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Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Spitzkoppe - Brandberg - Etosha South - Waterberg Plateau National Park



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Introduction

12 Days Wonderful Namibia Safaris' gives you an opportunity 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.

Highlights

- Enjoy the sundowner Dune Drive
- Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45)
- Visit the crystal gallery
- Quad biking, sand boarding
- Rock Climbing
- Visit the ancient rock paintings, a guided walking tour
- Visit the white lady painting, unique bushman painting
- Elephant trekking, Bushman rock art sites at Twyfelfontein
- Afternoon Game drive
- Full day game drive
- Afternoon game drive, village tour

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Etosh- Swak- Brand-Sossus- Spitz- Water
- TOUR CODE: 12A-NAM
- RETURN: WINDHOEK
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 14 Travelers per group
- STYLE: LODGING
- 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

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Sossusvlei	FB	2 Nights
Hotel Pension à la Mer or similar	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights
Spitzkoppe Tented Camp and Campsites or similar	Spitzkoppe	FB	2 Nights
Brandberg White Lady Lodge or similar	Brandberg	FB	2 Nights
Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Etosha South	FB	2 Nights
Waterberg Wilderness Lodge or similar	Waterberg Plateau National Park	FB	1 Night

Key

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

Day 1: Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Sossusvlei (257.8km)

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: Namib Desert Lodge

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: Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)

Set below striking fossilised dunes, the comfortable lodge provides a spectacular experience of ancient desert. 65 rooms, two swimming pools and a waterhole are surrounded by sandy splendour. Breathe in the grandeur on a sunset drive and feel the earth underfoot. Relax in the arms of the Namib.

Location: Approximately 60km north of Sesriem on the C19



Basis

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

Day 2: Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Sossusvlei

Guest will wake up and have breakfast before going into the park for Sossusvlei 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: Namib Desert Lodge

Basis

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

Day 3: Hotel Pension à la Mer, Swakopmund (298.3km)

This morning we leave Sossusvlei 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. We spend the next 2 nights in Swakopmund enjoying the various different activities on offer.

Activities included

- Visit the crystal gallery

Optional excluded activities

- Sky diving & Desert living museum tour

Overnight: Hotel Pension A La Mer or similar

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: Hotel Pension à la Mer

Overlooking the ocean, Hotel Pension à la Mer offers accommodation located in the heart of Swakopmund, Namibia. The property features 46 en-suite rooms equipped with safety deposit boxes, heating, tea/coffee-making facilities and free Wi-Fi. Guests can look forward to an inclusive international buffet breakfast on-site each morning. Additional hotel amenities include a bar, a snack bar, a sun terrace, a mini-market and a gift shop. Local activities include dolphin cruises, scenic flights, hot air balloon rides, fishing and quadbike tours.



Basis

Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Hotel Pension à la Mer, Swakopmund

After breakfast you will have a full day to continue with the activities.

Included activities

- Quad biking, sand boarding,

Optional activities

- Boat cruise, air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert

Overnight: Hotel Pension A La Mer

Basis

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

Day 5: Spitzkoppe Tented Camp and Campsites, Spitzkoppe (151.8km)

After breakfast client will depart to Spitzkoppe, Spitzkoppe is at 1,800 meters above sea level, is not the highest mountain in Namibia, it is because of its astounding silhouette that it is the country's most famous mountain.

Included Activity

- Rock Climbing

Overnight: Spitzkoppe Tented Camp

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 Tented Camp and Campsites

With the majestic "Namibian Matterhorn" as a backdrop, the welcoming Spitzkoppe Mountain Tented Camp is strategically located just one kilometre from the Spitzkoppe Mountain Reserve. It serves as the ideal base from which to explore the areas famed

over-sized boulders, secret caves, and archaeological sites. The campsite is home to comfortable safari tents that are already set upon arrival. Each tent can accommodate two guests and features a private bathroom, with hot water.



Basis

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

Day 6: Spitzkoppe Tented Camp and Campsites, Spitzkoppe

You have breakfast and a full day to continue with the activities and the extreme, barren landscapes and striking rock formations create an excellent setting for photography where the guide will allow you to take pictures.

