



### Namibia 12 days (private guided)

*Windhoek - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Skeleton Coast - Twyfelfontein - Etosha South - Etosha West - Etosha National Park - Onguma Game Reserve - Okonjima Private Nature Reserve*  
*12 Days / 11 Nights*



## Introduction

Travel to the oldest desert in the world - the Namib, explore the diversity of our coast including the Skeleton Coast National Park to our inland regions of Damaraland with its wealth of rock engravings and diverse scenery. The world famous Etosha National Park where you'll go on extensive game drives to the Conservation area and home of the AfriCat Foundation at Okonjima Nature Reserve.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Naankuse @ Utopia	Windhoek	B&B	1x Standard Room	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 2	Desert Homestead Lodge	Sossusvlei	FB	1x Twin Room	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 4	Beach Hotel Swakopmund	Swakopmund	B,B&L	1x Comfort Room Twin	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 5	Beach Hotel Swakopmund	Swakopmund	B&B	1x Comfort Room Twin	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 6	Terrace Bay	Skeleton Coast	FB	1x Twin Room	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 7	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge	Twyfelfontein	FB	1x Twin Room	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 8	Okaukuejo Resort	Etosha South	FB	1x Twin Room	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 10	Onguma Bush Camp	Onguma Game Reserve	FB	1x Deluxe Rooms	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 11	Okonjima Plains Camp	Okonjima Private Nature Reserve	FB	1x Plains Camp View Rooms	<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

## Price

**01 November 2024- 30 June 2025**

6 people: Land Cruiser modified vehicle: from NAD60 100.00/ person

**01 July - 31 October 2025**

6 people: Land Cruiser modified vehicle: from NAD64 824.00 / person

## 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 last day - excludes 1 x dinner in Windhoek; 2 x dinner in Swakopmund.

### Excluded

- International & regional flights into Namibia
- Insurance - compulsory for travel
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals: excludes dinner in Windhoek, 2 x dinner in Swakopmund) along with any drinks at meals and alcoholic beverages.
- Guide gratuity.

## Day 1

### Naankuse @ Utopia, Windhoek



Situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country. It is home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe and well-organised, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language. Windhoek has an interesting mix of historical architecture and modern buildings, many of which are worth a look, including the Alte Feste an old fort, the 1896 Christuskirche Christ Church, and the more contemporary Supreme Court.

### Day Itinerary

Route: HKIA to City

Distance: 48km

Journey: On arrival you will be met by your guide and transferred from the airport to the City, a short city tour will be undertaken prior to check-in at your guest house. Late afternoon at leisure, your guide can collect you should you wish to have dinner at one of the local restaurants.

### Overnight: Naankuse @ Utopia

The modern N/a'ankusê@Utopia establishment has allied with the neighboring Pension Bougainvilla and offers serene rooms and luxurious suites situated amid beautiful, green lush gardens. The hotel is conveniently located in the tranquil suburb of Klein Windhoek.

Utopia combines business and leisure in a modest manner, simultaneously welcoming modern travelers and tourists in need of relaxation. Boasting 14 standard rooms, 7 luxurious suites and 1 executive suite, N/a'ankusê@Utopia creates an ideal hideaway.



### **Standard Room**

All rooms are equipped with a plasma screen TV's, DSTV, free Wi-Fi access and air-conditioning.



### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

## **Day 2**

### **Desert Homestead Lodge, 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.

### Day Itinerary

Route: Windhoek to Namib Naukluft Park

Distance: 310 km

Collection time: 08h00 – 08h30

Journey: 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 lodge where arrival is due mid to late afternoon.

### Overnight: Desert Homestead Lodge

The wide valley in which the lodge is situated is sheltered by the Nubib, Tsaris and Naukluft Mountains, with a view reaching the distant dunes of the Namib Desert in the west. In this exquisite position, the lodge offers stylish accommodation in thatched chalets designed with the fragile beauty of this remarkable environment in mind. Desert Homestead Lodge will ensure an unrivaled respite from the desert extremes. Tranquil surroundings, al fresco dining, delectably fresh farm cuisine, refreshing dips in the two pools, stunning sunsets and sunrises are the basic pleasures at the lodge. And meandering across endless plains or discovering ancient water courses on a beautifully groomed steed is a magical and alternative way to appreciate the surroundings. The final remnants of each day see nature at her most profound. Rugged landscapes bathed in hues of pastel ... a truly humbling experience.



### Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## Day 3

### Desert Homestead Lodge, Sossusvlei

### Day Itinerary

Route: Sesriem – Sossusvlei - Sesriem

Journey: We'll need to be on the move early today 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 lodge for lunch, late afternoon visit to the Sesriem Canyon where the ephemeral Tsauchab River has shaped the area over millions of years.

### Activities

Morning	Dune 45
Morning	Sossusvlei
Morning	Dead Vlei
Dinner	Sesriem Canyon

### *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*

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### *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.



### ***Sesriem Canyon***

Sesriem Canyon is a captivating natural wonder located in the heart of the Namib Desert in Namibia. Carved over millions of years by the Tsauchab River, this narrow gorge is a testament to the power of erosion. The name Sesriem comes from the Afrikaans and Dutch words for six leather straps, which early pioneers used tied together to draw water from the deep pools within the canyon. Sesriem Canyon is not only a geological marvel but also a haven for unique desert flora and fauna, making it a popular stop for tourists exploring the surreal landscapes of the Namib Desert.

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Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

## **Day 4**

### **Beach Hotel Swakopmund, 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**

Route: Namib Naukluft Park - Swakopmund

Distance: 345 km

Journey: we leave the Sesiem area to the settlement of Solitaire, not far north of this we cross the Tropic of Capricorn. The surrounds of the Gaub and Kuiseb Canyons provide good geological phenomenon, in addition we may see the elusive Mountain Zebra before travelling across the gravel plains of the Namib Desert with its endless horizons, our destination the Atlantic Ocean and coastal town of Swakopmund.

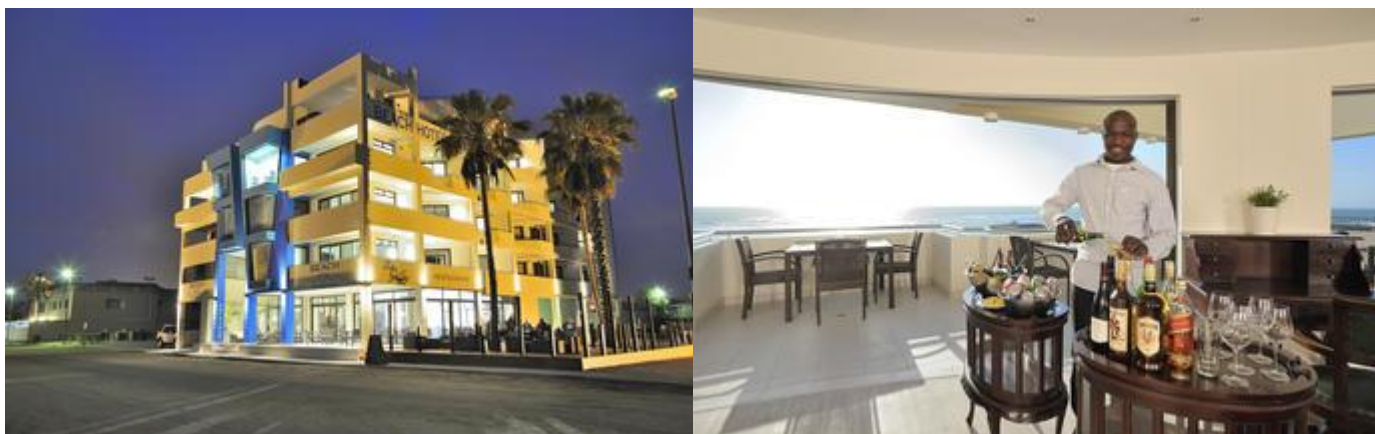
### **Overnight: Beach Hotel Swakopmund**

Whether you are on a business trip, visiting our charming town Swakopmund, having a conference, a romantic weekend or holiday trip, Beach Hotel Swakopmund is a perfect place to stay and to feel comfortable.

