

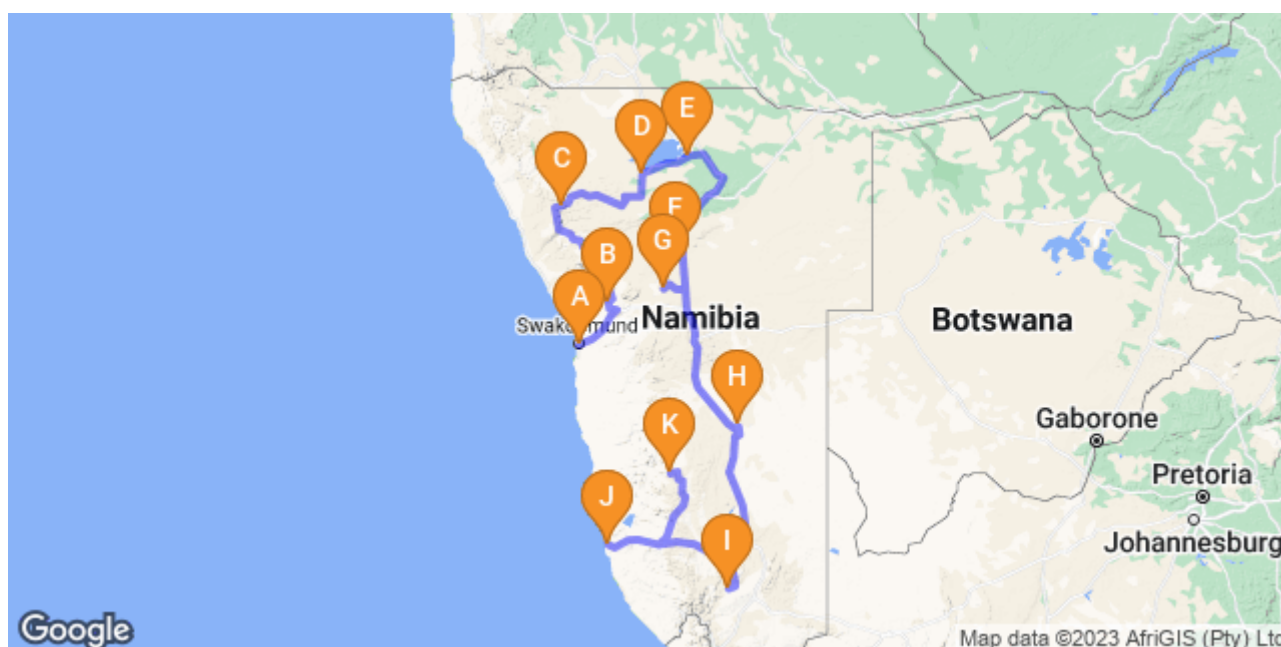


## 2024 WEB PG Namibia 15 days

*Swakopmund - Spitzkoppe - Palmwag - Etosha South - Etosha West - Etosha East - Etosha National Park - Okonjima Privates Naturreservat - Erindi Game Reserve - Kalahari Namibia - Okahandja - Central Namibia - Fish River Canyon - Luderitz - Southern Namibia*  
*15 Days / 14 Nights*

*Reference: 2024 WEB PG Namibia 15 days*

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## Introduction

We travel to the geographical sights of Spitzkoppe and onto the Skeleton Coast National Park. Heading inland via Grootberg with it's fantastic views of the surrounds and to Etosha National Park with its wealth of fauna and flora, your game viewing experiences continue as we visit the AfriCat Foundation and a private reserve before travelling south into the Kalahari area of Namibia, down to the Fish River Canyon, ending in the coastal town of Luderitz (from where flight connections can be made to Windhoek or Cape Town).

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Cornerstone Guesthouse	Swakopmund	B&B	1x Twin/Double room	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 2	Spitzkoppen Lodge	Spitzkoppe	FB	1x Chalet	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 3	Grootberg Lodge	Palmwag	FB	1x Double Room	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 5	Okaukuejo Resort	Etosha South	FB	1x Double	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 7	Namutoni Resort	Etosha East	FB	1x Double	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 9	Okonjima Plains Camp	Okonjima Private Nature Reserve	FB	1x Plains Camp View Rooms	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 10	Erindi Old Traders Lodge	Erindi Game Reserve	FB+	1x Twin room	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 11	Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch	Kalahari Namibia	FB	1x Savannah Chalet	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 12	Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia	Fish River Canyon	FB	1x Standard Twin Room	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 13	Luderitz Nest Hotel	Luderitz	B,B&L	1x COMFORT DOUBLE ROOM	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 14	Duwisib Guestfarm	Southern Namibia	FB	1x Double Room	<b>1 Night</b>

## Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

B,B&L: Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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

FB+: Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

## Price

### 01 November 2023 - 30 June 2024

2 people: Toyota Fortuner 4x4: NAD125 082.00 / person

4 people: Land Cruiser modified vehicle: NAD99 220.00 / person

6 people: Land Cruiser modified vehicle: NAD84 185.00/ person

8 people: Expedition Truck (modified safari vehicle): NAD77 090.00 / person

10 people: Expedition Truck (modified safari vehicle): NAD72 495.00 / person

12 people: Expedition Truck (modified safari vehicle): NAD69 435.00 / person

14 people: Expedition Truck (modified safari vehicle): NAD67 245.00 / person  
 Single supplement: NAD9 065.00

