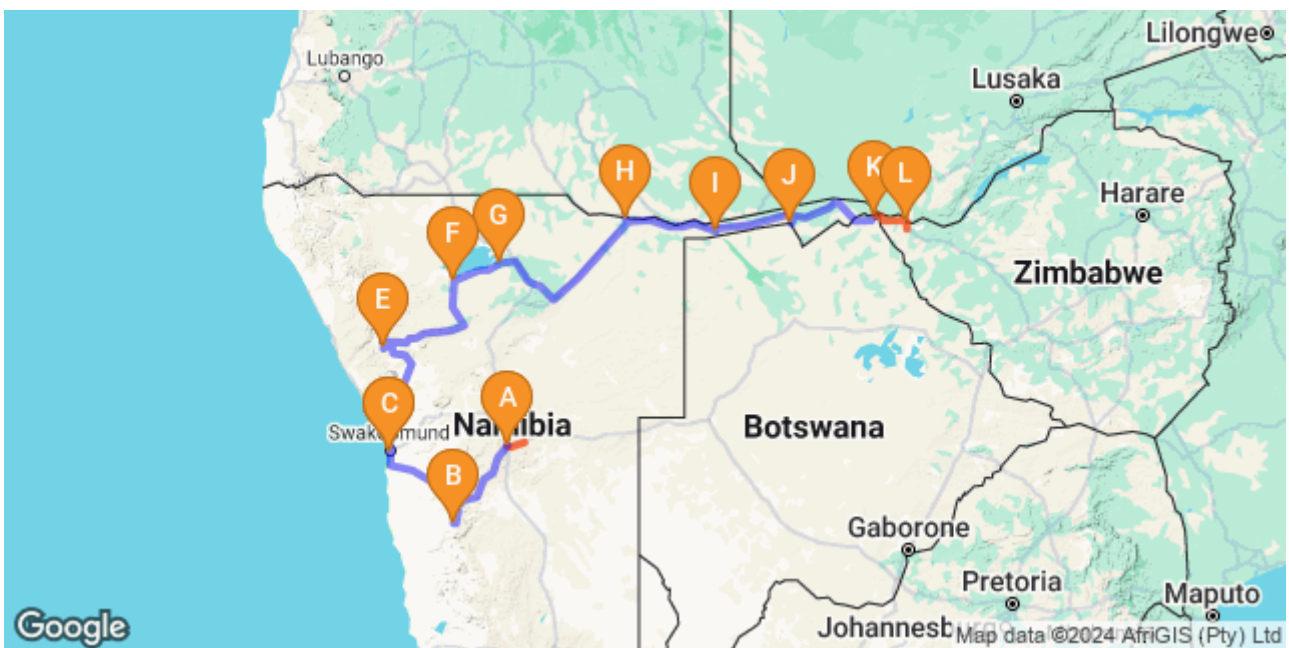




NamBotsZim 16 days – Private guided

Windhoek - Solitaire - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Twyfelfontein - Etosha South - Etosha East - Etosha National Park - Rundu - Divundu - Kavango - Mahango Game Reserve - Kwando River - Kasane - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) - Chobe River Front
16 Days / 15 Nights



Introduction

A journey that takes you to the dunes at Sossusvlei and our coastal area of Swakopmund. Heading north into Damarland and the UNESCO heritage sight of Twyfelfontein with its wealth of rock engravings before heading into the Etosha National Park. The next days take you along some of Namibia's northern waterways, to the Kavango River and through the BwaBwata National Park (are previously known as the Caprivi Strip) to Botswana and Chobe National Park. Your journey ends at the world renowned Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

