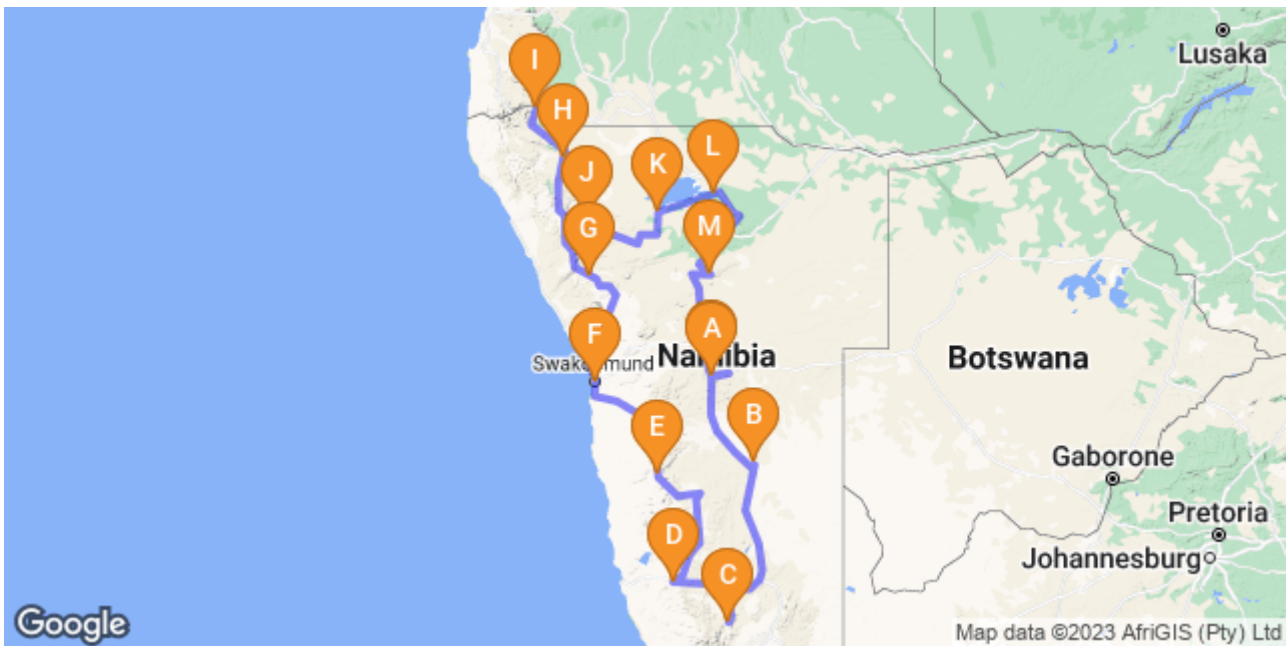




## 2024 WEB SD Namibia's Treasure Box

*Windhoek - Kalahari Namibia - Fish River Canyon - Aus - Luderitz - Namib - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Walvis Bay - Twyfelfontein - Brandberg - Opuwo - Damaraland - Epupa Falls - Kunene - Etosha West - Etosha South - Etosha East - Waterberg Region - Okahandja*  
*26 Days / 25 Nights*

*Reference: 2024 WEB SD Namibia's Treasure Box*  
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## Introduction

Travel through the Kalahari region of Namibia to the Fish River Canyon and on to the Aus and the ghost town of Kolmanskop. No visit to Namibia should be without a stay in the Namib Desert where a visit is made to Sossusvlei. Via Swakopmund to Damaraland with its wealth of rock engravings and desert adapted species. Further north we travel through Kaokoland, visit the nomadic Himba people and spend time in the tranquil setting of Epupa Falls on the Kunene River. Turning southward spend time on a private concession as well as within Etosha National Park where a wide variety of fauna and flora is to be seen. This wonderful journey through Namibia ends with a few nights at the Cheetah Conservation Fund.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Olive Grove Guesthouse	Windhoek	B&B	1x Standard room	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 2	Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch	Kalahari Namibia	D,B&B	1x Savannah Chalet	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 3	Fish River Lodge	Fish River Canyon	D,B&B	1x Double Room	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 5	Klein-Aus Vista Eagle's Nest Chalets Gondwana Collection Namibia	Aus	D,B&B	1x Double Bed Chalet	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 7	Hoodia Desert Lodge	Sossusvlei	FB+	1x Twin Room	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 9	The Stiltz Hotel	Swakopmund	B&B	1x Double	<b>3 Nights</b>
Day 12	Mowani Mountain Camp	Twyfelfontein	FB+	1x Superior View Room	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 14	Opuwo Country Lodge	Opuwo	B&B	1x Luxury Double Room	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 15	Epupa Falls Lodge	Epupa Falls	D,B&B	1x Twin Chalet	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 17	Hobatere Lodge	Etosha West	D,B&B	1x Double room	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 19	Okaukuejo Resort	Etosha South	B&B	1x Double	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 21	Mushara Lodge	Etosha East	D,B&B	1x Double Bungalows	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 23	Cheetah View Lodge	Waterberg Region	D,B&B	1x Double	<b>2 Nights</b>

Day 25	Galton House	Windhoek	B&B	1x Luxury Double	<b>1 Night</b>
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**Key**

B&amp;B: Bed and Breakfast

D,B&amp;B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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

**Price****Accommodated program:**

01 November 2023 - 30 June 2024: 2 adults sharing room: from NAD111 751.00 per person

01 July 2024 - 31 October 2024: 2 adults sharing room: from NAD124 448.00 per person

**A valid driver's license is required for all drivers. If this license is not printed in English it must be accompanied by an International Driver's License or an EU drivers licence is also acceptable.**

