

**NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS  
NAMIBIA**

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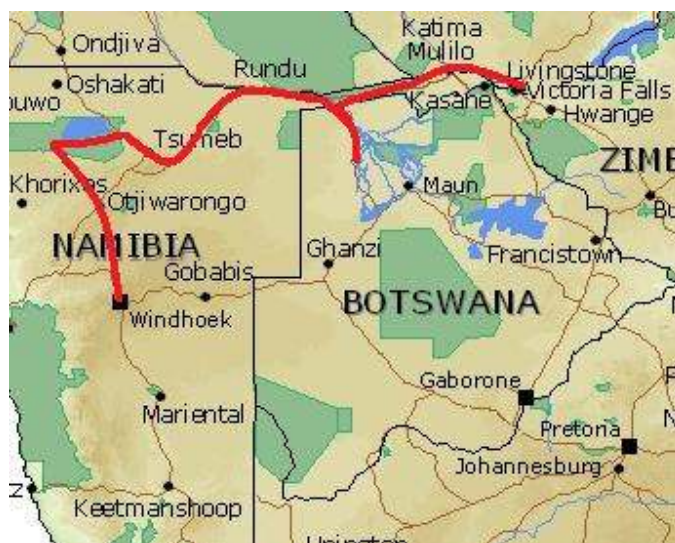
**8 DAYS - BUSHMAN & DELTA 4 x 4 ADVENTURES**

**SAFARI TYPE:** Scheduled Tour – Camping – Guided Safari  
**DUARTION:** 8 Day / 7 Nights  
**DEPARTURE DAYS:** Fridays (2<sup>nd</sup> week - see departure dates below)  
**DEPARTURE LOCATION:** Windhoek – Namibia  
**TOUR ENDS:** Livingstone – Zambia  
**COUNTRIES VISITED:** NAMIBIA – BOTSWANA – ZAMBIA

**ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Windhoek - Etosha National Park – Bushmanland - Okavango Delta – Caprivi - Bwabwata National Park - Victoria Falls, Livingstone, Zambia

A safari combining superb game viewing in Etosha National Park, a visit to the local Bushmen tribe, the roars of the hippos at Ngepi Camp situated on the bank of the Okavango River, the tranquillity of the Okavango Delta, spotting buffaloes at Nambwa – a remote game park in the Caprivi area where we utilize a local community campsite before finishing in Livingstone, Zambia - home to the mighty Victoria Falls and a highlight of any holiday. This Safari is designed for a physically fit and adventurous traveller.



**ITINERARY:**

**Day 1 OKAUKUEJO, ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

We collect you from your accommodation and depart from Windhoek at 8h30am. After stopping briefly at Otjiwarongo for fresh supplies we have lunch at the entrance to the Etosha National Park, Namibia's prime game viewing destination. We game drive to camp and if time permits enjoy another game drive before sunset. Overnight camping. Dinner prepared by the guide and

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evening is spent around the campfire or at the floodlit waterhole by the camp, which is often visited by endangered black rhinos coming to quench their thirst after sunset (LD)

**OPTION TO UPGRADE ACCOMMODATION**

**Day 2 NAMUTONI, ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Early morning and late afternoon game drives seeking the many species of animals found in this huge park including elephant, lion, leopard, endangered cheetah, black and white rhino as well as many antelope and over 340 species of bird, plenty for all wildlife enthusiasts to enjoy. We spend the hottest part of the day at camp either by the waterhole or the swimming pool before heading to Etosha Pan, one of the translations meaning "Great White Place" to marvel at the size of the pan and mirages that disappear into the horizon. Overnight camping. Dinner prepared by guide, evening spent around the campfire or floodlit waterhole. (BLD)

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**Day 3 ROY'S CAMP**

After a short game drive we enjoy breakfast before we travel down to Roy's Camp where we will overnight. We stop briefly at Lake Otjikoto before we continue to Tsumeb to get our fresh supplies. A short lunch is taken at Hoba Meteorite – the world's largest single meteorite and we continue through to Grootfontein to refuel before entering the Kalahari. We arrive at our camp just after lunch. This afternoon we drive down to the bushman village where we will be sharing the most wonderful experience of our trip with the Bushman people. You will have a chance to also get some original craft made by the Bushman at the village. Some of the highlights will be going out with a San tracker to collect bush foods experiencing how the traditional San collect veld food –generally a fascinating experience for westerners where we are able to ask questions of how they survive in today's modern world. We return late afternoon to our camp. Overnight camping. Dinner prepared by guide (BLD)

**Day 4 NGEPI CAMP, OKAVANGO RIVER**

After breakfast we depart for the Capital town of Okavango Region – Rundu for the local shopping experience at the market. We will enjoy a roadside lunch before heading towards our camp on the banks of Okavango River, Ngepi Camp. This afternoon you have got time to relax on the deck of the river swimming pool, or go for optional activities offered by Ngepi Camp like water rafting, boat cruise, canoeing etc. Overnight camping, evening meal prepared by the guide with client's help (BLD)