Included activities

- Visit the ancient rock paintings, a guided walking tour

Overnight: Spitzkoppe Tented Camp

Basis

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

Day 7: Brandberg White Lady Lodge, Brandberg (130.8km)

Our next stop is the Brandberg where you stay the night, next to the dry Ugab River, home to the rare desert elephants. We explore the mountains on foot with our local guides, who lead us through this region adorned with rock art.

Included activities

- Visit the white lady painting, unique bushman painting

Overnight: Brandberg White Lady Lodge

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 White Lady Lodge

Brandberg White Lady Lodge is named after the San paintings for which the Brandberg became famous. It is a place where you will feel at home and enjoy a true warm-hearted hospitality, "tranquility" is name of the game. At the Lodge you find a fully licensed restaurant, a well stocked bar, comfortable lounge and a large pool area. And if you are lucky you might bump into a dessert adapted elephant.



Basis

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

Day 8: Brandberg White Lady Lodge, Brandberg

You will have breakfast and a full day to do activities early morning because of the activities in search of the illusive desert-adapted elephants.

Included activities

- Elephant trekking, Bushman rock art sites at Twyfelfontein

Overnight: Brandberg White Lady Lodge

Basis

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

Day 9: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South (335.4km)

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: Etosha Safari Camp

Etosha South

Located just south of the boundary of Etosha National Park in northwestern Namibia, Etosha South makes up the southern region of this wild paradise. The area is comprised of a collection of world class private game reserves. The national park can

be accessed via the southern entrance at Andersson's Gate. Visitors can catch a glimpse of a variety of wildlife including: lion, giraffe, elephant, white and black rhino, and a multitude of plains game. Popular activities include: enjoying an open 4x4 safari with an expert guide, half day or full day drives with the option of a picnic lunch with wine on the full day game drive.

Overnight: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)

Sip on a drink while watching the ruby sun dip into the mopane woodland. Perched on a hill with expansive views, this stylish lodge offers 65 chalets that provide a peaceful base from which to explore the animal bounty of Etosha National Park.

Location: 10 km south of Andersson Gate on the C 38 (Etosha National Park).



Basis

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

Day 10: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South

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: Etosha Safari Camp

Basis

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

Day 11: Waterberg Wilderness Lodge, Waterberg Plateau National Park (256km)

After an early breakfast you will depart to Waterberg Wilderness where you will be catching a glimpse of the rare and endangered sable and roan antelope.

Included activities

- afternoon game drive, village tour

Optional activities

- Hiking, tracking rhino on a guided safari

Overnight: Waterberg Wilderness Lodge

Waterberg Plateau National Park

Situated 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. Visitors can enjoy a wide selection of activities including: learning about the local Herero culture on an informative village tour, tracking rhino on a guided safari, exploring the Waterberg's 50-kilometre-long and 16-kilometre-wide sandstone plateau, dubbed 'table mountain', and catching a glimpse of the rare and endangered sable and roan antelope.

Overnight: Waterberg Wilderness Lodge

Situated in a fairy-tale valley of the Waterberg: Huge trees, mighty bamboo and a spring turn the farmhouse-style lodge into an oasis at the edge of the Kalahari. There are two pools, a garden café and a restaurant & bar. European dishes from the typically Namibian farmhouse kitchen are served for dinner (set menu).

The lodge is part of the private nature reserve Waterberg Wilderness, offering a world of experience at the Kalahari's table mountain: Guests can join guided hikes onto the plateau (8:00) or enjoy an exclusive guided hike just for themselves ("honeymoon sundowners", 16:00). Rhino drives (16:00) and Rhino tracking tours (8:00) offer the opportunity to encounter rhinos and other game at eye-level. There are cultural tours to Hereroland (8:00), not to forget five nature trails including a "Botanical garden" and a History Path with information boards reviving and explaining the past.



Basis

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

Day 12: End of Itinerary (290.5km)

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.