**Included**

- Accommodation as indicated in the itinerary.
- Vehicle inclusions: Unlimited kilometres | Premium cover | contract fee | tyre & glass damage | airport transfers | 1-2 spare tyres | Unlimited additional drivers
- Transfers from/to airport
- VAT + Tourism Levy
- Activities as specified in program

**Excluded**

- Fuel
- Vehicle exclusions: One-way drop-off fees | additional equipment | fines & fine handling fee | lost key call out fee | fuel. Credit Card Block NAD2500.00
- Meals other than specified
- Additional activities not specified in program
- Park /Entrance Fees (NAD150.00 per person & NAD50.00 per vehicle per day) & sightseeing fees – prices subject to change.
- All beverages (bottled water, juices, soft drinks & alcoholic drinks, snacks etc)
- International & regional flights and Airport Taxes (if applicable)
- Travel Insurance
- All expenses of a personal nature
- A valid driver's license is required for all drivers. If this license is not printed in English it must be accompanied by an International Driver's License or an EU drivers licence is also acceptable.

**Day 1: Olive Grove Guesthouse, 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: Windhoek Hosea Kutako International airport - City

Distance: 48 km

Journey: on arrival at Windhoek International airport you will be met and transferred to your overnight accommodation in the City.

## Overnight: Olive Grove Guesthouse [View iBrochure](#)

Olive Grove is a small upmarket accommodation establishment situated close to the city centre in a quiet, peaceful area. The guesthouse takes homely atmosphere to a different level.

The newly renovated, open-plan kitchen allows guests to see how meals are prepared, while they enjoy a drink in the lounge. The menu was also reinvented and is now fully a la carte, quite unique for a guesthouse. Home-style food is rounded off with great presentation, pushing up the level of the guesthouse dining experience.

Whilst each of the ten rooms and one suite cater for every need of the most discerning traveller, the emphasis remains one of simplicity and elegance.



***Standard room***

Room has a Double/Twin bed

en-suite with shower or bath or both,

Private wall-mounted safe

Television with Netflix

Remote controlled air conditioning/heating.

100% cotton bed linen & kimonos, and down duvets.

Coffee/tea making facilities

Homemade cookies

Turn Down of Namibian Chocolate & Port

Fully stocked Minibar fridge

Room amenities ( Shampoo, lotion, conditioner, body wash)

Ground floor



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**Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

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**Day 2: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch, Kalahari Namibia**

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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: Windhoek to Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch

Distance: 265 km

Journey: Your vehicle will be delivered to you this morning. Leaving Windhoek head south passing through the town of Rehoboth, your 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.

## 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**

Afternoon	Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch Afternoon Drive
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### **Optional**

Evening	Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch Star Viewing
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### ***Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch Afternoon Drive***

The Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch, situated in Mariental, Namibia, offers guests an afternoon game drive. The activity includes a game drive in the reserve, viewing a variety of game such as giraffe, kudu, zebra, oryx, blue wildebeest and eland. Guests are able to experience breathtaking views of the reserve that has some of the highest dunes in the region, with views over the pan.

The Kalahari has more than 150 bird species for guests who are bird enthusiasts. The well-known suricate, more commonly known as a meerkat can also to be seen. As the day draws to a close, guests are treated to a sundowner on the dune, complemented by refreshments and a Namibian snack, while enjoying a breathtaking sunset over the Kalahari.



### ***Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch Star Viewing***

The Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch, situated in Mariental, South Africa, offers guests star viewing. Guests can view the spectacular Southern Hemisphere sky from the Bagatelle Observatory using a state-of-the-art computerized telescope. Planets, brilliant star clusters, galaxies and the moon will be revealed to guests by the resident astronomer.

#### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

### **Day 3: Fish River Lodge, Fish River Canyon**



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.

#### **Day Itinerary**

Route: Bagatelle to Fish River Lodge

Distance: 452 km

Journey: An early morning start as you travel down to Keetmanshoop, the original population of the town by a Nama tribe reaches back to the end of the 18th century, proceed on to the Fish River region.

#### **Overnight: Fish River Lodge [View iBrochure](#)**

Fish River Lodge in southern Namibia is the only lodge perched directly on the rim of the Fish River Canyon offering guests breathtaking views of the canyon from sunrise to sunset.

Experience first hand the geological forces that unfolded 300 million years ago, when the Fish River began to etch its way through hard quartzite forming a Canyon 90 kilometers long, 549 meters deep and 28 kilometers wide in some places, making it the world's second largest Canyon. The 45 000 hectare Canyon Nature Park is a natural sanctuary for Karoo succulent flora and endemic wildlife.



Incredible hiking trails meander down into the heart of the canyon affording guests spectacular scenery combined with 75 km river frontage made up of permanent water holes and rock pools that attract Hartmans Zebra, Kudu, Oryx, Springbok and many other smaller wildlife species and endemic bird life.



### ***Double Room***

Each chalet has a separate shower, dressing facility, double basins, toilet and fan whilst an additional outdoor shower offers a chance to cool down under the stars on warm nights. An outdoor 'bed' is available to guests who would like...

We do offer family rooms on request,

Please check with reservations at [fishriver@journeysnamibia.com](mailto:fishriver@journeysnamibia.com) for more information.



