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*Kalahari Namibia - Fish River Canyon - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Damaraland - Etosha South - Waterberg Plateau National Park*

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## **Introduction**

This safari is specifically designed for Couples that would like to have a memory of their Anniversary in Namibia. The tour combines the most visited attractions in Namibia like the Kalahari desert, Fish River Canyon, Sossusvlei where clients will have a complete Desert Excursion to visit all the dunes including Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Sesriem, Dune 45 and Sossusvlei Dunes itself, in Swakopmund clients will have activities such as (Quad biking, Sandboarding and a Full day excursion to Skeleton Coast), after they will visit the unique paintings in Damaraland and then the wildlife of Etosha National Park by which guest will have Game drives. Lastly, Waterberg a fascinating geological site featuring compressed sandstone crags, 200 million-year-old dinosaur footprints, and petrified sand dunes. This is one of the best tours for a newcomer to explore Namibia's most visited two Destinations.

## **Highlights**

- Afternoon game drive
- Nature game drive, Fish River Canyon Viewpoint
- Sundowner Dune drive
- Sossusvlei Excursion ( Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45)
- Excursion to Skeleton Coast
- Quad biking, sand boarding
- Elephant trekking, visiting the Damara Living Museum
- Visit the White Lady painting
- Afternoon Game drive
- Full day game drive
- Game Drive (Catching a glimpse of the rare and endangered sable and roan antelope).

## **Review**

- DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek
- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Kala- Fish- Sossus- Swak- Dama- Etosh- Water
- TOUR CODE: 12A-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
- Airport transfers
- All Activities as Mentioned Included on itinerary.
- Accommodation with Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- 24/7 assistance locally

### **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
- Visa
- Optional excursions and activities
- Tips for tour guides
- International & National flights and airport taxes
- Items not mentioned in the itinerary

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Basis</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Kalahari Namibia	FB	<b>1 Night</b>
Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Fish River Canyon	FB	<b>1 Night</b>
Desert Quiver Camp or similar	Sesriem	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Atlantic Villa or similar	Swakopmund	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Damara Mopane Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Damaraland	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Okaukuejo Resort or similar	Etosha South	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Waterberg Resort or similar	Waterberg Plateau National Park	FB	<b>1 Night</b>

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### **Key**

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

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## **Day 1: Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Kalahari Namibia (281.3km)**

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:**

- Afternoon game drive

**Overnight:** Kalahari Anib Lodge

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### **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 wide-ranging wildlife including gemsbok, impala, jackals and cheetah.

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**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).



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## **Day 2: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia, Fish River Canyon (393.5km)**

The guest will depart to Fish River Canyon which is 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 through 1.5 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 with its beautiful sunsets and spectacular landscapes.

### Included activity

- Nature game drive, Fish River Canyon Viewpoint

### Optional activities

- Fish River Hiking Trail, scenic chartered flights, horse riding,

**Overnight:** Fish River Lodge

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## 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 through 1.5 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.

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### Overnight: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)

Fill up with smiles at this innovative lodge that celebrates the good old days of the automobile. It offers peaceful slumber in 24 spacious rooms and boasts a pool, a campsite, a fuel station, an inviting terrace and the most extraordinary restaurant in southern Namibia.

Location: approximately 20 km east of the Fish River Canyon on the C 37



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### **Day 3: Desert Quiver Camp, Sesriem (548.8km)**

The guest will depart to Sossusvlei and stay 2 nights you'll go see the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei. In the afternoon you will reach your lodge, where you will have to enjoy your dinner.

#### **Included activities**

- Enjoy the sundowner Dune drive

**Overnight:** Desert Quiver Camp

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#### **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.)

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#### **Overnight: Desert Quiver Camp [View iBrochure](#)**

Desert Quiver Camp uniquely combines modern self-catering accommodation with comfort and style. Conveniently located a mere 5km from the entrance gate to Sossusvlei, the inspiring scenery characterised by granite outcrops, spectacular views and roaming wildlife will captivate your senses.

