



## 6 Day Taste of Namibia Camping Safari



Experience the best of Namibia in this highlights package. An adventure tour that begins with an exciting Safari in Etosha National Park - Namibia's premier game reserve. Fantastic wildlife viewing, including predators and huge herds of elephants. This is followed by a trip to the oldest Desert in the world, breath-taking scenery in Sossusvlei with spectacular sunrises and sand dunes awaiting.

### INCLUDES:

- ✓ All transport whilst on tour
- ✓ Services of a professional English-speaking driver/guide
- ✓ Camp assistant
- ✓ 5 nights' accommodation (camping)
- ✓ Camping equipment (does not include sleeping bag/pillow/stretchers)
- ✓ Meals as per itinerary
- ✓ National Park entry fees
- ✓ Game drives
- ✓ Sossusvlei, Dead Vlei & Sesriem Canyon
- ✓ Pick up and drop off within Windhoek city limits



## ITINERARY

### 6 Days Namibia

#### DAY 1 WINDHOEK – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK



Leaving Windhoek we travel via the town of Okahandja, founded around 1800 by two local groups, the Herero and the Nama it is known as the Garden town of Namibia. The road north to Otjiwarongo passes through commercial farming area – and on a clear day the Waterberg may be seen off in the distance, an area of historical importance to the Herero People. Heading north west we pass through Outjo, our intention is to arrive at our campsite mid-afternoon, after setting up camp we head into the National Park for some late afternoon game viewing.

Accommodation:

Overnight accommodation Etosha Village Campsite

Meals:

Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 2 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK



Up before dawn, we need to be at the Andersson Gate for sunrise which is when the entrance gates open, one of the best times for game viewing is the cooler morning hours and late afternoon. We make use of today on an extensive game drive in search of black and white rhino, elephants, lion, cheetah and the numerous species of plains game. The drive will give you an overview of the National Park including its birdlife, flora and geology. A stop will be made at Halali, the most central of the resorts

Accommodation:

Onguma Tamboti Campsite, Onguma Game Reserve

Meals:

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



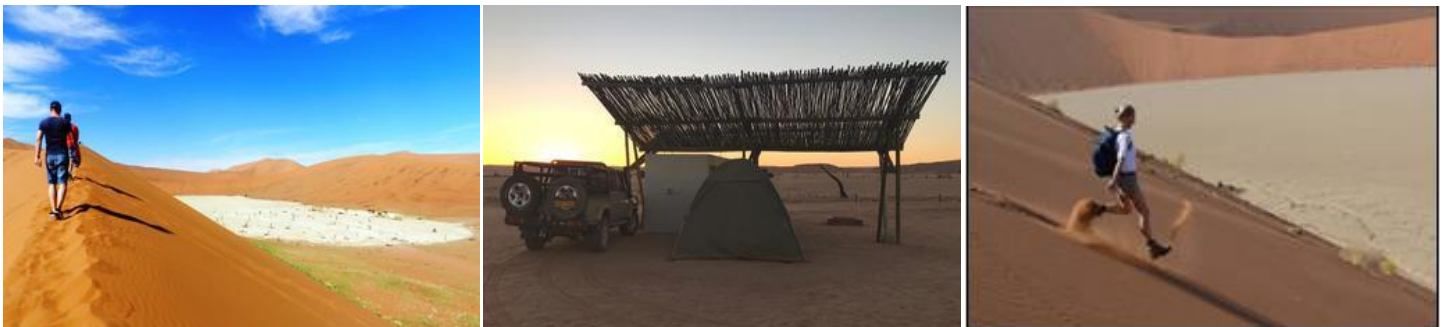
DAY 3  
ETOSHA - WINDHOEK



Today we start our return journey to Windhoek with a stop in Tsumeb, the town is notable for being the site of a deep mine and is renowned amongst mineral collectors. A straight drive back to Otjiwarongo and Okahandja, where we will stop at one of the craft markets, this is an important centre for woodcarvers from the north who sell their carvings on a co-operative basis. Arrival back in Windhoek will be late afternoon, accommodation tonight is included at Windhoek Gardens Guest House / similar. Dinner for own account tonight.

Accommodation: Utopia Boutique Hotel on a twin share basis  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 4  
WINDHOEK – NAMIB DESERT



We leave Windhoek travelling via the gravel roads and the Khomas Hochland mountain range, this area is one of farming communities till we reach the end of the escarpment (crossing the Tropic of Capricorn) where we descend via the Remhoogte Pass to the settlement of Solitaire. The terrain varies dramatically as we travel to our campsite where arrival is due mid to late afternoon. Set up camp and visit Elim dune – a great place for sundowners with the dunes behind us and the Naukluft Mountains in the distance.

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.

Accommodation: Sesriem Oshana Campsite  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





## DAY 5 DESERT CAMP, NEAR SESRIEM



We'll need to be on the move an hour before dawn as we make our way through a dry riverbed and across the gravel plains towards the Namib Dunes. We'll stop at Dune 45 before making our way to Sossusvlei with age old sands said to be around five million years old. Dead Vlei with its white pan and contrasting black scorched trees is also on our visit list. Whilst this region appears to be lifeless there are a variety of animal species that have adapted to these conditions and if we're lucky may see Oryx antelope, ostrich, springbok and don't forget about the birdlife and reptiles that inhabit the area. Return to our campsite for lunch, late afternoon visit to the Sesriem Canyon where the ephemeral Tsauchab River has shaped the area over millions of years.

Accommodation: Sesriem Oshana Campsite  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 6 SESRIEM CANYON - WINDHOEK



Our route today takes us back towards Solitaire from where we travel to the town of Rehoboth, an area of natural hot water springs, before arriving back into the city of Windhoek, this will be late afternoon. For those that choose to fly today, NO FLIGHTS DEPARTING PRIOR TO 17H00 in case there are unexpected delays returning from safari. (B)

Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

## 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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**Safari Njema – Enjoy your trip!**

