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## Introduction

This 5 Days Luxury Tour takes you across Namibia's contrasting landscapes, including dramatic towering dunes, and magnificent Cultural Heritages, by night you enjoy a sundowner in lodges located perfectly for exploring. You can start your experience by visiting the dunes in Sossusvlei and in Swakopmund you visit the cultural buildings and historical places.

#### **Highlights**

- Visit the Sesriem Canyon
- Visiting the most Famous Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Dune 45, Big Mama, Sossusvlei itself)
- Quad Biking
- Boat Cruise 2 hours
- Sandwich Harbour

#### **Review**

- • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek
- • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- TOUR CODE: 5A- Soss- Swak
- • RETURN: To Windhoek
- • PASSENGERS: Minimum 2 Pax
- • STYLE: LUXURY TOUR
- • MEALS: All Meals (B,L,D) Full board
- VEHICLE: 2-3: Double Cab 4x4/ SUV

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Sossusvlei Lodge or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights
Strand Hotel Swakopmund or similar	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights

# Key

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

## Day 1: Sossusvlei Lodge, Sesriem (305.3 km)

Client will be picked up at 09h00 to start off their luxury tour and depart to Sossusvlei where they will be spending the two nights enjoying the scenery and to explore the world famous Dunes. On the way they will visit Solitaire known for its Moose's Apple Pies and head on to Sesriem to visit the Canyon before or after checking in at Sossusvlei lodge.

#### Included activities

Visit to Sesriem Canyon

Overnight: Sossusvlei Lodge

#### 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: Sossusvlei Lodge View iBrochure

Luxury right at the entrance gate to Sesriem Canyon and the famous Sossusvlei

Situated at the Entrance Gate to the Namib Naukluft Park, Sossusvlei Lodge offers direct access to the towering red sand dunes, the famous pan of Sossusvlei, the scorched black trees of Dead Vlei and the remarkable depths of the Sesriem Canyon.

The Superior Accommodation units at Sossusvlei Lodge feature a patio to enjoy views over the Desert landscapes, a spacious air-conditioned twin-bedded room and a full en-suite bathroom. The Standard Family Units feature two rooms back to back connected by a lockable inter-leading door between the two private bathrooms. An

elegant Junior Suite boasts a spacious bedroom, living area, patio with a splash pool, large bathroom and inspiring views.

Experience the true art of Hospitality with the thoughtful touch of attentive staff to contribute to a truly memorable experience. Facilities include a sparkling pool, bar, sundowner deck, beer garden and an al fresco terrace where one can enjoy exquisite food, award-winning wines and magnificent views of the floodlit waterhole.

The Sossusvlei Lodge Adventure Centre provides a range of activities including Guided Excursions to Deadvlei and Sossusvlei, Elim dune walks, Sundowner Trips, Hot Air Ballooning, Scenic Flights and much more to explore the area's natural beauty.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

#### Day 2: Sossusvlei Lodge, Sesriem

On this day Guest will wake up early and have breakfast before going into the park for the 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. They will also be allowed to do hiking on the Dunes if they would like to.

#### Included activities

- Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45, Sossusvlei)
- Sundowner Drive

Overnight: Sossusvlei Lodge

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

#### Day 3: Strand Hotel Swakopmund, Swakopmund (346.5km)

Guest depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 am after breakfast and and will be taken by the guide for their activity (Quad biking & Sand boarding) which is about a 2-3 hours activity. After the activity clients will go freshen up for dinner.

#### Included activities

Quad biking & Sandwich

## **Optional activities**

Horse riding, Boat cruise, paragliding, and fascinating desert tours

**Overnight:** Strand Hotel

# **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: Strand Hotel Swakopmund View iBrochure

With its extensive, unique and creatively entertaining Restaurants, Bars, Deli, Lobby-Lounge, Sea Facing Terraces, Beach Kiosk and state of the art Conference &

Banqueting Center, all set on the Mole, a historic and iconic site surrounded by Ocean on three sides, the Strand Hotel Swakopmund is a social epicenter and destination in itself for all visitors to and residents of Swakopmund.

Its architectural inspiration finds its roots deep in Namibian-German history and reflects this in a tasteful contemporary manner. The interiors are residential in nature, and the brief to all designers involved was to create a non-hotel, hotel. One as charming and welcoming as the town it is located in. Simply very warm and comfortable, and as they say in German: "gemütlich" providing a genuine "sense-of-place" atmosphere adding to any Namibian visit.

Arriving at the Strand is a dramatic experience as one passes through its 13m high and 9m wide Ocean View Atrium which travels right through the Hotel offering sea views at either end. Off this Atrium Lobby is Reception, consisting of three individual desks and an inviting open fireplace which rounds off the residential feel and warm welcome.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

# Day 4: Strand Hotel Swakopmund, Swakopmund

After breakfast clients will have a city tour, visit the museum and Crystal Gallery before they go on to do the Sandwich harbour and Boat Cruise activity which will last them a half day.

#### Included activities

City Tour Swakopmund

- Crystal Gallery
- Sandwich Harbour and Boat Cruise

# **Optional activities**

• Air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert

**Overnight:** Strand Hotel

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

# **Day 5: End of Itinerary (361km)**

Clients will depart to Windhoek as this is the last day of the tour.

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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.