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**Day 5 GUMA LAGOON CAMP, BOTSWANA**

This morning just after breakfast we drive to Mahango Game Reserve. This little jewel of a game reserve is home to many unusual species such as Roan and Sable antelope, Buffalo, large herds of Elephant, Hippo and many aquatic birds not found in many areas of Namibia before heading down to Botswana. We arrive at our camp just in time for lunch. After setting the camp you enjoy your free time at the camp deck overlooking the beautiful lagoon of the Okavango Delta. Overnight bush camping under a million stars and evening meal prepared by the guide (BLD)

**DAY 6 GUMA LAGOON CAMP, BOTSWANA**

After an early breakfast each of our guests can take only 1 small day pack and depart early morning initially in a motor boat before transferring to our mokoro (dug out canoes), we relax while our polers push us through this beautiful and serene area enjoying the tranquillity of the delta. We'll have the opportunity to game walk and learn about this fragile and unique

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ecosystem. We enjoy more game walks and mokoro trails before we return to the luxury of our camp early afternoon. Overnight camping and evening meal prepared by the guide (BLD)

**DAY 7 NAMBWA, SUSUWE NATIONAL PARK**

An early morning start to cross the border back into Namibia and on to Mahango Game Reserve. We leave the park and have lunch overlooking Popa Falls before continuing through the Caprivi Strip to Susuwe National Park. This is a wild park where we camp without fences and spend an exhilarating night listening to the night sounds of the animals and maybe get the chance to enjoy "close up" encounters, please note that there are no fences and that wild animals such as hyenas' may wander through the camp. Overnight camping and evening meal prepared by the guide (BLD)

**DAY 8 LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA**

Enjoy breakfast and short game drive before heading through to Katima Mulilo. This busy and bustling town is the last frontier of Namibia and we glimpse our first sight of the mighty Zambezi River. We cross the border into Zambia and have lunch at a scenic location along the roadside. We arrive at Livingstone mid afternoon and we drop you at your accommodation (BL).

**NOTE:** This safari is designed for the adventure traveller, one who enjoys pitching in to help, conversing with nature and does not mind the discomfort of bush camping without shower and toilet facilities.

**Please ensure that you have the necessary entry visas for Namibia, Botswana and Zambia – We cannot be held liable and if you do not have the appropriate visas you may not be able to enter the country**

**THIS TOUR IS A FULL PARTICIPATION SAFARI WITH A GUIDE ONLY AND NO CAMP ASSISTANT!!!!!!**

**Please note** – the itinerary above is a guideline only and whilst we try to adhere to it there may be circumstances when it may change – for example weather and/or road conditions, seasonal daylight hours etc. Overnight stops on occasion may be altered from those indicated above.

**IMPORTANT** - Whilst visiting villages and local communities we cannot guarantee activities on offer, it often depends on how they feel on the day, however, it will give you the opportunity to meet and experience life in Namibia in today's society

**1 NOVEMBER 2009 – 31 OCTOBER 2010 DEPARTURES – every second Friday**

2009		2010											
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
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PRICES FROM 1 NOVEMBER 2009 – 30 OCTOBER 2010 – N\$10 600/PERSON (South African Rand or Namibia Dollars only)

**+ US\$100/PERSON/cash for Cross Border Charges to be paid in cash the morning of safari departure.**

OPTIONS FOR UPGRADING ACCOMMODATION IN OKAUKUEJO, NAMUTONI, ROY'S CAMP AND NGEPI BUT DEPENDS ON AVAILABILITY.

**GENERAL NOTES:**

**TAP WATER** is safe to drink almost everywhere in Namibia. Whilst on safari your guide will advise when the drinking water is not safe, alternatively you can buy bottled water at your own expense.

**HEALTH** – Malaria does occur in parts of Namibia, Botswana and Zambia. Please consult your physician prior to leaving home or email us for more information. Your physician may also recommend other injections for your travel and advice should be sought.

**PASSPORTS** must be carried with you at all times whilst on safari and in the vehicle. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months after your safari finishes/you leaving the country. You may not be allowed into Namibia if your passport does not have the required 6 months; we cannot accept any responsibility or refund on a safari in this scenario.

**CURRENCY** – The Namibian Dollar (N\$) is tied permanently 1-1 to the South African Rand (SAR). SAR notes and coins are legal tender in Namibia. Credit cards are widely accepted at ATM's. Traveller's cheques can be changed only in major towns but it is advisable to carry a limited amount of cash with you.

**PERSONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE** is not included but is compulsory when travelling on any safari. Travel insurance is for your own protection and we consider it to be an essential part of modern international travel. Please consult your travel agent prior to leaving home or contact us.

**VISA REQUIREMENTS** – Visas are your own responsibility; persons arriving without the relevant visa for their safari will not be refunded in this scenario.