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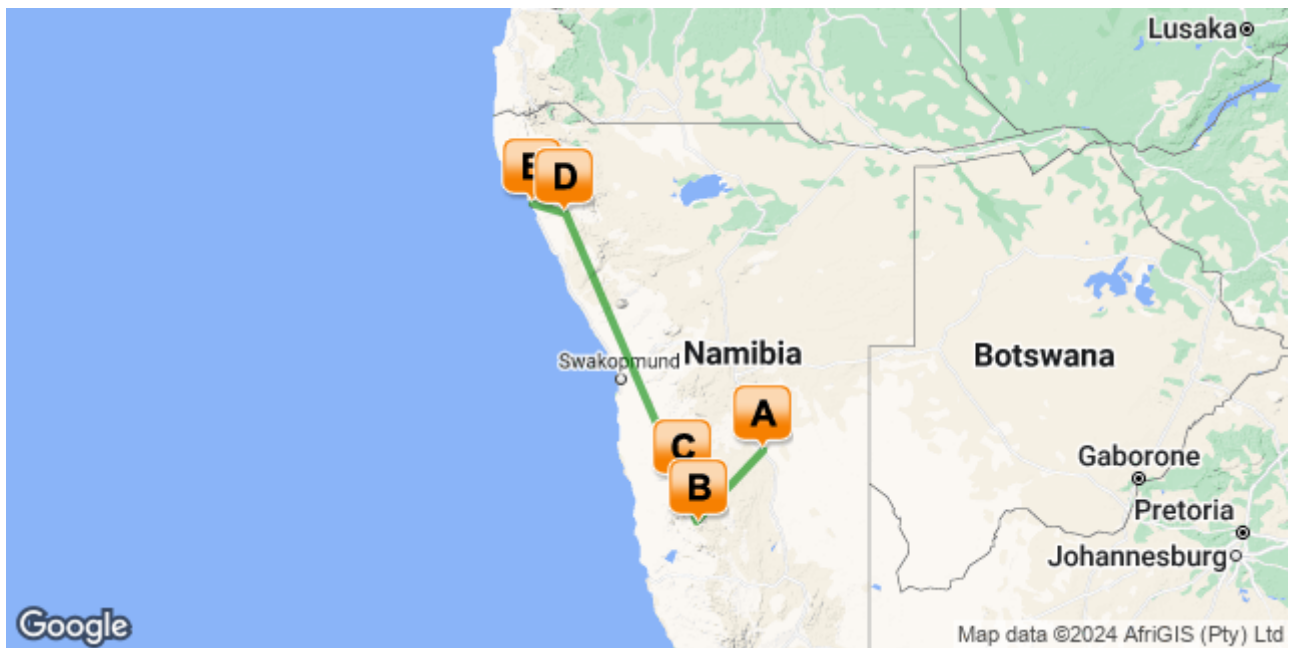
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*Kalahari Namibia - NamibRand Nature Reserve - Hoanib River - Skeleton Coast*  
10 Days / 9 Nights

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## Introduction

Our 10 Days Kalahari, Namib Desert and Skeleton Coast Safari (Fly-in) is a mixture of the exceptionally beautiful living desert a large semi-arid sandy savannah draped over a gently rolling inland sea of sand, the Kaokoveld is a dry, mountainous and relatively undeveloped region that takes in the harsh beauty of the Skeleton Coast and the coppery sands of the northern Namib Desert. The area is inhabited by three main ethnic groups – the Damara, Herero and Himba people each with their unique customs, traditions and rituals lastly, The Skeleton Coast Stretching from the Swakop River to southern Angola, Namibia's Skeleton Coast is known as the 'Land God Made in Anger'. Thousands of miles of sandy desert dotted with shipwrecks meet with the cold waters of the Atlantic, where ocean fog creeps over the shoreline. Somehow, an amazing array of wildlife and flora manages to survive in this harsh but beautiful environment. Animals living here include seabird colonies, Cape fur seals, zebras, gemsbok, desert-adapted elephants, lions, and many more.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Game drive
- Star Gazing
- Sossusvlei Desert Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Sesriem, Dune 45 and Sossusvlei Dunes itself!)
- Sundowner drive
- Excursion to Mowe Bay

## Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Kalahari- NamibRand- Hoanib - Skeleton
- TOUR CODE: 10A-NAM
- RETURN: WINDHOEK
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 10 Travelers per group
- STYLE: LUXURY LODGING
- MEALS: FB: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner

