



5 Day Budget Namibia Desert Lodge Safari



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Introduction

The 5-day Budget Namibia Desert Lodge Safari combines two nights at the Namib Naukluft National Park Exploring the Namib Desert and sand dunes on foot, Visiting Hiddenvlei, Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon the other two nights in coastal Swakopmund.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Walk in the famous Sossusvlei Dunes and Dead Vlei of the Namib.
- Climb Dune 45 and visit the renowned Sesriem Canyon.

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Soss-Swak
- TOUR CODE: 5A-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, fuel & Park entrance fees
as per itinerary.

Passenger liability 15% VAT 2%
tourism levy

Accommodation Breakfast 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 tickets and airport taxes

Flight from Cape Town International Airport to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
 Flight from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to Livingstone Airport

Items not mentioned in the itinerary

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Desert Camp or similar	Sesriem	D,B&B	2 Nights
Swakopmund Municipal Rest Camp or similar	Swakopmund	D,B&B	2 Nights

Key

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 1: Desert Camp, Sesriem (304.1km)

This Budget Namibia Desert Lodge Safari starts in Windhoek, where your guide collects you from accommodation. We depart from Windhoek travelling through the scenic mountain region of Khomas Hochland, known as Namibia's Garden Route, on our way to the Namib Naukluft Park. The drive over the Khomas Hochland, one of the highest points in Namibia, offers spectacular views of the surrounding valleys.

Included activities

- Sundowner Desert 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 Naukluft 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.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Desert Camp, Sesriem

Today starts with a pre-dawn departure to the entrance gates of Sossusvlei, famous for its towering sand dunes. Entering the Sossusvlei area we encounter the scenic landscapes of its tall desert dunes, considered the highest in the world. We stop along the way to take photographs of the scenic sunrise over the red-orange dunes. Next, we climb up the sand dunes for superb views up and down the Tsauchab River Canyon, which forms a valley between the tall sand dunes.

Included activities

- Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45, Sossusvlei itself)

Overnight: Desert Camp

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Swakopmund Municipal Rest Camp, Swakopmund (344.1km)

After the clients have breakfast we travel through the stark scenery of the ancient Namib Desert on day three of this budget Namibia Desert Lodge Safari. We travel via the Kuiseb Canyon, where two German geologists and their dog lived for over two years during World War II.

Included activities

- Visit museum and Aquarium

Optional activities

- boat cruise, air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert, Sky diving & Desert living museum tour

Overnight: Swakopmund Municipal Rest Camp

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: Swakopmund Municipal Rest Camp

While Swakopmund is small in the global sense, it is big when it comes to hospitality. Here, where desert and sea meet in perfect harmony, there is plenty to do for the youth and Swakopmund offers a relaxed atmosphere for the older generation. The town is a precursor of history, an oasis for the soul, a place for

encounters and consciousness. With its mild climate, the natural unspoilt beauty of its surroundings, friendly and healthy people, sun-bathed in tradition, the Swakopmund Rest Camp welcomes visitors to reception as they cross the lattice bridge over a fishpond and waterfall. The distinctive A-shaped bungalows, Fisherman's units and VIP bungalows, afford accommodation to different sized groups. They are fully furnished, including kitchens and outside braai areas. The camp is within walking distance of town, the beach and restaurants.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 4: Swakopmund Municipal Rest Camp, Swakopmund

Today is free for you to explore the popular seaside destination of Swakopmund at your leisure or to take part in the various optional activities available in and around Swakopmund.

Included activities

- Quad biking and sand boarding

Overnight: Swakopmund Municipal Rest Camp

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 5: End of Itinerary (361km)

Enjoy a hearty breakfast before we depart for the return journey 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.
