

## NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS NAMIBIA

**TOUR CODE: NC0304**

### **3 DAY – NAMIB DESERT TOUR**

**SAFARI TYPE:** Scheduled Tour – Camping – Guided Safari  
**DUARTION:** 3 Days / 2 Nights  
**DEPARTURE DAYS:** Saturdays (weekly)  
**DEPARTURE LOCATION:** Windhoek – Namibia  
**TOUR ENDS:** Windhoek – Namibia

A visit to one of the oldest desert in the world – the mighty Namib Desert.

### **ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Windhoek – Namib Naukluft Desert Park – Sossusvlei - Sesriem – Windhoek



### **ITNERARY:**

#### **Day 1**

#### **Windhoek – Sesriem (inside park) (350 km)**

#### **Lunch & Dinner Included**

Collection time is between 08:00 and 08:30 from anywhere within Windhoek. Windhoek is surrounded by mountains and we pass first over the Eros Mountains and then over the Khomas Hochland Range. As we come through the mountains we drop down from the central plateau to grassy desert savannah. We stop at Solitaire for petrol and perhaps also afternoon tea. We aim to arrive at our campsite during the late afternoon and have time to relax and explore the area before the sunset when the colors glow and change on the distant mountains to the east. Dinner will be served around the campfire.

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**Day 2**

**Sesriem – Sossusvlei – Sesriem (250 km)**

**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included**

Early start to catch the soft light of the sunrise over the desert. After driving 45km from Sesriem in the dark we stop at dune 45, where you see sunrise at the top of the dune. Those who feel fit may climb the dune and get a breathtaking view of the surrounding desert. After breakfast we will go deeper into Sossusvlei where we take a desert walk in the cool of the morning, with chance to see gemsboks, springboks, black-backed jackals and ostriches. As the day cools off we will make a short excursion to Sesriem Canyon before heading back to our camp.

**Day 3**

**Sesriem – Windhoek (350 km)**

**Breakfast & Lunch Included**

Early start and back to civilization on scenic roads through the Khomas Hochland Mountain Range. We will arrive back in the city in the afternoon and you will be dropped off at your accommodation on our return.

**Includes:**

1. All transport
2. Three meals a day (unless differently specified)
3. Tap drinking water
4. Tea & coffee in camp
5. All camping equipment
6. Park entrance fees
7. Camping fees
8. Professional guide
9. Pick up & drop off from accommodation in Windhoek

**Excludes:**

1. Sleeping bag (can be hired)
2. Alcoholic beverages
3. Soft drinks
4. Personal travel insurance

**Useful items to bring with you:**

1. Two litre water bottle
2. Torch
3. Towel
4. Sun hat
5. Pillow

Clients are limited to one soft, barrel type bag per person with maximum weight of 15kg, one medium sized hand luggage bag, one medium sized camera bag and a sleeping bag.

We suggest a sleeping bag range of "3 – 4 season". Sleeping bags can be hired by prior arrangement for the trip. When packing your clothing please be aware that Namibian summer temperatures (December - March) can reach 45°C, and winter temperatures (June - September) can be as low as -5°C. The rainy season is between December and April.

All evening meals on camping safaris, (unless stipulated), are cooked on an open fire by your guide. Salads and fresh vegetables will be served where possible, but please note in some areas this is not necessarily every day. Fresh fruit will also be supplied when possible. Vegetarians can be catered for but please notify us prior to safari departure.

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Namibia is a low risk malarial destination but we recommend that seek professional medical advice to enable you to make decisions on personal malaria protection.

All tap water in Namibia has been purified or comes directly from boreholes and is safe to drink. We supply tap drinking water but bottled mineral water is easily available at shops and rest camps should you prefer to drink this.

Electrical plugs are 220 V and are 3 pin (round pin as opposed to square pin). Adaptors can be purchased in Windhoek. It is possible to re-charge batteries at some campsites.

It is customary to tip in Namibia, usually, around 10% at restaurants. Your guide and assistant can be tipped at your own discretion but we ask that the guide be tipped separately from your assistant.

### **GENERAL NOTES:**

**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.

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