<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Basis</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Kalahari Red Dunes Lodge or similar	Kalahari Namibia	FB	<b>1 Night</b>
Zannier Hotels Sonop or similar	NamibRand Nature Reserve	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge or similar	NamibRand Nature Reserve	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Hoanib Valley Camp or similar	Hoanib River	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
Shipwreck Lodge or similar	Skeleton Coast	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>

### **Key**

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

### **Includes:**

All accommodations are Luxury

Meet & Greet

All Meals

All scheduled offered Guided activities

Air Transfers to the Lodges specified (non-private)

Road Transfers where required

Meet & Greet

### **Excludes:**

International Flights

Meals / activities not specified

Drinks not specified

Visa fees (if applicable)

All gratuities & portorage fees

Items of a personal nature

## **Day 1: Kalahari Red Dunes Lodge, Kalahari Namibia**

Upon arrival at the Windhoek International Airport you will be met by your English Speaking Guide. He/she will take you to your air conditioned vehicle. Depart to your first destination.

### **Included activity**

- Sundowner drive

**Overnight:** Kalahari Red Dunes

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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.

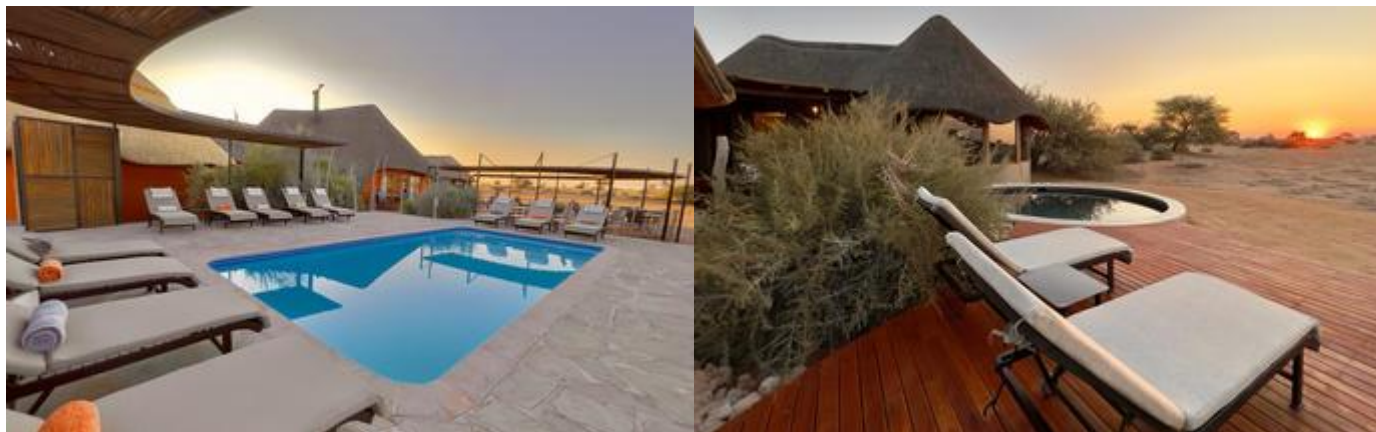
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### **Overnight: Kalahari Red Dunes Lodge**      [View iBrochure](#)

The Kalahari Red Dunes Lodge is located in and around a vlei in the dunes of the western outskirts of the Kalahari. It is here where the vast Karoo desert meets the first red dunes of the Kalahari desert. The small lodge, with its individually and lovingly designed suites, offers high amounts of space and privacy. The new, spacious reception building welcomes the guests. Following a wooden walkway, the main building, with a restaurant and cozy fireplace, bar, attached lounge and the new "Kalahari Lounge" with a fine selection of whiskey and a pool with a shaded area and pool loungers, is located in the center of the vlei.

Guests are welcome to explore the Kalahari desert on foot, on the well-signposted network of hiking trails, by bicycle, or on one of the nature drives in the morning or afternoon.

The vastness of the African Savannah can be experienced on the 2-day TRANS KALAHARI WALK. This guided hike leads through desert-like sceneries and their habitat of giraffes, zebras and antelopes and offers one overnight stay in a luxury tented camp in the dunes.



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## Day 2: Zannier Hotels Sonop, NamibRand Nature Reserve

After breakfast continue to your next journey. Enjoy a 2 Night stay at Sonop.

