

7 Days Kalahari Highlight Safari Tour (Lodging) (self-drive tour)



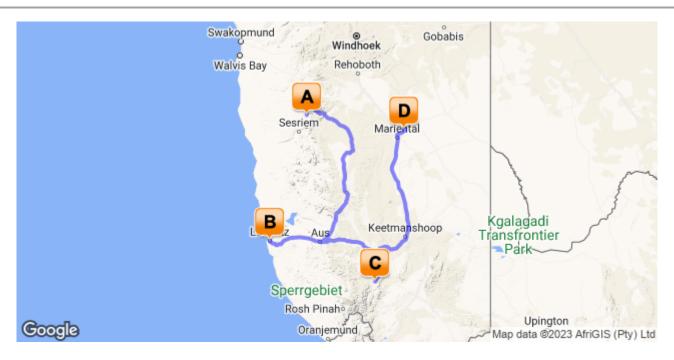






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Naukluft Mountains - Luderitz - Fish River Canyon - Kalahari Namibia



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Introduction

These 7 day tour will give you the opportunity to experience the fascinating, unpopulated nature of the Namib and the Kalahari with many hikes and excursions. This active trip is focusing on Namib, Naukluft and Kalahari which gives you plenty of time to absorb the extremely impressive varied nature of Namibia and forms a contrast to many other Namibia safaris, aiming at ticking off as many tourist highlights as possible.

You'll spent much less time driving than on the usual Namibian tours. The guided and un-guided hiking trails are diverse and can be classified as easy to moderate. You should have a certain level of fitness.

Overview

- • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek
- • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- • TOUR CODE: 7A-NA-NAU-FISH-KAL
- • RETURN: To Windhoek
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 24 Travelers per group
- • STYLE: Lodging
- 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

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Agama Lodge or similar	Naukluft Mountains	D&B	2 Nights
Kairos Cottage B&B and Coffee Shop or similar	Luderitz	D&B	2 Nights
Fish River Lodge or similar	Fish River Canyon	D&B	1 Night
Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Kalahari Namibia	D&B	1 Night

Key

D&B: Dinner and Breakfast

Day 1: Agama Lodge, Naukluft Mountains (350km)

Pick up in the morning at around 8 am from any hotel in Windhoek and directly on the way south to Namib Desert & world-famous Sossusvlei. We will drive through scenic Spreetshoogte Pass.

Stop-over at the view point to admire endless panorama of the Namib.

Our next stop is at Solitaire oasis, we stop for lunch & stretching legs. Arrival at the lodge in the afternoon.

Included activities

Game viewing, hiking, bird watching.

Optional activities

 Camping, off-roading in a four-wheel drive and swimming in the spectacular rock pools at the Kudusrus campsite.

Overnight & Agama Lodge

Naukluft Mountains

Located in Central Namibia, the Naukluft Mountains cut a fine silhouette against the vast open skies of this incredibly beautiful country. Private farms occupy the northern reaches and to the south, the range falls within the spectacular Namib-Naukluft National Park. Rising steeply from the vast plains of Central Namibia, the rugged landscape holds a fascinating history, interesting geology and a boasts a variety of deep gorges, caves, small streams and beautiful waterfalls. These mountains support an array of wildlife including over 50 mammal species such as leopard, mountain zebra; various antelope species and almost 200 species of bird. Popular activities include: game viewing, hiking, bird watching, camping, off-roading in a four-wheel drive and swimming in the spectacular rock pools at the Kudusrus campsite.

Overnight: Agama Lodge View iBrochure

Agama Lodge have developed a wonderful oasis. Welcome to unequalled hospitality in the Namib Desert. At Agama Lodge we offer cosy chalets, a bar as well as a restaurant serving outstanding food. Our guests tend to fall in love with the open-air infinity swimming pool and the viewing deck which offers unhindered views of the central Namib Desert.



Basis

Day 2: Agama Lodge, Naukluft Mountains

Early morning before sunrise, we are driving around 70 km through the desert to reach Sesriem Gate. Gate is open at sunrise, scenic drive through Sesriem Gate to Sossusvlei gives opportunities for cupturing orange dunes with the eye of camera, dunes of Sossusvlei give off spectacular colors & shades early in the morning. Welcome to the highest shifting dunes in the world at raising sun, which was recently inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list as the ,Sand Sea'. Option of climbing picturesque Dune 45 to experience beauty and vastness of fascinating orange-colour landscape. After the climb, 5 km off-road 4×4 trail to visit surreal Dead Vlei, a place of vast clay pan and dried-up, ancient acacias standing silent in an impressive landscape.

In the afternoon, visit to the fascinating rock formation of the Sesriem Canyon and optionally climbing Elim Dune overlooking scenic desert horizon.

Included activities

Climbing Elim Dune

Optional Activities:

Helicopter flight over the dunes

Overnight & Agama Lodge

Basis

Day 3: Kairos Cottage B&B and Coffee Shop, Luderitz (450km)

After breakfast, journey to small, coastal town of Luderitz, situated on the Atlantic Coast. Our road will lead through spectacular landscape and breathtaking vistas of Namib Desert. Before reaching Luderitz short visit to Ferer Desert Horses. Upon arrival short visit to the historical monument, a granite cross, known as the Diaz Cross, set in the sands of the Namib by Portuguese sailor Bartholomew Diaz, when he first landed at the Namibian coast on 25th July 1488, cross presently found is replica of the original and it was erected in 1988. In the afternoon relax.