### 01 July - 31 October 2024

2 people: Toyota Fortuner 4x4: NAD135 400.00 / person  
 4 people: Land Cruiser modified vehicle: NAD105 035.00 / person  
 6 people: Land Cruiser modified vehicle: NAD89 275.00 / person  
 8 people: Expedition Truck (modified safari vehicle): NAD82 110.00/ person  
 10 people: Expedition Truck (modified safari vehicle): NAD77 240.00 / person  
 12 people: Expedition Truck (modified safari vehicle): NAD73 990.00 / person  
 14 people: Expedition Truck (modified safari vehicle): NAD71 670.00/ person  
 Single room supplement: NAD9 825.00

### Included

- Services of a Namibian English speaking guide
- Vehicle + Fuel
- National Park and sightseeing entrance fees
- Water on board vehicle
- Accommodation as listed
- Meals: breakfast from day 2 till breakfast on the last day (excludes dinner in Swakopmund & Luderitz)

### Excluded

- International & regional flights into Namibia
- Insurance - compulsory for travel
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals: excludes dinner in Swakopmund & Luderitz - along with any drinks at meals and alcoholic beverages.
- Guide gratuity.

### Day 1: Cornerstone Guesthouse, 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.

### Day Itinerary

Day at leisure in Swakopmund. Our guide will travel through from Windhoek today to join you at the coast.

**Overnight: Cornerstone Guesthouse**      **[View iBrochure](#)**

Cornerstone Guesthouse is a small, private and peaceful bed and breakfast an easy walk to the sea and the town centre of Swakopmund on Namibia's fascinating Skeleton Coast. Occupying a quiet corner of Swakopmund's old town near the marine museum and the old brewery, Cornerstone Guesthouse offers the charm and intimacy of a family-run B&B combined with the modern amenities of a luxury hotel. Within a few minutes from the guest house you can walk to beaches, cafés, restaurants, lively pubs, Swakopmund tourist attractions and a variety of interesting shops and markets in the town.



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**Basis**Bed and Breakfast

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**Day 2:      [Spitzkoppen Lodge, Spitzkoppe](#)**

Situated in Namibia's desolate, awe-inspiring Namib Desert, between Usakos and Swakopmund and about two hours' drive from Swakopmund, the Spitzkoppe are a group of bald granite peaks forming one of Namibia's most recognizable and dramatic landmarks. These enormous towering domes are a mecca for hikers and mountaineers, from beginners interested in guided historic walks to professional climbers seeking an adrenaline boost. Numerous ancient rock paintings can be visited as part of a guided walking tour. The extreme, barren landscapes and striking rock formations create an excellent setting for photography.

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**Day Itinerary**

Route:            Swakopmund to Spitzkoppe

Distance:        153 km



Journey: Leaving the coast we head inland towards the sun drenched town of Usakos heading to the bald granite peaks that are Spitzkoppe. Your guide will take you on an afternoon walk in the area, best time for photography is during mid to late afternoon just on sunset.

**Overnight: Spitzkoppen Lodge**      [View iBrochure](#)

“A sense of place in an archaeological landscape”

The Barnard Family is honored to welcome you to Spitzkoppen Lodge. The same owners and developers of Kalahari Bush Breaks Lodge, have the privilege to share their dream come true of an exclusive destination on the edge of the Namib Desert, which started some 14 years ago. You are invited to indulge in the pleasure and passion for friendly service in a relaxed ambiance.

The lodge is situated on the northern periphery of the Spitzkoppe inselberg, between huge granite boulders, which were created more than 150 million years ago, with breath-taking views onto the Brandberg and Erongo Mountains. The stylish, private accommodation consists of 15 spacious, tastefully furnished chalets, each with a private bathroom and outside viewing deck, which connects the guest with the vast stretches of untouched sand and boulders beyond.

Situated on the inland edge of the Namib Desert, the climate of the Spitzkoppe Conservation Area is arid, with a mean annual rainfall of 50mm and a high evaporation rate of 3200mm per annum. Most rainfall occurs between January and April, and with the granite outcrops being impermeable, rainfall-runoff collects at the foot of the outcrops creating unique micro-habitats for woody plants to grow in an otherwise arid area.



***Chalet***

The stylish, private accommodation consists of 15 generously spaced tastefully furnished chalets, each with a private bathroom and covered outside viewing deck. The Lodge accommodates a maximum of 30 guests and two guide rooms. Window openings are equipped with gauze and the beds with mosquito netting.

The 15 chalets and the public areas to be split in two to minimize visual impact and creating an easterly view (sunrise) for the Chalets and a westerly view (sunset) for the Dining area. This also prevents the western late afternoon sun to heat up the Chalets taking into account that 90% of the time the ambient temperature is above 18°C.

The elevated floor with open jointed decking enables cool air from underneath to filter through the room and escape through the two-layered roof construction. Neither air conditioning nor heating is possible due to the limited power supply. The use of vast areas of solar panels as well as an overhead power supply line was unacceptable due to the negative visual impact. The 5,5km underground cable supply from the national grid is, however, the limiting factor again due to distance and feasibility.



