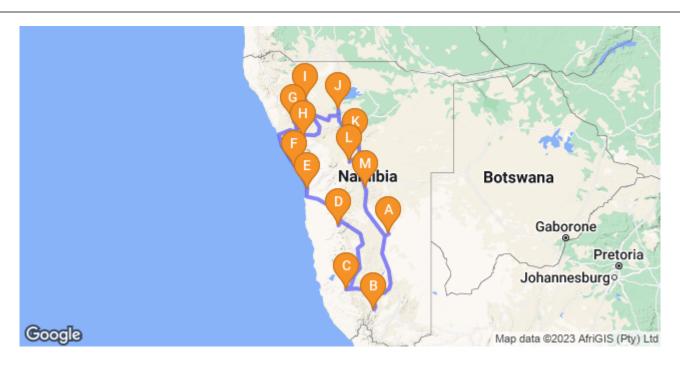


17 Days Namibia All-Rounder Safari Tour (Lodging)

Kalahari Namibia - Fish River Canyon - Southern Namibia - Aus - Namib - Swakopmund - Cape Cross - Palmwag - Twyfelfontein - Etosha West - Etosha South - Okonjima Nature Reserve -Erindi Game Reserve - Windhoek 17 Days / 16 Nights



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Introduction

Take the journey across Namibia's contrasting landscapes, including dramatic canyons, towering dunes, and magnificent national parks in search of wildlife, and by night enjoy a sundowner in lodges located perfectly for exploring. This is a 16 Days Wildlife Namibia Lodge Safari tour where your experience will be walking, cultural visits, driving exploring the wildlife that reserves are sure to leave you with lasting memories. Namibia is one of Africa's most spectacular destinations where you will enjoy inspiring and adventurous wildlife, Desert tours in Swakopmund, Game drives in an open vehicle, Visits to cultural buildings and places.

Overview

• • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

• • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia

TOUR CODE: 17A-NA-KAL-NRT-S-ERN

• • RETURN: To 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 quests: Toyota Dyna truck (a modified safari vehicle) / Iveco Daily 24-Seater

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Kalahari Namibia	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 2- 3	Fish River Lodge	Fish River Canyon	FB	2 Nights
Day 4	Klein-Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn Gondwana Collection Namibia	Aus	FB	1 Night
Day 5	Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Namib	FB	1 Night
Day 6	Swakopmund Plaza Hotel	Swakopmund	FB	1 Night

Day 7	Cape Cross Lodge	Cape Cross	FB	1 Night
Day 8	Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Palmwag	FB	1 Night
Day 9- 10	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge	Twyfelfontein	FB	2 Nights
Day 11	Dolomite Camp	Etosha West	FB	1 Night
Day 12	Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Etosha South	FB	1 Night
Day 13	Okonjima Lodge	Okonjima Nature Reserve	FB	1 Night
Day 14-15	Erindi Old Traders Lodge	Erindi Game Reserve	FB	2 Night
Day 16	The Weinberg Windhoek	Windhoek	D,B&B	1 Night

Key

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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

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

Day 1: Windhoek To Kalahari 281.3km

Accommodation: Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Kalahari or Similar

Guest will be picked up at the airport and depart to Kalahari Namibia with the landscape which 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.

Meals: Dinner

Included Activity: Sundowner Game Drive

Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Kalahari Namibia



Spreading across Botswana, South Africa and Namibia, the Kalahari meaning 'the great thirst' is an exceptionally beautiful living desert.

Overnight: Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia <u>View iBrochure</u>

Savour the Kalahari Desert at this easily accessible lodge. 30 standard rooms flank a shady courtyard, with another 21 comfort overlooking Kalahari savannah. Stretch legs on the walks and join the afternoon drive to experience the red Kalahari sands aglow with an inner fire.

Location: Approximatly 30 km northeast of Mariental on the C 20 (Kalahari).