The ideal location of Beach Hotel Swakopmund, just 50 m from the Atlantic Ocean and within walking distance to the centre of Swakopmund, allows you to experience the flavour of our charming town, while providing you the opportunity to explore the surrounding areas.

Beach Hotel Swakopmund offers the largest ranges of categories at the Namibian coast. From an upper market luxury apartment to an economically family unit! All rooms have a balcony and only 4 without sea views.

Facilities on site include our Restaurant, "Anchor Point" which is open all year round as well as a lounge with Sundowner bar, a roof terrace with panoramic view and where you can enjoy some Sundowners or relax in the swimming pool. After a long day out you can enjoy a professional massage or head to the gym for the fitness enthusiasts.



### ***Comfort Room Twin***

These individually decorated rooms each have their own balcony with sea views, chairs & coffee table. Amenities: en-suite bathroom (toilet, shower & hairdryer), heating/aircon, mini bar, lockable wardrobe & room safe, small tea/coffee bar, TV, free W-LAN.




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### **Basis**

Bed, Breakfast and Lunch



## Day 5

### Beach Hotel Swakopmund, Swakopmund



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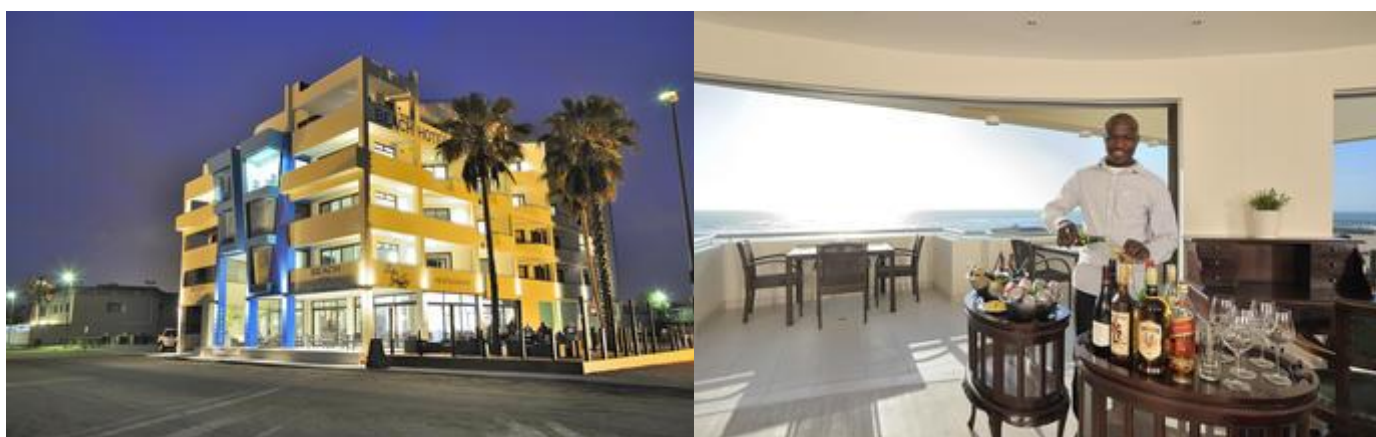
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### Optional

Morning	Desert Tracks Full Day Marine Cruise & 4x4 Sandwich Harbour Dune Drive Combo
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The Desert Tracks Full Day Marine Cruise & 4x4 Sandwich Harbour Dune Drive Combo will offer visitors breathtaking views of friendly seals coming on-board, dolphins and pelicans. Visitors will also visit Sandwich Harbour with lots of exciting dune-belt driving and a home-cooked lunch served in the dunes en-route. The tour also includes a light lunch and drinks. Afterwards, visitors will depart from the Walvis Bay Waterfront via the Salt Pans towards Sandwich Harbour.

### Basis

Bed and Breakfast

## Day 6

### Terrace Bay, Skeleton Coast



Stretching from the Swakop River to southern Angola, Namibia's Skeleton Coast is known as the 'Land God Made in Anger'. Thousands of miles of sandy desert dotted with shipwrecks meet with the cold waters of the Atlantic, where ocean fog creeps over the shoreline. Somehow, an amazing array of wildlife and flora manages to survive in this harsh but beautiful environment. Animals living here include seabird colonies, Cape fur seals, zebras, gemsbok, desert-adapted elephants, lions, and many more. Surfing enthusiasts are drawn to the powerful crashing waves, and photographers flock from around the globe to snapshot the eerie shipwreck graveyards and breathtaking coastline.

