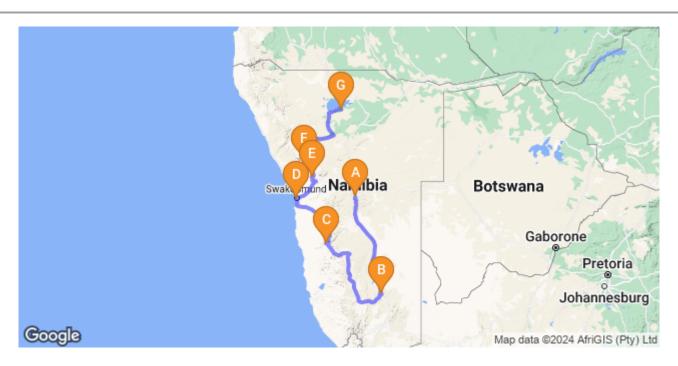






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Windhoek - Keetmanshoop - Sossusvlei - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Namib - Spitzkoppe - Uis - Brandberg - Etosha National Park



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Introduction

In just 12 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 Spitzkoppe and Brandberg with exceptional game viewing at the world-famous Etosha National Park.

Highlights

- Historical visits in Windhoek
- Visit the Quad biking and Sandboarding.
- Visiting the Damara Living Museum, Visit Bushman rock art sites at Twyfelfontein and the Brandberg Massif explore
- See the Petrified Forest or marvel at the Organ Pipes and Vingerklip,
 Twyfelfontein rock engravings and Geological rock formations bearing witness of a time long gone
- Game drives
- Sossusvlei Excursion

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

COUNTRY ('S): Namibia

• TOUR CODE: 12A-NAM-SOSSUS-SWAK-DAM-ETOSH

RETURN: Back to Windhoek in the Afternoon

• PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 14 Travelers per group

STYLE: Camping

MEALS: BB: Breakfast / L: Lunch / 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 guide
- 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	FB	1 Night
Quivertree Forest Camping Sites or similar	Keetmanshoop	FB	1 Night
Sesriem Campsite or similar	Sossusvlei	FB	2 Nights
Tiger Reef Campsites or similar	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights
Spitzkoppe Campsites or similar	Spitzkoppe	FB	1 Night
Brandberg Rest Campsite or similar	Uis	FB	2 Nights
Halali Campsite or similar	Etosha National Park	FB	2 Nights

Key

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

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

You will be picked up at the airport and dropped at their accommodation in Windhoek and will be picked up by the tour guide after lunch to go on a Windhoek City tour. 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-organized, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language.

Included activities

City 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

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

<u>Day 2: Quivertree Forest Camping Sites, Keetmanshoop (501.2km)</u>

You will grab an early breakfast and depart to Keetmanshoop which is situated along the Trans-Namib Railway, in the IlKaras region of southern Namibia, the town of Keetmanshoop is known as the capital of southern Namibia. Founded in 1860, this southern Namibian town is a living slice of history. German colonial architecture is dotted around the town and the local museum, housed in an old church, provides interesting insight into the town's heritage.

Included activities

Visit the Quiver Tree Forest

Overnight: Quivertree Forest Rest Campsite

Keetmanshoop

Set on the Trans-Namib Railway in the IlKaras region of southern Namibia, the town of Keetmanshoop is known as the capital of southern Namibia. Founded in 1860, the quaint oasis is a living slice of history. German colonial architecture is dotted around the town and the local museum, housed in an old church, provides interesting insight into the town's heritage. Just a short drive out of town, the Quiver Tree Forest is a sea of spikes and twisted trunks, while the neighbouring 'Giant's Playground' is an evocative expanse of strange rock formations. Both offer superb opportunities for photography, particularly at sunset.

Overnight: Quivertree Forest Camping Sites

Located in Keetmanshoop, Namibia, Quivertree Forest Camping Sites offers guests the opportunity to get in touch with the sights and sounds of nature with a lovely camping experience. The establishment features campsites which come equipped with barbecue facilities and electricity. Bathroom facilities with hot water are available. Nearby attractions include the Quiver Tree Forest and Giant's Playground. Guests also have the opportunity to spot a variety of animals in the surroundings.

