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Etosha South - Swakopmund - Sesriem



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Introduction

This 6-days Etosha National Park, Swakopmund & Sossusvlei Camping Safari is the best of Wildlife, a bit of the Coastal City and the Oldest Desert in Africa. This safari combines the wildlife of Etosha National Park by which guest will have game drives to see animals like Elephants, Hippo, Giraffe and Lions and in Swakopmund clients will have activities (Quadbiking & Sandboarding) to mention a few activities after that they will be heading Sossusvlei they will have a complete Desert Excursion to visit all the dunes including Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Sesriem, Dune 45 and Sossusvlei Dunes itself! This is one of the best tours for a newcomer to explore Namibia's most visited two Destinations.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Game drive
- Quad biking, sand boarding
- Sossusvlei Desert Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Sesriem, Dune 45 and Sossusvlei Dunes itself!)
- Sundowner drive

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Etosha - Swa- Soss
- TOUR CODE: 6A-NAM
- RETURN: WINDHOEK
- 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
Halali Campsite or similar	Etosha South	FB	2 Nights
Tiger Reef Campsite or similar	Swakopmund	FB	1 Night
Sesriem Campsite or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights

Key

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

Day 1: Halali Campsite, Etosha South (414.4km)

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: Halali Campsite

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: 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 2: Halali Campsite, 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: Halali Campsite

Basis

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

Day 3: Tiger Reef Campsite, Swakopmund (503.9km)

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

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

Day 4: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem (350.1km)

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

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

Day 5: 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

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

Day 6: End of Itinerary

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.