The 24 uniquely designed self-catering accommodation units have spacious bedrooms, en-suite bathrooms, shaded patio areas and private parking. Each twin-bedded bedroom features a fold-out sleeper couch to accommodate 2 small children (under 12) free of charge when sharing with 2 full paying adults. The patio is equipped with a barbeque facility, a fitted kitchenette with under counter fridge and 2 plate hob and a wooden bench for seating. Utility boxes with most utensils needed are available at reception and fresh food supplies can be ordered daily.

Leisure facilities within Desert Quiver Camp include a bar with a big screen television, a sparkling swimming pool overlooking the grasslands and Elim Dune, 2

communal bomas which are perfect to cater for groups travelling together, and a reception area that has WI-FI connectivity.

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.



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### **Day 4: Desert Quiver Camp, Sesriem**

Guest will wake up and have breakfast before going into the park for Sossuvlei Excursion which includes Dune 45, Deadvlei, Hiddenvlei, and Big Daddy. The tour guide will have regular stops to let clients take pictures and have some exposure of the Dunes.

### **Included activities**

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

**Overnight:** Desert Quiver Camp

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## **Day 5: Atlantic Villa, Swakopmund (349.5km)**

This morning we leave and make our way to the cooler coastal town of Swakopmund by the Atlantic Ocean. This town resembles a small German town with its architectural buildings, palm-lined streets, seaside promenades, restaurants, cafes, art galleries and museums.

### **Activities included**

- Excursion to Skeleton Coast

**Overnight:** Atlantic villa

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### **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.

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### **Overnight: Atlantic Villa**    [View iBrochure](#)

Exceeding your expectations! Situated within sight and sound of the mesmerizing Atlantic Ocean, a few minutes from the town centre in a prime area of Swakopmund, the Atlantic Villa offers elegantly appointed, luxurious accommodation in a quiet and relaxed atmosphere. The guesthouse provides modern conferencing facilities and spacious event venues.

Enjoying a relaxed few days of sun and sea has never been so great. At the Atlantic Villa Boutique Guesthouse, you'll soon feel pampered while relaxing with a mesmerising view of the Atlantic Ocean.




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## **Basis**

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## **Day 6: Atlantic Villa, Swakopmund**

Clients have early breakfast and continue with their activities. Enjoying the cool breeze of the coastal town.

### **Activities included**

- Quad biking, sand boarding

### **Optional excluded activities**

- Sky diving & Desert living museum tour, Camel Riding, Boat cruise, air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert, Sandwich Harbour, Pelican Point Kayaking

**Overnight:** Atlantic Villa

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## **Basis**

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## **Day 7: Damara Mopane Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Damaraland (319.8km)**

You depart to Damaraland in the early morning because of the activities in search of the illusive desert-adapted elephants. The hot part of the day is spent at the lodge or

campsite. We recommend a visit to the Damara Living Museum in the afternoon where you will have a unique experience of historic Damara culture.

**Included activities:**

- Elephant trekking, visiting the Damara Living Museum, visit, Bushman rock art sites at Twyfelfontein and the Brandberg Massif lastly Explore Spitzkoppe or take pictures from far away

**Overnight:** Damara Mopane Lodge

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**Damaraland**

This vast desert landscape is known as one of the most beautiful regions in Namibia. Huge, untamed and ruggedly beautiful, Damaraland is an exceptionally scenic landscape featuring open plains, ancient valleys and spectacular rock formations. The major attractions are the sacred Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, Vingerklip and the otherworldly Petrified Forest. Visitors can take in the dramatic vistas, catch a glimpse of the rare desert-adapted elephant, and enjoy spectacular stargazing in crystal-clear night skies from one of the many safari camps dotting Damaraland. Other popular activities include: guided drives, nature walks and visiting the local communities. Don't miss the opportunity to view Damaraland's world-famous ancient rock art.