Day: 2-3: Kalahari to Fish River Lodge 356km

ACCOMODATION: Fish River Lodge, / Similar Fish River Canyon

Guest rise early this morning and visit to Quiver Forest then drive to the edge of the Fish River Canyon which is 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 after arrival guest will have leisure time around pool. The next morning guest will go on the drive around fish river canyon

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activities: Day 2: Quiver Tree Forest day Visit

Day 3: Fish River Canyon Drive

Optional Activity: Hiking Canyon

Fish River Lodge, Fish River Canyon



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Overnight: Fish River Lodge View iBrochure

Fish River Lodge in southern Namibia is the only lodge perched directly on the rim of the Fish River Canyon offering guests breathtaking views of the canyon from sunrise to sunset.

Experience first hand the geological forces that unfolded 300 million years ago, when the Fish River began to etch its way through hard quartzite forming a Canyon 90 kilometers long, 549 meters deep and 28 kilometers wide in some places, making it the world's second largest Canyon. The 45 000 hectare Canyon Nature Park is a natural sanctuary for Karoo succulent flora and endemic wildlife.

Incredible hiking trails meander down into the heart of the canyon affording guests spectacular scenery combined with 75 km river frontage made up of permanent water holes and rock pools that attract Hartmans Zebra, Kudu, Oryx, Springbok and many other smaller wildlife species and endemic bird life.



DAY 4: FISH RIVER to Aus 227km

<u>Accommodation: Klein-Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn Gondwana Collection Namibia, Aus/similar</u>

Guest will have breakfast and drive to Aus which 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

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activity: Wild Horses Drive

Klein-Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn Gondwana Collection Namibia, 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.

Overnight: Klein-Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure 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 Aussm on the B4 (Aus/Wild Horses/Kolmanskuppe/Lüderitz)



Day 5- Aus to Namib Rand 435 km

Accommodation: Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Namib or Similar Guest will have early breakfast and departs to Namib Desert area. The Namib Desert is the world's oldest desert, and although it stretches along the entire length of Namibia's coastline into southern Angola and even the northern Cape Province of South Africa, the Namib commonly refers to the vast sea of sand extending from Luderitz to Swakopmund. After arrival guest will have leisure time before going on a Night Walk with star Gazing

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activity: Night Walk with star Gazing

Optional Activity: Sundowner Drive

Namib Desert Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Namib



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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



Day 6: Namib Desert to Swakopmund 402.6km

Accommodation: Plaza Hotel, Swakopmund/ Similar

Guest depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 am from Namib Desert. It's about 4.5 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: Living Desert Tour

Optional Activity: Boat cruse

Swakopmund Plaza 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.

Overnight: Swakopmund Plaza Hotel

Swakopmund Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre is ideally located in the heart of Swakopmund and surrounded by a number of historic buildings and restaurants. The hotel offers a variety of 6 room types including stylish comfort rooms, suites, family rooms and an unique luxury suite. All rooms offer en-suite bathrooms, air-conditioning, heating, mini bar, safe, TV, tea and coffee facilities, telephone and free internet. The multi conference and event centre is fully equipped with the latest technology and convertible into more that 30 setups and can cater for 6 to 240 people. The perfect venue for weddings, seminars, conferences and all other kind of events.



Day 7 Swakopmund To Cape Cross 123.21 km

Accommodation: Cape Cross Lodge, Cape Cross / Similar

After breakfast guest will depart to cape cross which is the historic area was landed on by the Portuguese in 1486, and they erected a stone cross here in honour of the Portuguese King, however, this cross was replaced by the German settlers in the 1800's

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Included Activity: Seal Colony & Skeleton Coast explore

Cape Cross Lodge, Cape Cross



The small headland of Cape Cross lies on western Namibia's Skeleton Coast, roughly 60 kilometres north of Henties Bay.

Overnight: Cape Cross Lodge

Situated on the Skeleton Coast in Namibia, Cape Cross Lodge overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and presents a unique and serene stop for travellers. Nearby, rocky outcrops provide a perfect playground for a large colony of Cape Fur Seals. There is a museum situated within the lodge.

The lodge features a mix of Cape Dutch and West Coast fishing village architecture and offers a selection of eighteen sea view standard suites, two sea view semi-suites, and a single self-catering unit. During their stay, guests can enjoy a la carte dining at the on-site restaurant.



