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*NamibRand Nature Reserve - Hoanib River - Hartmann Valley - Ongava Private Game Reserve*

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## Introduction

This 10 day luxury fly-in safari explores some of Namibia's most iconic safari destinations – the distinctive ochre dunes of Sossusvlei, the rugged, desolate landscape of Damaraland and the Kaokoveld where you're likely to spot the legendary desert-adapted elephant and Etosha, Namibia's ancient national park. Flying over this vast country, you'll also get an insight into its fascinating detail and incredible landscapes.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Game drive
- Sossusvlei Desert Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Sesriem, Dune 45 and Sossusvlei Dunes itself!)
- Sundowner drive
- Guided desert Rhino tracking
- Visit the Himba Community

## Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS:
- 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

## 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

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<b>Accommodation</b>	<b>Destination</b>	<b>Basis</b>	<b>Duration</b>
<a href="#">andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge or similar</a>	NamibRand Nature Reserve	FB	<b>3 Nights</b>
<a href="#">Hoanib Valley Camp or similar</a>	Hoanib River	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
<a href="#">Wilderness Serra Cafema or similar</a>	Hartmann Valley	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>
<a href="#">Anderssons At Ongava or similar</a>	Ongava Private Game Reserve	FB	<b>2 Nights</b>

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### **Key**

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

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## **Day 1: 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**

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: 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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### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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### **Day 2: 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,

**Overnight:** Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

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### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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### **Day 3: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, NamibRand Nature Reserve**

Guest will wake up early and have breakfast before going to the Sesriem Canyon

### **Included activity**

- Visit Sesriem canyon

## Overnight: Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

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### Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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### Day 4: 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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### **Day 5: 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 6: Wilderness Serra Cafema, Hartmann Valley**

Clients have breakfast and depart to Hartmann Valley, Wilderness Serra Cafema is one of the most remote camps in southern Africa, its Portuguese name originating from the mountains that dominate the northern skyline. Guests fall asleep to the sound of rushing water, while by day they explore one of the driest deserts in the world.

### **Included activity**

- Visit the Himba Community

**Overnight:** Wilderness Serra

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### **Hartmann Valley**

Stunningly remote, the Hartmann Valley is a desolate yet entrancing moonscape of sand and rock. Located in the extreme northwest of Namibia, the region offers a profound sense of wilderness and unusual juxtaposition of habitats, as the Kunene River nurtures a band of lush vegetation amidst one of the driest deserts on earth, while sea mists creep in from the coast, and waves upon waves of dunes beckon to be slid down. The valley is home to the Himba, one of the last true nomads in Africa.

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### **Overnight: Wilderness Serra Cafema** [View iBrochure](#)

Set amongst shady trees on the banks of the Kunene River, Wilderness Serra Cafema is one of the most remote camps in southern Africa, its Portuguese name originating from the mountains that dominate the northern skyline. Guests fall asleep to the sound of rushing water, while by day they explore one of the driest deserts in the world.

Activities here are varied, including boating (water levels permitting), walking, viewing breathtaking landscapes, as well as carefully guided quad-bike excursions that tread lightly on the dunes. In this isolated region, the Himba people continue their nomadic, traditional way of life and when in the area, guests have the opportunity to meet them and learn about their lifestyle and traditions.

**INSIDER'S TIP:** Most authentic Himba cultural experience in all of Namibia!



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**Day 7: Wilderness Serra Cafema, Hartmann Valley**

After breakfast clients enjoy another full day of Kunene region, which is one of just five perennial rivers in Namibia. The Kunene River is an invaluable source of water for the local Himba people, and it has been the mainstay of their existence for hundreds of years. For travellers, the river's most striking feature is the magnificent Epupa Falls, which cascade over a distance of more than a kilometre downstream, with an impressive vertical drop of around 60 metres. Whitewater rafting and kayaking are both popular pursuits in these areas. Visitors can take sundowner cruises; explore sublime hiking routes; enjoy excellent bird watching opportunities; learn about local culture with a trip to a traditional Himba village; or go canoeing, kayaking, and game viewing.

**Included activity**

- Full day Game drive

**Overnight:** Wilderness Serra

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## **Day 8: Anderssons At Ongava, Ongava Private Game Reserve**

At 10h40 be ready for your air transfer to your next destination. Enjoy a 3 night stay at Andersons Camp situated next to the Etosha National Park. Discuss with reception your 3 day Itinerary.

### **Included activity**

- Guided nature walks

**Overnight:** Ongava

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### **Ongava Private Game Reserve**

Sharing the southern boundary with Etosha National Park, the prolific 30 000-hectare private Ongava Game Reserve is considered one of the top private game reserves in the region, enjoying global recognition for exceptional conservation, groundbreaking research and exciting safari experiences. The landscape is characterised by vast open plains dotted with salt pans and abundant wildlife. Visitors can easily access Etosha through Andersson's Gate in the south.

Known for its luxury lodges made out of natural materials, Ongava is a popular destination for those looking to immerse themselves in nature. The reserve offers visitors the perfect combination of wildlife safari experiences within and around the Etosha National Park. One of Ongava's top attractions is its rhino population and guests can experience the thrill of getting close to these majestic creatures. Popular activities include: night game drives, guided nature walks, bird watching and 4x4 guided game drives.

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### **Overnight: Anderssons At Ongava**    [View iBrochure](#)

With pressing environmental issues threatening our future, Ongava is once again responding to the needs of the planet and our guests with the creation of Anderssons at Ongava and the Ongava Research Centre (ORC), the next generation in eco-tourism.

Taking a lesson from the wild in the power of symbiotic relationships, Anderssons at Ongava provides an interactive hub for guests to be a part of conservation science, where cutting edge technology meets hands on, field-based research.

Guests at Anderssons at Ongava have the option of being immersed in and can contribute to developing creative, knowledge driven solutions with resident

scientists, visiting researchers, conservationists and rhino security personnel, or simply relaxing and enjoying the luxurious guest suites, waterhole, viewing hide, and pool where they will find their own personal place for reflection.

Ensuring a light footprint and an exceptional experience, Anderssons at Ongava will have seven contemporary designed luxury guest units and one family unit, accommodating a maximum of 18 Guests.




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### **Day 9: Anderssons At Ongava, Ongava Private Game Reserve**

Clients have breakfast, today will be a full day of safari game viewing allowing plenty of opportunities for good sightings and spectacular photographs.

### **Included activities**

- Full day game drive

**Overnight:** Ongava

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### **Basis**

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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.

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