| Start | Accommodation | Destination | Basis | Room Type | Duration |
|--------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Day 1 | Villa Vista Guesthouse | Windhoek | B&B | 1x Twin Room | 1 Night |
| Day 2 | Namib Desert Lodge | Solitaire | FB | 1x Standard Twin Room | 2 Nights |
| Day 4 | Beach Hotel Swakopmund | Swakopmund | B,B&L | 1x Twin Room | 1 Night |
| Day 5 | Beach Hotel Swakopmund | Swakopmund | B&B | 1x Twin Room | 1 Night |
| Day 6 | Twyfelfontein Country Lodge | Twyfelfontein | FB | 1x Twin Room | 1 Night |
| Day 7 | Okaukuejo Resort | Etosha South | FB | 1x Double | 1 Night |
| Day 8 | Namutoni Resort | Etosha East | FB | 1x Double | 1 Night |
| Day 9 | Hakusembe River Lodge | Rundu | FB | 1x Twin Room | 1 Night |
| Day 10 | Ndhovu Safari Lodge | Divundu | FB | 1x Twin Room | 2 Nights |
| Day 12 | Namushasha River Lodge | Kwando River | FB | 1x Twin Room | 1 Night |
| Day 13 | Chobe Safari Lodge | Kasane | FB | 1x Twin Room | 2 Nights |
| Day 15 | Shearwater Explorers Village | Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) | B&B | 1x Twin Room | 1 Night |

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 NAD86 910.00 / person

01 July - 31 October 2025

6 people: Land Cruiser modified vehicle: from NAD88 370.00 / 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: as per program: excludes 1 x dinner in Windhoek, 1 x lunch and 2 x dinner in Swakopmund, 2 x lunch and 2 x dinner in Victoria Falls.

Excluded

- International & regional flights into Namibia
- Insurance - compulsory for travel
- Items of a personal nature
- Meals: as per program: excludes 1 x dinner in Windhoek, 1 x lunch and 2 x dinner in Swakopmund, 2 x lunch and 2 x dinner in Victoria Falls.
- Guide gratuity.

Day 1

Villa Vista 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: HKIA to City

Distance: 48 km

Journey: Upon arrival at Windhoek International Airport you will be met and transferred to your guest house for overnight accommodation.

Overnight: Villa Vista Guesthouse

Villa Vista is an upmarket family owned and managed guesthouse situated in a quiet neighbourhood close to the Windhoek city centre. Being well situated makes it a true home hidden in the big city life. All the rooms are individually decorated in a unique style, using wood, glass, candles and natural elements.

Looking out over the garden, swimming pool, town, western mountains and afternoon sunsets, the open terrace offers a romantic and peaceful experience.

**Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2**Namib Desert Lodge , Solitaire**

Situated in the Khomas region of Central Namibia, the desert town of Solitaire serves as an oasis in the Namib Desert. The town provides an important stop on the way to the ancient dunes of Sossusvlei, allowing travellers to stock up on essentials as they make their way further into the wilderness. Solitaire also has a small bar and is renowned for its famous apple pie - said to be the best in the country. Enjoy a scenic sundowner with views of the spectacular Namib desert, hike and bike through the unspoilt natural surroundings, or visit the wonderful local Cheetah Sanctuary.

Day Itinerary

Route: Windhoek to Namib Naukluft Park

Distance: 310 km

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: Namib Desert Lodge

Set below striking fossilised dunes, the comfortable lodge provides a spectacular experience of ancient desert. 65 rooms, two swimming pools and a waterhole are surrounded by sandy splendour. Breathe in the grandeur on a sunset drive and feel the earth underfoot. Relax in the arms of the Namib.

Location: Approximately 60km north of Sesriem on the C19



Standard Twin Room

The rooms are situated at the foot of the fossilised dunes overlooking grassy savannahs or the base of the dunes. The rooms have twin beds, en suite bathrooms (showers), air-conditioners and a veranda.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3

Namib Desert Lodge , Solitaire

Day Itinerary

Route: Sesriem – Sossusvlei - Sesriem

Journey: We'll need to be on the move before dawn 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

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| Dune 45 |
| Sossusvlei |
| Dead Vlei |
| 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

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



Dead Vlei

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

***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.

Basis

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 to 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.