## Day Itinerary

Route: Swakopmund - Terrace Bay (Skeleton Coast National Park)

Distance: 360 km

Journey: Leaving Swakopmund behind we travel due north along the coast to Cape Cross Seal Reserve and north to the Skeleton Coast National Park, the Ugab River Gate with the two skeleton heads and whale bones on both sides has become an attraction in its own right. There are a number of shipwrecks in the area, yet most are rusted and no much remains, along the main road which passes close to the shore, you should be able to see the rusting remains of the 'South West Seal' (SW Seal) wrecked in 1976. Within this area we will stop and take a short walk into the river bed as this gives one the opportunity to observe animal tracks and vegetation. Tracks could include oryx, springbok, black-backed jackal and possibly brown hyena. North of the Ugab Gate, we find the rusty remains of an old oil rig which has become a nesting place for a breeding colony of Cape Cormorants. The colony attracts brown hyena and black-backed jackals. South of Terrace Bay we have the Uniab River Delta where a hide has been set up next to a waterhole, we'll stop a while to observe the animal and birdlife.

### Overnight: Terrace Bay

Surrounded by undulating sand dunes in the northern Namib Desert, Terrace Bay is a desolate stretch of desert that rests along the Atlantic coastline, in the world-famous Skeleton Coast. Renowned as a popular famous fishing hotspot, eager anglers can enjoy shore-based surf angling in a quiet retreat on the beautiful beach before journeying to the nearby Skeleton Coast National Park. The park is the eerie graveyard of a number of ships that perished in the area due to the thick fog, unpredictable currents and stormy winds and tumultuous sea. Animals that thrive in this tumultuous landscape include elephants, rhinos, desert lions, brown hyenas, jackals, giraffes, seals, oryx, kudus and zebras. Other natural highlights include the ephemeral Omaruru River, the Ugab River, the Huab River, the Koigab River, and the Uniab River.

### Activities

Morning	Cape Cross Seal Colony
Morning	Skeleton Coast

### *Cape Cross Seal Colony*

This colony of Cape Fur Seals is one of the largest in the world, home to approximately 80 000 to 100 000 of these so-called 'seals', which are in fact a species of sea lion. Day trips to the colony are offered and the seals can be viewed from a walkway at a distance of roughly 200 metres.



### *Skeleton Coast*

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## Day 7

### Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Twyfelfontein

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Set in the Kunene Region of northwestern Namibia, Twyfelfontein is a spectacularly scenic area, featuring one of the largest and most important concentrations of rock art in Africa. The name 'Twyfelfontein' translates to 'Fountain of Doubt', which refers to the perennial spring situated in the impressive Huab Valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone table mountain. It was this spring that attracted Stone Age hunters over six thousand years ago, and it was during this time that the extensive group of rock engravings and paintings were produced. Visitors can look forward to basing themselves at some wonderfully shady campsites along the Aba-Huab riverbed, while exploring over thirty different sacred ritual sites of the traditional hunter-gatherer communities.

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## Day Itinerary

Route: Terrace Bay (Skeleton Coast National Park) to Twyfelfontein

Distance: 220 km

Journey: Leaving the coast we start our journey inland through the National Park, exiting at the Springbokwasser gate, we drive into Damaraland and wend our way down to Twyfelfontein area.

## Overnight: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

Welcome to Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. A true landmark situated in the heart of one of the world's most magnificent wilderness regions. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Twyfelfontein in Damaraland is home to one of the largest collections of rock-art engravings found in Southern Africa. Not only did the Khoi-San and tribes of ancient years leave us with a true cultural heritage, but the whole area is characterised by natural wonders such as Doros Crater, Burnt

Mountain, Organ Pipes, Petrified Forest and desert-adapted animals – of which the desert-adapted elephant is probably the most well-known species.

