



3-day Sossusvlei Camping safari

Sesriem - Naukluft Mountains - Sossusvlei

3 Days / 2 Nights

Group Size: Minimum 2 guest Maximum 10 guests



Introduction

Two nights spent at a campsite in the Naukluft area - visit Sossusvlei & Dead Vlei and spend evenings around the crackling campfire under the blanket of stars.

Departs: from Windhoek on Monday mornings as per below.

Ends: in Windhoek on a Wednesday afternoon

Departure dates 2025

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
06	03	03	07	05	02	07	04	01	06	03	01
20	17	17	14	12	09	14	11	08	13	17	15
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-	-	-	28	26	23	28	25	22	27	-	-
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Can this tour be combined with others: Yes, it can!

- Join our 4 day Etosha program which leaves Windhoek on the previous Thursday morning, this would be our 7 day Around the Campfire program.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Sesriem Oshana Campsite	Sesriem	L&D	1x Campsite	1 Night
Day 2	Weltevrede Guest Farm	Naukluft Mountains	FB	1x Campsite	1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

L&D: Lunch and Dinner

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

Price

Rates are valid: 01 January - 31 December 2025

NAD 11 500.00 (NAD 300.00 for Single Tent Occupancy)

Pricing is per person sharing – as tours tend to run full, we have limited packing space on the vehicles, tents are bulky items and as such we do require people of same gender to share.

Single tents may be supplied for those with valid health reasons.

Included

- Professional guide
- Camp assistant (depending on number of participants)
- All transport whilst on tour
- Meals as specified
- Camping equipment (does not include sleeping bag / pillow / stretcher)
- National Park entrance fees

- Campsite fees

Excluded

- Sleeping bag – can be rented for a daily fee of NAD50.00
- Stretcher - can be rented for a daily fee of NAD60.00
- Pillow & towel
- Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks & bottled water
- Personal travel insurance - **compulsory**

Day 1 - Sesriem Oshana Campsite, 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.)

Day Itinerary

Route: Windhoek to Namib Naukluft Park

Distance: 310 km

Collection time: 08h00 – 08h30 from any accommodation within the City of Windhoek

Journey: A short drive through the City as we head out towards the Gamsberg, a table-topped mountain which on clear days, has some stunning views of the distant Naukluft Mountains, the area we are headed to for the next few days. Our drive takes us through farmland and reserves crossing the Tropic of Capricorn and down the Remhoogte or Spreetshoogte Pass - the escarpment drops down to meet the desert floor as we arrive at our campsite in the Sesriem area.

Such a magical area for sundowners as your gaze takes in the Naukluft Mountains and a small section of the dune-belt. This evening as you sit around a crackling fire your gaze is drawn skywards to the blanket of stars, an area that is good for the soul! Rest well tonight as tomorrow is a very early start.

Sesriem Oshana Campsite (o/s)

Overnight: Sesriem Oshana Campsite

Sesriem Oshana Campsite is situated close to the southern end of the quiet and lush Naukluft Mountains within the Namib-Naukluft National Park in Namibia. Visitors can pitch their tents or park their camper trailers or caravans on the designated self-catering campsites. Facilities include private bathrooms, kitchenettes and barbecue sites. Campers are not permitted to make use of Dead Valley Lodge facilities rather those of NWR at Sesriem campsite.



Included

Meals: Light Lunch and dinner – camping style

Day 2 - Weltevrede Guest Farm, Naukluft Mountains



Located in Central Namibia, the Naukluft Mountains cut a fine silhouette against the vast open skies of this incredibly beautiful country. Private farms occupy the northern reaches and to the south, the range falls within the spectacular Namib-Naukluft National Park. Rising steeply from the vast plains of Central Namibia, the rugged landscape holds a fascinating history, interesting geology and a boasts a variety of deep gorges, caves, small streams and beautiful waterfalls. These mountains support an array of wildlife including over 50 mammal species such as leopard, mountain zebra; various antelope species and almost 200 species of bird. Popular activities include: game viewing, hiking, bird watching, camping, off-roading in a four-wheel drive and swimming in the spectacular rock pools at the Kudusrus campsite.