### Activities

Afternoon	Spitzkoppe
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### *Spitzkoppe*

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### Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 3:**      **Grootberg Lodge, Palmwag**



Palmwag is a nature reserve idyllically located along a palm-lined tributary of the Uniab River, halfway between Swakopmund and Etosha, providing an ideal base from which to see the sights of the Kunene region or embark on one of the many local hiking trails. Water is scarce in this area, so the river's presence often lures elephants closer to the camps. The reserve is notable for its unusual species of palm tree, the *hyphaene petersiana*, and for being home to the largest population of southwestern black rhinos in Africa. Animal lovers can also get a peek at leopard, lion, cheetah, mountain zebra, Angolan giraffe, springbok, kudu, and African bush elephant.

### Day Itinerary

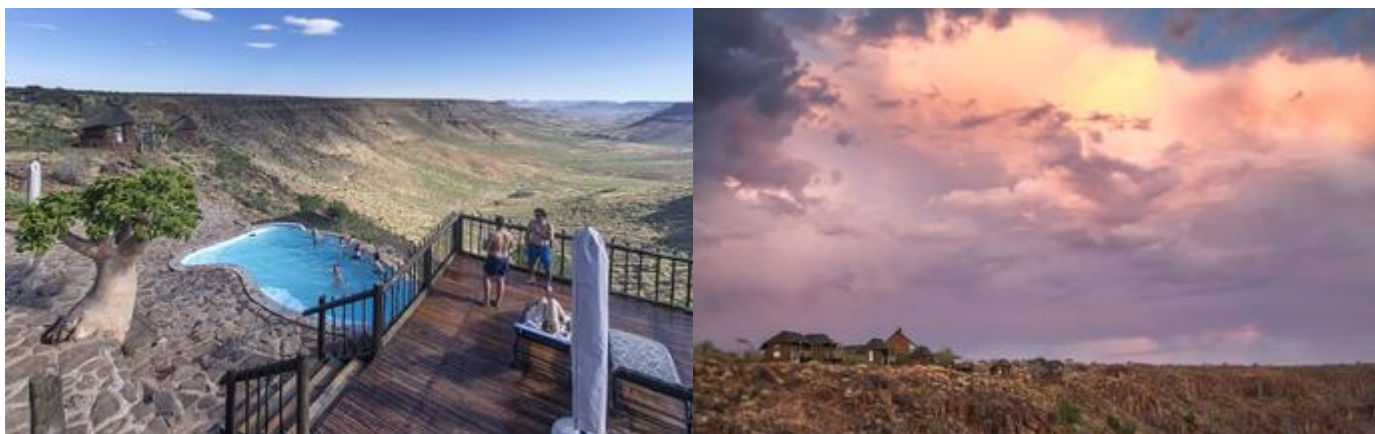
Route: Spitzkoppe to Grootberg Lodge

Distance: 345 km

Journey: Leaving Spitzkoppe we wend our way to the abandoned mining town of Uis through the picturesque Damaraland region and up the Grootberg Pass to the lodge.

### Overnight: Grootberg Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

14 Twin and 2 family rock and thatch chalets gaze out over the Klip River Valley, where Black Eagles hunt just below your private deck. Two family units provide enough space for parents and two children to share comfortably.



### *Double Room*

Room with double bed.





### Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 4: Grootberg Lodge, Palmwag

### Activities

Morning	Grootberg Lodge Rhino Tracking
Afternoon	Grootberg Lodge sunset drive

### *Grootberg Lodge Rhino Tracking*

Grootberg Lodge Rhino Tracking involves guests being taken on an unforgettable exploration on foot amidst the cliffs of the Klip River Valley and rising plateau of volcanic basalt ridges, by dedicated guides and local trackers. The activity is managed, and the number of guests participating is restricted to a maximum of 10 people per day, to ensure that it is both natural and non-obtrusive for the animals.

### Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 5: Okaukuejo Resort, 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.

### Day Itinerary

Route: Grootberg Lodge to Okaukuejo Resort

Distance: 292 km

Journey: After breakfast we travel to the town of Kamanjab and onwards to Outjo for a short stop before proceeding on to arrive, in time for lunch, in Etosha National Park. A short game drive on arrival - an afternoon game drive will be done in touring vehicle.

### Overnight: Okaukuejo Resort

Okaukuejo Resort is ideally located 17 km from the southern entrance of the park. Famous for its flood-lit waterhole, where visitors can observe at close quarters a spectacle of wildlife congregating and interacting. The comfortable guest chalets have views overlooking the waterhole. The bush chalets feature double rooms or family chalets. Other facilities include a restaurant, bar, shop, swimming pool, kiosk and camping facilities.



### Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 6: Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South

### Day Itinerary

Full day in the Okaukuejo region on morning and afternoon game drives in our touring vehicle.