Day 8 Cape Cross To Palmwag 319.39km

Accommodation: Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Palmwag / Similar Guest will have breakfast and take off to Palmwag 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

Visit to Himba Tribe

Optional Activity: Rhino Tracking

Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Palmwag



The reserve is notable for its unusual species of palm tree, the hyphaene petersiana, and for being home to the largest population of southwestern black rhinos in Africa. Animal lovers can also get a peek at leopard, lion, cheetah, mountain zebra, Angolan giraffe, springbok, kudu, and African bush elephant.

Overnight: Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

A call from the far western wilderness beckons you to the home of the desert adapt world. With the largest predator population outside of Etosha National Park, this destination will not disappoint. With rooms and safari tents on offer, your stay will be most memorable.

Location: 121 km west of Kamanjab off the C43



Day 9-10: Palmwag To Twyfelfontein 113.61 km

Accommodation: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Twyfelfontein/ Similar

Guest will have breakfast and take off to Twyfelfontein. The name 'Twyfelfontein' translates to 'Fountain of Doubt', which refers to the perennial spring situated in the impressive Huab Valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone table mountain.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Included Activity: Damara living Museum, Rock engravings, Burn Mountain & Organ Pipes Geological Landscape & Desert Elephants

Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Twyfelfontein



Set in the Kunene Region of northwestern Namibia, Twyfelfontein is a spectacularly scenic area, featuring one of the largest and most important concentrations of rock art in Africa.

Overnight: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge View iBrochure

Welcome to Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. A true landmark situated in the heart of one of the world's most magnificent wilderness regions. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Twyfelfontein in Damaraland is home to one of the largest collections of rock-art engravings found in Southern Africa. Not only did the Khoi-San and tribes of ancient years leave us with a true cultural heritage, but the whole area is characterised by natural wonders such as Doros Crater, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes, Petrified Forest and desert-adapted animals – of which the desert-adapted elephant is probably the most well-known species.

Nestled along the mountainside, the lodge beautifully blends in with its surrounding environment. Using natural stone, carefully selected paint colours and thatched roofs, its design compliments the sandstone rock formations with minimum visual impact on this picturesque landscape. Magnificent views from the deck over the Huab Valley, desert plains and distant mountains provide for hours of relaxed comfort, peace and tranquillity.

Twyfelfontein is much more than just accommodation; it is a destination in itself.



Day 11- Twyfelfontein To Etosha East 316.15km

Accommodation: Dolomite Camp, Etosha West / Similar

Guest will have breakfast then depart to Etosha and go on an afternoon game drive in the afternoon. Situated in the western part of Etosha National park, a world-famous wildlife sanctuary in the northwestern part of Namibia, Etosha West is the wilder western region accessed through Galton Gate. 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

Dolomite Camp, Etosha West



Visitors to Etosha West can look forward to exploring the magnificent scenery of this remote north Namibian landscape characterised by lush undulating terrain and a reddish-brown soil, which is a stark contrast to the white dusty clay soil of Etosha East's flat expansive plains.

Overnight: Dolomite Camp

Dolomite Camp consists of a spacious reception, lounge, bar and restaurant area with a walkway leading to thatched, en suite chalets nestled amongst the rocky outcrops, which provide privacy with dramatic and panoramic landscape views.

The camp's interiors are designed to harmonize the natural surroundings, characterized by weathered dolomite rock formations, Mopane, moringa trees and savannah woodland. With no fewer than 15 waterholes in the surrounding areas, Dolomite Camp presents great wildlife viewing opportunities. Specially arranged Game drives, operated by knowledgeable guides, take you to parts of the Park previously only known to Conservationists.



Day 12- Dolomite Camp to Etosha Safari 278.41km

Accomodation: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South/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

Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, 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..

Overnight: Etosha Safari Lodge 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).



DAY 13: ETOSHA TO Okonjima Nature Reserve 230km

ACCOMODATION: Okonjima Lodge, Okonjima Nature Reserve/Similar

Today you head into one of the most beautiful desert regions in Namibia, The 22 000 hectare nature reserve is home to AfriCAT, a carnivore sanctuary, which gives the captive cats a second chance to be released back into the wild and become completely independent hunters in a protected area right in the middle of commercial cattle farmland

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Included Activity: Game Drive Afternoon

Optional Activity: Rhino Tracking

Okonjima Lodge, Okonjima Nature Reserve



Midway between the spectacular Etosha National Park and the capital city of Windhoek, lies the well-known Okonjima Nature Reserve.

