

**NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS  
NAMIBIA**

**TOUR CODE: NSA026**

**9 DAY – SOSSUSVLEI, SWAKOPMUND, TWYFELFONTEIN & ETOSHA TOUR**

**SAFARI TYPE:** Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari  
**DURATION:** 9 Days / 8 Nights  
**DEPARTURE DAYS:** Mondays (See Departure Dates Below)  
**DEPARTURE LOCATION:** Windhoek – Namibia  
**TOUR ENDS:** Windhoek – Namibia

**VEHICLE:** Vehicle type/size dependant on number of participants

**ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Windhoek – Namib Naukluft Park – Sossusvlei - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Walvis Bay -  
Twyfelfontein – Etosha National Park - Windhoek

**ITINERARY:**

**Day 01 (Monday):**

**Namib Naukluft Park**

At around 10h00 pick up at the accommodation establishment of your choice.

Drive via the Remhoogte Pass to Namib Desert Lodge.

A sundowner drive through the magnificent scenery and to the top of the “fossilised”

Dunes starts in the late afternoon.

**Accommodation: Namib Desert Lodge – (DBB)**

**Day 02 (Tuesday):**

**Namib Naukluft Park**

Early morning departure. Experience the spectacular dune landscape of the Namib, boasting the highest dunes in the world. Revere at the foot of the 300m apricot-coloured mass as it towers skyward.

The energetic among you may even be tempted to conquer the dune!

After viewing the nearby Sesriem Canyon, we proceed back to Namib Desert Lodge. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Meander about the unusual landscape. Alternatively, relax at the swimming pool.

**Accommodation: Namib Desert Lodge – (DBB)**

**Day 03 (Wednesday):**

**Walvis Bay**

En route to Walvis Bay we drive through the Kuiseb Canyon, where you will be shown the ancient Welwitschia mirabilis.

**Accommodation: Pelican Bay Hotel – (BB)**

**Day 4 (Thursday):**

**Swakopmund**

After breakfast, we leave for Walvis Bay. At 09h00 we board a motor boat for a 3-hour boat trip. During this time we will see and have the opportunity to observe the many seabird species. Seals and dolphins soon become a topic of conversation as they accompany the boat on its journey.

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We will idle within arm's reach of enormous seal colonies, whilst on board enjoying fresh Atlantic oysters, open bread rolls, and South African champagne and light drinks.

**Accommodation: Hotel Eberwein or Beach Lodge in Swakopmund – (BB)**

**Day 5 (Friday):**

**Damaraland**

Early departure, direction Twyfelfontein. Viewing of the Twyfelfontein rock paintings and rock engravings and the burnt mountain – a testimony to Namibia's very early and eventful human habitation.

**Accommodation: Twyfelfontein Lodge – (DBB)**

**Day 6 (Saturday):**

**Etosha National Park**

Today we view the Ugab terraces and the "Fingerklippe", a 35m high sandstone column, with a circumference of 44m. We continue our journey to the Etosha National Park for our first short game drive.

**Accommodation: Toshari Lodge – (DBB)**

**Day 7 (Sunday):**

**Etosha National Park**

THE ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - one of the largest and most prominent game reserves in Africa, covers an area of 22 270 km<sup>2</sup>.

The park is home to approximately 145 species of animal wildlife, which includes some endangered species such as the black rhino, cheetah and black-faced impala. Elephants, lions, giraffe, zebra, hyena, leopards and gnu to name a few, and many antelope such as kudu, oryx, eland and the smallest antelope, the Damara dik-dik. Smaller animals include the honey badger, warthog and bat-eared fox. A bird population of some 340 species and an important breeding ground for the greater and lesser flamingos in southern Africa.

The main area of the Etosha National Park is covered by a huge salt pan, 129 km long and up to 72 km wide. During the rainy season the pan resembles a huge lake, but this soon evaporates during the dry season, leaving behind a shimmering sediment causing mirages to play havoc on the eyes.

A visit during the dry season, May to October, is certainly the most rewarding time for game viewing. Huge herds of game assemble at the waterholes in the early mornings and before dusk, entertaining the audience with their different antics.

**Accommodation: Toshari Lodge – (DBB)**

**Day 8 (Monday):**

**Etosha National Park**

Full day game viewing in the Park.

**Accommodation: Etosha Aoba Lodge or Sachsenheim Guesthouse – (DBB)**

**Day 9 (Tuesday):**

**Windhoek**

An early departure for Windhoek. In Windhoek you will be taken to the accommodation establishment of your choice.

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**2008/9 DEPARTURE DATES:**

2008		2009									
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
03	01	05	02	02	06	04	01	06	03	07	05
24	29	26	23	30	27	25	29	27	24	28	26
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**Services Included:**

Overland trip and all sightseeing as per itinerary. Overnight in double rooms with private shower/bath and toilet in Hotels/Lodges. English speaking tour guide (OTHER LANGUAGES CAN BE SPOKEN ON TOUR), all entrance fees as per itinerary, 8x breakfast, 6x Dinner. **Please note: Lunch is not included.**

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