### ***Mesosaurus Fossil Camp***

Mesosaurus Fossil Camp boasts rustic accommodation chalets, a barbecue lapa and 6 campsites. The accommodations feature three twin bed chalets and one family chalet with three single beds and one double bed, equipped for self catering guests. All chalets have en suite bathrooms with shower and mosquito nets. For those desiring even greater solitude, there is a bush camp available in an isolated valley.



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**Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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**Day 4: Fish River Lodge, Fish River Canyon**

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**Day Itinerary**

Experience an amazing variety of geological features as you journey into the depths of the second largest canyon in the world. See rough limestone, shiny quartzite, fine shale and dramatic fault lines. Catch your breath as you take in the dramatic views of the river before descending into the base of the canyon for refreshments by the river. The activity includes a delicious light lunch on returning from the Rock Pools. The excursion is approximately 7 hours

**Activities**

Canyon drive from Fish River Lodge.

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**Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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**Day 5: Klein-Aus Vista Eagle's Nest Chalets Gondwana Collection  
Namibia, Aus**

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Perched above the plains of the Namib Desert in the rocky Aus Mountains, the small village of Aus lies at the heart of phenomenal botanic diversity. Aus serves as an excellent base from which to see the area's major attraction: the feral horses of the Namib Desert, which run wild and free in the sparsely vegetated plains. The best place for viewings is at the water trough at Garub, which lies just twenty kilometres away from Aus. Visitors can gain insight into the Succulent Karoo by visiting beautiful Gondwana Sperrgebiet Rand Park, home to the most biodiverse desert in the world. Don't miss the opportunity to camp under the famously clear Namibian night sky and experience the desert landscape on horseback.

## Day Itinerary

Route: Fish River Lodge - Aus

Distance: 225 km

Journey: After breakfast bid farewell to the Fish River Canyon as you head to the settlement of Aus.

## Overnight: Klein-Aus Vista Eagle's Nest Chalets Gondwana Collection Namibia

### [View iBrochure](#)

Forever landscapes, solitude, silence and sunsets. Klein Aus Vista's Eagle Nest is a self-catering getaway with eight individually-built rock chalets. Keep to yourself or drive to Desert Horse Inn's restaurant for delicious fare and congenial company. Return to dream of peace and wake to magnificent sunrise scenery.

Location: 2 km west of Ausm on the B4 (Aus/Wild Horses/Kolmanskuppe/Lüderitz)



### ***Double Bed Chalet***

This open plan chalet has 1x double bed and 1 x single bed, en-suite bathroom with shower. Lounge equipped with kitchen, stocked mini bar, lounge with fireplace, private veranda, outside barbecue.



**Aus**

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**Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

## Day 6: Klein-Aus Vista Eagle's Nest Chalets Gondwana Collection Namibia, Aus

**Day Itinerary**

There are a range of activities you could do today from taking a morning trip to Luderitz and viewing Kolmanskop (Ghost town), or participating in one of the activities the lodge has to offer.

**Optional**

Luderitz

Kolmanskop

Klein-Aus Vista Hiking

Klein Aus vista sunset drive

Wild Horses of the Namib

**Luderitz**

Sandwiched between the rugged and stark Atlantic Coast and the arid desert of Namibia, the town of Luderitz is located in an incredible unique geographical setting. This seaside town is something of an

anomaly frozen in time – a piece of 19th-century Bavaria bordering the pinkish sand dunes of the Namib Desert. Lutheran churches, German bakeries, and colonial buildings boasting German art nouveau architecture are dotted about the settlement, while its windswept beaches are home to flamingos, ostriches, seals, and penguins. The nearby ghost town of Kolmanskop, which has been taken over by the desert dunes, is another fascinating must-see attraction, located approximately 10 kilometres from Luderitz central, along with the herd of wild desert-adapted horses near the small town of Aus.



### ***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.



### ***Klein-Aus Vista Hiking***

Klein-Aus Vista Hiking offers an opportunity to explore the flora and fauna of the Karoo Desert. There are numerous ways to discover the Gondwana Sperrgebiet Rand Park and its adjacent lands. For nature and adventure lovers, there are various marked hiking trails which guide hikers through the wildly romantic scenery of the Aus Mountains.

The trails cater for both beginners and experienced hikers with six different hiking trails to choose from. All trails are carefully marked with different coloured arrows. At every starting point, there is an information kiosk with detailed maps and information on all trails and specific parking spots.



### ***Wild Horses of the Namib***

Fighting for a life in freedom they hold an irresistible fascination: the Wild Horses of the Namib in south-western Namibia. For centuries their origin was shrouded in mystery. Their habitat, the barren plains around Garub on the eastern fringe of the Namib Desert, is no paradise; nevertheless they have managed to adapt to the harsh conditions. Their forebears, once in the service of man, gained freedom for themselves: a life in the vastness of the Namib, away from human civilization, according to the rules of their own horse society. Perhaps this is the reason for the fascination of thousands of visitors every year. Plans for moving the herd to farms have been discarded by now: it has been decided that also in future the horses' place is in Namib Naukluft Park.




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### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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**Day 7: Hoodia Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei**

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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: Aus to Namib Naukluft Park – Hoodia Desert Lodge

Distance: 363 km

Journey: Today you will be spending time travelling through the southern Namib, passing rural communities on the way. This is a bleak, harsh and forbidding landscape yet we come across some open savannah and farms before encountering the dunes of the Namib Desert. Aim to arrive at the Lodge with sufficient time for you to check in before heading out on the sundowner drive.

