



ABC AFRICA TRAVEL & TOURS

Tour 1: Southern Namibia Highlights / 9 days – 8 nights



This safari, created for small groups, explores the highlights of Southern Namibia. Travelers will experience beautiful and dramatic scenery for which Namibia is renowned. The tour includes visits to the Kalahari Desert, Sossusvlei, Swakopmund, and Windhoek

(Min. 2 – Max. 14 people)

Day 01: Mariental – Anib Kalahari Lodge

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Kalahari Anib Lodge

Anib Lodge lies on the edge of the Kalahari Desert, 34 kilometers from Mariental. To the east of Anib Lodge lie large pans that collect water during the rainy season which interrupt the endless red dunes of the Kalahari. In this desert setting, one can enjoy excellent bird and game watching. Set in the middle of a lush garden, with big trees and huge palms, the Lodge is a great getaway for tourists and travelers alike especially when travelling to and from South Africa.

Overnight: Anib Kalahari Lodge on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis

www.gondwana-collection.com/en/Kalahari_Anib_Lodge

Day 02: Keetmanshoop – Canon Village

Breakfast at the Lodge

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Canon Village

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www.gondwana-collection.com/en/Canyon_Village

Fish River Canyon

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Overnight: Canon Village on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis



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Day 03 & 04: Aus – Klein Aus Vista

Today your journey takes you to **Aus**, look out for the elusive 'Wild Horses' of the Namib,

Day 04 will include an early morning visit to the town of Luderitz and tour to the Ghost Town, Kolmanskop. Lunch in Luderitz.

Kolmanskop

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Klein-Aus Vista

Welcome to Klein-Aus Vista in Gondwana Sperrgebiet Rand Park!

Overnight: Klein Aus Vista – Desert Horse Inn - Dinner, Bed & Breakfast basis (lunch on Day 4 included)

www.klein-aus-vista.com/accommodation

Day 05 & 06: Sesriem – Namib Desert Lodge

On day 5, depart Aus for a scenic drive through to the Sossusvlei area. Dramatic scenery unfolds around each corner and there are many opportunities for photographic stops.

On day 6, you have an early departure to make the most of the morning light. You will be accompanied by your guide on a morning excursion to the giant red dunes of Sossusvlei and the impressive Sesriem Canyon.

Sossusvlei

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Namib Desert Lodge

Namib Desert Lodge sits at the foot of a red sandstone cliff, the 'fossilized' dunes of the protomorphous Namib. Situated just north of Sesriem, the gateway to famous Sossusvlei, the Namib Desert Lodge is an ideal starting point for an excursion to the highest dunes in the world. Among tall trees and palms are 21 en suite rooms, a restaurant and swimming pool, all of which invite you to linger and relax, Join a drive through the magnificent scenery or simply enjoy the thrill of Gemsbok and Springbok frequenting the illuminated watering hole after dusk.

Overnight: Namib Desert Lodge on a Dinner, Bed & Breakfast basis.



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Day 07 & 08: Swakopmund – Beach Hotel

After breakfast the tour continues to Swakopmund, Namibia's coastal jewel. The journey travels through the Gaub and Kuiseb canyons, as well as the Moon Landscape to view the striking Welwitschia Mirabilis plant.

Day 8 is at leisure, we do however recommend a Marine Cruise on the Wavis Bay Lagoon. The tour guide will assist with the booking.

Swakopmund

Swakopmund, Namibia's second biggest town and traditional "summer capital", is one of the most surreal places in this land of contrasts. You approach the town through the endless expanses of the Namib Desert, one of the world's largest wilderness areas. It is known as the "Jewel of Namibia", glistening in the sunshine, tucked between ocean and desert.

Beach Hotel

Located only 50m from the Atlantic Ocean and within walking distance to the center of Swakopmund, Beach Hotel is a combination of modern architectural style with classic furnishings. In addition to a fully glazed lounge there is also a roof terrace with a 360 degree view over the city, the dunes and the sea.

Overnight: Beach Hotel on a Lodge Bed & Breakfast basis only

www.beach-hotel-swakopmund.com/

Day 09: Windhoek

After breakfast, return to Namibia's capital city Windhoek, centre of Namibia. On the way, the tour will stop for a visit to the Okahandja Woodcarvers market.

