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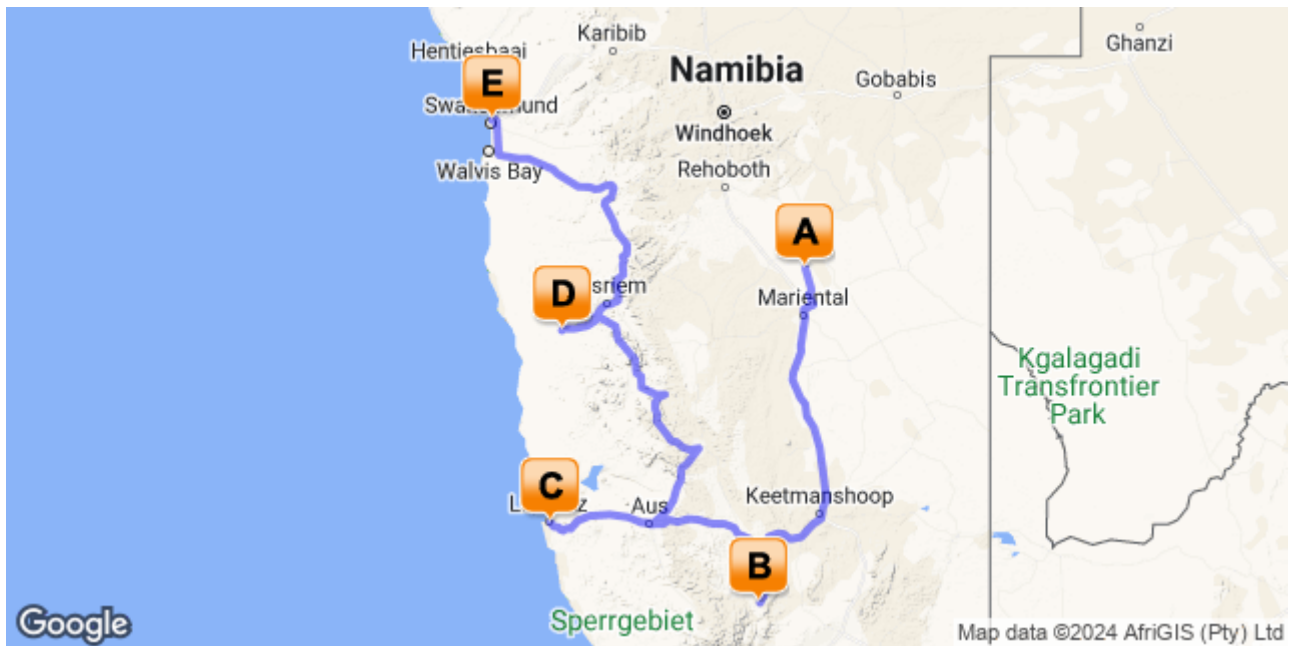
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*Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve - Fish River Canyon - Luderitz - Sossusvlei -  
Swakopmund  
10 Days / 9 Nights*



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## Introduction

These 10 days lodging tour give you an opportunity to explore the spectacular natural beauty and main attractions of southern Namibia the deep red and clay-coloured dunes fan into the distance, decorated with areas of grasslands, shrubs, and trees.

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Game drive
- Visit to Quiver Tree Forest & Giant's Playground
- Visit to seal colony
- Quadbiking and Sandboarding
- Sossusvlei Excursion
- Visit to Kolmanskop

## **Review**

- • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek
- • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- • TOUR CODE: 10AC- Kala- Fish - Lud- Sossus- Swakop
- • RETURN: WINDHOEK
- • PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 24 Travelers per group
- • STYLE: Lodging
- • MEALS: BB: Breakfast and 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**

## **Excluded**

- 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
- 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

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari or similar	Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve	FB	1 Night
<a href="#">Fish River Lodge or similar</a>	Fish River Canyon	FB	2 Nights
Timo's Guesthouse Accommodation or similar	Luderitz	FB	2 Nights
Sossusvlei Lodge or similar	Sossusvlei	FB	2 Nights
<a href="#">Atlantic Villa or similar</a>	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights

## Key

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

### **Day 1: Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari, Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve (254.2km)**

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:**

- Visit to Quiver Tree Forest & Giant's Playground

**Overnight:** Intu Afrika Kalahari

### **Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve**

Set just 250 kilometres from the bustling capital of Namibia, the 10,000-hectare Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve presents a landscape of unparalleled natural splendour. Deep red and clay-coloured dunes fan into the distance, decorated with areas of grasslands, shrubs, and trees. The park is home to an impressive array of wildlife, including black wildebeest, springbok, oryx, giraffe, and a large population of meerkats. This is the perfect place to learn about the ancient way of life; visitors can follow a !Kung guide through the desert and learn survival techniques. Make sure to take a look at the exquisite handmade crafts in the village. Hiking, 4x4 excursions, and quad-biking will appeal to adrenaline seekers.

### **Overnight: Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari**

The Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve, situated in Kalkrand, Namibia, offers guests a 4x4 safari. Game drives are the most popular activity at the Intu Afrika Game Reserve because of the high density of animals that live there and because of the different landscapes. The sparse vegetation allows guests to easily spot the plethora of game that lives in the reserve.

The reserve is home to zebra, oryx, wildebeest, springbuck, waterbuck, kudu, blesbok, tsessebe, eland, ostrich, giraffe and even a lioness and there are many interesting bird species to discover. The guides are extremely knowledgeable and zealously share their passion for the animals, the plants, and the area. Game drives can be booked in the morning or in the late afternoon which allows the Kalahari to show off its magical sunsets. After a 2-hour drive, the guides set out a lavish display of snacks and drinks for guests to enjoy as they watch the sun set.






