



4 Day Desert Lodge Safari and Swakopmund



The perfect combination of dunes and adventure, this 4-day trip starting in Windhoek and overnighting in Swakopmund to allow you time to enjoy the many adventure “adrenalin” activities available in the adventure capital of Namibia. Leaving for the Namib the following morning this gives you plenty of time to experience the rolling sand dunes and salt pans of the oldest, driest desert in the world.

INCLUDES:

- ✓ Transport in a custom-built safari vehicle with USB charging facilities (no air-conditioning)
- ✓ Services of a professional English-speaking driver/guide
- ✓ 3 nights’ accommodation in twin share rooms with en-suite bathrooms
- ✓ Meals as per full itinerary
- ✓ National park entry fees (1-day Sossusvlei)
- ✓ Visit to Walvis Bay Lagoon & Dune 7
- ✓ Sossusvlei excursion (including 4x4 shuttle) and cheetah activity in Solitaire
- ✓ Pick up and drop off within Windhoek city limits

ITINERARY

**4 Days
Namibia**



DAY 1 SWAKOPMUND



We will be collected from your guesthouse/hotels around 07:15am. We will begin with a pre-departure talk at our base lodge and an introduction to the rest of the group. Departure from Windhoek is at 08h00 and we drive via Okahandja and Usakos to the lagoon at Walvis Bay where we will have a light lunch. Here we will see many species of wetland birds, including the greater and lesser Flamingo. Arriving in Swakopmund midafternoon we will have time to explore this quaint seaside town on foot and our guide will be happy to recommend a good restaurant for our evening meal (own expense). We will also meet up with the guests coming from Etosha who will join us on our adventure to Sossusvlei. Overnight accommodation on a twin share basis with en-suite facilities.

Accommodation: Overnight accommodation on a twin share basis with en-suite facilities – Halali
Meals: Lunch

DAY 2 DESERT CAMP, NEAR SESRIEM



This morning after breakfast we can join an optional activity such as the sand boarding which takes us into the coastal dune fields. We will be picked up from our guesthouse/hotel in Swakopmund at 11:15, (wintertime 10h15) for a brief pre-departure talk. Afterwards we depart, we travel via Kuiseb Pass and Gaub Pass to continue on to Solitaire and our camp. We arrive at our camp late afternoon and have a chance to relax and enjoy the views before taking a short walk for sunset overlooking the Naukluft Mountain range. Overnight is based in twin rooms with en-suite bathroom facilities. Dinner prepared by our guide.

Accommodation: Overnight in twin rooms with en-suite bathroom facilities.
Quiver Tree Camp, near Sesriem
Pool and bar available
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 3 DESERT CAMP, NEAR SESRIEM



We depart at dawn from camp to arrive at the park gate for sunrise. We drive down an ancient riverbed surrounded by towering dunes to the 2x4 parking (around 55kms) and take a 4x4 shuttle into the Sossusvlei region. We explore this unique area on foot before heading into Dead Vlei with its large expanse of bleached cracked clay and skeletal camel thorn trees, contrasting with a backdrop of huge dunes with their ever-changing colours. As we drive back to our accommodation, we will stop at the famous Dune 45 and climb this dune if we wish or just wander around the base. We return to Sesriem and visit the nearby Sesriem Canyon, one of the few permanent water sources before arriving back at our lodge late afternoon to watch the sunset over this spectacular desert. Overnight in twin share rooms with en-suite bathrooms. Dinner prepared by our guide.

Accommodation: Overnight in twin rooms with en-suite bathroom facilities.
Desert Camp, near Sesriem
Pool and bar available

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 WINDHOEK

Early morning breakfast before heading to Solitaire where we jump onto an open vehicle and visit the local conservation project. Here they have a number of cheetahs that are unable to be released for different reasons. This 1hour activity allows us the chance to learn all about the cheetah, the work done by local conservation projects, and get some incredible photos of the world's fastest land mammal. We return to Windhoek via Bullsport and Rehoboth. We arrive mid-afternoon and will be dropped at our accommodation. For those that choose to fly today, NO FLIGHTS DEPARTING PRIOR TO 17H00 in case there are unexpected delays returning from safari.

Meals: Breakfast.

Tour Information

Accommodation

Accommodation is spent in twin share rooms with en-suite bathrooms.

What's excluded

All items of a personal nature, alcohol, snacks, souvenirs, tips and optional activities.

Health

Please inform us of any pre-existing conditions such as diabetes or asthma and any prescription medicine you may be taking. We also need to know about any food allergies or physical disability that you may have.

Visas

Please note that these are your responsibility. Some nationalities require visas for Namibia.



Insurance

All clients require adequate Travel Insurance. Medical Insurance is not sufficient. Activity providers can refuse participation of activities, if the correct valid Travel Insurance is not provided.

Climate

The African sun is very strong. Please use a factor 30 sunscreen and wear a hat. You should drink at least 3 litres of water per day to avoid dehydration.

Vaccinations

No vaccinations are prescribed by law for the countries being visited on this tour.

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your reservations agent to make these bookings.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details.

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