Nestled along the mountainside, the lodge beautifully blends in with its surrounding environment. Using natural stone, carefully selected paint colours and thatched roofs, its design compliments the sandstone rock formations with minimum visual impact on this picturesque landscape. Magnificent views from the deck over the Huab Valley, desert plains and distant mountains provide for hours of relaxed comfort, peace and tranquillity.

Twyfelfontein is much more than just accommodation; it is a destination in itself.



### Activities

Afternoon	Damara Living Museum
Afternoon	Twyfelfontein

### *Damara Living Museum*

Observe and experience the traditional Damara way of life right in the heart of their traditional homelands. A unique opportunity to see a way of life that is slowly dying out.

Open daily.



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## Day 8

### Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South

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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.

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## Day Itinerary

Route: Twyfelfontein to Okaukuejo (Etosha National Park)

Distance: 342 km

Journey: After breakfast we travel to the town of Khorixas and onwards to Outjo for a short stop before proceeding on to arrive, after lunch, in Etosha National Park. A short game drive on arrival.

## Overnight: Okaukuejo Resort

Okaukuejo Resort is located within the Etosha National Park in Namibia. Accommodation options consist of comfortably furnished rooms and chalets with air conditioning, refrigerators, and tea/coffee-making facilities. Chalets have fully equipped kitchens/kitchenettes. Guests can start the day with an inclusive breakfast on-site. Facilities and services include a restaurant, a bar, a swimming pool, a souvenir shop, and an onsite convenience store. Area activities include game drives, birdwatching, and wildlife spotting.

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**Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 9****Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South****Day Itinerary**

Morning and afternoon game drives within the Etosha National Park - to and from Okaukuejo Resort in touring vehicle.

**Activities**

Etosha West

Etosha Pan

***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.

***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.



**Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

**Day 10****Onguma Bush Camp, Onguma Game Reserve**

Situated east of Etosha, bordering Fisher's Pan, Onguma Game Reserve is one of Namibia's best-kept secrets. The reserve offers visitors the opportunity to experience Africa in all her beauty and diversity. Onguma Game Reserve features over 34000 hectares of protected land scattered with a variety of wildlife including plains game, black rhino, kudu, giraffe, zebra, lion, cheetah, leopard and more than 300 bird species. The seasonal rains attract thousands of migrating birds to the Fisher's Pan wetland area. The neighbouring Etosha National Park is home to a rich array of wildlife, including four of the Big 5. Visitors can enjoy game drives, guided walks and rhino research drives within the private reserve as well as wildlife safaris into Etosha National Park to view abundant game in the largest national park in Namibia.

**Day Itinerary**

Route: Okaukuejo Resort - Onguma Game Reserve

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 exiting the National Park to Onguma Game Reserve for overnight.

**Overnight: Onguma Bush Camp**

Onguma Bush Camp is ideal for families who would like to have a base from which they can explore Etosha National Park. Upon your return, relax and cool off around the swimming pool while watching a spectacular sunset... and the children can run around on the lawns as this is an enclosed camp.

Dinner is served in the dining area overlooking a large waterhole. Here you will be treated to an excellent combination of European and traditional African cuisine while watching the game coming to drink.

The new water-level hide will provide hours of game viewing opportunities for guests.

Onguma Nature Reserve now offers an opportunity to start a safari from the moment guests touch down at the private airstrip!





### ***Deluxe Rooms***

These twin bedded Waterhole or Pool side rooms have stunning views over the surrounding bush. Each room has a large en-suite bathroom and small patio from which to admire the view.




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### **Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

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## **Day 11**

### **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

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 terrasse 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

The Plains Camp lies within the secluded wilderness area of the Reserve and has majestic sunset views. Game drives in search of elusive leopards and guided bush walks offer visitors an intimate, up-close perspective of Namibia's wildlife with special emphasis on its most endangered species.

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

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## Day 12

### End of Itinerary

**Day Itinerary**

Route: Okonjima Nature Reserve - Hosea Kutako International Airport

Distance: 265 km

Your departure time from Okonjima today will depend on your outbound flight time - we suggest this is for around lunch-time or just after, should you have a morning flight then we will need to alter the program to allow for travel from Onguma to Windhoek with last night in the City. Outbound flights require a 2-3 hour check-in depending on regional or International travel.

**Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

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