## Overnight: Hoodia Desert Lodge

We invite you to experience the beauty and tranquillity of Hoodia Desert Lodge, surrounded by majestic mountains on the banks of the Tsauchab River. Only a 20-minute drive will bring you to the Sesriem Gate, the entrance of the world-famous red sand-dunes of Sossusvlei.

You will meet enthusiastic people, keen to share your adventures and the friendliness and personal attention of our staff will make your stay memorable. We love to share our knowledge about the region with its secrets, and our guided tours are an ideal entrance to the magical world of the desert.



***Twin Room***

The 2 Nights includes:Accommodation for 2 nights on DBB

Lunch on day of Arrival or Lunch packs on day of Departure

Guided Sossusvlei Excursion & Fully Inclusive will include:all of the above plus sundowner drive and all house wines/beer/softdrinks

**Activities**

Evening	Hoodia Desert Lodge Sun Downer
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***Hoodia Desert Lodge Sun Downer***

Hoodia Desert Lodge Sun Downer features an experience of the tranquillity and magic of the Namibian sunset with fine wines, traditional sundowner drinks and snacks at a private set up on one of their selected outlook points overlooking the Namib Desert.

**Basis**

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

**Day 8: Hoodia Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei**



## Activities

Morning	Hoodia Desert Lodge Sossusvlei Tour
Morning	Sossusvlei
Morning	Dead Vlei
Morning	Elim Dune
Afternoon	Sesriem Canyon

### ***Hoodia Desert Lodge Sossusvlei Tour***

Hoodia Desert Lodge Sossusvlei Tour features a professionally guided tour to Sossusvlei. Visitors will discover the world of dunes, the vleis and photographic beauty of the desert. As a highlight of the tour, visitors will enjoy an exclusive dune lunch with fine wines, delicious food and ice cold beverages. The experience ends with a hike to the Sesriem Canyon and back to the Hoodia Desert Lodge in the 4X4 safari vehicle in the late afternoon.



### ***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.



### ***Elim Dune***

Elim Dune is located just outside Sesriem, Namibia. It is the nearest dune to Sesriem and the first in a series of gigantic dunes. Atop Elim Dune, the colours at sunset are vivid and constantly changing, providing a strong contrast between the surrounding blue Naukluft Mountains on the east and the red dunes to the west. The dune is a hundred meters in height, and visitors can climb it from a parking spot beside it in more or less an hour.

### ***Sesriem Canyon***

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.



## Basis

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

## Day 9: The Stiltz Hotel, 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: Hoodia Desert Lodge - Swakopmund

Distance: 345 km

Journey: 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 you may see the elusive Mountain Zebra before travelling across the gravel plains of the Namib Desert with its endless horizons, your destination the Atlantic Ocean and coastal town of Swakopmund.

## Overnight: The Stiltz Hotel

This new accommodation is unique in every aspect. It offers the most spectacular views in Swakopmund overlooking either the Atlantic Ocean, the river-bed or the sand dunes and the bird rich lagoon at the river mouth. If that does not take your breath away, the architecture of these wooden bungalows built on stilts will. Each private bungalow has been attended to in the finest detail, interlinked by wooden walkways to the others and to the main dining bungalow. You will feel in a different space, yet you are only minutes away from the charming town centre with plentiful restaurants, loads of activities and all the amenities you could wish for... That is if you really feel like leaving your bungalow!



### *Double*

Spacious double rooms

### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

## Day 10: The Stiltz Hotel, Swakopmund

### **Activities**

Morning	Sandwich Harbour 4x4
Morning	Sandwich Harbour

### ***Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Scenic Excursion Half Day***

Departing from the Walvis Waterfront, Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Scenic Excursion Half Day travels to Walvis Bay Lagoon to see masses of flamingos and other coastal birds that reside in and around the lagoon at different times of the year. From here, the drive initially takes participants to the Kuiseb River delta, a dry riverbed where the odd springbok, oryx or jackal may be spotted. If weather and tides allow, adventurers will drive to the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon along the beach, one of Southern Africa's unique wetlands and one of five RAMSAR sites (Ramsar site no. 743) in Namibia. There will also be an opportunity for participants to enjoy something to eat at a suitable place to stop, where a selection of oysters and snacks with sparkling wine, beers and cool drinks will be served.



### ***Sandwich Harbour***

Sandwich Harbour is an important wetland and ecosystem on the Atlantic coast of Namibia, located between Walvis Bay and Swakopmund. It is an important wildlife habitat for fish, shorebirds, and other seabirds, as well as a variety of migratory species. The area includes a bay in the north and a lagoon at the southern end, providing a tranquil environment for various aquatic creatures. The lagoon is home to several endangered species and is an important breeding ground for thousands of migratory birds, making it a unique and important area to be protected. The area also provides necessary resources for local communities, including a fishing industry and sea salt production.

### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

## **Day 11: The Stiltz Hotel, Swakopmund**

### **Activities**

Morning	Catamaran Charters
Morning	Walvis Bay

### ***Catamaran Charters***

The Catamaran Charters Team invites you aboard the 45ft Royal Cape Sailing Catamaran Silverwind, or the 60ft Simon Sailing Catamaran Silversand, or the 40ft Admiral Motorised Catamaran Silvermoon, to enjoy an adventure packed tour to Pelican Point and Walvis Bay's beautiful bay area.

The chances of encountering dolphins, whales, turtles, seals and Mola Mola (sunfish) make the search for the marine big 5 and adventurous tour by enjoying sparkling wine, fresh oysters and other mouth-watering snacks aboard the spacious and comfortable catamarans.



