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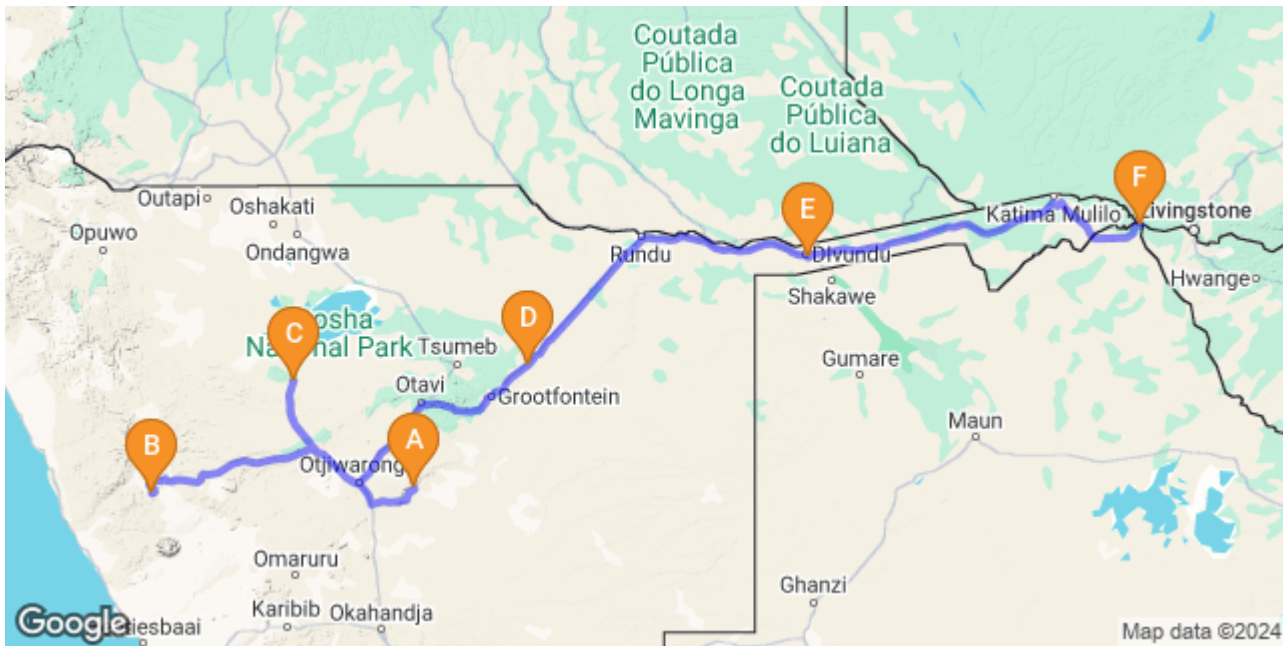




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## Introduction

Our 11-day *Namibia Big 5 Safari Tour* is designed to give guests the best possible opportunity to encounter Africa's iconic Big Five: elephant, rhino, buffalo, leopard, and lion. Throughout the journey, guests will enjoy immersive game drives, exceptional photographic opportunities, and close-up wildlife encounters in some of Namibia's most renowned conservation areas.

These magnificent animals are often referred to as **charismatic megafauna** due to their size, beauty, and prominence in global culture. Historically, the term "Big Five" was coined by big-game hunters to describe the five most challenging animals to hunt on foot. Today, the term has evolved to symbolize the pinnacle of African wildlife viewing an unforgettable highlight for nature lovers and photographers alike.

## 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
- DESTINATIONS: Waterberg, Twyfel, Etosha S, Grootfontein, Divundu, Kasane
- TOUR CODE: 11A-NAM
- RETURN: WINDHOEK
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 14 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
- 8-14 guests: Toyota Dyna truck (a modified safari vehicle) / Iveco Daily 24- Seater

## Included

- Qualified Professional driver guide
- Vehicle and fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary
- Passenger liability 15% VAT 2% tourism levy

## 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

- Airport transfers
- All Activities as Mentioned Included on itinerary.
- Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- 24/7 assistance locally
- Visa
- Optional excursions and activities
- Tips for tour guides
- International & National flights and airport taxes
- Items not mentioned in the itinerary
- **Clients pay for the cross-border fee**

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Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Waterberg Resort or similar	Waterberg Plateau National Park	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Twyfelfontein Country Lodge or similar	Twyfelfontein	FB	<b>1 Night</b>
Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Etosha South	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Roy's Rest Camp or similar	Grootfontein	FB	<b>1 Night</b>
Shametu River Lodge or similar	Divundu	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Kwalape Safari Lodge or similar	Kasane	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>

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### Key

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

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### Day 1: Waterberg Resort (279.3km)

The clients will depart for Waterberg Resort, a stunning destination known for its dramatic sandstone cliffs, rich history, and diverse wildlife. Upon arrival, guests can settle in and enjoy the serene natural surroundings before heading out for their scheduled activity.