Basis

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

Day 3: Sesriem Campsite, Sossusvlei (502.4km)

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

Sossusvlei

Located in the scenic Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib. The clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa and a photographer's heaven. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 metres - making them some of the highest in the world. These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe. Sossusvlei is home to a variety of desert wildlife including oryx, springbok, ostrich and a variety of reptiles. Visitors can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees; or for the more extravagant, scenic

flights and hot air ballooning are on offer, followed by a once-in-a-lifetime champagne breakfast amidst these majestic dunes.

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.



Activities

Sundowner

Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Dune 45 and Big Daddy)

Basis

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

Day 4: Sesriem Campsite, Sossusvlei

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

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

Day 5: Tiger Reef Campsite, Swakopmund (345.7km)

Guest will depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 where you will be sleeping for 2 night once you have arrived, you will have lunch and afterward go visit the Museum and Aquarium.

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 Campsite

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

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

Day 6: Skeleton Beach Backpackers, Swakopmund

After breakfast you will go to the dunes for a Sandwich Harbour activity, afterward have dinner at any of the local restaurants in Swakopmund.

Included activities

Sandboarding and Quad biking

Overnight: Skeleton Beach Backpackers

Basis

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

<u>Day 7: Spitzkoppe Campsites, Spitzkoppe (157.4km)</u>

you will get an early breakfast and then get ready to depart to the northern part of Namibia, which is situated in Namibia's spectacularly scenic Namib Desert, between Usakos and Swakopmund, the Spitzkoppe is a group of bald granite peaks forming one of Namibia's most recognizable and dramatic landmarks. Upon arrival clients will go hiking and after that have some leisure time to enjoy the swimming pool. The Spitzkoppe Campsites features campsites that are well spread out around the Spitzkoppe Mountain, each site containing its unique charm. The rugged desert mountain contributes to the beauty of these campsites – with its rock art, flora, and fauna.

Included activities

- Hiking
- Bushman Paradise Cave

Overnight: Spitzkoppe Campsite

Spitzkoppe

Situated in Namibia's desolate, awe-inspiring Namib Desert, between Usakos and Swakopmund and about two hours' drive from Swakopmund, the Spitzkoppe are a group of bald granite peaks forming one of Namibia's most recognizable and dramatic landmarks. These enormous towering domes are a mecca for hikers and mountaineers, from beginners interested in guided historic walks to professional climbers seeking an adrenaline boost. Numerous ancient rock paintings can be visited as part of a guided walking tour. The extreme, barren landscapes and striking rock formations create an excellent setting for photography.

Overnight: Spitzkoppe Campsites

A mountain oasis in the Namib desert, Spitzkoppe Campsites is nestled amidst oversized boulders and secret caves, with the majestic Namibian "Matterhorn" as a backdrop. The property is home to 31 campsites that can accommodate a maximum of 8 guests per site. There are bathrooms available near the campsite, while hot showers are near the reception. The camp is a wonderful base for travellers wishing to enjoy outdoor activities such as climbing, hiking, birding and stargazing.



Basis

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

Day 8: Brandberg Rest Campsite, Uis (92.6km)

You depart to Damaraland an exceptionally scenic landscape featuring open plains, ancient valleys and spectacular rock formations as you continue deeper into the Damaraland, the landscape becomes increasingly dramatic before reaching your accommodation. Enjoy another breath-taking sunset with a refreshing drink.

Included activities

Desert Elephant Game Drive

Overnight: Brandberg Rest Campsite

Uis

The small settlement of Uis lies at the feet of Namibia's highest mountain, Brandenberg, just over an hour's drive from Omaruru. The chief attraction here is the White Lady rock painting in the mountains, which is said to be 20,000 years old. The Uis River, which passes through the town, provides a welcome spot to swim at certain times of the year. Set at a crossroads on the way to Damaraland, the Skeleton Coast or Swakopmund, Uis makes for a convenient base for exploring the surrounds. The town provides numerous essential services such as guesthouses, a petrol station, a small supermarket, and some shops.

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

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

Day 9: Brandberg Rest Campsite, Uis

Clients have breakfast and continue with exploring the place We recommend a visit to the Damara Living Museum in the afternoon where you will have a unique experience of historic Damara culture.

Included activities

Visiting the Damara Living Museum and Rock paintings

Overnight: Brandberg Rest Campsite

Basis

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

Day 10: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park (421.9km)

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

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

Day 11: 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

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

Day 12: End of Itinerary (500.9km)

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.