### ***Walvis Bay***

Resting on Namibia's spectacular coastline just south of Swakopmund, Walvis Bay (Whale Bay) is a thriving town, Namibia's principal harbour and one of the country's most popular tourist centres. It is known for its natural lagoon, striking orange sand dunes and wealth of outdoor activities. Visitors can enjoy fishing, bird-watching, sailing, sandboarding, swimming, surfing and golf. Located just outside town is Dune 7, one of the largest sand dunes in the world, offering fantastic views from the crest for those with the energy to climb it. Other bucket list items include a trip to the expansive green and pink salt pans dotted with flocks of flamingos, and boat trips to see seals colonies, dolphins and friendly pelicans while enjoying champagne and oysters.



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### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

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**Day 12: Mowani Mountain Camp, 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.

### Day Itinerary

Route: Swakopmund - Mowani Mountain Camp

Distance: 323 km

Journey: Travel north along the coastline to Cape Cross Seal Reserve, home to between eighty and one hundred thousand Fur seals, endemic to southern Africa they are commonly known as "eared seals". Leaving the coast behind we cross the plains heading to the old mining town of Uis, Your travels will take you past the Brandberg Mountain as you head into Damaraland, an area characterised by its rocky and rugged landscapes of rough, fascinating beauty. Aim to arrive into camp with sufficient time before setting off on a sundowner drive which meanders around the surrounding areas with spectacular views of the dunes, open plains and rock formations, ending high up on a koppi for the most spectacular African sunset.

### Overnight: Mowani Mountain Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Mowani Mountain Camp offers luxury tented accommodation with magnificent desert views. Open air ensuite bathrooms and private decks give you great views of Damaraland and the reliability of nearby Twyfelfontein with its San engravings and paintings is contrasted by the elusive desert adapted elephants.

The Twyfelfontein conservancy has been protecting the southern most roaming ground of the black rhino and elusive desert elephant. Sustainable eco-tourism and community upliftment is of the utmost importance at Mowani. Guides from the local tribes compliment day-time game drives to track mountain zebra, kudu, springbok, klipspringer and if you are fortunate enough... the leopard! The adventurer in me took over at Mowani. Days were filled with game drives, hot air balloon trips over the Aba-Huab Valley, champagne breakfasts and al fresco meals amidst the dusky landscape beneath Mopani trees.



### ***Superior View Room***

A twin bedded room (can be converted into a King bed), with thatched roofs, and canvas front walls that open up to take in the views. The evening breezes keep the camp cooled at night and free-standing fans can assist during the day.

Superior View rooms are elevated and face west with exceptional panoramic views.

### ***Brandberg***

Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Brandberg, meaning 'Fire Mountain', Massif is Namibia's highest peak, at its zenith, the Königstein (King's Stone), standing at a whopping 2573 metres above sea level. Named for the vivid shade of orange it sometimes turns at sunset, this is undoubtedly the main highlight of the region. The Brandberg has been sacred to the San people for centuries. The Tsisab Ravine at its base is permeated with over 45 000 ancient San rock paintings, including the famous 'White Lady'. Visitors flock here to view this unique bushman painting, said to be over 2000 years old. Other popular drawcards include its untouched natural beauty and its free-roaming wildlife such as mountain zebra, kudu, springbok, and desert elephant.



### **Basis**

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

## **Day 13: Mowani Mountain Camp, Twyfelfontein**



## Activities

Morning	Mowani Mountain Camp Elephant and Dune Drives
Afternoon	Mowani Mountain Camp Visit to Twyfelfontein

### *Mowani Mountain Camp Elephant and Dune Drives*

The Mowani Mountain Camp, situated in Twyfelfontein, Namibia offers guests elephant and dune drives. Guests can climb into an open-air vehicle and experience the rush of Africa. Local guides share with guests an intimate knowledge and respect for the land that they have built up over a lifetime. With new insight into local traditions, guests will come to fully appreciate the geology, botany, and wildlife of the area. The local villagers are welcoming and are eager to share their experiences.



### *Mowani Mountain Camp Visit to Twyfelfontein*

The Mowani Mountain Camp, situated in Twyfelfontein, Namibia, offers guests a visit to Twyfelfontein. The area's wealth of ancient rock engravings and the wonders of the Organ Pipes are shown to guests by guides. The visit around Twyfelfontein takes approximately two hours and usually takes place in the afternoon. Guests are taken in the Mowani Mountain Camp vehicles by guides.



## Basis

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

**Day 14: Opuwo Country Lodge, Opuwo**



Opuwo, meaning 'the end' in Herero, lies in the north western Kunene region of Namibia. It serves as the capital of the region and is known as the gateway to the magnificent Epupa Falls. The surrounding landscape is characterised by low-lying hills, and vast dry desert plains inhabited by a wealth of desert-adapted wildlife. It serves as the central hub for the Himba culture. The town provides a perfect base for visitors wishing to explore the Kaokoland area and visit the local villages of the itinerant Himba people. The town and the Opuwo surrounding area is known as one of the cultural highlights of a trip to Namibia as it features an incredibly rich cultural heritage. Don't miss an opportunity to learn about the fascinating Himba community within this starkly beautiful landscape.

### Day Itinerary

Route: Mowani Mountain Camp - Opuwo Country Lodge

Distance: 465 km

Journey: Via Khorixas and Kamanjab, this route may mean backtracking again in a few days yet is half tarmac driving so time-wise a bit of saving.

### Overnight: Opuwo Country Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Opuwo Country Lodge is situated on a northwest facing hilltop just outside the town of Opuwo.

An awe-inspiring 360° view of the surrounding area gives visitors a spectacular vantage point of the surrounding area.