### Activities

Etosha West

**Etosha West**

Situated in the western part of Etosha National park, a world-famous wildlife sanctuary in the northwestern part of Namibia, Etosha West is the wilder western region accessed through Galton Gate. Visitors to Etosha West can look forward to exploring the magnificent scenery of this remote north Namibian landscape characterised by lush undulating terrain and a reddish-brown soil, which is a stark contrast to the white dusty clay soil of Etosha East's flat expansive plains. This area is home to several species not found in the rest of the park: baboons, Mountain Zebra, and Brown Hyena, as well as several unique plants. The area also boasts numerous waterholes attracting elephant, rhino, leopard, lion, a variety of buck, and around 300 bird species.

**Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 7:      Namutoni Resort, Etosha East**

Located in Northwestern Namibia, Etosha East is a protected sanctuary in the eastern part of the world-renowned Etosha National Park, known as one of the most accessible game reserves in Southern Africa. Etosha East boasts vast open plains scattered with semi-arid savannah grasslands dotted with watering holes and secluded bush camps. An impressive 5000-square-kilometre Etosha salt pan makes up a large area of the eastern side of the park and can even be seen from space. This remote area teems with abundant wildlife such as lions, elephants, black rhinos and giraffes, as well as a variety of birdlife featuring flamingos, ostriches, eagles, hornbills, and owls.

**Day Itinerary**

Route:            Okaukuejo Resort - Namutoni Resort

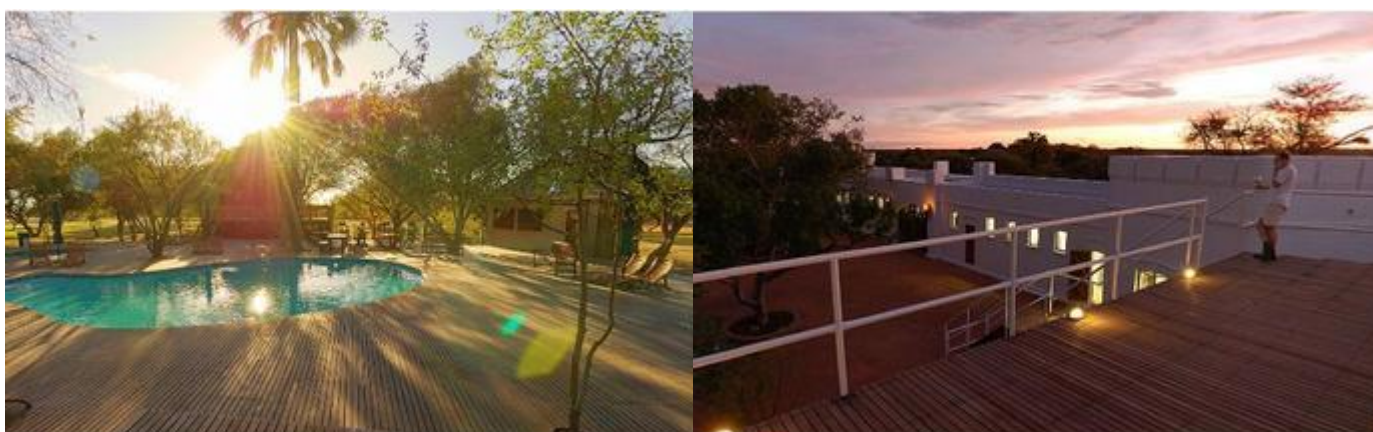
Distance:        Game drive

Journey: today we are flexible depending on your requirements. The day can unfold by heading out at dawn into the Okaukuejo area for a game drive, returning for breakfast before packing the vehicle and heading off towards Namutoni. Alternatively up early, pack vehicle, quick breakfast and head off. Our guide will advise on the best option for the day once there as weather and game viewing opportunities vary day to day.

Lunch will be taken at the most central of the Resorts, Halali, before travelling to Namutoni for overnight.

### **Overnight: Namutoni Resort**

The lodge centres on an old German Fort overlooking the King Nehale waterhole; an elevated decked walkway provides excellent opportunities for enjoying the surrounding scenery, wildlife and the spectacular sunsets. The Fort has been developed into a hub of activity, offering two restaurants, a relaxation lounge, a bar, crafts boutique, curio shop, jewellers and bookstore. Accommodation is provided in comfortable double rooms or bush chalets. Camping is also available.




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### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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## **Day 8: Namutoni Resort, Etosha East**

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### **Day Itinerary**

Morning and afternoon game drives in the Namutoni area in our touring vehicle.

### **Activities**

Etosha Pan
Etosha East

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### ***Etosha Pan***

Aeons ago, Etosha Pan was the bed of a vast lake; today what remains is a glittering, silvery-green salt pan that stretches across roughly 5000 square kilometres. Etosha is protected by the Etosha Pan National Park surrounded by savannah plains and woodlands supporting large herds of elephants. When dry, the pan sustains little life except for the algae that gives it its distinctive colour, and migratory birds that use it as a pit stop, but with heavy rain it becomes a shallow lake where flamingos breed, pelicans wade and feed, and a variety of mammal species come to quench their thirst, including leopards, lions, white rhinos, hunting dogs and antelopes.