Day Itinerary

Route: Sesriem - Weltevrede

Distance: 170 km

Journey: The world famous Naukluft area is one of our most versatile conservation areas of which you will see a small portion being Sossusvlei and Dead Vlei. This is one of our most visited areas by international tourists. It is a magical area where you can experience the feeling of vastness and isolation with dunes that are some of the highest in the world. A photographers dream as the early morning light plays with colours from apricot to red and no better place that Dead Vlei to experience this as the dunes drop down to meet a white clay pan dotted with the skeletons of ancient camelthorn trees.

Mid-morning as the temperatures rise we travel back to camp, pack up and drive the short journey to Weltevrede. Nestled near the spectacular rugged Naukluft mountains we'll set up camp. Put on your hiking boots as this afternoon we'll take a walk to nearby Bushman paintings. We're spoiled with another night of tranquillity and star gazing.

Weltevrede Guest Farm (o/s)

Overnight: Weltevrede Guest Farm

Situated in the heart of the Namib Desert, some 300 km south west of Windhoek and bordered on three sides by the Namib Naukluft Park, Weltevrede Guest Farm is the home of abundant wildlife and gateway to the famed Sossusvlei dunes and Sesriem Canyon. Nestled amidst a spectacular mix of rugged mountains, shifting dunes, harsh gravel plains, dusty prehistoric river beds and endless Camel-thorn trees (*Acacia Erioloba*), you'll find Weltevrede a welcome oasis of friendly hospitality at the end of your adventuresome day



Activities

Morning	Dune 45
Morning	Sossusvlei
Morning	Dead Vlei

Dune 45

Named for its location 45 kilometres past the town of Sesriem, Dune 45 is renowned for its elegant shape, which – along with its position close to the road – have earned it the distinction of 'most photographed dune in the world'. If you're not keen for the strenuous hike to the top of Big Daddy, Dune 45 is a more forgiving alternative, standing at only 80 metres and featuring a much gentler gradient.



Sossusvlei

Located in the scenic Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib. The clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes, making this one of Africa's most scenic natural wonders and a photographer's heaven. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 metres - making them some of the highest in the world. These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe. Sossusvlei is home to various desert wildlife, including oryx, springbok, ostrich and a variety of reptiles. Visitors can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; and explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees.

***Dead Vlei***

This ancient clay pan was once an oasis, studded with acacias and fed by a river that suddenly changed course, leaving the earth to dry up along with the trees it previously supported. So dry were the climatic conditions that the trees never decomposed – instead they were entirely leached of moisture so that today, 900 years later, they remain as desiccated, blackened sentinels dotting the pan's cracked surface. Surrounded by the red-pink dunes of the Namibia Desert, they create a surreal spectacle that is a photographer's dream.

**Included**

Meals: Breakfast, light lunch and dinner – camping style

Day 3 - End of Itinerary**Day Itinerary**

Route: Weltevrede to Windhoek

Distance: 260 km

Arrival in Windhoek: 15h00 – 17h00

Journey: Our route today takes us back towards Solitaire from here 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 mid afternoon.

Outbound flight today: Kindly be advised that C Africa Safaris & Tours assumes no responsibility for any missed outbound flights that may result in not arriving on time for the late afternoon/evening departure.

Activities

Rehoboth

Rehoboth

Located in Hardap, Namibia, about 90 kilometres south of Windhoek, Rehoboth is surrounded by camel thorn, sweet-thorn and candle-pod acacia and dotted with several natural hot springs. The area is known not only for its striking natural beauty but also its rich heritage - the ancient Baster community, who came across the river to settle here in 1870, have a long and interesting history. Plant lovers will be interested to find that some of the Acacia Trees here date back around 2000 years. History enthusiasts will delight in the interesting town museum. Rehoboth makes for a convenient base for reaching popular destinations such as the Fish River Canyon, Sossusvlei, and Hardap Dam.

Included

Meals: Breakfast and light lunch – camping style
