



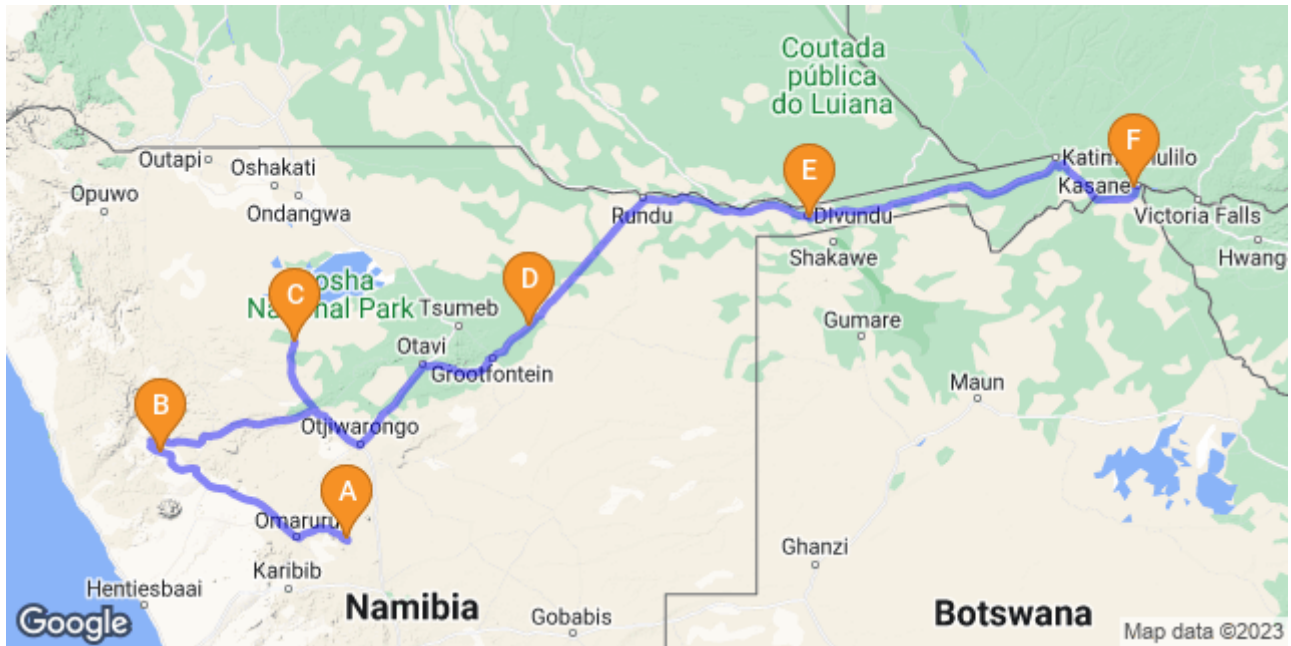
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Introduction

Our 10 day Namibia Big 5 Safari Tour mainly focuses on getting the opportunity to see the big 5 animals (Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo, Leopard and Lion) enjoying the game drive and taking pictures. They are examples of charismatic megafauna, featuring prominently in popular culture, and are among the most famous of Africa's large animals. The term was coined by big-game hunters, and refers to the five most difficult animals in Africa to hunt on foot.

Highlights

- Game drive
- Guided Elephant tours
- Guided bush walks to see game on foot
- Nature drives
- Boat cruise

Review

- DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek
- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia, Botswana
- DESTINATIONS: Erindi, Twyfel, Etosha S, Grootfontein, Divundu, Chobe
- TOUR CODE: 10A-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, fuel & Park entrance fees as per itinerary.
 Passenger liability 15% VAT 2% tourism levy
 Accommodation Breakfast for the Client
 Flight from Cape Town International Airport to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
 Flight from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to Livingstone Airport

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 tickets and airport taxes
 Items not mentioned in the itinerary

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Erindi Camp Elephant or similar	Erindi Game Reserve	D,B&B	2 Nights
Twyfelfontein Tented Camp & Campsite or similar	Twyfelfontein	D,B&B	1 Night
Etosha Safari Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Etosha South	D,B&B	2 Nights
Roy's Rest Camping Site or similar	Grootfontein	D,B&B	1 Night
Shametu River Lodge Campsite or similar	Divundu	D,B&B	2 Nights
Chobe Safari Lodge Campsite or similar	Kasane	D,B&B	2 Nights

Key

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 1: Erindi Camp Elephant, Erindi Game Reserve (178.6km)

Clients depart to Erindi. Erindi Game Reserve is located southeast of Omaruru, the Erindi Game Reserve is a spectacularly scenic protected reserve in north-western Namibia. 'Erindi', meaning 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.