With luxury and standard accommodation, air conditioning, as well as well-appointed camping sites — the Lodge is the ideal base from which to explore the Kaokoland. Deck chairs and umbrellas set the scene for a relaxed day around the pool or a welcome respite from the heat after a hard day's drive. Next to the pool is the Bar and Restaurant where guests can enjoy ice cold refreshments and mouth-watering meals. The lodge is within easy reach of Kaoko-Otavi, Epupa Falls and Swartbooisdrift, popular destinations for visitors to the area.

Road conditions between Kamanjab and Opuwo are in excellent condition (tarmac). The 85 km to Ruacana is also a tarmac road and in excellent driving condition.

Fly-in guests are welcome. Please be sure to arrange for pickup before your arrival. The lodge is unfortunately not suitable for guests in wheel chairs.



### ***Luxury Double Room***

Luxury Double rooms



### **Optional**

Petrified Forest

#### ***Petrified Forest***

The Petrified Forest, located in the Kunene Region, showcases 280-million-year-old petrified trees from the Permian period. This remarkable site offers guided tours along a marked trail to view the stone-encased trees while interpretive signs explain its geological history. Visitors must preserve this national monument, making it a unique destination for those interested in Earth's ancient history and geology. Its arid desert location near Damaraland also provides opportunities for wildlife sightings, including desert-adapted elephants and oryx.



## Basis

Bed and Breakfast

## Day 15: Epupa Falls Lodge, Epupa Falls



Situated in the Kaokoland area of Namibia, Epupa Falls lies near the border of Angola. Named by the Herero people after the spray it creates, Epupa means 'water falling'. The falls consist of a series of cascades created by the Kunene River as it drops 60 metres, forming hundreds of natural pools that provide the Himba people and visitors with a fantastic recreation spot. These jaw-dropping beautiful falls create a spectacular contrast to the arid desert and rugged surrounding mountains. Visitors can look forward to discovering the unspoilt environment, the majestic baobabs and wild fig trees dotting the surroundings. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy world-class birdwatching and spot an array of species including the bee-eaters, hornbills, kingfishers, fish eagles, flycatchers, and herons.

## Day Itinerary

Route: Opuwo Country Lodge - Epupa Falls Lodge

Distance: 180 km

Journey: Leaving Opuwo head northwards to the Kunene River and Epupa Falls - Angola is across the river.

## Overnight: Epupa Falls Lodge

Visitors descending on the Kunene River are welcomed by a lush oasis of Makalani palms and Baobab trees and the Epupa Falls appear quite unexpectedly as a spectacular surprise!. Watching the numerous

waterfalls from the Sundowner Hill on a late afternoon, while sipping a glass of wine, one is encouraged to stay for more than only a night. In the evening the singing, clapping and dancing of local people adds to the murmur of the river. During the early morning hours, the fish eagle's call reminds visitors that they are indeed in Africa.



### ***Twin Chalet***

2 x Single beds, en-suite shower and toilet, on the river bank and facing the falls.



## **Activities**

Kaokoveld

### ***Kaokoveld***

Straddling the Angola/Namibia border, the Kaokoveld is a dry, mountainous and relatively undeveloped region that takes in the harsh beauty of Namibia's Skeleton Coast and the copper sands of the northern Namib Desert. The area is inhabited by three main ethnic groups – the Damara, Herero and Himba people – each with their own unique customs, traditions and rituals. The coastal Kaokoveld Desert stretches over 45000 square kilometres and is home to the renowned prehistoric welwitschia plant. Visitors can find a diverse variety of wildlife in the desert including: giraffes, desert-adapted elephants, black rhino, an array of endemic reptiles and many different bird species.



## Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

## Day 16: Epupa Falls Lodge, Epupa Falls

### Day Itinerary

This morning you take a drive to a nearby Himba settlement returning to the lodge for lunch.

### Activities

Morning	Himba Village Visit
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### Optional

Afternoon	Crocodile walk from Lodge.
	The lodge offers guests the rare opportunity to explore a beautiful portion of the stunning, Namibian desert landscape. Every evening approximately 1 hour before sunset guests can be driven in an open safari vehicle to one of the hills overlooking the magnificent Epupa Falls to enjoy a sundowner surrounded by an explosion of color and striking shadows created by the African sunset.

### *Himba Village Visit*

The Himba, one of the last tribes in Namibia still attempting to preserve and live their customs and traditions. The challenge of how to let a bronze age culture survive in our modern world without people living in museums is not a simple task. This proud nation, especially the regal women may just be up to this task. Their appearance is not accidental, each aspect either having practical reasons or represent age or status.

The daily life explained on your visit is fascinating, each facet reflected in their striking appearance. But beware, your visit may not be a one-sided affair, you too could be asked questions, your answers and their reactions will give you a greater understanding of who the Himba are.




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## Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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## Day 17: Hobatere Lodge, Etosha West

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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.

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## Day Itinerary

Route: Kunene River Lodge - Hobatere Lodge

Distance: 375 km

Journey: Return to the town of Opuwo and then head due south to a private concession situated outside the western boundary fence of Etosha National Park.

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

Hobatere Lodge is strategically located 65 km north of Kamanjab on the western border of the Etosha National Park. The lodge has an airstrip and is situated in a concession area of 8,808 ha which is home to a wide selection of game, including elephant, giraffe, eland, and Hartmann's zebra.