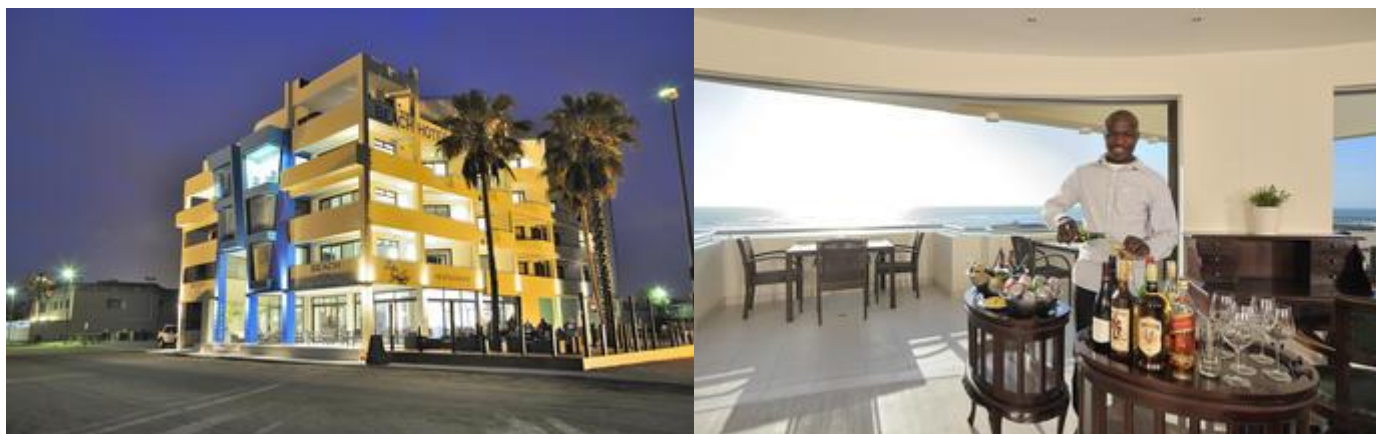
Overnight: Beach Hotel Swakopmund

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.



Basis

Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5

Beach Hotel Swakopmund, Swakopmund



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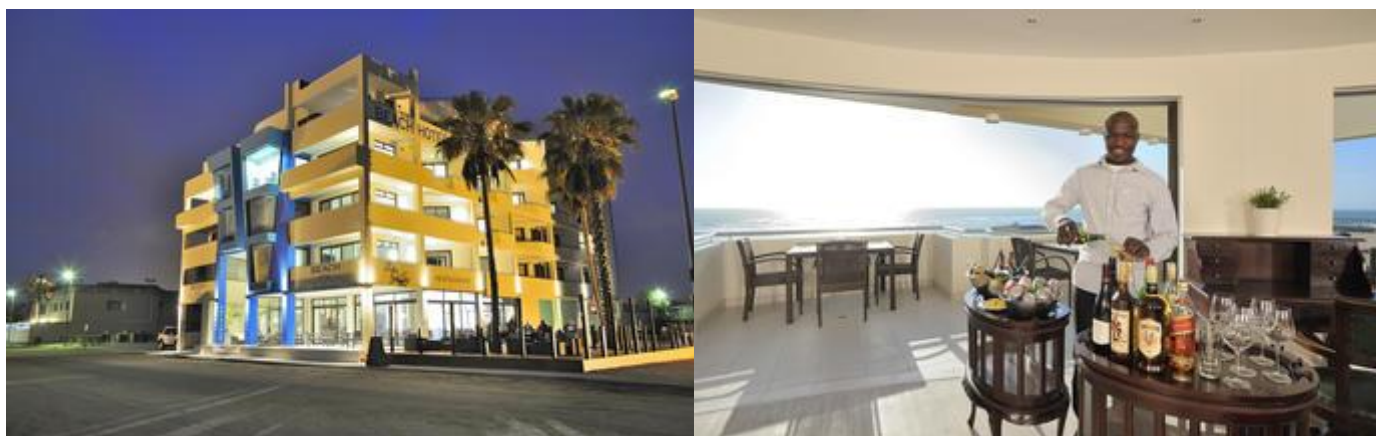
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Activities - optional

Catamaran Charters

Sandwich Harbour 4x4

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.



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.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6

Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Twyfelfontein



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 to Twyfelfontein

Distance: 385 km

Journey: We 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, our travels will take us past the Brandberg Mountain as we head into Damaraland, an area characterised by its rocky and rugged landscapes of rough, fascinating beauty.