Included activities

- Afternoon game drive to view elephants, giraffes, rhino, lion, hyena, zebra, kudu, wildebeest and many other animals

Overnight & Erindi Camp Elephant

Erindi Game Reserve

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Overnight: Erindi Camp Elephant

Rugged with a touch of comfort and style, surrounded by unspoiled, game rich bush, Camp Elephant features 30 campsites. Each campsite features a solar heated shower and hand basin, individual kitchens with a washing up and food preparation area, as well as vehicle awning and a braai with adjustable grid.

Camp Elephant also offers self catering units comprising of fourteen chalets, situated in a semi circle overlooking the floodlit waterhole. Each chalet has two bedrooms, with two single beds and crisp clean linen. The open plan living area has a dining table, a sleeper couch, flat screen DSTV and a fully equipped kitchen. The bathroom has a spacious shower.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Erindi Camp Elephant, Erindi Game Reserve

Have breakfast and a full day of enjoying the activities.

Included activities

- guided bush walks to have a closer view on the wildlife

Overnight & Erindi Camp Elephant

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Twyfelfontein Twyfelfontein Tented Camp & Campsite (276.6km)

Today you head into one of the most beautiful desert regions in Namibia, Damaraland. It is a rocky site situated in the Kunene Region of north-western Namibia. The site contains around 2,000 rock carvings and in 2007, UNESCO approved it as a World Heritage Site.

Included activities

- Nature Drive and Guided Desert Elephant tour

Overnight & Twyfelfontein Tented Camp & Campsite

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 hunter-gatherer communities.

Overnight: Twyfelfontein Tented Camp & Campsite

Located in Twyfelfontein, Namibia, Twyfelfontein Tented Camp & Campsite provides guests with a truly immersive experience with breathtaking vistas of the valley. Guests can explore the many attractions the area has to offer including many rock paintings and rock engravings of the San, Damara Living Museum as well as Burnt Mountain.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 4: Etosha Safari Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South (315.4km)

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 & Etosha Safari Lodge**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: Etosha Safari Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia
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Set up under Mopane trees with loving care, this campsite offers guests many shady spots covered with lawn. Apart from showers, toilets and sink units there are several power points all over the site as well as mobile grills.

Camping guests are welcome to use the swimming pool of neighbouring Etosha Safari Camp (a two minutes' walk). And those who want to treat themselves to

dinner after an exciting day are most welcome at the camp's Okambashu restaurant. The Oshebeena bar next-door, decorated in typical township style, is just the place for a little get-together in the midst of African joie de vivre. Only 9 km away from Andersson gate, the camping site is the ideal basis for safari excursions into Etosha National Park.

Location: 10 km south of Andersson Gate on the C 38 (Etosha National Park).



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 5: Etosha Safari Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, 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 & Etosha Safari Campsite

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: Roy's Rest Camping site, Grootfontein (424.5km)

Clients will grab early breakfast and depart to Grootfontein (meaning 'Big Fountain') is famous for being home to the largest meteorite ever discovered on earth (located roughly 25 kilometres from the town centre). Along the way clients will make a stop at Tsumeb for some shopping and visit the Bushmen village

Included activities

- Visit to Mangetti National Park (home to elephant, eland, wildebeest, kudu, sable, steenbok, duiker, Burchell's zebra, common impalas, gemsbok, and giraffes.)

Overnight & Roy's Rest Camping site

Grootfontein

Situated 450 kilometres from Namibia's capital, Windhoek, within the Otjozondjupa Province of Namibia, Grootfontein (meaning 'Big Fountain') is famous for being home to the largest meteorite ever discovered on earth (located roughly 25 kilometres from the town centre). Hoba is believed to have occurred around 80,000 years ago, and its enormity is a true sight to behold. The town is also unique in that it is extremely lush and fertile during the summer months. Purple Jacaranda trees create a riot of colour around the town. Other must-see attractions include the fascinating Grootfontein Museum, and the Abenab and Berg Aukas Mines. From here, a fantastic network of hiking and biking trails lead into the wild.