### ***Etosha East***

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### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

### **Day 9: Okonjima Plains Camp, Okonjima Private Nature Reserve**



Midway between the spectacular Etosha National Park and the capital city of Windhoek, lies the well-known Okonjima Nature Reserve. The 22 000 hectare nature reserve is home to AfriCAT, a carnivore sanctuary, which gives the captive

cats a second chance to be released back into the wild and become completely independent hunters in a protected area right in the middle of commercial cattle farmland. Visitors can enjoy a stay at a variety of excellent accommodation options including everything from luxury villas to secluded camping. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy thrilling cat-tracking guided safaris, leopard-spotting, off-road night drives and learn about local San culture along the Bushmen trail.

## Day Itinerary

Route: Onguma Game Reserve - Okonjima Nature Reserve

Distance: 355 km

Journey: Leaving the Etosha National Park behind us we travel via the mining town of Tsumeb and south to Otjiwarongo. We aim to arrive at Okonjima just after lunch so as you can participate in the afternoon endangered species game drive.

### Overnight: Okonjima Plains Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Okonjima Plains Camp is within the secluded wilderness area of Okonjima Nature Reserve and has majestic sunset views. Its design honours the Hanssen's family cattle-farming history with its accommodation facility of 10 large View Rooms and 14 spacious Classic Rooms. The Plains Camp Barn includes a dining and lounge area, a curio shop and a terrace with views over a waterhole and the Okonjima plains.

Game drives in search of elusive leopards and guided bush walks offer visitors an intimate, up-close perspective of Namibia's wildlife and, especially, its most protected species. Whether you hike or are an avid bird watcher, there are endless ways to spend your time at Okonjima.

Okonjima Nature Reserve is recognized as one of the premier places to stay to witness carnivores and other endangered species like the aardvark, pangolin and brown hyaena in the wild and to be educated about conservation. The AfriCat Foundation was born in the early 1990's, a Namibia registered non-profit organization which started out primarily as a welfare organization, and has since become focused on research projects which are essential in accomplishing its mission of the long term conservation of Namibia's wildlife.



### *Plains Camp View Rooms*

#### VIEW ROOMS

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Its design honours the founding family, the Hanssen's family cattle-farming history with its accommodation facility of 10 large View Rooms and 14 spacious Classic Rooms. The Plains Camp Barn includes a warm dining and lounge area with views over a spectacular waterhole and the Okonjima plains.



The rooms each have 2 double beds, a desk and comfortable reading chair, a large veranda, a mini-fridge for own use, a coffee/tea station, 2 roof-fans, twin basins and a large, twin shower, a safe for valuables and a telephone to contact reception.

The new, exclusive View Rooms are more spacious than the Classic Rooms and are set further apart, providing more privacy.



### Activities

Afternoon	Okonjima Private Nature Reserve
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### *Okonjima Private Nature Reserve*

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### Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch



## Day 10: Erindi Old Traders Lodge, Erindi Game Reserve



Located southeast of Omaruru, the Erindi Game Reserve is a spectacularly scenic protected reserve in northwestern Namibia. 'Erindi', meaning the place of water boasts incredible lush scenery. Stretching over 79000 hectares, this natural wonderland features comfortable accommodation options and magnificent landscapes encompassing grasslands, savannah, and rugged mountains inhabited by an abundance of diverse wildlife. This idyllic retreat is also known for its ecotourism, rich cultural heritage, and community involvement. Visitors can look forward to cultural village tours, San rock art, guided bush walks and thrilling game drives to view elephants, giraffes, rhino, lion, hyena, zebra, kudu, wildebeest and many other animals. Don't miss the opportunity to jump on a night drive to catch a glimpse of the nocturnal species that thrive in the dark wilderness.

### Day Itinerary

Route: Okonjima Nature Reserve - Erindi Nature Reserve

Distance: 160 km

After our visit to the AfriCat Centre we take a leisurely drive to Erindi Nature Reserve arriving in time to settle in and have lunch.

### Overnight: Erindi Old Traders Lodge

Erindi Game Reserve is a jewel in the heart of the wild Namibian landscape. The reserve of 70 000ha is situated 40km east of the town of Omaruru.

Old Traders Lodge provides the accommodation at Erindi Private Game Reserve. This impressive lodge comprises the main dining room and viewing deck as well as 35 well appointed suites that all have views of a water hole. The spacious suites include; comfortable double or twin single beds with crisp linen and warm blankets, air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom with bath and shower, in-room safe, satellite TV, hairdryers, fridges and kettles.

Erindi falls within the Nama Karoo biome and is arid to semi-arid characterized by scattered low dwarf shrubs interspersed with grasslands. Erindi consists of an amazing array of diverse landscapes including mountains, riverine thickets, inselbergs ("island mountains") and grassland savannahs for as far as the eye can see.



### Activities

Morning	The AfriCat Foundation
Afternoon	Afternoon game drive.

### *The AfriCat Foundation*

The AfriCat Foundation was founded in the early '90s and formally registered as a non-profit organisation in August 1993. The Foundation has since grown significantly and what started out primarily as a welfare organisation, has over the years, identified the need to focus on education and research, as being essential to accomplishing our mission – the long-term conservation of Namibia's large carnivores.



### Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

**Day 11: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch, Kalahari Namibia**



Spreading across Botswana, South Africa and Namibia, the Kalahari meaning 'the great thirst' is an exceptionally beautiful living desert. The landscape is characterised by a large semi-arid sandy savannah draped over a gently rolling inland sea of sand covering most of Botswana and large parts of Namibia and South Africa. It is also the last bastion of the indigenous San people with the modern world having enveloped all the other areas they once roamed. The Namibian portion is made up of red sands covered in thin, wispy, mostly golden grass and dotted with acacia trees and wide-ranging wildlife including gemsbok, impala, jackals and cheetah.

### Day Itinerary

Route: Erindi to Bagatelle Game Reserve

Distance: 442 km

Journey: Early departure from Erindi as we travel to Okahandja and through the city of Windhoek to Rehoboth, our destination for today is a private Reserve situated on the edge of the southern Kalahari are of Namibia, this is an area of mixed tree and shrub savannah crisscrossed by red sand dunes – quite different to the Namib Desert. During the afternoon we will take an afternoon nature drive in the Reserve where we hope to see various antelope species, ostrich, zebra and if lucky meerkats.

### Overnight: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch

[View iBrochure](#)

The lodge lies on the edge of the Southern Kalahari in the mixed tree and shrub Savannah.

The ranch is characterized by huge red sands dunes running parallel, and in a northern-westerly to south-easterly direction. This 'Spirit of Africa' atmosphere, coupled with service, delivered with graciousness and charm, in an unashamedly luxurious setting, will be the hallmarks of this establishment, providing excellent value and unforgettable memories for the discerning traveller.





### ***Savannah Chalet***

Constructed with thick walls built from plastered straw bales, stand well apart from each other in the street between the dunes with scenic views. Each with en-suite shower facilities, air-conditioning, coffee/tea station, mini bar & sleeper couch



### **Activities**

Morning	Okahandja
Lunch	Rehoboth

### ***Okahandja***

Located just north of Windhoek, in the central Namibian Otjozondjupa region, the bustling city of Okahandja serves as the main commercial centre of the area, as well as a prominent cultural centre for the local Herero people. The name 'Okahandja', means 'The place where two rivers flow into each other to form one wide one.' These two seasonal rivers are the Okamita and the Okakango. Known as the 'Garden Town of Namibia', Okahandja boasts a rich cultural heritage, numerous historical sites and excellent bird watching in the surrounding areas. Visitors can look forward to a variety of interesting activities including: browsing the colourful arts and crafts market, visiting the nearby Gross Barmen Hot springs for a soak in the rejuvenating thermal waters and enjoying an array of watersports at the nearby Von Bach Dam.



### ***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, Sossussvlei, and Hardap Dam.

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**Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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**Day 12: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia, Fish River Canyon**

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Carving out an epic rocky wonderland in the south of Namibia, the Fish River has created Africa's largest and the world's second-largest canyon. Hot, dry and stony, the Fish River Canyon measures a whopping 160 kilometres in length, at times 27 kilometres in width and 550 metres in depth. The awe-inspiring natural beauty of this ancient geological marvel draws visitors from around the globe. For those looking for adventure, the intense 85 kilometre Fish River Hiking Trail through 1.5 billion years of geological history will definitely thrill avid adventure enthusiasts, and for visitors looking to relax, head over to the canyon's southern end to enjoy a soak in the mineral waters of the renowned hot springs of Ai-Ais, or take in the spectacularly scenic views from Hobas Restcamp as well as numerous other viewpoints along its rim. Other popular activities include: scenic chartered flights, horse riding, nature drives and seasonal kayaking.

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**Day Itinerary**

Route: Bagatelle to Canyon Roadhouse

Distance: 410 km

Journey: An early morning start as we travel down to Keetmanshoop, the original population of the town by a Nama tribe reaches back to the end of the 18th century. Our destination being the Fish River Canyon, the largest canyon in Africa and forms part of the Ai-Ais Richtersveld Tansfrontier Park.

**Overnight: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)**

Fill up with smiles at this innovative lodge that celebrates the good old days of the automobile. It offers peaceful slumber in 24 spacious rooms and boasts a pool, a campsite, a fuel station, an inviting terrace and the most extraordinary restaurant in southern Namibia.

Location: approximately 20 km east of the Fish River Canyon on the C 37



### ***Standard Twin Room***

The rooms overlook a central courtyard. Rooms are spacious and have twin beds and an en suite bathroom. All rooms have air-conditioners and tea and coffee facilities. We have 2 twin rooms with an interleading door - please enquire as a family room.



### **Activities**

Afternoon	Fish River Canyon Viewpoint
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### ***Fish River Canyon Viewpoint***

Located in Southern Namibia The Fish River Canyon is the largest canyon in Africa and draws many visitors each year. This viewpoint has a beautiful panoramic view of the canyon where visitors can witness the Fish River flow through sharp corners amidst rocky terrain.

### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 13: Luderitz Nest Hotel, Luderitz**





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### Day Itinerary

Route: Canyon Roadhouse to Luderitz

Distance: 385 km

Journey: Our travels today take us to the coastal town of Luderitz nestling between the Namib Desert and south Atlantic. During 1908 a black worker Zacharias Lewala found a diamond during his work at the narrow-gauge railway, this led to a diamond rush which turned Lüderitz into a very wealthy town. As the diamonds petered out the town lost most of its importance and today Luderitz has a lucrative fishing industry.