**Included Activity:**

- Afternoon game drive

**Overnight: Waterberg Resort**

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Waterberg Resort is located in the Plateau National Park, east of Otjiwarongo. The resort boasts a selection of accommodations, including family chalets, double rooms, campsites, and bush chalets. Guests can indulge in delicious meals from the on-site restaurant. Other services and facilities include a swimming pool, a bar, and a kiosk. For leisure, guests can enjoy game drives.




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### **Day 2: Waterberg Resort,**

After breakfast, guests will enjoy a full day exploring the natural beauty and diverse wildlife of the Waterberg Plateau. The area is known for its lush vegetation, dramatic red sandstone cliffs, and rich biodiversity, offering a peaceful yet exciting day in nature.

#### **Included Activity:**

- **Guided Bush Walks:** Guests will join an experienced guide for an immersive bush walk, providing the opportunity to observe wildlife from a closer and more intimate perspective. These walks allow for a deeper understanding of the ecosystem, animal behavior, tracks, plants, and the overall environment that makes Waterberg a unique conservation area. It's an excellent chance for photography and learning about Namibia's flora and fauna at ground level.

**Overnight:** Waterberg Resort

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### **Day 3: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge**

Today, guests will travel into Damaraland, one of Namibia's most striking and dramatic desert landscapes. Known for its rugged mountains, vast open plains, and ancient geological formations, Damaraland offers a true sense of wilderness.

Your journey continues to Twyfelfontein, a remarkable archaeological site situated in the Kunene Region of north-western Namibia. Famous for its rich cultural history, Twyfelfontein is home to approximately 2,000 ancient rock engravings, created by early hunter-gatherers thousands of years ago. Due to its cultural significance and well-preserved rock art, the site was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2007.

#### Included Activities:

- **Nature Drive:**  
Explore the dramatic terrain of Damaraland on a scenic nature drive. This activity provides excellent opportunities to spot wildlife adapted to the harsh desert environment, including antelope species, giraffes, and a variety of birdlife.
- **Guided Desert Elephant Tour:**  
Guests will embark on a guided tour in search of the famous **desert-adapted elephants**. These elephants have uniquely adapted to survive in the dry riverbeds and rocky landscapes of the region. Your guide will explain their behavior, movement patterns, and the remarkable ways they have adapted to thrive in this challenging environment.

**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 hunter-gatherer 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.






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## **Day 4: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South (315.4km)**

Today, guests will depart for the iconic **Etosha National Park**, where they will spend the next two nights. Etosha is one of Africa's most celebrated wildlife destinations, known for its vast landscapes, abundant wildlife, and exceptional game-viewing opportunities.

At the heart of the park lies the **Etosha Salt Pan**, a massive, shimmering white expanse so large it is visible from space. Despite its harsh environment, Etosha supports an impressive variety of wildlife. Animals gather in great numbers around the natural and artificial waterholes, offering visitors almost guaranteed sightings throughout the day.

Etosha National Park is regarded as one of the most accessible and rewarding game reserves in Namibia and Southern Africa. The high concentration of wildlife especially during the dry season means guests may encounter lions, elephants, rhinos, zebras, giraffes, and numerous antelope species with relative ease. In some cases, remarkable sightings can even occur right from the comfort of your rest camp.

### **Included Activity:**

- Afternoon game drive

**Overnight:** Etosha Safari Camp – Gondwana Collection Namibia

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## **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 open4x4 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.

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### **Overnight: Etosha Safari Camp 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).




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### **Day 5: Etosha Safari Camp Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South**

After breakfast, guests will enjoy a full day dedicated to exploring the exceptional wildlife of Etosha National Park. This full-day safari offers ample time to visit several of the park's renowned waterholes and grazing areas, maximizing the chances of witnessing a wide variety of animal behaviors and interactions. Guests can expect excellent opportunities for spectacular photography and memorable wildlife encounters. Etosha is home to an impressive array of species, including elephants, rhinos, lions, leopards, hyenas, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, and numerous antelope species. The ever-changing landscapes from open plains to mopane woodlands provide a beautiful backdrop to the day's adventure.