Upon reaching Windhoek, you will be dropped off at either a hotel of their choice or Windhoek International Airport. For departing guests, arrival in Windhoek will not be before 13h00, please consider this when booking return flights.

Rates 01/11/2013 - 31/10/2014

Price per person sharing PRIVATE TOUR of 2 PAX: **USD 3,895.00**

Includes

Accommodation as indicated above
8 x Breakfast; 6 x Dinners, 1 x lunch
6 x Excursions

Excellent Qualified Driver / Guide to host throughout the Safari

Comfortable 10 seater mini-bus



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Tour 2: Northern Namibia Highlights / 8 days – 7 nights



This safari, created for small groups, explores the highlights of Northern Namibia. Travelers will experience beautiful, dramatic scenery and interesting wildlife. The tour includes visits to Swakopmund, Damaraland, the petroglyphs at Twyfelfontein, Himba Tribespeople in the northwest and Etosha National Park.

(Min. 2 – Max. 14 people)

Day 01 & 02: Swakopmund

Departure is either from a Windhoek Hotel or Windhoek International Airport. Once the guests have met their guide, the tour begins with a road transfer along Namibia's main highway connecting the country to our main harbor, the life line of the economy, to Swakopmund. Along the way the vehicle will stop at a typical road-side stall for a tea and coffee break. One of the en-route attractions will be Swakopmund's Moonlandscape as well as the Welwitschia Mirabilis plant.



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Day 2 is at leisure, we do however recommend a Marine Cruise on the Walvis Bay Lagoon. The tour guide will assist with the booking.

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Overnight: Beach Hotel on a Lodge Bed & Breakfast basis only
www.beach-hotel-swakopmund.com/

Day 03: Damaraland, Twyfelfontein

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Today the journey continues to the ruggedly beautiful Damaraland. The tour will stop en-route to view the prehistoric rock engravings and paintings at Twyfelfontein – a UNESCO World Heritage Site - which boasts the largest known concentration of Stone Age petroglyphs in Namibia with approximately 2500 engravings. Also in the area is the geological curiosity of the perpendicular slabs of basalt known as the "Organ Pipes".

Damara Mopane Lodge

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Overnight: Damara Mopane Lodge on a Lodge Dinner Bed & Breakfast basis only
www.gondwana-collection.com/en/Damara_Mopane_Lodge



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Day 04 & 05: Damaraland – Khowarib Lodge

Breakfast at the Lodge.

Today's journey travels through the unusual scenery of Damaraland and its various rock formations. There is, as well, the possibility of game viewing some of the desert adapted species found in the area.

Day 05: Enjoy a half-day visit to the Himba. The intriguing enigmatic Himba are the last truly semi-nomadic tribe in Southern Africa. They move their herds of cattle and goats vast distances over the sparse terrain to locate the necessary grazing for the animals.

Khowarib Lodge

Khowarib Lodge nestles on the banks of the Hoanib River in the magnificent Khowarib Gorge in North West Namibia. The immediate surrounding area of Damaraland has many rich and interesting activities including desert-adapted elephant and Himba settlements. Khowarib Lodge prides itself on the service provided by the local Damara people. A large kopje creates an impressive back drop to the reception, bar, lounge, dining area and curio shop. Visitors relaxing on the veranda enjoy a panoramic view of the gorge, cliffs and surrounding area.

Overnight: Khowarib Lodge - on a Dinner, Bed & Breakfast basis

www.khowarib.com

Day 06 & 07: Etosha National Park

Breakfast at the Lodge.

Today you will visit the biggest game reserve in Namibia, Etosha National Park.

Etosha National Park

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Etosha Safari Camp

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Overnight: Etosha Safari Camp, Dinner, Bed & Breakfast basis



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Day 08: Windhoek

Breakfast at the Hotel.

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Lunch packs to be served en-route

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Tour 3: The Best of Namibia / 14 days – 13 nights



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Overnight: Anib Kalahari Lodge on a Dinner, Bed and Breakfast basis

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Day 05 & 06: Sesriem – Namib Desert Lodge

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Day 06: The day begins with an early pre-sunrise departure to enjoy photographing this scenery in the morning light. You will be accompanied by your guide on a morning excursion to the giant red dunes of Sossusvlei and the impressive Sesriem Canyon.

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Day 07 & 08: Swakopmund – Beach Hotel

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9 excursions

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For all the above tours, rates for the groups over 2 PAX, are supplied on request