### Overnight: **Luderitz Nest Hotel** [View iBrochure](#)

Lüderitz Nest Hotel is one of Namibia's most reputable four-star hotels. The hotel enjoys one of the best natural locations in NAMIBIA - directly on the rocks and sea with its own private tidal beach with walk-on jetty – unique in Namibia.

All renovated COMFORT and DELUXE rooms and SUITES, offer superb and direct sea views. All rooms are fitted with electronic cardkey, climate-controlled air-conditioning/heating, large HD TV, and laptop safe. The heated outdoor sparkling residents' pool with sun-loungers and parasols is surrounded by verdant gardens and a haven for RELAXATION.

The hotel's locally acclaimed PENGUIN RESTAURANT offers delicious menus including the world-famous Lüderitz oyster. A full breakfast is served here and is included in the highly competitive rates.

Additional facilities include Bar and Lounge (both with sea views), free Wi-Fi, on-site secure parking, wheelchair access throughout and accessible rooms, elevator to all three floors, sauna, and outdoor adventure playground.

Since 1998, management and staff have hosted guests from around the world and very much look forward to welcoming you. The hotel has been awarded various Trip Advisor Excellence Awards.



### ***COMFORT DOUBLE ROOM***

All DOUBLE rooms have ocean view, Extra long high quality QUEEN SIZE bed, En-suite (Bath with overhead shower OR Walk-in shower). Remote air-conditioning & Heater, Free Wi-Fi, HD TV, Hairdryer, Telephone, Laptop safe, Tea & Coffee making facilities, Mini-fridge, NON-SMOKING (by law)



### **Activities**

Lunch	Luderitz
Afternoon	Kolmanskop

### ***Luderitz***

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### ***Kolmanskop***

Amongst the sands of the Namib, the crumbling buildings of a small, once-luxurious town emerge from the drifting dunes. This ghost town is Kolmanskop, a reminder of the wealth of a time when diamonds could be picked by hand from the desert, and a remarkable photographic opportunity with few equals anywhere on earth.




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### **Basis**

Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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### **Day 14: Duwisib Guestfarm, Southern Namibia**

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Southern Namibia offers a harsh but beautiful environment stretching from the Orange River up to the Central Namibian highlands, Southern Namibia is epitomised by vast, slowly changing landscapes. The breathtakingly beautiful landscape features the Naukluft mountains, Namib desert dunes, and the Fish River Canyon. Southern Namibia is dotted with quiver trees, covered in golden grasslands, and crowned with burnt red dunes fringed by blue



sky-lines. A spectacular array of wildlife roams freely including klipspringer, oryx and kudu. Visitors can soak up the breathtaking views of the Fish River Canyon, discover the wild desert horses near Aus, and explore the famous ghost town of Kolmanskop. Don't miss the ancient ochre dunes of Sossusvlei.

### Day Itinerary

Route: Luderitz to Duwisib

Distance: 340 km

Journey: Today we travel to the settlement of Aus and across to Duwisib Castle which is replete with history and romance. The Castle was built by a German army officer for his American bride in the early 1900s. Apart from being a gift of love, Duwisib Castle was a dream turned into reality for the Baron who had planned on breeding horses in this semi-desert environment. Sadly, he was killed during the First World War. His wife left for America, never to return, leaving the castle and all of its contents and dreams behind.

### Overnight: Duwisib Guestfarm

Situated on the edge of the beautiful Namib Desert, Duwisib Guestfarm is an ideal stopover en-route to Sossusvlei, Lüderitz or the Fish River Canyon. Accommodation at the property features eight guest rooms and one self-catering bungalow that sleeps 22 guests. These can be booked with meals or on a self-catering basis. Guests can also visit Duwisib Castle, which is a short walk from the guest farm.



### Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 15: End of Itinerary

### Day Itinerary

Route: Duwisib to Windhoek

Distance: 440 km

Journey: Today's journey takes us to the settlement of Maltahohe, Mariental and back into Windhoek.

### Activities

Transfer

**Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

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## Terms and Conditions

### C Africa Safaris & Tours Terms and Conditions

- The traveller/agent is responsible for obtaining any necessary visas, travel permits and Travel Insurance.
- The traveller/agent is responsible for determining what, if any, vaccinations, health or safety precautions are necessary or recommended.
- The traveller/agent is responsible to have a 7-days negative PCR Test (from swab until arrival) indicating that the traveller is COVID 19 NEGATIVE upon arrival. Must be in English and on paper Proof of Vaccination will be an advantage. Please note that airlines and your country of origin may have different requirements, it is the travellers responsibility to ensure they are aware of their re-entry requirements.
- All quotations and confirmations are based upon the information provided at the time of confirmation. It is incumbent upon the traveller/agent to ensure all details are correct. C Africa Safaris & Tours will accept no responsibility for any omissions once the traveller/agent has agreed to the final confirmation.
- We reserve the right to amend/increase the cost should there be an increase in fares, taxes, fuel surcharges, security taxes or any other unforeseen increases even following confirmation.

We further reserve the right to amend/change the itinerary owing to circumstances beyond our control and to ensure the continued enjoyment of the travel program/itinerary.