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.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7

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: Twyfelfontein to Etosha National Park

Distance: 300 km

Journey: This morning we accompany a local guide to view the rock engravings and rock paintings at Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Living Museum of the Damara situated nearby allows visitors the opportunity to get to know their traditional culture, this in an attempt to reconstruct the 'lost culture' of the Damara People. By visiting we contribute to the preservation of this culture.

Passing through Khorixas and on to Outjo, a mixture of communal and commercial farming land we arrive at Etosha National Park.

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.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8

Namutoni Resort, Etosha East



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

Day Itinerary

Route: Okaukuejo Resort - Namutoni Resort

Distance: Game drive

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

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

Overnight: Namutoni Resort

Namutoni Resort is located in the eastern part of the Etosha National Park. The resort boasts a selection of double rooms, bush chalets, and campsites. Guests can indulge in delicious meals from the on-site restaurant. Other services and facilities include a swimming pool, a bar, a tourist shop, a floodlit waterhole, a filling station, and a kiosk.



Activities

Etosha Pan

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 9

Hakusembe River Lodge , Rundu



Bordering Angola, on the banks of the Okavango River in northern Namibia, the town of Rundu serves as the capital of the eastern Kavango region. Rundu is renowned for its local woodcarvers market and is filled with impressive woodcarvers' workshops. The town provides a great stopover to refuel for visitors heading to Katima Mulilo, enthralling Popa Falls, or Mahangu Game Reserve, home to the endangered wild dog and lion, leopard, elephant, cheetah, and hippo. Visitors to Rundu can also look forward to great game viewing, excellent bird watching as well as kayaking on the spectacular Kavango River.

Day Itinerary

Route: Namutoni Resort - Rundu

Distance: 430 km

Journey: we leave Etosha National Park behind and start our journey to the north of Namibia, a lodge on the banks of the Kavango River bordering Angola. We pass through the mining town of Tsumeb and active farmlands of Grootfontein to arrive in the Kavango Region.

Overnight: Hakusembe River Lodge

A lush green oasis on the banks of the Okavango River. Absorb river peace from one of the 20 chalets, hop aboard the Hakusembe River Queen, stroll to the cultural village or just relax on the deck listening to the soft symphony of feathered friends.

Location: approximately 16 km west of Rundu on the B 10 (Okavango).

**Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10**Ndhovu Safari Lodge, Divundu**

Set roughly 200 kilometres east of Rundu on the southeastern banks of the great Okavango River, the small village of Divundu is a wonderful destination from which to explore the river, game parks and national reserves of the area. Visitors can enjoy fishing or bird watching boat safaris, or visit the Mahango Game Park, which is home to herds of elephant as well as hippo, buffalo, giraffes, antelope, and many other animals. The spectacular Popa Falls, a dramatic series of cascades - are a popular must-see attraction. Divundu is also the perfect base for adventures in Botswana and the Okavango Delta.

Day Itinerary

Route: Rundu - Ndhovu Safari Lodge

Distance: 220 km

Journey: A leisurely start today as we have a short drive to make to continue our time on the Kavango River by staying in the area near Popa Falls.

Overnight: Ndhovu Safari Lodge

Ndhovu Safari Lodge is a peaceful riverine retreat overlooking the well-known Zambezi Game Park (Bwabwata National Park). In true safari tradition, Ndhovu Safari Lodge offers luxury tented accommodation, each tent being fully equipped with its own En-suite bathroom facilities. For the adventurous type, there is a River tent on the water. Here guests can feel real close to crocodiles and hippos, relax in the sun on the deck or try catching the famous tiger fish. In addition, the campsite comprises of 3 camping areas. Facilities offered at the lodge includes sundowner river cruises, fishing excursions, village tours and game drives whilst the birdlife in the area will satisfy the most ardent bird-watcher - over 400 different species have been recorded in the surroundings.



