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Southern Namibia - Swakopmund - Etosha National Park



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Introduction

This very affordable 6 Day Namibia Dunes & Wildlife Safari takes you to Namibia's top travel destinations, combining the wildlife rich Etosha Park and the ancient Namib Desert with its towering red-orange sand dunes and enjoying the pleasures of Swakopmund, Namibia's prime seaside destination which boasts palm-lined streets, great restaurants, seaside walkways, a lovely summer climate, and perfect beaches.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore Swakopmund or enjoy optional adventure activities.
- Walk in the famous Sossusvlei Dunes and Dead Vlei of the Namib.
- Etosha National Park Game drives

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
 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
Ababis Guestfarm or similar	Southern Namibia	D,B&B	2 Nights
Sandcastle B&B and Self-Catering Apartments or similar	Swakopmund	B,B&L	1 Night
Halali Resort or similar	Etosha National Park	D,B&B	2 Nights

Key

B,B&L: Bed, Breakfast and Lunch
 D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 1: Ababis Guestfarm, Southern Namibia (233.8km)

You will depart to the Sesriem area. The drive reveals the transition from Kalahari thornveld to the true desert of the Namib; Lilyveld, a valley 30km north of Maltahöhe, springs into bloom for about a week after good rains; Duiwiesb Castle is an interesting diversion 70km south-west of Maltahöhe. Along the way, clients will get Lunch

Included activities

- Sundowner drive to Elim dune

Overnight: Ababis Guestfarm

Southern Namibia

Southern Namibia offers a harsh but beautiful environment stretching from the Orange River up to the Central Namibian highlands, Southern Namibia is epitomised by vast, slowly changing landscapes. The breathtakingly beautiful landscape features the Naukluft Mountains, Namib Desert dunes, and the Fish River Canyon. Southern Namibia is dotted with quiver trees, covered in golden grasslands, and crowned with burnt red dunes fringed by blue sky-lines. A spectacular array of wildlife roams freely including klipspringer, oryx and kudu. Visitors can soak up the breathtaking views of the Fish River Canyon, discover the wild desert horses near Aus, and explore the famous ghost town of Kolmanskop. Don't miss the ancient ochre dunes of Sossusvlei.

Overnight: Ababis Guestfarm

The Ababis Guest Farm was originally established as outpost for the former "Imperial State Stud" to breed horses for the colony. The 32,000ha farm lies on the edge of the Namib Desert and is divided into a commercial farming section and a 15,000ha private nature reserve, which focuses on species protection.

Today the farm is predominantly stocked with cattle and ostriches and the reserve includes species such as gemsbok, springbok, blesbok, zebra, kudu, and some bat-eared foxes. Due to a central location and attentive and personal service this is the ideal place to linger for a few days enjoy the comfortable rooms which boast a private bathroom and verandah. There is a shady garden to enjoy and mealtimes are marked by good food and selected wines.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Ababis Guestfarm, Southern Namibia

Guest will wake up and have breakfast before going into the park. The tour guide will have regular stops to let clients take pictures and have some exposure of the Dunes. Guest will be back around lunch time and will have some leisure time for themselves at the pool

Included activities

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

Overnight: Ababis Guestfarm

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Sandcastle B&B and Self-Catering Apartments, Swakopmund (279.1km)

You depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 am from Walvis Bay along the coastal side of Namibia. Once clients have arrived in Walvis Bay they will get lunch and depart to Swakopmund

Included activities

- Visit Museum and Aquarium

Optional activities

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

Overnight: Sandcastle B&B and Self-Catering Apartments

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: Sandcastle B&B and Self-Catering Apartments [View iBrochure](#)

Sandcastle B&B and Self-Catering Apartments in Swakopmund are family-owned and run by the proprietors living in the same building. They will give you a traditionally warm Namibian welcome when you arrive.

The four apartments are light and airy, tastefully furnished, decorated to a high standard, and equipped with all the modern facilities you would expect to find. The promenade and broad sandy beach are about 500m from the apartments, while Swakopmund town centre is about 1.5 km away.

As Namibia's main seaside resort, Swakopmund has an excellent shopping centre with all the commercial amenities you will need close by. There is an abundance of excellent restaurants, coffee shops, pubs, banks, pharmacies, food shops - everything you can think of, and a few more beside



Basis

Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Halali Resort, Etosha National Park (586.9km)

After an early breakfast as they set out early on this budget Etosha Lodge Safari. Heading north to Etosha Park, we pause along the way at Otjiwarongo for lunch, before we enter Etosha National Park. Accessing the park via the Anderson Gate, we embark on the first of our game drives to some nearby waterholes. We are searching for zebra, giraffe, elephant and rhino, but most especially we are looking for predators. Our first night is spent inside Etosha Park in twin rooms. We arrive just before sunset at Halali Camp where we take advantage of the floodlit waterhole, where guests can watch wildlife come to drink during the evening. There's even the chance of spotting some of the more elusive nocturnal creatures.

Included activities

- Afternoon Game drive

Overnight: Halali Resort

Etosha National Park

Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Etosha National Park offers a premier game viewing experience. The park's diverse vegetation ranges from dense bush to open plains attracting a variety of wildlife. Located in the heart of the park is the Etosha Pan - a shallow depression that covers an area of 5000 square kilometres. Dry and shimmering for most of the year, the pans fill up with water after seasonal rains, making it the perfect habitat for wildlife. In the dry season, the wildlife is attracted to

the perennial springs and waterholes that makes for excellent game viewing. Visitors can look forward to world-class game viewing including a variety of large mammals such as lion, elephant, leopard, rhino, zebra, giraffe, a diversity of birdlife such as flamingoes and pelicans.

Overnight: Halali Resort

Strategically located halfway between Okaukuejo and Namutoni, Halali is situated at the base of a dolomite hill, amongst shady Mopane trees. A flood-lit waterhole viewed from an elevated vantage point provides exceptional wildlife viewing throughout the day and into the night. Accommodation is provided in family chalets, two and four bed bush chalets and double rooms, all converted with large sliding doors to the outside to allow visitors to experience and benefit from the peace and tranquillity of the natural surroundings. Other facilities include a restaurant, bar, shop, swimming pool, kiosk and camping facilities.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 5: Halali Resort, Etosha National Park

We get an early start, setting out before sunrise, and head back into Etosha National Park on an early morning game drive. This is the best time for game viewing as the animals are at their most active. We stop mid-morning at Etosha Pan, Namibia's largest salt pan, for a light breakfast. Guests should walk out onto the flat pan to experience the immenseness of this 4500 sq km saltpan, noting that this is a seasonal experience. Traveling back to Halali Camp we visit numerous waterholes along the way, searching for lion, rhino, leopard and elephant, as well as the abundant plains

game found in this wilderness area we continue to Okaukuejo Camp. En-route we stop at a waterhole to watch a spectacular African sunset over the bush.

Included activities

- Morning Game drive

Overnight: Halali Resort

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: End of Itinerary (500.7km)

You will get early breakfast and depart 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.
