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Introduction

The diverse 14-day guided Namibia Lodge Safari is the perfect alternative in this mesmerizing land of extremes. Namibia is an ideal destination for travelers in search of rugged natural beauty, dream-like scenery, and incredible wildlife, complemented with warm hospitality, unique cultures, and good food. Experiencing the vast spaces, wildness, and solitude of Namibia you are constantly reminded of the magnitude of nature and the elements.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy the old-world charm, ethnic restaurants, and craft markets of Windhoek.
- Experience Africa's distinct wildlife at a game reserve and two national parks.
- Visit the Namib Desert, the Namib Sand Sea, and the Sossusvlei dune belt.

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Whk - Etosh - Twyf- Swak- Brand-Sossus-Aus-Kala
- TOUR CODE: 14A-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

Included

- Qualified Professional driver guide
- Vehicle and fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- Passenger liability 15% VAT 2% tourism levy

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

- Airport transfers
- All Activities as Mentioned Included on itinerary.
- Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- 24/7 assistance locally
- 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
Harnas Wildlife Foundation or similar	Kalahari North	FB	1 Night
Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch or similar	Kalahari Namibia	FB	2 Nights
Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Fish River Canyon	FB	2 Nights
Klein-Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Aus	FB	1 Night
Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Sossusvlei	FB	2 Nights
Hotel Pension à la Mer or similar	Swakopmund	FB	1 Night
Brandberg White Lady Lodge or similar	Brandberg	FB	1 Night
Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Etosha South	FB	2 Nights

Key

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

[Day 1: Arebbusch Travel Lodge, Windhoek \(7.6km\)](#)

Pick up from the airport. Drive through Windhoek to Arebbusch Travel Lodge. A township tour and dinner will be arranged. We can recommend Joe's Beer House, Cape Town Fish Market or The Stellenbosch.

Included activities

- City tours

Overnight: Arebbusch Travel Lodge

Windhoek

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. Windhoek has an interesting mix of historical architecture and modern buildings, many of which are worth a look, including the Alte Feste an old fort, the 1896 Christuskirche Christ Church, and the more contemporary Supreme Court.

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

Day 2: Harnas Wildlife Foundation, Kalahari North (309.3km)

Day two starts with a delicious breakfast in the guesthouse's sunny breakfast room and a short tour briefing. Take in the solitude and changing colors of the Kalahari and endless views over the desert landscape a fascinating glimpse into the remarkable fauna and flora that survive and thrive in these harsh desert conditions.

Included activities

- Guided Bush walks

Optional activities

- Harnas cheetah feeding

Overnight: Harnas Wildlife Foundation

Kalahari North

Situated east of the capital city of Windhoek, the area of the Kalahari North can be found in the northeastern reaches of Namibia. The expansive Kalahari Desert spans over seven countries, some of which include: South Africa, Botswana, and Namibia. The Okavango River Delta forms part of the northern region of the desert creating an array of waterways and wetlands which support an abundant variety of wildlife. The northern central region is home to ancient dry riverbeds called 'omuramba'. Kalahari North is blanketed in endemic acacia- camelthorn trees, ephemeral rivers, a fossil watercourse and boasts a reasonably regular rainfall, making it the ideal habitat to support fauna and flora. Visitors can enjoy a comfortable stay at one of many lodges and guest farms dotting the area and explore the pristine landscape.

Overnight: Harnas Wildlife Foundation

Welcome to Harnas Guest Farm and Wildlife Foundation!

The meaning of 'Harnas' is a protective shield or armour - the shield we use to protect the lives of the Ancient San people and the lives of conflict animals in need.

Now under the management of the N/a'an ku sê Foundation, Harnas Guest Farm and Wildlife Sanctuary has stepped into a new era.

At Harnas, we strive to exceed all guests' expectations to ensure your experience will create memories that will last a lifetime. Harnas has its roots in caring for the Ancient San people and wild animals and, needless to say, this is an expensive endeavour. Yes, your luxury stay at Harnas makes a difference. Enjoy your stay and simultaneously save lives.



Basis

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

Day 3: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch, Kalahari Namibia (399.6km)

You will get morning Breakfast and depart to Mariental which is located close to magnificent the Hardap Dam, which is the largest reservoir in Namibia. The Hardap Irrigation Scheme has breathed life into this arid terrain, which is now fertile with farmlands covered in citrus, melons, lucerne, wine, and maize, and dotted with ostrich farms.

Included activities

- Sunset Nature Drive

Optional activities

- guided walk to a community of bushmen where you can learn about tracking and craft making

Overnight: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch

Kalahari Namibia

Spreading across Botswana, South Africa and Namibia, the Kalahari meaning 'the great thirst' is an exceptionally beautiful living desert. The landscape is characterised by a large semi-arid sandy savannah draped over a gently rolling inland sea of sand covering most of Botswana and large parts of Namibia and South Africa. It is also the last bastion of the indigenous San people with the modern world having enveloped all the other areas they once roamed. The Namibian portion is made up of red sands covered in thin, wispy, mostly golden grass and dotted with acacia trees and wide-ranging wildlife including gemsbok, impala, jackals and cheetah.

Overnight: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch

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The lodge lies on the edge of the Southern Kalahari in the mixed tree and shrub Savannah.

The ranch is characterized by huge red sands dunes running parallel, and in a northern-westerly to south-easterly direction. This 'Spirit of Africa' atmosphere, coupled with service, delivered with graciousness and charm, in an unashamedly luxurious setting, will be the hallmarks of this establishment, providing excellent value and unforgettable memories for the discerning traveller.



