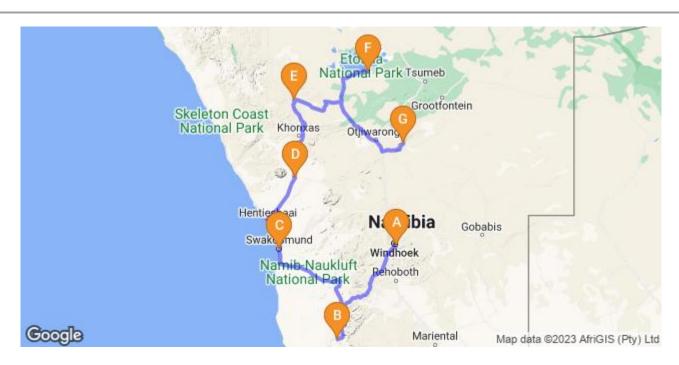


10 Days Wilderness Namibia (Camping)

Windhoek - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Brandberg - Damaraland - Etosha National Park - Waterberg Plateau National Park
10 Days / 9 Nights



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Introduction

10 Days Wilderness Namibia Safari is designed to visit the main highlights that Namibia has to offer in Africa. In just 9 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.

Overview

• • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

• • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia

• • TOUR CODE: 10C-WD-NAM

• • RETURN: Town Windhoek

• • PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 24 Travelers per group

• • STYLE: Accommodation

• • MEALS: BB: Breakfast and 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

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Arebbusch Travel Lodge	Windhoek	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 2	Sesriem Campsite	Sesriem	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 4	Hotel Pension A La Mer	Swakopmund	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 5	Brandberg Rest Campsite	Brandberg	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 6	Oppi-Koppi Restcamp	Damaraland	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 7	Halali Campsite	Etosha National Park	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 9	Waterberg Camp NWR	Waterberg Plateau National Park	D,B&B	1 Night

Key

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Included

Qualified professional driver guide Vehicle / fuel Park entrance fees as per itinerary Passenger liability 15% VAT 2% tourism levy Airport transfers Accommodation Breakfast and Dinner for the Client

Excluded

Expenses of personal nature Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary Meals not mentioned Drinks at lodges and on road Optional excursions and activities Tips for tour guides International flights and airport taxes Items not mentioned in the itinerary

ITINENARY

Day 1: Airport to Windhoek 7.6km

Accommodation: Arebbusch Travel Lodge, Windhoek/ Similar accommodation

Guest will be picked up at the airport and depart to Windhoek and will be picked up by the tour guide after lunch to go on a Windhoek Township tour if they arrive early In Windhoek and if times permits otherwise they will do the city tour the next morning before departing to the Dunes. Windhoek is 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.

Meals: Dinner

Included Activities: Township Tour

Arebbusch Travel Lodge, Windhoek



Situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country.

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.







Day 2: Windhoek To Sossusvlei 363.1km

Accommodation: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem or Similar

Guest will have breakfast and depart to Sossusvlei area. Along the way clients will stop at Rehoboth where the guide will buy snacks for 45minutes and this is an opportunity for guest to get some snacks and drinks for the road.

Guest can lunch at 12h00-13h00 along the road by a rest place. After arrival guest will have leisure time before going on a Sundowner drive to Elim dune around 17h30 or 18h00.

Meals: Dinner

Included Activity: Sundowner at Elim Dune

Day 3 - Sossuvlei / Sesriem Area

Accommodation: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem or Similar

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. Guest will be back around lunch time and will have some leisure time for themselves at the pool.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Included Activity: Sossuvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Dune 45, Big Daddy, Sesriem Canyon,

Hiddenvlei,)

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.

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.







Day 4: Sossusvlei to Swakopmund (402.6km)

Accommodation: Hotel Pension A La Mer, Swakopmund / Similar

Guest depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 am from Sossusvlei. It's about 5 hours' drive to Swakopmund. Once clients have arrived in Walvis Bay they will buy lunch and depart to Swakopmund, When Clients arrive in Swakopmund they will check in and taken by the guide for their activity (Quad biking and Sandboard) which is about a 2-hour activity. After the activity clients will go freshen up for dinner at a Restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast

Included Activity: Quad Biking and Sandboard

Optional Activity: Boat cruise, living desert

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.

Overnight: Hotel Pension A La Mer

Ideally situated in the heart of the old town in Swakopmund, Hotel Pension A La Mer is a short walk away from the sandy shores of the beach and the historic jetty.

The hotel boasts 46 en-suite bdrooms, all of which are charming in design and range from a standard room to an executive luxury room. All rooms feature breathtaking views and are equipt with Wi-Fi, cable TV, an electric kettle. Guests can look forward to starting their day with a scrumptious breakfast.

