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Luderitz - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Etosha South 9 Days / 8 Nights



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#### Introduction

This 9-day Luderitz, Sossusvlei Swakopmund, Skeleton Coast and Etosha National Park is the best of Wildlife, a bit of the Coastal City and the Oldest Desert in Africa. This safari combines the wildlife of Etosha National Park by which guest will have game drives to see animals like Elephants, Hippo, Giraffe and Lions and in Swakopmund clients will have activities (Quadbiking & Sandboarding) to mention a few and an Excursion to Skeleton Coast activities after that they will be heading to Sossusvlei and complete Desert Excursion to visit all the dunes including Deadvlei,Big Daddy,Sesriem, Dune 45 and Sossusvlei Dunes itself! This is one of the best tours for a newcomer to explore Namibia's most visited two Destinations.

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Game drive
- Skeleton Coast Excursion
- Quadbiking and Sandboarding
- Sossusvlei Excursion
- Visit to Kolmanskop

## **Review**

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Lud- Soss- Swak- Etosh
- TOUR CODE: 9A-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

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Kairos Cottage B&B and Coffee Shop or similar	Luderitz	FB	2 Nights
Desert Camp or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights
Skeleton Beach Backpackers or similar	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights
Eldorado Lodge or similar	Etosha South	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

## Day 1: Kairos Cottage B&B and Coffee Shop, Luderitz (684.5km)

Our first day started with a bang as we drove 8 hours from Windhoek to Luderitz. Why Luderitz? Luderitz is the closest town to the famous abandoned town of Kolmanskop which is somewhere I've had on my bucketlist for years! We took the afternoon to settle into our accommodations.

## Included activity

City tour

**Overnight:** Kairos Cottage

#### 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.

# Overnight: Kairos Cottage B&B and Coffee Shop

Kairos Cottage is a unique bed and breakfast accommodation boasting stunning sea views! Our guests can enjoy a lovely breakfast from our menu while being serenaded with a song or two. We offer five rooms, each with its own en-suite bathroom with a shower and spectacular sea views and sunsets. Good quality linen and towels are provided, and each room also has a television and coffee station with a bar fridge. At Kairos Cottage, you will experience a supreme moment that you will never forget!



Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 2: Kairos Cottage B&B and Coffee Shop, 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: Kairos Cottage

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 3: Desert Camp, Sesriem (499km)

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 drive at the Dunes

Overnight: Desert Camp

## 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.)

## Overnight: Desert Camp View iBrochure

Self-catering at its Best amidst unparalleled Desert Beauty...

Desert Camp is situated just 5 km from the entrance gate to Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon in the Namib Nauklauft Park. Nestled under centuries old camel thorn trees, Desert Camp offers unsurpassed views over the Desert landscapes and surrounding mountains - An absolute must for the nature lover and photographer!

The 28 affordable self-catering accommodation units are equipped with an en-suite bathroom, shaded veranda with a fitted kitchenette, barbeque, power points and an adjacent parking area. Each air-conditioned room features twin beds and a fold-out sleeper couch to accommodate 2 small children (under 12) free of charge when sharing with 2 full paying adults. Utility boxes with most utensils needed are available at reception and fresh food supplies can be ordered daily.

Facilities at the main building include a fully stocked and serviced bar with big screen television, a sparkling swimming pool and 2 communal bomas with cooking and wash up facilities which are perfect for groups travelling together.

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.



#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 4: Desert 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 Camp

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 5: Skeleton Beach Backpackers, Swakopmund (344.7km)

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:** Skeleton Beach Backpackers

## **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.

# **Overnight: Skeleton Beach Backpackers**

Skeleton Beach Backpackers is a budget accommodation establishment that is situated close to the beach and is within walking distance to town.



Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 6: Skeleton Beach Backpackers, 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: Skeleton Beach Backpackers

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

# Day 7: Eldorado Lodge, Etosha South (491.9km)

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: Eldorado Lodge

#### **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.

# **Overnight: Eldorado Lodge**

Guests who want to experience true Namibian farm life, will find that we offer clean, comfortable, affordable accommodation, warm welcoming Namibian style hospitality and excellent farm food with fresh veggies, and meat from our farm. We are on Etosha National Park's doorstep, a mere 8km from Anderson gate!

Our rooms have coffee making facilities and air-con and we have a swimming pool and bar for guests to relax.

We offer free wi-fi (when available) on our verandah for our room guests and a separate wi-fi for campers at the campsite who will find it more relaxing to have access until late, while lying in bed.

We offer free viewing of our cheetahs for our overnight guests.

Optional is the viewing of our leopard, caracal, brown hyena, spotted hyena and genets @ a fixed rate.



Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 8: Eldorado Lodge, 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: Eldorado Lodge

#### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 9: End of Itinerary (406.5km)

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.