### Included activity

- Star Gazing

### Optional activity

- Group Yoga, Horse Riding,

**Overnight:** Zannier Hotels Sonop

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## NamibRand Nature Reserve

Spanning an area of 172,200 hectares and encompassing four distinct ecosystems, the NamibRand Reserve of southern Namibia is among the largest privately owned game parks in Southern Africa. Founded to conserve the unique environment and wildlife species of the Namib Desert, the park's mix of dunes, mountains, rocky outcrops, sandy flats, and gravel plains provides habitats for a diversity of mammals, including hyenas, jackals, foxes, antelopes, and various wild cats. A plethora of bird

species, reptiles, insects, and frogs also have their home here, alongside an array of plant species. Discover the mysterious 'fairy circles', unexplained bare patches in the sand, or enjoy a night of sublime stargazing - having been named Africa's first International Dark Sky Reserve, it is one of the least light-polluted areas in the world.

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**Overnight: Zannier Hotels Sonop**      [View iBrochure](#)

Sonop is a luxurious tented camp nestled at the Southern extremity of the Namib desert, in the Karas region. Designed as a refined British colonial experience from the 1920's, this out-of-the-ordinary lodge offers a perfect retreat in a stunning panoramic desert landscape. Constructed on top of boulders, the ten spacious tents aim to offer a unique journey through time. Richly furnished with antiques made of fine materials, colourful carpets and precious wood, they are an invitation to live the life of yesteryear's wealthy explorers. A sophistication that contrasts with the simplicity of the endless surroundings. At Sonop everything is orientated towards the desert's richness: all views are awe-inspiring and a large list of adventures allow guests to admire the desert's genuine beauty at leisure. Every evening guests are invited to enjoy an opulent gastronomic experience, where silverware and candelabras set the mood, enhanced by black-tie and white gloves service. Flawless service and attention to detail characterise all facilities of the camp.



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**[Day 3: Zannier Hotels Sonop, NamibRand Nature Reserve](#)**

After breakfast clients have a full day to enjoy the NamibRand Nature Reserve



## Include activity

- Guided Nature drive

**Overnight:** Zannier Hotels Sonop

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## **Day 4: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, NamibRand Nature Reserve**

After breakfast continue with your journey to the luxurious Sossusvlei Desert Lodge. Enjoy a 2 night stay at the Lodge taking part in the activities offered.

## Included activity

- Sundowner desert drive

**Overnight:** Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

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## NamibRand Nature Reserve

As previously described

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## **Overnight: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge**      [View iBrochure](#)

One of the most pristine areas on Earth, the Namib Desert is a world of vast spaces, endless horizons, dramatic landscapes and jagged mountain heights. Cradled against the ancient mountains, andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge is renowned for its luxurious accommodation overlooking the starkly beautiful Namib Desert. Designed to capture the splendour and solitude of the desert, just ten stone and glass suites spread out along the curve of the escarpment, allowing absolute privacy. Each air conditioned suite is furnished to complement the majestic hues of the desert and features a private veranda, split-level bedroom and living room with fireplace, ensuite glass-encased bathroom and outdoor shower. The suites are equipped with a star-viewing skylight, discrete music system and custom-stocked personal bar. The guest area, where walls have become windows that fold away completely, boasts unimpeded desert vistas. The split-level lodge boasts a fire-lit bar, comfortable sitting room, wraparound veranda and Safari Shop. A fine selection

of wines from an impressive walk-in wine cellar complements the delicious meals. Guests can escape the desert heat with a revitalising midday dip in the pool, fed by water from an underground spring. At sunset, animals are drawn to a nearby waterhole, enhancing desert sundowner drinks. Get a closer look at the night sky from our sophisticated observatory and state-of-the-art telescope.




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### **Day 5: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, NamibRand Nature Reserve**

Guest will wake up early and have breakfast before going into the park for Sossusvlei Excursion which includes Dune 45, Deadvlei, Hiddenvlei, and Big Daddy.

### **Included activity**

- Sossusvlei Excursion, Visit Sesriem canyon

**Overnight:** Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

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### **Basis**

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### **Day 6: Hoanib Valley Camp, Hoanib River**

Clients have breakfast and depart to Hoanib Valley Camp taking part in the included activities offered by the Lodge.