Activities

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| Kavango |
| Popa Falls |

Kavango

The Kavango region lies in northeastern Namibia and includes the western part of the Caprivi Strip to the northeast. The region is largely separated from Angola by the magnificent Kavango River, which dominates the area and is essential to the local Kavango people's survival. This magnificent river and the surrounding thickly wooded savannah provides a striking contrast with the other more arid areas of Namibia. Bordering the Kavango River is the Mahango Game Reserve. Visitors can look forward to exploring this impressive reserve, featuring riverine forests, broad floodplains, and majestic baobab trees. This pristine natural environment forms an ideal habitat for an astonishing array of wildlife including large herds of elephant, a number of rare game species, and over four hundred species of bird.



Popa Falls

Based on the banks of the Okavango River, the Popa Falls is a scenic series of cascades in the village of Divundu, Namibia. This 4-metre high waterfall serves as a picturesque setting for sundowners, boat cruises and dinners. Situated just 15 kilometres from Mahango Game Park, the falls is a ravishing rest stop to the park's astonishingly scenic landscape of perennial rivers, dense woodlands, lush forests, floodplains and reed-lined waterways. The region is teeming with birdlife namely egrets, cranes, herons, pelicans, storks, Pel's Fishing Owl and Montagu's Harrier. Popa Falls Game Park

is the smallest in Namibia, still, it offers spectacular sightings of various animals such as elephant, hippo, buffalo, Nile Crocodile, red lechwe, reedbuck, as well as roan, sable, and sitatunga antelope.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 11

Ndhovu Safari Lodge, Divundu

Day Itinerary

Day in the area, starting off with a game drive into the Buffalo Game Park and afternoon boat cruise. Time permitting we can also visit Mahango Game Reserve (Bwabwata National Park Mahango core area).

Activities

The Buffalo Game Park

Mahango Game Reserve

A pristine protected area bordering Botswana, Mahango Game Reserve in Namibia provides a convenient stopover between Rundu and Katima Mulilo and forms part of the beautiful Bwabwata National Park. Woodlands, the Kavango River, and vast floodplains of the Okavango River basin known as 'omurambas', dominate the park's landscape, and elephants, lions, leopards and different types of antelope - including red lechwes, sables and roans, - are among the 99 species of animals found here. This park is an excellent destination for avid bird watchers, with its 400-odd species, and provides the perfect location to catch a glimpse of crocodiles and hippos in the Kavango River. Besides guided daytime wildlife safaris, the reserve also offers nighttime game drives.



The Buffalo Game Park

The Buffalo Game Park, also known by its official name of Buffalo Core Area, is nestled on the eastern side of the Okavango in the Kavango region of Namibia. Sprawling over 600 kilometres, the park is home to an abundance of game, with a large concentration of elephants, buffalos, sable antelope and hippos, calling the area home. A part of the Buffalo park is situated in the ruins of an old South African army station, which is regularly visited by impalas and kudus.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 12**Namushasha River Lodge , Kwando River**

Meandering through the spectacular Caprivi Strip in northwest Namibia, the Kwando River rises from the central Angolan highlands forming the boundary between Namibia, Zambia and Angola. The area surrounding the Kwando River is known for its protected game reserves, national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. It offers excellent game viewing with the perennial waters of the river attracting plentiful wildlife including large herds of elephant, hippos, crocodiles, red lechwe, turtles, zebra, impala, spotted-necked otters and over 400 species of bird. Visitors can enjoy a relaxing stay at one of the many lodges set on the banks of the river and soak up the spectacular views of wild Africa. Popular activities include: game viewing, bird watching, fishing, and camping.

Day Itinerary

Route: Ndhovu Safari Lodge - Namushasha Lodge

Distance: 250 km

Journey: A short distance takes us through the Caprivi Strip to another river, the Kwando where we overnight. Visit a local village in this area and participate in an afternoon sunset cruise on the river.

Overnight: Namushasha River Lodge

Experience this Zambezi kingdom from 25 chalets dotted along the leafy riverbank of the Kwando. Watch the vervet monkeys leap along tree branches, salute wizened elephant giants in the Bwabwata National Park and glide through wild waterways. Revel in Namushasha gold.