Activities surrounding the hotel include boat and harbour tours, scenic flights, township tours, fishing and hot hair balloon rides.







DAY 5: Swakopmund TO Brandberg 194.52km

ACCOMODATION: Brandberg Rest Campsite, Brandberg/Similar accommodation

Today you head into one of the most beautiful desert regions in Namibia, Brandberg. This vast desert landscape is known as one of the most beautiful regions in Namibia. Huge, untamed and ruggedly beautiful, Damaraland is an exceptionally scenic landscape featuring open plains, ancient valleys and spectacular rock formations. The major attractions are the sacred Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, Vingerklip and the otherworldly Petrified Forest. Visitors can take in the dramatic vistas, catch a glimpse of the rare desert-adapted elephant, and enjoy spectacular stargazing in crystal-clear night skies from one of the many safari camps dotting Damaraland. Other popular activities include: guided drives, nature walks and visiting the local communities. Don't miss the opportunity to view Damaraland's world-famous ancient rock art.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activities: Game Drive

Brandberg Rest Campsite, 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.

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.







Day 6 Brandberg To Damaraland 217.52km

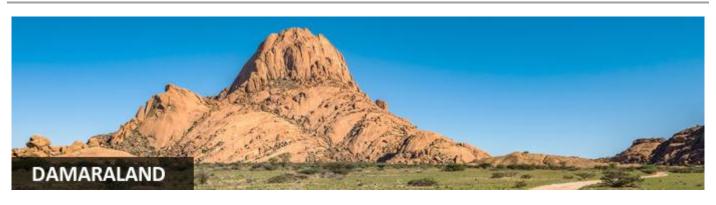
Accommodation: Oppi-Koppi Restcamp, Damaraland / Similar

Guest will have breakfast and take off to Damaraland which is a nature reserve idyllically located along a palm-lined tributary of the Uniab River, halfway between Swakopmund and Etosha, providing an ideal base from which to see the sights of the Kunene region or embark on one of the many local hiking trails. Water is scarce in this area, so the river's presence often lures elephants closer to the camps.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Included Activity: Game Drive

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Overnight: Oppi-Koppi Restcamp

Located in Kamanjab, Namibia, Oppi-Koppi Restcamp offers comfortable accommodations and is an ideal base from which to explore areas, such as Etosha, Windhoek, Damaraland, Kaokoland, Epupa Falls or Swakopmund. The property's stylish rooms feature coffee-making facilities, air-conditioning, private bathrooms and safes. Guests can enjoy delicious dishes at the on-site restaurant. Additional amenities include a bar and complimentary Wi-Fi access.







Day 7- Damaraland to Etosha National Park 264.78km

Accommodation: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park / Similar

Clients are pick up in the Morning at 09:00 am and depart to Etosha and on arrival clients will get lunch and after Lunch, if time permits, enter Etosha for an afternoon game drive. Depending on how often you stop today, on entering the park, the first stop would be Okaukuejo where you pay your entry fee and I suggest you pop in at the local shop to purchase some drinks and snacks and most importantly, a map of Etosha which will show you all the waterholes along the way. Etosha has lions, giraffes, rhinos, zebras, springbok and elephants. This on top of many lesser and common plains herds, and abundant birds makes game viewing in Etosha.

Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner Included Activities: Afternoon Game Drive

Day 8- Etosha National Park Area

Accommodation: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park /Similar

Clients will take early breakfast and then go on the Full day game drive and around 12h00 -13h00 clients will have lunch inside the park and continue with the game drive up till the afternoon and after the game drive guest will have leisure time to enjoy the atmosphere before dinner.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activity: Full day Game Drive

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.

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.







Accommodation: Waterberg Camp NWR, Waterberg Plateau National Park/Similar

Clients will grab early breakfast and depart to Waterberg 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.

Meals: Breakfast, and Dinner

Included Activities: Tracking Rhinos

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Overnight: Waterberg Camp NWR

Waterberg Resort is the gateway to the Waterberg Plateau Park, one of the most spectacular features of the northern region, towering some 200 meters above the surrounding landscape, with sheer cliffs and fascinating rock formations. The Waterberg Resort has recently been redeveloped. Accommodation is provided in comfortable premier bush chalets, two and four bed bush chalets and double rooms, all nestled along the base of the Waterberg Plateau cliffs, among towering trees.

The restaurant, bar and kiosk are housed in the historic Rasthaus, originally built in 1908 and used as a police post for several years. The open air swimming pool with a view of the Plateau above is the perfect remedy for the weary guest. The Camp also has a shop and a camping site available.







Day 10: Waterberg to Windhoek Airport 304.7 km

Clients will refresh in the morning and depart after breakfast to the Airport.

End of Itinerary

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.