Overnight: Okonjima Lodge

Situated halfway between Namibia's quaint capital city, Windhoek, and the Etosha National Park, the private Okonjima Nature Reserve, nestled over 200 square kilometres amongst the imposing Omboroko Mountains, boasts some of the most exceptional accommodation in Namibia, but the unequivocal highlights are the cheetah and leopard safaris.

Okonjima offers a wide spectrum of accommodation options, ranging from well-appointed private camp sites to breathtaking safari lodges. The award-winning Villa and Bush Suite offer an unparalleled luxury safari experience, indulging guests with a private chef, guide, and safari vehicle. Okonjima guarantees a unique African safari to remember.



Day 14-15: Okonjima to Erindi 162.69 km

Accommodation: Erindi Old Traders Lodge, Erindi Game Reserve Similar

Guest will grab early breakfast and depart to Erindi which means the place of water boasts incredible lush scenery. Stretching over 79000 hectares, this natural wonderland features comfortable accommodation options and magnificent landscapes encompassing grasslands,

savannah, and rugged mountains inhabited by an abundance of diverse wildlife. Upon arrival guest will go on an afternoon game drive and the next morning after breakfast go on Morning Game Drive.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Included Activities: Day 1: Afternoon Game Drive

Day 2: Morning Game drive

Erindi Old Traders Lodge, Erindi Game Reserve



Located southeast of Omaruru, the Erindi Game Reserve is a spectacularly scenic protected reserve in northwestern Namibia.

Overnight: Erindi Old Traders Lodge

Erindi Game Reserve is a jewel in the heart of the wild Namibian landscape. The reserve of 70 000ha is situated 40km east of the town of Omaruru.

Old Traders Lodge provides the accommodation at Erindi Private Game Reserve. This impressive lodge comprises the main dining room and viewing deck as well as 35 well appointed suites that all have views of a water hole. The spacious suites include; comfortable double or twin single beds with crisp linen and warm blankets, air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom with bath and shower, inroom safe, satellite TV, hairdryers, fridges and kettles.

Erindi falls within the Nama Karoo biome and is arid to semi-arid characterized by scattered low dwarf shrubs interspersed with grasslands. Erindi consists of an amazing array of diverse landscapes including mountains, riverine thickets, inselbergs ("island mountains") and grassland savannahs for as far as the eye can see.



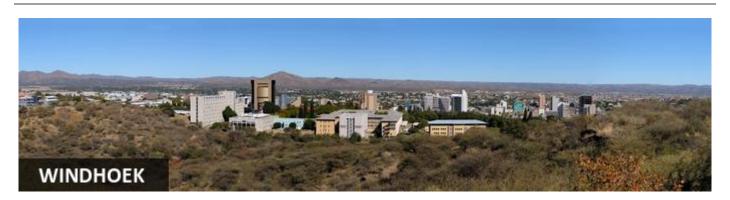
Day 16 Erindi To Windhoek 181.44km

Accommodation: The Weinberg Windhoek, Windhoek / Similar

After breakfast, grab your camera and take advantage of the morning light as they are driving back to Windhoek on the road. Windhoek is situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country.

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

The Weinberg Windhoek, Windhoek



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: The Weinberg Windhoek View iBrochure

The Weinberg Windhoek provides all of the exclusivity and privacy you might expect from this prestigious Estate – making it the perfect retreat when travelling on vacation or business. The elegant 41-bedroom hotel wraps around a heritage building, creating an inviting courtyard. This design complements its historic character, while modern amenities ensure the utmost comfort. Aside from the location and spectacular views, hotel guests also have access to facilities including the Estate's Soulstice Day Spa, Be Hair Salon, five upmarket restaurants and the Conference Centre.

Location: 13 Jan Jonker, Klein Windhoek



Day 16: Windhoek

After breakfast transferred to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast

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.

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