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## Day 2: Fish River Lodge, Fish River Canyon ((453.3km))

The guest will depart to Fish River Lodge and stay 2 nights where they will be camping. The Fish River Lodge with its beautiful sunsets and spectacular landscapes.

### Included activity

- Nature drive

**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: Fish River Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Fish River Lodge in southern Namibia is the only lodge perched directly on the rim of the Fish River Canyon offering guests breathtaking views of the canyon from sunrise to sunset.

Experience first hand the geological forces that unfolded 300 million years ago, when the Fish River began to etch its way through hard quartzite forming a Canyon 90 kilometers long, 549 meters deep and 28 kilometers wide in some places, making it the world's second largest Canyon. The 45 000 hectare Canyon Nature Park is a natural sanctuary for Karoo succulent flora and endemic wildlife.

Incredible hiking trails meander down into the heart of the canyon affording guests spectacular scenery combined with 75 km river frontage made up of permanent water holes and rock pools that attract Hartmans Zebra, Kudu, Oryx, Springbok and many other smaller wildlife species and endemic bird life.



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### Day 3: Fish River Lodge, Fish River Canyon

You will have breakfast and a full day to continue with the activities

### Included activities

- Fish River Canyon Viewpoint

### Optional activities



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

**Overnight:** Fish River Lodge

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## **Day 4: Timo's Guesthouse Accommodation, Luderitz (322.9km)**

After breakfast clients depart to Luderitz, the town of Luderitz is located in an incredible unique geographical setting. This seaside town is something of an anomaly frozen in time. Why Luderitz? Luderitz is the closest town to the famous abandoned town of Kolmanskop.

## **Included activity**

- City tour

**Overnight:** Timo's Guesthouse

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## **Luderitz**

Sandwiched between the rugged and stark Atlantic Coast and the arid desert of Namibia, the town of Luderitz is located in an incredible unique geographical setting. This seaside town is something of an anomaly frozen in time – a piece of 19th-century Bavaria bordering the pinkish sand dunes of the Namib Desert. Lutheran churches, German bakeries, and colonial buildings boasting German art nouveau architecture are dotted about the settlement, while its windswept beaches are home to flamingos, ostriches, seals, and penguins. The nearby ghost town of Kolmanskop, which has been taken over by the desert dunes, is another fascinating must-see attraction, located approximately 10 kilometres from Luderitz central, along with the herd of wild desert-adapted horses near the small town of Aus.

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## **Overnight: Timo's Guesthouse Accommodation**

Timo's Guesthouse is a tourist friendly accommodation, with heart ! We boast 10 Self-catering units with 12 rooms that have the ability to share a kitchen. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with shower & toilet. Situated 10 minutes walk or 5 minutes drive from the center of town, restaurants and important sites. We have BBQ

facilities and more than enough room to sit and sun yourself in the enclosed yard. Parking is inside a secure premises with a 24 hour guard on duty. Wi-fi is available in the rooms and on the entire premises and best of all, its free !!




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### **Day 5: Timo's Guesthouse Accommodation, Luderitz**

Kolmanskop was eerie, beautiful, and mysterious bone chilling all at the same time. If all the walls could speak I'm sure they'd have so many stories to share. The town used to be vibrant and rich! Miners flocked to Kolmanskop to mine diamonds, lots of diamonds! By 1956 the whole town was abandoned. When visiting you have 2 options, either you go just for pictures and show yourself around or you take a tour with a guide for about an hour and listen to the history of the town then you can go out on your own to take pictures. We decided to do the tour and it was worth it! There were so many cool stories we would've missed out on.

### **Included activities**

- Kolmanskop Excursion

**Overnight:** Timo's Guesthouse

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## **Day 6: Sossusvlei Lodge, Sossusvlei (534.7km)**

Today after breakfast, you will drive west to the world-famous Namib Desert 210 miles from Mariental. 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:** Sossusvlei Lodge

### **Sossusvlei**

Located in the scenic Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib. The clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa and a photographer's heaven. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 metres - making them some of the highest in the world. These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe. Sossusvlei is home to a variety of desert wildlife including oryx, springbok, ostrich and a variety of reptiles. Visitors can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees; or for the more extravagant, scenic flights and hot air ballooning are on offer, followed by a once-in-a-lifetime champagne breakfast amidst these majestic dunes.

**Overnight:** Sossusvlei Lodge

### **Basis**

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### **Day 7: Sossusvlei Lodge, Sossusvlei**

Wake up early at the very first light of dawn to enjoy the best light during the excursion to the renowned dunes of Sossusvlei. Time available to climb the Sossusvlei dune, for a walk to the exciting Deadvlei, and visit the Sesriem Canyon whose geological conformation reveals many mysteries about the formation and evolution of our Planet Earth. 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) and visit to the Sesriem Canyon

**Overnight:** Sossusvlei Lodge

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#### **Basis**

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### **Day 8: Atlantic Villa, Swakopmund (301.8km)**

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

#### **Included activities**

- Sand boarding and Quad biking

**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 9: Atlantic Villa, Swakopmund**

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

### **Included activities**

- Visit the Seal Colony (Cape Cross)



**Overnight: Atlantic Villa**

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**Day 10: End of Itinerary (361.8 km)**

After Breakfast the guest will be on their way 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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