

NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS
NAMIBIA

TOUR CODE: NA0710

7 DAY – CAPTIVATING CAPRIVI TOUR

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari
DURATION: 7 Days / 6 Nights
DEPARTURE DAYS: Monday (Scheduled departure dates)
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Windhoek – Namibia
TOUR ENDS: Kasane – Botswana
COUNTRIES VISITED: NAMIBIA - BOTSWANA

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Windhoek - Etosha National Park - Otavi Mountains - Hoba Meteorite – Caprivi - Mahango Game Park - Bwabwata National Park - Chobe National Park – Kasane – Chobe National Park



ITINERARY:

Day 01, Monday

Etosha National Park

You will be met at your establishment in Windhoek. Starting in Windhoek you will travel north to the Etosha National Park. In the afternoon you have the option of visiting the park in an open safari vehicle. The park boasts over 110 different animal species and is home to over

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300 different bird species. The perennial springs along the edges of the Etosha Pan, a large, centralised saline depression with the size of the Netherlands, draw large concentrations of wildlife and birds during the dry seasons of the year. Shortly before sunset we travel out of the park to our lodge, situated within close vicinity of the entrance gate.

Accommodation: Etosha Safari Camp

Day 02, Tuesday

Etosha National Park

The day is devoted purely to the abundant wildlife found in the park. With a size of over 22'000 square kilometers, it is world renowned for its spectacular wildlife: elephant, black and white rhinoceros, lions, leopards, cheetahs, large herds of springbok, zebra, wildebeest, giraffe and a multitude of other fascinating species. Each waterhole experience is different and promises us amazing photographic opportunities and wildlife experiences. Shortly before sunset we travel out of the park back to our lodge.

Accommodation: Etosha Safari Camp, including Breakfast

Day 03, Wednesday

Otavi Mountains

The first part of the day is spent traversing the park from west to east. In the afternoon you will travel to your next lodge, where you will enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure and reminisce about the day's exciting events. Relax along the pool in the large garden or take a scenic walk along one of the walking paths. At a frequented waterhole next to the guest farm you can observe some of the animals inhabiting the area.

Accommodation: Ohange Lodge, including Breakfast

Day 04, Thursday

Bwabwatwa Game Park

After breakfast you will travel north towards Namibia's lush Caprivi region. En route you will stop at Hoba Meteorite, the world's largest known meteorite that came crashing down some 80'000 years ago. Then continue to the Kavango area, known for its rich selection of hand-made wooden crafts, to the western border of the Bwabwatwa Game Park. Here the lodge lies secluded in the lush vegetation lining the banks of the mighty Kavango River. An optional activity is a sundowner cruise on the Kavango River that also visits the Popa Falls.

Accommodation: Divava Okavango Lodge and Spa, including Breakfast

Day 05, Friday

Bwabwatwa Game Park

In the morning we enjoy a game drive into the Mahango Game Park, home to rare animal species such as puku, lechwe, roan and sable, which in turn attract a large variety of predators such as lion, leopard and even the highly endangered wild dog. The park is divided into three different habitats, namely the Kavango River, the flood plains, known as omurambas and dense woodlands, the combination of which create a haven for over 300 different bird species. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure and take in the mesmerizing environment from the comfort of your lodge.

Accommodation: Divava Okavango Lodge and Spa, including Breakfast

Day 06, Saturday

Zambezi River

After a leisurely breakfast we travel east through the Bwabwatwa Game Park, previously known as the Caprivi Game Park. This elongated yet very narrow strip of land forms part of the age-old migration route of a variety of game species moving north from Botswana into Namibia. En route we visit a traditional caprivi village to learn more about the tradition and culture of the Kavango people, who have upheld a subsistence farming way of life for hundreds of years. Our lodge for the evening is situated along the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, where we have the option of experiencing this water world on a boat cruise.

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Accommodation: Protea Zambezi River Lodge, including Breakfast

Day 07, Sunday

Chobe National Park

After breakfast we travel via Kiaat forests and towering Baobab trees into Botswana. Having traversed the Chobe National Park, our tour ends in Kasane where we are dropped off at our accommodation of choice.

Tour Notes:

- Extend your stay in the Chobe National Park with a two-night package.
- Join our Botswana Highlights tour via the Chobe National Park, Makgadikgadi pans, the Okavango Delta and the Kalahari Desert back to Windhoek.
- Transfers available from Kasane to Livingstone or Victoria Falls town for our Victoria Falls package.
- Extend your stay with the Okavango Delta package starting in Kasane
- Scheduled flights from Victoria Falls to Windhoek or South Africa available.

TOUR SUMMARY: CAPTIVATING CAPRIVI

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL BASIS	ACTIVITIES	KM
Monday	Etosha Safari Camp		Travel to Etosha National Park, optional game drive in the afternoon.	460
Tuesday	Etosha Safari Camp	Breakfast	Full day Game drive in the Etosha National Park.	300
Wednesday	Ochange Lodge	Breakfast	Half day game drive, optional activities at the guestfarm.	440
Thursday	Divava Okavango Lodge & Spa	Breakfast	Visit Hoba Meteorite, optional boat cruise.	500
Friday	Divava Okavango Lodge & Spa	Breakfast	Game drive into Mahangu National Park.	
Saturday	Protea Zambezi River Lodge	Breakfast	Visit a traditional Caprivi village.	330
Sunday	Drop off in Kasane	Breakfast	Drive through the Chobe National Park.	130

Alternative accommodation may be used

Departure dates:

2011	
Nov	Dec
14	05
21	19
28	

2012									
Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
16	13	12	16	14	18	02	13	03	01
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