Overnight: Roy's Rest Camping Site

Nestled in lush greenery, Roy's Rest Camping Site offers guests the opportunity to connect with the sights and sounds of nature with a lovely camping experience in the Otavi Mountain Region in Namibia.

The establishment features 17 lush green campsites which come equipped with barbecue facilities, a bush kitchen and shared ablutions. Activities guests can enjoy while staying at Roy's Rest Camping Site include game viewing, walking trails, and excursions to nearby attractions which include the Ju/'Hoansi Living Museum, Hoba West farm and the Old Fort Museum. There is also a souvenir shop where guests can buy mementoes.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 7: Shometu River Lodge Campsite, Divundu (404km)

Early Breakfast and then depart to The Okavango River .A visit to the Mahango Game Reserve Park, where, apart from animals, we will see huge baobabs. Today's episode is not too long and we should be there in the early afternoon. The whole road leads through Caprivi and the area of the Bwabata National Park. The route is decorated with road signs "beware of elephants". This is the route of the largest population of elephants migrating from Chobe to Zambezi.

Included Activity

- A drive to the Mahango Game Reserve Park (home to herds of elephant as well as hippo, buffalo, giraffes, antelope, and many other animals)

Overnight & Shometu River Lodge Campsite

Divundu

Set roughly 200 kilometres east of Rundu on the southeastern banks of the great Okavango River, the small village of Divundu is a wonderful destination from which to explore the river, game parks and national reserves of the area. Visitors can enjoy fishing or bird watching boat safaris, or visit the Mahango Game Park, which is home to herds of elephant as well as hippo, buffalo, giraffes, antelope, and many other animals. The spectacular Popa Falls, a dramatic series of cascades - are a

popular must-see attraction. Divundu is also the perfect base for adventures in Botswana and the Okavango Delta.

Overnight: Shametu River Lodge Campsite

Surrounded by lush greenery and overlooking the Okavango River, Shametu River Lodge Campsite offers guests a spectacular camping experience in the Mahango Game Reserve, Namibia. The establishment features campsites for small and large groups. Sites suited for small groups have private kitchen and ablution facilities, and sites suited for large groups have shared kitchen and ablution facilities. All campsites have power points, running water and barbecue facilities. Activities in the surroundings include game drives, sundowner boat cruises, fishing, village walks and river excursions.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 8: Shametu River Lodge Campsite, Divundu

Clients have breakfast and have another day to enjoy safari game viewing allowing them plenty of opportunities for good sightings and spectacular photographs.

Included activities

- Mokoro boat cruise

Overnight & Shametu River Lodge Campsite

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 9: Chobe Safari Lodge Campsite, Kasane (438.1 km)

Client's afterbreakfast will be crossing the border with Botswana and reach Kasane - the largest town in this region with a slight architectural chaos characteristic of Botswana. The area has the largest concentration of elephants in the world. Elephant migrations take place very close to the city limits. On the access road, be very careful because huge herds like to run across the main road.

In Kasane, we will go on a boat trip on the Chobe River. During the cruise we will observe many wild animals.

Included activities

- Afternoon Game Drive

Overnight & Chobe Safari Lodge Campsite

Chobe River Front

The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park which is renowned for its diverse and abundant game viewing opportunities. This section of the park is best known for its dense concentration of wildlife, including elephant and hippo populations, but the waters attract all manner of game including large herds of buffalo and the lions that prey on them - a visit to the Chobe River Front guarantees close encounters with an array of African wildlife. Visitors can look forward to a range of exciting activities such as 4WD along the banks; motorboat cruises; and rare birdlife spotting. For a unique, luxury safari experience, hire a houseboat.

Overnight: Chobe Safari Lodge Campsite

The famous Chobe Safari Lodge campsite offers individual sites scattered amongst the riverine forest close to the Chobe River. Each site has its own power point and is

close to one of the modern ablution facilities. The Sedudu Bar overlooks the river and floodplains, and is well known as “the” sundowner spot in the region.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 10: Chobe Safari Lodge Campsite, Kasane

Clients have breakfast and have a full day of safari game viewing.

Included activities

- Morning Boatcruise

Overnight & Chobe Safari Lodge Campsite

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 11: End of Itinerary (57.4km)

Clients have breakfast and fly back to their hometown. (Kasane Airport)

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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.