Included activities

 visit to Ferer Desert Horses, visit to the historical monument, a granite cross, known as the Diaz Cross

Optional activities

walk around the town with historical building

Overnight & Kairos Cottage B&B

Luderitz

Sandwiched between the rugged and stark Atlantic Coast and the arid desert of Namibia, the town of Luderitz is located in an incredible unique geographical setting. This seaside town is something of an anomaly frozen in time – a piece of 19th-century Bavaria bordering the pinkish sand dunes of the Namib Desert. Lutheran churches, German bakeries, and colonial buildings boasting German art nouveau architecture are dotted about the settlement, while its windswept beaches are home to flamingos, ostriches, seals, and penguins. The nearby ghost town of Kolmanskop, which has been taken over by the desert dunes, is another fascinating must-see attraction, located approximately 10 kilometres from Luderitz central, along with the herd of wild desert-adapted horses near the small town of Aus.

Overnight: Kairos Cottage B&B and Coffee Shop

Kairos Cottage is a unique bed and breakfast accommodation boasting stunning sea views! Our guests can enjoy a lovely breakfast from our menu while being serenaded with a song or two. We offer five rooms, each with its own en-suite bathroom with a shower and spectacular sea views and sunsets. Good quality linen and towels are provided, and each room also has a television and coffee station with a bar fridge. At Kairos Cottage, you will experience a supreme moment that you will never forget!



Basis

Dinner and Breakfast

Day 4: Kairos Cottage B&B and Coffee Shop, Luderitz

In the morning driving around 10 km from Luderitz, to visit historical ,Ghost Town' of Kolmanskoop, deserted in the sands after famous ,diamond rush'. You will spend around one hour on guided tour at Kolmanskop, after the tour you are welcome to explore Kolmanskope on your own, in search for perfect photograph of the Ghost Town burried in the sand of the Namib Desert.

Included activities

visit to historical ,Ghost Town' of Kolmanskoop,

Optional activities:

- Boat cruise to Penguin Island
- Excursion to Elizabeth Bay (permit required & must be organized one month in advance).

Overnight & Kairos Cottage B&B

Basis

Day 5: Fish River Lodge, Fish River Canyon (300km)

Today on our way to the second largest canyon in the World, Fish River Canyon. The Fish River Canyon, is located in the south of Namibia. It is the largest canyon in Africa, as well as the second most visited tourist attraction in Namibia. It features a gigantic ravine, in total about 160 kilometers long, up to 27 km wide and in places almost 550 meters deep.

Included activities

Hiking

Optional activities

Scenic chartered flights, horse riding, nature drives and seasonal kayaking.

Overnight & Fish River Lodge

Fish River Canyon

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. The awe-inspiring natural beauty of this ancient geological marvel draws visitors from around the globe. For those looking for adventure, the intense 85 kilometre Fish River Hiking Trail through1.5 billion years of geological history will definitely thrill avid adventure enthusiasts, and for visitors looking to relax, head over to the canyon's southern end to enjoy a soak in the mineral waters of the renowned hot springs of Ai-Ais, or take in the spectacularly scenic views from Hobas Restcamp as well as numerous other viewpoints along its rim. Other popular activities include: scenic chartered flights, horse riding, nature drives and seasonal kayaking.

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.



Basis

<u>Day 6: Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Kalahari Namibia</u> (350km)

Traveling west-north towards small town of Keetmanshoop, after Keetmanshoop turn to the gravel road and short visit to: Quiver Tree Forest & Giant's Playground. Arrival at the lodge for relaxing afternoon in the Kalahari Desert.

Included activities

Visit to Quiver Tree Forest

Optional activities:

- Hike in Kalahari Dunes
- Afternoon game drive

Overnight & Anib Lodge

Kalahari Namibia

Spreading across Botswana, South Africa and Namibia, the Kalahari meaning 'the great thirst' is an exceptionally beautiful living desert. The landscape 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 wideranging wildlife including gemsbok, impala, jackals and cheetah.

Overnight: Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

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).



Basis

Dinner and Breakfast

Day 7: End of Itinerary 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.

SELF-DRIVE INFORMATION:

Emergency Services: Emergency evacuation services are included.

Drivers: A valid and unendorsed license must be produced by all drivers. The minimum age for authorized drivers is 23 years.

Fuel: The renter will receive the vehicle with a full tank of fuel. Upon the return of the vehicle/termination of the hire, the vehicle will be refilled at the renter's expense.

Insurances: The rental vehicle includes Zero Excess

Rental Agreement: Upon renting the vehicle the renter and additional drivers will be required to complete a standard rental agreement with the car rental company. A valid credit card is required for the rental deposit.

Health: It is the client's responsibility to ensure that he/she is medically fit and able to embark on the tour.

Force Majeure: We do our utmost to conduct the tour as described in the program; however, we cannot guarantee it. Unfavourable weather conditions, rivers in flood, organizational problems, unforeseen events, or other factors may force us to change the course of the tour. We apologize for the inconvenience.

INCLUDED

- 1. Toyota Hilux 4x4 DC/ Nissan NP300 4x4 D/C/ Ford Ranger 4x4
- 2. Zero Excess Fee
- 3. GPS & latest Track4Africa software
- 4. 12-220v inverter with USB
- 5. Fridge
- 6. Airport transfers
- 7. 24/7 Support

8. If Driver needed it can be arranged

EXCLUDED

- 1. Excludes International Flights
- 2. Excludes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- 3. Excludes Park Fees
- 4. Excludes Drinks
- 5. Excludes Upgrades on accommodations
- 6. Excludes Fuel
- 7. Excludes Park Fees