

NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS  
NAMIBIA

TOUR CODE: NA0901

9 DAY – NAMIB DESERT AND ETOSHA TOUR

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari  
DURATION: 9 Days / 8 Nights  
DEPARTURE DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays (Set departure dates)  
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Windhoek - Namibia  
TOUR ENDS: Windhoek - Namibia  
Min / Max Persons: 2 / 14

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Windhoek - Namib Naukluft Desert Park – Sossusvlei – Dead Vlei – Sesriem – Swakopmund – Erongo Mountains – Damaraland – Etosha National Park – Lake Otjikoto - Mine Museum - Windhoek

ITINERARY:



Day 1

Windhoek - Swakopmund

Travel from Windhoek across the rolling hills of the Khomashochland at an altitude of more than 2000 metres above sea level, down the Gamsberg Pass into the Namib, which is the oldest desert in the world. The landscape varies from rugged mountains and rocky outcrops to sand-filled valleys and endless vistas of plains. After a short rest with lunch packs, continue through the Namib-Naukluft Park, where, with a bit of luck, one can see ostriches, springbok, oryx and mountain zebras. Then on to the Welwitschia Plain, where the Welwitschia plant, a living fossil that is only found in the Namib and southern Angola, occurs in large numbers. Drive to the so called "moon valley" – a fascinating rock formation which is millions of years old. You will arrive in Swakopmund at about sunset.

Accommodation: Orange House or Similar, including Lunch packs en route and Breakfast

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Day 2

Swakopmund – Walvis Bay

After breakfast, depart to Walvis Bay for a boat-/catamaran cruise with champagne, fresh oysters and snacks on board. Return to Swakopmund. This afternoon you will partake in a city tour through Swakopmund and rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Orange House or Similar, including Breakfast

Day 3

Swakopmund – Erongo Mountains

Drive via the tarred road into the interior, pass the Spitzkoppe and proceed to the beautiful Erongo mountain area. In the late afternoon you will take part on a sundowner drive.

Accommodation: Ai Aiba Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 4

Erongo Mountains – Damaraland

Early morning start to drive to your overnight lodge. You will embark on a nature drive for 3 three hour drive in open vehicles on the premises of the lodge.

Numerous pre-historic rock-paintings will draw you into the spell of mystic Africa.

Afterwards continue to the Ugab terraces.

Accommodation: Vingerklip Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 5

Damaraland – Etosha National Park

Trip proceeds to the famous Etosha National Park. Enjoy your First game-viewing drive.

Accommodation: Toshari Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 6 & 7

Etosha National Park

Enjoy a full day of game-viewing in the Etosha National Park. This national park is one of the major sanctuaries for wildlife in Africa. The area was proclaimed a game reserve as far back as 1907. The size is 22270km<sup>2</sup> and it consists mainly of bush and grass savannah. This type of landscape provides excellent opportunities for game-viewing at the numerous waterholes or in the open countryside. The Etosha Pan, which the park is named after, is approximately 6000km<sup>2</sup> in size. In the language of the Ovambo people, Etosha means "place of dry water", or "large white place".

Accommodation: Halali Camp, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 8

Etosha National Park – Otjiwarongo

Today you will leave the Etosha National Park and proceed in the direction of Otjiwarongo. En route you will visit Lake Otjikoto and the Tsumeb mine museum.

Accommodation: Frans Indongo Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 9

Otjiwarongo – Windhoek

Early morning you will depart on a game-viewing drive on the premises of the Lodge. Afterwards return to Windhoek

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Services included:

- \* Overland trips and all sightseeing as per itinerary.
- \* Overnight in double rooms with private shower/bath and toilet in hotels and rest camps.
- \* Breakfast throughout the tour, 6 dinner and 1 lunch pack.
- \* English speaking tour guide (other languages can be spoken on tour)

Not included:

- \* Expenses for personal belongings e.g 2 dinners, 8 lunches. Drinks and telephone calls as well as tips in the restaurants and for the tour guide.

Departure Dates

2011	
Nov	Dec
16	
28	

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Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
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