Basis

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

Day 4: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch, Kalahari Namibia

Have breakfast and a full day to continue with the activities.

Optional activities

- Morning scenic drives, afternoon sundowner trips, an early walk with the San, birdwatching, night drives and a leisurely horseback safari.

Overnight: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch

Basis

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

Day 5: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia, Fish River Canyon (405.6km)

The guest will depart to Fish River Canyon and stay 2 nights where they will be camping. The Fish River Canyon with its beautiful sunsets and spectacular landscapes.

Included activity

- Nature game drive

Overnight: Canyon Roadhouse

Fish River Canyon

Carving out an epic rocky wonderland in the south of Namibia, the Fish River has created Africa's largest and the world's second-largest canyon. Hot, dry and stony, the Fish River Canyon measures a whopping 160 kilometres in length, at times 27 kilometres in width and 550 metres in depth. The awe-inspiring natural beauty of this ancient geological marvel draws visitors from around the globe. For those looking for adventure, the intense 85 kilometre Fish River Hiking Trail through 1.5 billion years of geological history will definitely thrill avid adventure enthusiasts, and for visitors looking to relax, head over to the canyon's southern end to enjoy a soak in the mineral waters of the renowned hot springs of Ai-Ais, or take in the spectacularly scenic views from Hobas Restcamp as well as numerous other viewpoints along its rim. Other popular activities include: scenic chartered flights, horse riding, nature drives and seasonal kayaking.

Overnight: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)

Fill up with smiles at this innovative lodge that celebrates the good old days of the automobile. It offers peaceful slumber in 24 spacious rooms and boasts a pool, a campsite, a fuel station, an inviting terrace and the most extraordinary restaurant in southern Namibia.

Location: approximately 20 km east of the Fish River Canyon on the C 37



Basis

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

Day 6: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia, Fish River Canyon

You will have breakfast and a full day to continue with the activities

Included activities

- Fish River Canyon Viewpoint

Optional activities

- Fish River Hiking Trail, scenic chartered flights, horse riding,

Overnight: Canyon Roadhouse

Basis

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

Day 7: Klein-Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn Gondwana Collection Namibia, Aus (263.8km)

From Fish River Canyon you will drive to the small town of Aus. Close by to your lodge are the wild horses the area is famous for explore Lüderitz and enjoy a tour around the old mining town of Kolmanskop. This is a great area for photography the houses are the last remaining memory of 'Millionaires Avenue' which is now derelict and filled with sand.

Included activities

- scenic drive,

Optional activities

- Hiking, Mountain biking

Overnight: Klein-Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn

Aus

Perched above the plains of the Namib Desert in the rocky Aus Mountains, the small village of Aus lies at the heart of phenomenal botanic diversity. Aus serves as an excellent base from which to see the area's major attraction: the feral horses of the Namib Desert, which run wild and free in the sparsely vegetated plains. The best place for viewings is at the water trough at Garub, which lies just twenty kilometres away from Aus. Visitors can gain insight into the Succulent Karoo by visiting beautiful Gondwana Sperrgebiet Rand Park, home to the most biodiverse desert in the world. Don't miss the opportunity to camp under the famously clear Namibian night sky and experience the desert landscape on horseback.

Overnight: Klein-Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn Gondwana Collection Namibia

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Where the subtle colours of the grassy Pro-Namib merge with Namib sands in a lovers' embrace, you'll find Klein Aus Vista. Surrounded by the rocky Aus hills, Desert Horse Inn is an attractive base for a sojourn in south-western Namibia en route to the famed dunes of Sossusvlei.

Location: 2 km west of Aus on the B4 (Aus/Wild Horses/Kolmanskuppe/Lüderitz)



Basis

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

Day 8: Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Sossusvlei (397km)

Today after breakfast, 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



Namib Desert Ride

Namibia Horse Safari Company conducts 10-night mobile riding safaris in all the most beautiful places in Namibia. The Namib Desert Safari is without doubt our most challenging ride and suitable for fit, experienced riders. However we do have rides which are more suited to intermediate riders such as the Fish River Canyon Safari or, for those who prefer not to camp, luxury lodge-based short rides.

These challenging safaris are on many a bucket list and, having ridden with us once, many return to ride year after year having fallen in love with the idea of riding across endless plains in the company of wild game.

Stats: 10 night safaris, 8 nights camping, 2 nights lodges (first and last); 20 – 50 km riding per day, uneven terrain, not suitable for unfit or inexperienced riders.

Basis

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

Day 9: 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 10: Hotel Pension à la Mer, Swakopmund (299km)

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

- 2-Hour Quad Biking, Sand-Boarding, sightseeing & Township tour

Optional activities

- Living Dunes Experience from Swakopmund; Scenic Desert Tour, Sky diving, set horse riding and paragliding

Overnight: Hotel Pension A La Mer

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

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

[Day 11: Brandberg White Lady Lodge, Brandberg \(229.6km\)](#)

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 12: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South (305.6km)

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

- 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](#)

Tap toes to an African beat in the novel Oshebeena Bar and relax at this friendly Camp, 10 kilometres from Etosha National Park. 50 chalets, shaded by mopane

trees, and a grassy campsite provide a comfortable home from which to explore the abundant animal kingdom. Legendary.

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



Basis

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

Day 13: 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 14: End of Itinerary (404.9km)

You will have breakfast and depart 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.
