

# 6 Days Desert, Coastal and Cultural Tour (Lodging)



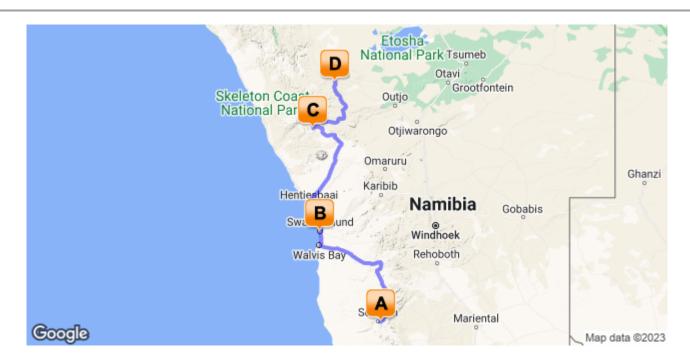






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Sesriem - Swakopmund - Twyfelfontein - Kamanjab



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### **Introduction**

This 6 Days Desert, Coastal and Cultural Lodging Tour takes you across Namibia's contrasting landscapes, including dramatic canyons, towering dunes, and magnificent cultures, you enjoy a sundowner in lodges located perfectly for exploring. You can start your experience by having trail walks which can be guided and cultural visits. Namibia is one of Africa's most spectacular destinations where you will enjoy inspiring and adventurous wildlife, Desert tours in Swakopmund, and visits to cultural buildings and historical places.

## **Highlights**

- Sundowner dune drive
- Visit the Ovahimba Living Museum which opens at (09:00am-06:00pm)
- Himba excursion
- Excursion to Sossusvlei
- Quad biking, Sandboarding and fascinating desert tours

## **Overview**

- • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek
- • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- • TOUR CODE: 6A-SES-SWAK-TWYFEL-KAMA
- • RETURN: To Windhoek
- • PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 24 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

#### 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
Desert Camp or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights
Hotel Pension à la Mer or similar	Swakopmund	FB	1 Night
Twyfelfontein Country Lodge or similar	Twyfelfontein	FB	1 Night
Oppi-Koppi Restcamp or similar	Kamanjab	FB	1 Night

## Key

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

## Day 1: Desert Camp, Sesriem (304.1km)

Guest will be picked up at the airport and depart to Sesriem where they will be spending the two nights enjoying the scenery and to explore the world famous Sossusvlei.

#### Included activities

Sundowner Dune Drive

Overnight: Desert Camp

#### 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: Desert Camp View iBrochure

Self-catering at its Best amidst unparalleled Desert Beauty...

Desert Camp is situated just 5 km from the entrance gate to Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon in the Namib Nauklauft Park. Nestled under centuries old camel thorn trees, Desert Camp offers unsurpassed views over the Desert landscapes and surrounding mountains - An absolute must for the nature lover and photographer!

The 28 affordable self-catering accommodation units are equipped with an en-suite bathroom, shaded veranda with a fitted kitchenette, barbeque, power points and an adjacent parking area. Each air-conditioned room features twin beds and a fold-out sleeper couch to accommodate 2 small children (under 12) free of charge when sharing with 2 full paying adults. Utility boxes with most utensils needed are available at reception and fresh food supplies can be ordered daily.

Facilities at the main building include a fully stocked and serviced bar with big screen television, a sparkling swimming pool and 2 communal bomas with cooking and wash up facilities which are perfect for groups travelling together.

Meals can be enjoyed at the nearby Sossusvlei Lodge restaurant and their Adventure Centre offers a range of exciting Desert activities to explore the area.

A fully stocked shop, fuel and an Internet café is available at the Sossus Oasis Service Station.



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## Day 2: Desert Camp, Sesriem

After breakfast, we will depart early morning for our day excursion of the Sossusvlei area (Namib-Naukluft National Park). Inside the park, we will go explore the Big Daddy

Dune, Sossuvlei, Deadvlei, Hidden Vlei, Elim Dune and the Sesriem Canyon during the day. We will enjoy a picnic lunch in the afternoon inside the park. After the day's activities, we will head back to the lodge.

#### Included activities

Excursion to Sossusvlei

**Overnight:** Desert Camp

#### **Basis**

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## Day 3: Hotel Pension à la Mer, Swakopmund (344.6km)

Guest will depart to Swakopmund. Once clients have arrived in Walvis Bay they will buy lunch and depart to Swakopmund, 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.

#### Included activities

Quad biking, Sandboarding and fascinating desert tours

## **Optional activities**

Horse riding, Boat cruise, paragliding, Sandwich Harbour, and sightseeing

Overnight: Hotel Pension à 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 minimarket and a gift shop. Local activities include dolphin cruises, scenic flights, hot air balloon rides, fishing and quadbike tours.



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### Day 4: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Twyfelfontein (334km)

Have breakfast and drive towards Damaraland from the rock paintings at Brandberg to desert elephants and himba tribes.

#### Included activities

Visit the Damara living museum

### **Optional activities**

 Visit rock paintings at Brandberg to desert elephants, Doros Crater, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes, Petrified Forest and desert-adapted animals

Overnight: 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. 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. It was this spring that attracted Stone Age hunters over six thousand years ago, and it was during this time that the extensive group of rock engravings and paintings were produced. Visitors can look forward to basing themselves at some wonderfully shady campsites along the Aba-Huab riverbed, while exploring over thirty different sacred ritual sites of the traditional huntergatherer communities.

## 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.



#### **Basis**

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## Day 5: Oppi-Koppi Restcamp, Kamanjab (206.5)

After breakfast, we are leaving making our way to Kamanjab, where we will meet the Himba people – a tribe having the appearance of having been forgotten by the rest of the world, but this is only a product of their extreme isolation and conservative way of life.

#### Included activities

- Visit the Ovahimba Living Museum which opens at (09:00am-06:00pm)
- Himba excursion

Overnight: Oppi-Koppi Restcamp

### Kamanjab

Fringing the western edge of Etosha, Kamanjab is situated in the Kunene Region. It serves as an excellent base for visitors looking for adventure in the surrounding area. It is home to Peet Alberts Rock Engravings the second largest rock art site in Namibia with over 1,200 and 1,500 rock engravings featuring animal and abstract images. Visitors can look forward to an array of activities including a chance to meet the Himbas in Kaokoland and opportunities to see the desert elephants.

## 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.



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# Day 6: End of Itinerary (471.4km)

After breakfast we are heading 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.