The lodge offers the visitor the opportunity to experience game drives in open vehicles and nature walks with experienced and knowledgeable rangers. Early morning and night drives are part of the activities on offer. Many nocturnal animals, such as aardvark, cape fox, bat-eared fox, aardwolf, genet and many more can be encountered on a night drive. Before your exciting night drive, you will be able to enjoy the night sky at our Boma for dinner. Activities also include drives into the Etosha National Park.

The lodge belongs to the #Khoadi //Hoas Conservancy. One of the primary objectives of the lodge is to increase the benefits to the local community, reducing human wildlife conflict and also conservation of the area.

The name Hobatere means "Find me", and once you do, you will enjoy a warm welcome and personalized service.



### *Double room*

On request, can accommodate a family




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### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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## Day 18: Hobatere Lodge, Etosha West

### Activities

	Morning OR afternoon game drive.
Evening	Night drive with spotlight.

### *Hobatere Lodge Game Drives*

Hobatere Lodge is located 80 km north of Kamanjab on the western border of the Etosha National park, situated in a concession area of 32 000 ha. The concession area is home to a wide selection of game including lion, leopard, oryx, eland, cheetah, aardvark, giraffe, Hartmann's mountain zebra and elephant. The lodge offers early morning and night game drives in open safari vehicles. The activity includes professionally trained rangers and refreshments.



### Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

## Day 19: 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

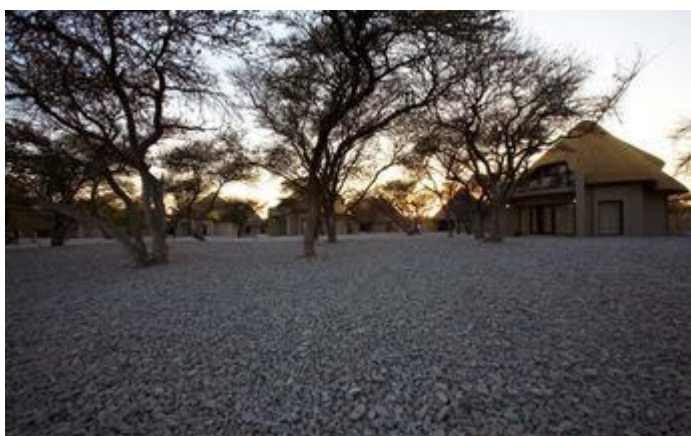
Route: Hobatere Lodge - Okaukuejo Resort

Distance: 180 km

Journey: a morning game drive as you exit the Concession area, a short drive takes you to the Otjovosandu entrance gate to the Etosha National Park. Game view your way through this previously restricted area to Okaukuejo Resort.

### 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

Bed and Breakfast

## Day 20: Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South

### Day Itinerary

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

### Activities

Etosha West

### Optional

Etosha guided game drives: morning, afternoon, evening offered by Resort

### ***Etosha West***

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### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

## **Day 21: Mushara Lodge, 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 - Mushara Lodge

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.

Stop to stretch legs at Halali or have lunch here. Exit the National Park and drive the short distance to Mushara Lodge.

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

Located just 8 km from the Von Lindequist Gate on the eastern boundary of Etosha National Park, Mushara Lodge is an ideal overnight stop for visitors to the game reserve.

The lodge consists of ten spacious chalets, one family unit, a triple room and two single rooms. The name Mushara is derived from the Purple Pod Terminalia tree which grows abundantly on the lodge grounds and in the surroundings. The thatched public area includes a small library with a selection of good books, a bar with an extensive wine cellar, an airy lounge complete with welcoming fireplace for winter evenings, a dining area and a well stocked curio shop.

Great attention has been paid to the décor, which is an eclectic blend of traditional African and modern works of art mixed with original older paintings.



### ***Double Bungalows***

Ten well-spaced thatched chalets are arranged in a horseshoe shape around the swimming pool. All the chalets are extremely spacious and equipped with air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom, mosquito net, mini-bar, safe, tea and coffee station, sockets for charging storage batteries and direct telephone connection.

Wifi is available at rooms/tents and common areas.




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### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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## **Day 22: Mushara Lodge, Etosha East**

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### **Activities**

Mushara Lodge Afternoon Game Drive in Etosha National Park

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#### ***Mushara Lodge Afternoon Game Drive in Etosha National Park***

Etosha National Park is one of Southern Africa's finest and most important game reserves. Great numbers of plains game such as zebra, kudu, oryx, wildebeest, giraffe, springbok, impala and eland abound on the grasslands while elephants can also be seen in large herds. Lions dominate the predator food chain, while smaller predators like the black-backed jackal trot about seemingly oblivious to the presence of humans.

This is the place to watch Namibia's greatest daily wildlife dramas and on Mushara Lodge's game drives, guests can experience the fascinating perspectives of wildlife in Etosha. The game vehicles, designed for any weather condition, are spacious and comfortable and offer 360-degree unobstructed views from elevated seats. The rangers receive up-to-date information on game movement and therefore have a high success rate for spotting game.

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### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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## **Day 23: Cheetah View Lodge, Waterberg Region**

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Situated just south of the renowned Etosha National Park, the Waterberg Region encompasses the magnificent Waterberg Plateau National Park and the farming districts from Outjo and Otjiwarongo in the west, to Grootfontein and Tsumeb in the east. Tranquil, vast, and breathtakingly beautiful, the Waterberg region is known for its natural attractions including undulating bushveld hills, deep gorges, clear streams, and magnificent mountains. The area features many game reserves which are home to an array of wildlife including the endangered roan and sable antelopes, rhino, blue wildebeests, Cape vulture and much more. Visitors can look forward to hiking through spectacular landscapes, jumping on a safari to the Waterberg Plateau and immerse themselves in the local Herero culture.