### **Included Activity:**

- Full-Day Game Drive: Guests will embark on a morning game drive shortly after breakfast, continuing throughout the day with strategic stops at key waterholes and viewing points. The full-

day excursion allows for relaxed, unhurried exploration of the park and increases the likelihood of encountering rare or elusive species.

**Overnight:** Etosha Safari Camp – Gondwana Collection Namibia

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### **Day 6: Roy's Rest Camp, Grootfontein (424.5km)**

After an early breakfast, guests will depart for **Grootfontein**, a charming town whose name translates to “*Big Fountain*.” Grootfontein is well-known for its rich cultural heritage and for being near the site of the **Hoba Meteorite** the largest meteorite ever discovered on Earth, located approximately 25 km from the town center. Guests will also visit a traditional **Bushmen (San) village**, offering valuable insight into one of the world’s oldest surviving cultures.

### **Included Activity:**

**Visit to the Ju/'Hoansi Living Museum:** This immersive cultural experience allows guests to engage with the Ju/'Hoansi San community. Visitors can learn about their ancient traditions, hunting techniques, tracking skills, medicinal plants, spiritual beliefs, and daily lifestyle. It is an authentic and interactive opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of Namibia’s indigenous heritage.

**Overnight:** Roy's Rest Camp

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### **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.

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### **Overnight: Roy's Rest Camp**

Roy's Rest Camp is a small part of the Elandslaagte farm located in Grootfontein, Namibia. The guest rooms, bungalows and rondavels are spacious, comfortable and well-appointed, equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi, mosquito nets, tea/coffee facilities and private bathrooms. The property also offers camping sites on an expansive green lawn with shared ablution blocks, a bush kitchen and barbeque facilities. Guests can enjoy dining at the on-site restaurant serving delicious traditional farmer's meals. Additional amenities and services include beautiful



gardens, a swimming pool, expansive outdoor sitting areas, a lounge area, a souvenir shop, a children's playground and parking.



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### Day 7: Shametu River Lodge, Divundu (404km)

After an early breakfast, guests will depart for the **Okavango River** region, traveling through the scenic **Caprivi Strip** and the area surrounding **Bwabwata National Park**. The route is renowned for its abundant wildlife, with frequent road signs warning, “beware of elephants,” as this corridor hosts one of the largest populations of elephants migrating between Chobe and the Zambezi. Along the way, the landscape is punctuated by striking **baobab trees** and the lush vegetation of the region, providing excellent photographic opportunities.

### Included Activity:

- **Visit to Mahango Game Reserve:** Guests will explore this remarkable reserve, home to a rich diversity of wildlife. Mahango is particularly known for its **elephant herds**, as well as **hippos**, **buffalo**, **giraffes**, **antelopes**, and numerous bird species. The reserve offers a peaceful yet rewarding safari experience, with the chance to observe animals in their natural habitats along the Okavango floodplains.

**Overnight:** Shametu River Lodge



## 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

Shametu River Lodge offers luxurious solitude on the edge of the Okavango river with magnificent views of the unique Popa Falls. The lodge offers 18 luxury thatched chalets and 4 luxury tented chalets. Each is equipped with modern amenities, including en-suite bathrooms, mosquito nets, coffee stations and lounge areas.

Guests can enjoy delicious meals at the on-site restaurant or have imported coffee and scrumptious cakes at the coffee shop. Guests can take part in activities such as Mokoro boat trips, sunset cruises or game drives into the Mahango National Park or the Bwabwata National Park.



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### Day 8: Shametu River Lodge, 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

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**Day 9: Kwalape Safari Lodge, Kasane (438.1 km)**

Client's after breakfast 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 Boat cruise

**Overnight:** Kwalape Safari Lodge

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**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.

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**Overnight:** Kwalape Safari Lodge

Situated in Chobe, Northern Botswana, Kwalape Lodge offers the perfect base to discover the wonders of Chobe National Park and Chobe- Zambezi River, with its vast elephant herds and wildlife populations. While staying at the lodge, guests can partake in activities including Chobe River Cruises, games drives and day trips to the magnificent Victoria Falls.

The lodge offers various accommodation types which include en-suite chalets, safari tents, family rooms and a campsite with a shared ablution. All of the chalets are equipped with Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, a minibar and Wi-Fi. Guests can look forward to indulging in mouth-watering cuisine at the restaurant, refreshing drinks from the bar, and cooling down in the swimming pool during their stay.

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### **Day 10: Kwalape Safari Lodge, Kasane**

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

### **Included activities**

- Visit to the Chobe National Park

**Overnight:** Kwalape Safari Lodge

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### **Day 11: End of Itinerary (57.4km)**

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

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