

# NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS NAMIBIA

**TOUR CODE: NC0602**

## **6 DAY – NAMIB DESERT, SOSSUSVLEI & ETOSHA TOUR**

**SAFARI TYPE:** Scheduled Tour – Camping – Guided Safari  
**DUARTION:** 6 Days / 5 Nights  
**DEPARTURE DAYS:** Saturdays (weekly)  
**DEPARTURE LOCATION:** Windhoek – Namibia  
**TOUR ENDS:** Windhoek – Namibia

### **ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:**

Windhoek – Namib Naukluft Park - Sossusvlei - Sesriem – Windhoek – Etosha National Park – Windhoek

This tour is for those who want to experience two of Namibia’s main attractions in the shortest possible time – The Namib Desert and the Etosha National Park.

### **ITINERARY:**



### **Day 1**

#### **Windhoek – Sesriem (400 km)**

Collection time is between 08:00 and 08:30 from anywhere within Windhoek. Windhoek is surrounded by mountains and we have to pass both the Eros Mountains and the Khomas

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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 before we continue to our first night at Sesriem. We aim to arrive at our camp during the late afternoon. We will make a short excursion to the nearby sand dunes to enjoy the sunset over the dunes and watch the colours glow and change on the mountains before going back for dinner around the campfire.

**Overnight Camping in the Namib Desert, including Lunch & Dinner**

### **Day 2**

#### **Sesriem and Sossusvlei**

Early start to catch the soft light of the sunrise over the desert. After passing through Sesriem we continue towards Sossusvlei along distant sand dunes on both sides of the road. We will stop at the famous Dune 45. Those who feel fit may climb the dune and get a breathtaking view of the surrounding desert and dunes. After breakfast we will 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 in the afternoon we will make a short excursion to Sesriem Canyon.

**Overnight Camping in the Namib Desert, including Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

### **Day 3**

#### **Sesriem – Windhoek (350 km)**

Back to civilization on scenic roads through the Khomas Hochland mountain range. We are likely to arrive back in the city at around 17:00 and you will be dropped off at your accommodation on our return.

**Overnight in Guesthouse, including Breakfast and Lunch**

### **Day 4**

#### **Windhoek – Okaukuejo, Etosha National Park (450 km)**

You will be collected from your hotel between 08:00 and 08:30. We have a long drive today. On our way we will stop in Otjiwarongo to fill up with petrol and provisions. We will have a picnic lunch along the way and arrive in Okaukuejo and set up our camp in the afternoon. We have time to explore the surroundings and enjoy the swimming pool before a late afternoon game drive. After dinner around the campfire, a visit to the floodlit waterhole is strongly recommended as there are good chances to see rhinos and lions come to drink.

**Overnight Camping, including Lunch and Dinner**

### **Day 5**

#### **Okaukuejo – Namutoni, Etosha National Park**

Today we will spend most of the day game driving. We will visit a number of waterholes and make a stop at the Etosha Pan, the "place of dry water". The Pan is an extensive flat depression of about 5,000 km<sup>2</sup>. This great, white expanse is a place of shimmering mirages, and seeing large herds of game in this setting makes Etosha a unique experience in Africa.

We may stop at Halali middle camp to have lunch before we continue our game drive to Namutoni. We have time to relax at the swimming pool in Namutoni or at the waterhole before a late afternoon game drive. The game viewing is usually excellent with close views of springboks, zebras, impalas, giraffes, gemsboks and plenty of birds. If we are lucky we may also have some close encounters with elephants and lions. Back at the camp we may enjoy a glass of wine and experience a fabulous sunset from the tower of the old German fort before dinner around the campfire.

**Overnight Camping, including Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner**

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**Day 6**

**Namutoni – Windhoek (500 km)**

After a morning game drive, with the chance to get some more pictures of Etosha's wildlife in the soft morning light, we head back to the city. We will travel on the main road, passing through farmland and small towns, with time to stop in the small town of Okahandja with Namibia's largest wood-carving market. We are likely to arrive back into the city at around 16:30 and you will be dropped off at your accommodation on our return.

**Including Breakfast and Lunch**

**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.

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.

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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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