**Payment Policy:** A non-refundable deposit of 25% of the full package/services quoted becomes due and payable upon confirmation of any reservation. Deposits can however be re-allocated only once, within a period of 12 months of the original Travel Date, subject to written notice given 61+ Days prior to arrival date. Applicable price of new journey applies.

- Final balances become payable on receipt of the official Invoice and must be reflecting in C Africa Safaris & Tours Account no later than 45 days prior to arrival, failing which, the 25% Deposit will be retained and Services booked will be terminated.
- Where reservations are made within 30 Days of date of arrival, full payment is due within 24 hours of confirmation.
- All bank charges arising from the money transfer must be borne by the remitter.

#### Cancellation Policy:

- < 60 - 45 Days prior to arrival date: The full Deposit Payment will be retained
- 44 - 31 Days prior to arrival date: 15 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance
- 30 - 15 Days prior to arrival date: 35 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance
- 14 - 08 Days prior to arrival date: 50 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance
- 07 – 01Days prior to arrival date: 75 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance
- No shows: 90 % cancellation fee of the remaining balance.

Please note that all amendments and cancellations have to be received AND RECONFIRMED in writing by C Africa Safaris & Tours. Our cancellation conditions will be strictly enforced in accordance with our standard terms and conditions.

Guests can change or cancel the booking up to 60 days prior to departure in the event of a COVID-19-related reason. (Medical Documents required) For some accommodation/activity's bookings, exclusions and penalties may apply. Guests who cancel but submit a rebooking will receive a credit toward future travel valid only for a period of 12 Months, after which the Credit will be forfeited. Applicable price of new journey applies. Guest is responsible for insurance and other related costs. All other standard terms and conditions apply to the booking.

**Child Policy:** All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Note that some accommodations require that children below a certain age share a room with an adult and that not more than 2 Children to share a room.

All minors travelling through Namibia, Botswana and/or South Africa borders will be required to produce certified copies of unabridged birth certificates and valid passports. In the event that one parent is not travelling with the child,



the other parent's affidavit consenting to such travel should be availed. However, an affidavit will not be required if the father's name does not appear on the child's birth certificate.

Guests travelling with children who are not related are recommended to carry documentation which provides evidence they have permission to travel with the child. CAST cannot be held responsible should the guest, child or any member of the travelling party be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with a country's requirements. If guest, child or any member is denied entry to Namibia/Botswana etc., the standard Cancellation Policy applies.

**Force Majeure Policy:** Force majeure means unusual and unforeseeable circumstances beyond the control of this company or the control of our suppliers, the consequence of which neither CAST nor its suppliers, could avoid even with all due care, including, but not limited to, war or threat of war; riot; civil strife; terrorist activity (actual or threatened); industrial dispute; technical problems with transport, machinery or equipment; outages or power failures; natural or nuclear disaster; fire, flood, drought or adverse weather conditions; pandemics, epidemics or outbreaks of illness.

In the event of a cancellation or material alteration to the journey as a result of the circumstances as described in this section, CAST may in its sole discretion:

- Offer the guest(s) alternative travel arrangements or products of comparable standard as may be appropriate in the circumstances. CAST will provide a travel credit (within a period of 12 months) to the guest equal to the value of the trip less any sums CAST is not able to recover from any supplier.

CAST cannot assume responsibility for any other travel related costs like insurance, visas and other travel arrangements, etc.

**Important Notes:** Where supplier terms vary, we reserve the right to amend our cancellation and payments policy. This will be notified to you upon confirmation.

- In the event that payments are not received by C Africa Safaris & Tours on the due date, we reserve the right to cancel the booking in full and apply our cancellation policy in accordance with the above.
- Dietary requirements can only be accommodated if communicated at booking stage.
- All outdoor excursions & tourist attractions and flights are weather permitting.
- Rates are subject to change due to NAD & ZAR currency fluctuation.
- All services are strictly subject to availability at the time of booking.
- General check-in time at Establishments is 14h00 whilst check-out time is 11h00.
- Should clients need to carry medication, they should ensure that they have a doctor's letter to prove that the drugs are medically necessary and for the personal use of the client.
- Hotel grading's listed is based on grading allocation by the Namibian Tourism authorities and do not reflect the same standards as Europe.
- The accommodation is subject to availability at date of booking. We reserve the right to use alternative accommodation of similar or higher standard.
- Smoking is not permitted on board the touring vehicle. Comfort stops are included en route.

**COVID INFORMATION:** Guest must sign an acknowledgement attesting to their fitness to travel and agreeing to comply with all health protocols as directed by CAST staff during their journey. Guest may not travel if they have tested positive for COVID-19, 14 days prior to departure; standard cancellation terms will apply. Guest must maintain adequate physical distancing and frequently wash or sanitize hands during their journey. Masks are required in vehicles (each guest needs to provide their own masks), indoor spaces, and any outdoor spaces where physical distancing is not possible and in accordance with local regulations. Noncompliance with these measures will result in not being able to continue on the journey. Guest voluntarily accepts all risks and related expenses in the event that they or any member of their travelling party require testing, quarantine or become infected with COVID-19.

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