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**Overnight: Damara Mopane Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia** [View iBrochure](#)

Built in a labyrinth design, this innovative lodge has 60 chalets, each with its own vegetable garden. Savour the charm from your stoep where sunflowers peep over walls, refresh in the pool, visit the Twyfelfontein rock engravings 100km away and watch the sun sink into mopane woodland.

Location: approximately 20 km east of Khorixas on the C 39 (Damaraland).




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## Day 8: Damara Mopane Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Damaraland

Have breakfast and drive towards Damaraland the chief attraction here is the White Lady rock painting in the mountains, which is said to be 20,000 years old. The Uis River, which passes through the town, provides a welcome spot to swim at certain times of the year from the rock paintings at Brandberg to desert elephants and himba tribes.

## Included activities

- Visit the White Lady painting, Sunset Walk

**Overnight:** Damara Mopane Lodge

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## Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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## Day 9: Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South (226.1km)

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:** Okaukuejo Resort

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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 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.

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### **Overnight: Okaukuejo Resort**

Okaukuejo Resort is ideally located 17 km from the southern entrance of the park. Famous for its flood-lit waterhole, where visitors can observe at close quarters a spectacle of wildlife congregating and interacting. The comfortable guest chalets have views overlooking the waterhole. The bush chalets feature double rooms or family chalets. Other facilities include a restaurant, bar, shop, swimming pool, kiosk and camping facilities.





**Basis**

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**Day 10: Okaukuejo Resort, 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:** Okaukuejo Resort

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**Basis**

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**Day 11: Waterberg Resort, Waterberg Plateau National Park (271.4km)**

After a leisurely wake-up and a luxurious breakfast, we set off for Namibia's extremely popular Waterberg. We drive via Usakos, Karibib and Wilhelmstahl and Otjiwarongo. Lunch at Crocodile Ranch before we drive to Waterberg Camp and check in. Originally known to the Herero as Kanubes, Otjiwarongo is said to mean "beautiful place" or "place of fat cattle" as the area is known for its cattle farms. Situated about 250 km north of Windhoek, on a hillside amid rolling plains, Otjiwarongo District is home to many guest farms and lodges. Two interesting features of the place are the Otjiwarongo Crocodile Ranch, where crocodiles are bred, and the Cheetah Conservation Fund, an internationally renowned organisation. The CCF's mission is to ensure the long-term survival of the cheetah through research, conservation and education.

**Included Activity:**

- Game Drive (Catching a glimpse of the rare and endangered sable and roan antelope & Rhinos).

**Overnight:** Waterberg Resort

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## Waterberg Plateau National Park

Situated in north central Namibia and named for the springs that emanate from its foothills, the Waterberg Plateau National Park is a fascinating geological site featuring compressed sandstone crags, 200 million-year-old dinosaur footprints, and petrified sand dunes. The area's natural water sources make it far more fertile than its environs, and the park is blessed with a plethora of plant and animal species, including leopards, rhinoceros, vultures, cheetahs, bush babies, ferns and fig trees. Visitors can enjoy a wide selection of activities including: learning about the local Herero culture on an informative village tour, tracking rhino on a guided safari, exploring the Waterberg's 50-kilometre-long and 16-kilometre-wide sandstone plateau, dubbed 'table mountain', and catching a glimpse of the rare and endangered sable and roan antelope.

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## Overnight: Waterberg Resort

Waterberg Resort is the gateway to the Waterberg Plateau Park, one of the most spectacular features of the northern region, towering some 200 meters above the surrounding landscape, with sheer cliffs and fascinating rock formations. The Waterberg Resort has recently been re-developed. Accommodation is provided in comfortable premier bush chalets, two and four bed bush chalets and double rooms, all nestled along the base of the Waterberg Plateau cliffs, among towering trees.

The restaurant, bar and kiosk are housed in the historic Rasthaus, originally built in 1908 and used as a police post for several years. The open air swimming pool with a view of the Plateau above is the perfect remedy for the weary guest. The Camp also has a shop and a camping site available.



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## Day 12: End of Itinerary (279.2km)

After breakfast we are heading 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.

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