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Waterberg Plateau National Park - Etosha National Park - Kamanjab - Twyfelfontein 7 Days / 6 Nights



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Introduction

Our 7 Days Wildlife Game Trails Tour gives you an opportunity to visit around the main highlights that Namibia has to offer in Africa. In just 7 days you will experience the vast landscapes and exceptional game viewing at the world-famous Etosha National Park. At Waterberg here you will experience the fascinating geological site, 200 million-year-old dinosaur footprints, and petrified dunes.

Highlights

- Sundowner drive/walk
- · Visit the Cheetah Sanctuary
- Game drive
- Visit to Twyfelfontein rock engravings

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Waterberg- Etosha National Park Kamanjab Twyfelfontein
- TOUR CODE: 7A- Waterberg- Etosh- Kaman-Twyfel
- RETURN: Back to Windhoek in the Afternoon
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 14 Travelers per group
- STYLE: Camping Safari with all Equipment
- 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

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration

Waterberg Resort Campsite or similar	Waterberg Plateau National Park	FB	1 Night
Halali Campsite or similar	Etosha National Park	FB	2 Nights
Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm Camping or similar	Kamanjab	FB	1 Night
Aba-Huab Rest Camp or similar	Twyfelfontein	FB	2 Nights

Key

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

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

<u>Day 1: Waterberg Resort Campsite, Waterberg Plateau National Park (279.9km)</u>

You will be met by our Safari Guide and then depart for the Waterberg Plateau Park. The Waterberg area offers breath-taking views and an adventure you won't forget. In the afternoon you will reach the Waterberg Resort Campsite where you will check-in you will have an afternoon game drive for 2-3 hours before returning to the campsite for your overnight stay.

Included Activity:

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

Overnight: Waterberg Resort Campsite

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.

Overnight: Waterberg Resort Campsite

Waterberg Resort Campsite is situated at the entrance of the valley on the southeastern slope of Waterberg Plateau National Park. There are 45 campsites available which feature modern conveniences. Guests can enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at the onsite restaurant or unwind with a refreshing drink at the bar. The campsite also features an outdoor swimming pool, Wi-Fi access and a television in the lobby. Guests can enjoy game drives, hikes and cultural tours during their stay.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 2: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park (340.6km)

You will depart from Windhoek 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: Halali Campsite

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 Campsite

In an otherwise flat area Halali Campsite is perched between a few hills and koppies. Thicker vegetation makes this popular with leopard, rhino and elephant. Situated halfway between Namutoni and Okaukuejo, the Halali Campsite is centrally located in close proximity of some of the most popular waterholes of the Etosha National Park. A short walk will take you to the camp's floodlit waterhole with excellent day and night game viewing.

'Halali' is the German word for the traditional ending of a hunt. The campsite signifies the end of game hunting and the rise of eco-tourism in Namibia. Halali offers active guests the largest pool in the park and its strategic location between Namutoni and Okaukuejo makes it a great stopover for lunch, ice cream, a cool drink or just petrol.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3: Halali Campsite, Etosha National Park

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 Campsite, we go out on our morning game drive.

Included activities

• Full day game drive

Overnight: Halali Campsite

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm Camping, Kamanjab (248.8km)

Clients depart to Kamanjab and along the way, villages of the Herero people will appear and they will be decorated by women in Victorian dresses and headscarves braided to form cow horns - the Herero symbol. We will spend the night at a farm in Otjitotongwe - a cheetah sanctuary. Namibia is home to most of these beautiful cats, of which there are very few left in the world. Attempts to save this species in Namibia have been successful and within 10 years the population has increased by almost 30%. Watching cheetahs while feeding.

Included Activities

Visit the Cheetah Sanctuary

Overnight: Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm Camping

Kamanjab

Fringing the western edge of Etosha, Kamanjab is situated in the Kunene Region. It serves as an excellent base for visitors looking for adventure in the surrounding area. It is home to Peet Alberts Rock Engravings the second largest rock art site in Namibia with over 1,200 and 1,500 rock engravings featuring animal and abstract images. Visitors can look forward to an array of activities including a chance to meet the Himbas in Kaokoland and opportunities to see the desert elephants.

Overnight: Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm Camping

Located in Etosha West, Namibia, Otjitotongwe Cheetah Guest Farm Camping offers a lovely camping experience set in tranquil surroundings. The establishment features 12 shaded and grassed campsites with ablution blocks. Guests can sip on

drinks and play a game of pool at the bush bar at the campsite. A vending machine and swimming pool are available as well. Activities include cheetah feeding, game viewing, guided walks, and birdwatching.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5: Aba-Huab Rest Camp, Twyfelfontein (230.9km)

You depart to Twyfelfontein the world Heritage Site with famous rock engravings on the search of the elusive desert-adapted elephants. As you continue deeper into the Damaraland, the landscape becomes increasingly dramatic. You should reach your accommodation. Enjoy another breath-taking sunset with a refreshing drink.

Included activities

Visit to the desert adapted Elephants

Overnight: Aba Huab Rest Campsite

Twyfelfontein

Set in the Kunene Region of northwestern Namibia, Twyfelfontein is a spectacularly scenic area, featuring one of the largest and most important concentrations of rock art in Africa. The name 'Twyfelfontein' translates to 'Fountain of Doubt', which refers to the perennial spring situated in the impressive Huab Valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone table mountain. It was this spring that attracted Stone Age hunters over six thousand years ago, and it was during this time that the extensive group of rock engravings and paintings were produced. Visitors can look forward to basing themselves at some wonderfully shady campsites along the Aba-Huab riverbed, while exploring over thirty different sacred ritual sites of the traditional huntergatherer communities.

Overnight: Aba-Huab Rest Camp

Aba-Huab Campsite is just a 15-minute drive from Twyfelfontein, which is one of Namibia's most important national heritage sites. Furthermore, this campsite is the ideal base for the exploration of world famous ancient rock engravings.

There are many activities offered at the campsite beside viewing rock-art, such as walks along the Aba-Huab riverbed as well as game watching.

The restaurant and bar on site are fully licensed, and traditional dishes of the Dama people can be prepared on request. The Aba-Huab management also arranges performances of traditional singing and dancing.

The total capacity of Aba-Huab Campsite is up to 120 guests. Various campsites are equipped with fireplaces, tables, benches and running water. Four of the ablution blocks feature hot showers and flush-toilets, two of which are built to blend in with their natural surroundings.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6: Aba-Huab Rest Camp, Twyfelfontein

After breakfast clients visit the ancient Bushman rock engravings at Twyfelfontein, it is a rocky site situated in the Kunene Region of north-western Namibia. The site contains around 2,000 rock carvings and in 2007, UNESCO approved it as a World Heritage Site. The site is one of the largest and most important concentrations of rock art in Africa and was proclaimed a National Monument in 1952. Experience cultural and ethnic meeting with the Damara tribe at the Living Museum surrounded by fascinating nature, rock formations, and the magnificent landscape of Damaraland

Included activities

Twyfelfontein rock engravings

Overnight: Aba Huab Rest Campsite

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: End of Itinerary (423.6km)

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.