### Day Itinerary

Route: Mushara Lodge - Cheetah view lodge CCF

Distance: 300 km

Journey: leaving the Etosha National Park behind you, travel via the mining town of Tsumeb and south towards Otjiwarongo turning off to the Cheetah Conservation Fund.

### Overnight: Cheetah View Lodge

Located in Otjiwarongo, Namibia, Cheetah View Lodge offers uninterrupted views of the Waterberg Plateau and is the ideal setting for travellers who want to witness a world-class conservation facility at work. All proceeds from the lodge support the Cheetah Conservation Fund's continuing efforts to save the cheetah, promote ethical farming and teach coexistence in Namibia.

The lodge features 5 suites and the accommodation fees include breakfast and dinner, plus a 15% discount off all cheetah activities. The on-site Meal House offers a full-service restaurant with an open-air veranda for lounging and wildlife viewing.



### ***Otjikoto Lake***

Otjikoto Lake is located in Etosha East, Namibia. It has an average depth of 148 feet, and takes up a surface area of 1.3 acres. The lake was used as a dumping ground for war materials during World War I. The majority of the larger pieces of ammunition have been recovered and placed in the Tsumeb Museum, however at least 2 cannons still remain in the lake.

### ***Tsumeb Museum***

Located on Main Street next to the Lutheran Church, facing the park, this museum houses excellent displays of the area's rare minerals and mining history, as well as restored artillery and other artefacts of the Schutztruppe recovered from the Otjikoto lake. The museum is housed in a building that was declared a national monument in 1990.



### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

## **Day 24: Cheetah View Lodge, Waterberg Region**

### **Activities**

Cheetah Conservation Fund Cheetah Drive

Cheetah Conservation Fund Cheetah Run

### **Optional**

cheetah conservation fund walking tour of the main facility

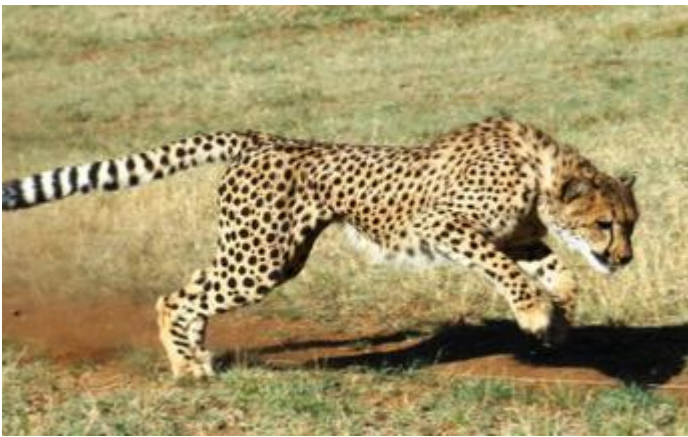
### ***Cheetah Conservation Fund Cheetah Drive***

Guests at Cheetah Ecolodge can enjoy a 1-hour game drive into a cheetah camp at the main center to meet some of the beautiful wildlife who live at the reserve, it is a great photo opportunity. The reserve is located at the Cheetah Conservation Fund in the vast tranquil bushveld of Otjiwarongo, Namibia. The country has earned the nickname "Cheetah Capital of the World" for having the largest population of wild cheetahs than any other area on Earth.



### ***Cheetah Conservation Fund Cheetah Run***

Visitors can experience a 30-minute duration thrill of close up views of cheetahs running as the animals commence with their morning exercise at the Cheetah Ecolodge, located in Otjiwarongo, Namibia. The cheetahs will be 'hunting' the reserve's specially made lure, during this time one will have the chance to capture memorable photos and videos of their magnificent speed. The country has earned the nickname "Cheetah Capital of the World" for having the greatest density of wild cheetahs of any area on Earth.




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### **Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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### **Day 25: Galton House, Windhoek**



As previously described

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## Day Itinerary

Route: Cheetah view lodge CCF - Windhoek

Distance: 295 km

Journey: travels today return you to the city of Windhoek, via Otjiwarongo and Okahandja.

## Overnight: Galton House [View iBrochure](#)

Named after the famous explorer Sir Francis Galton, it has a relaxed but efficient style which creates a very welcoming atmosphere. Impressive wildlife photography adorns the walls whilst the rest of the interior is a combination of modern minimalist and understated chic.

A mere ten minute drive from the centre of town and perched on the edge of Windhoek's northernmost affluent suburb of Eros, guests staying here will be ensured of peace and tranquillity. There is Wi-Fi throughout the property and the nine guest rooms all have wireless and wired internet connectivity as well as satellite television. The rooms also have stocked coffee/tea stations.

The communal areas consist of a large lounge, indoor and outdoor dining areas, a swimming pool, an early arrival/late departure day room (including toilet, shower, changing and re-packing facility) as well as understated garden areas. There is also a delightful 'al fresco' dining area by the pool where freshly prepared and very tasty meals are served (including lunch and dinner). A number of shops, restaurants and supermarkets are within easy striking distance.



### *Luxury Double*

Luxury Suite with 1 x double bed. En-suite bathroom. Direct dial telephone. Private wall-mounted safe. Multi-channel satellite television. Remote controlled air-conditioning. 100% cotton linen, down duvets and extra length beds.



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## Activities

Okahandja

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### *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.



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### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

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## **Day 26: End of Itinerary**

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### **Day Itinerary**

Transfer to Windhoek Hosea Kutako International airport.

### **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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