Location: 24 km south of Kongola on C49 (Zambezi/Kwando)

**Basis**

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 13

Chobe Safari Lodge, Kasane



Tucked away in the northeastern corner of Botswana, on the banks of the famous Chobe River, the scenic little town of Kasane rests on the doorstep of the spectacular Chobe National Park. There are no boundary fences separating the village from the park and game such as elephant and hippo are often spotted roaming around the town. If on the lookout for elusive game, pay a visit to the Sedudu Valley Road, where large dead trees provide temporary homes for leopards. Within Kasane, an ancient baobab tree stands on display, once serving as a local prison. Visitors can look forward to a multitude of activities including: enjoying a game drive through the park, taking a sunset cruise down the Chobe River, visiting a local village or jumping on a day trip to the breathtaking Victoria Falls.

Day Itinerary

Route: Namushasha - Chobe Safari Lodge

Distance: 260 km

Journey: The town of Katima Mulilo is our next stop before travelling south to the border with Botswana. After completing immigration and customs formalities we journey through a short section of Chobe National Park to arrive in the town of Kasane well in time for the afternoon boat cruise on the Chobe River.

Overnight: Chobe Safari Lodge

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi.

The close proximity to Victoria Falls International Airport, Livingstone International Airport and Kasane International Airport makes it easily accessible, with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge. The lodge has been recently renovated; matching a magical lodge experience to the spectacular game viewing.



Activities

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| Afternoon | Chobe Safari Lodge Boat Cruises |
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Chobe Safari Lodge Boat Cruises

Chobe Boat Cruises are a wonderful way to experience the Chobe National Park. Herds of elephants can be seen crossing the Chobe river into the island which is a spectacular sight to witness. Other animal species such as hippos and crocodiles can be seen lounging in the sun by the riverside. The boat cruises are available in a number of different options. The standard cruise boards approximately 30-40 people. The bigger boats feature a bar on board for refreshments while the smaller boats are perfect for bird watching. Boat cruises depart from the town of Kasane at either the morning or afternoon departures. A private boat cruise can be arranged for alternate times.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 14

Chobe Safari Lodge, Kasane

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 15

Shearwater Explorers Village, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)



Victoria Falls is one of the world's most impressive waterfalls. It is set on the magnificent Zambezi River which creates the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. These spectacular falls can be easily visited and viewed from the Zimbabwean side. Considered to be the world's widest waterfalls, Victoria Falls measures an impressive 1708 metres in width. The small town of Victoria Falls, which lies adjacent to the waterfalls, serves as a great base from which to explore the many attractions this area of Zimbabwe has to offer. The surrounding area provides a wide range of adrenalin-filled activities for adventure lovers. Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful activities including: scenic flights, micro lighting, white water rafting, bungee jumping, kayaking, and once-in-a-lifetime expeditions into the incredible Chobe National Park.

Day Itinerary

Route: Chobe Safari Lodge - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Distance: 85 km

Journey: After your morning game drive we transfer across the border to Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls.

Overnight: Shearwater Explorers Village

Shearwater Explorers Village is a lodge located in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, close to Victoria Falls, Curio Shops and Elephants Walk Shopping Centre. Surrounded by indigenous vegetation and wildlife, the accommodation features a range of standard and deluxe rooms as well as camping facilities. Rooms are equipped with air conditioning, a mosquito net, an en-suite bathroom and Wi-Fi. The camp facilities feature communal ablutions, showers and a kitchen area. Guests may enjoy a tasty meal and refreshing drink at the on-site restaurant.



Activities

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| Morning | Chobe Game Lodge Game Drives |
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Chobe Game Lodge Game Drives

Chobe's wildlife roams in profusion and diversity. It is home to the largest concentration of Elephant in Africa and during the dry season the herds congregate along the fertile flood plains of the Chobe River. Large herds of Buffalo also concentrate on the floodplains during the dry season. Other major species such as Lion, Wild Dog, Puku, Red Lechwe, Sable and Roan Antelope are encountered in many areas of the reserve. Chobe Game Lodge game drives are conducted in open sided 4x4 vehicles ensuring maximum visibility.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 16**End of Itinerary****Day Itinerary**

Transfer to Victoria Falls International airport for outbound flight.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast