

NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS NAMIBIA

TOUR CODE: NA0301

3 DAY - SOSSUSVLEI EXPRESS

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari
DURATION: 3 Days / 2 Nights
DEPARTURE DAYS: Fridays (weekly)
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Swakopmund – Namibia
TOUR ENDS: Windhoek – Namibia

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Swakopmund – Namibia Naukluft Park - Sesriem – Sossusvlei - Windhoek

For those clients with limited time available, this short safari is the perfect solution, departing around lunchtime on Friday from Swakopmund and returning early afternoon on Sunday.

Our base is in the Sesriem area with accommodation in permanent adobe style tents with en suite facilities or twin rooms and stunning views across the mountains and desert. An excellent way to experience the amazing sand dune sea of the Namib and Sossusvlei region on this 3 day trip.



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ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Friday

Lodge near Sesriem

Departure is from Swakopmund at 12 noon (wintertime 11h00) and your vehicle will travel via the Kuiseb Canyon and Ghaub Pass before stopping at Solitaire to refuel. Your guide will provide a light lunch on board. Arrival at camp is late afternoon and you will have time for a short walk to view the beautiful sunset over the Naukluft Mountains. Overnight accommodation is in permanent "adobe" style tents with en-suite bathroom. Dinner is prepared over the campfire by your guide. (L,D)

Day 2 – Saturday

Lodge near Sesriem

We depart at dawn from camp to arrive at the park gate for sunrise. We drive down an ancient river bed surrounded by towering dunes to the 2x4 parking (around 55kms) and take a 4x4 shuttle into the Sossusvlei area to appreciate the beauty of this place in early morning light and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of the region. We explore this unique area on foot before heading into Dead Vlei with its large expanse of bleached cracked clay and skeletal camel thorn trees, contrasting with a backdrop of huge dunes with their ever-changing colours. We can either walk or take the 4x4 shuttle back to our vehicle. As we drive back to our accommodation we will stop at the famous Dune 45 and climb this dune if we wish or just wander around the base. We return to Sesriem and visit the nearby Sesriem Canyon, one of the few permanent water sources before arriving back at our lodge late afternoon to watch the sunset over this spectacular desert. Overnight in twin share permanent tents with en-suite bathrooms. Dinner prepared by your guide. (BLD)

Day 3 – Sunday

Return to Windhoek

Early morning breakfast before heading to Solitaire Guest Farm where we join a biologist to track wild cheetahs at the Na'ankuse Namib Conservation Centre. We return to Windhoek via Bullsport and Rehoboth. We arrive mid afternoon and you will be dropped at your accommodation. Should you wish to travel on this afternoon we DO NOT recommend flights prior to 17h00. (B)

The preferred accommodation on this safari is located 3 km outside the Namib Naukluft National Park, however if this is not available we will book a lodge of a similar standard within 90 kms of the park gate, all lodges have twin rooms or permanent style adobe tents with self-catering facilities. Sleeping bags or bath towels are not necessary but please bring swimwear and pool towels, especially during the summer months.

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

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