## Included activity

- Half day game drive

## Overnight: Hoanib Valley Camp

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### Hoanib River

Where Kaokoland meets the Skeleton Coast, in western Namibia, the 270-kilometre-long Hoanib River is one of the last water oases in the country, providing a haven for numerous animals. Home to 75% of Namibia's endemic species, including the largest numbers of desert-adapted, free-roaming elephants, lions, and rhinos in the world, as well as zebra, kudu, and giraffe, this is a truly exceptional and awe-inspiring place. Visitors can enjoy taking a wonderful four-wheel-drive route, going on adventurous hiking trails, running down enormous sand dunes, or climbing massive, strangely shaped rock formations as well as several guided nature walks.

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### Overnight: Hoanib Valley Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Located in one of the most beautiful areas of Namibia, the camp and its surrounds are truly breathtaking with many visitors feeling time spent here is a life affirming experience. The north western area, Kaokoland, is identified by its vast open desert wilderness, towering dunes and swathes of rocky mountains. Tucked into the backdrop are six guest tents exuding a modern safari style that reflects their surrounds in the furnishing and design.

Your days are spent exploring this spectacular area, understanding its unique geology, wildlife and culture. Home to one of the last great nomadic tribes, the iconic Himba, as well as the identifiable Herero, there is plenty of opportunity for cultural interaction. The Giraffe Conservation Foundation, with whom this is a joint venture, add a wealth of specialist knowledge to your morning and afternoon drives, searching for the desert adapted elephant, giraffe, lion, black rhino and mountain zebra. Alternatively there are few better places to spend restful time contemplating the beauty around you than from the privacy of your veranda before enjoying exceptional hosting and dining.



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## **Basis**

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## **Day 7: Hoanib Valley Camp, Hoanib River**

After breakfast clients have a full day of exploring the spectacular area, understanding its unique geology, wildlife and culture. Home to one of the last great nomadic tribes, the iconic Himba, as well as the identifiable Herero, there is plenty of opportunity for cultural interaction.

## **Included activity**

- Guided desert Rhino tracking

**Overnight:** Hoanib Valley Camp

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## **Basis**

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## **Day 8: Shipwreck Lodge, Skeleton Coast**

Clients have breakfast, continue with your trip to your next destination; enjoy your last 2 nights at Shipwreck Lodge!

## **Included activities**

- Sundowner drive to roaring dunes

**Overnight:** Shipwreck Lodge

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## **Skeleton Coast**

Stretching from the Swakop River to southern Angola, Namibia's Skeleton Coast is known as the 'Land God Made in Anger'. Thousands of miles of sandy desert dotted with shipwrecks meet with the cold waters of the Atlantic, where ocean fog creeps over the shoreline. Somehow, an amazing array of wildlife and flora manages to survive in this harsh but beautiful environment. Animals living here include seabird colonies, Cape fur seals, zebras, gemsbok, desert-adapted elephants, lions, and many more. Surfing enthusiasts are drawn to the powerful crashing waves, and photographers flock from around the globe to snapshot the eerie shipwreck graveyards and breathtaking coastline.

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### **Overnight: Shipwreck Lodge**     [View iBrochure](#)

The lodge is located in the famous Skeleton Coast Central Concession between the Hoarusib and Hoanib Rivers in the Skeleton Coast Park, only 45 km north of Möwe Bay. The lodge is situated on the southern bank of the Huarusib River Mouth, nestled between the dunes with a view of the Atlantic Ocean where the cold Benguela current pushes a refreshing breeze over the shipwreck shaped cabins. The size of the concession area is approximately 146,600 hectares situated in North Western Namibia.

#### **Parking and Pick-up point**

Vehicles of self-drive guests are parked under cover at the pickup point situated at Möwe Bay. Fly-In guests will also be picked up at Möwe Bay. You will then be transferred the 45km north to the Shipwreck Lodge in a closed game drive vehicle.

Möwe Bay GPS co-ordinates: 19°03'52,3" S & 12°35'03,4" E

Lodge emergency contact number: +264 (0)81 260 0830.

#### **Pick-up times**

The Pickup times from Möwe Bay to the Lodge will be at:

11:00 OR 15:00

Departure times from Shipwreck Lodge to Möwe Bay will be at:

09:00



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### **Day 9: Shipwreck Lodge, Skeleton Coast**

After breakfast the clients enjoy a full day at Mowe Bay.

### **Included activities**

- Day excursions to the Mowe Bay seal colony

**Overnight:** Shipwreck Lodge

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### **Day 10: End of Itinerary**

After breakfast you'll transfer by light aircraft to Windhoek's Hosea Kutako International Airport for your onward travel arrangements.

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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.