

NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS  
NAMIBIA

TOUR CODE: NA0902

9 DAY – SOSSUSVLEI, SWAKOPMUND, TWYFELFONTEIN & ETOSHA TOUR

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

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Windhoek – Namib Naukluft Desert Park – Sossusvlei - Sesriem - Swakopmund – Damaraland -  
Twyfelfontein – Etosha National Park - Windhoek

ITINERARY:



Day 1

Windhoek – Namib Desert

Round about 09h00 you will be picked up at the accommodation establishment of your choice. Drive via the Remhoogte Pass to Namib Desert Lodge. In the late afternoon you partake on a sundowner drive through the magnificent scenery and to the top of the petrified dunes takes place.

Accommodation: Namib Desert Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

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Day 2

Sossusvlei

Early this morning you will depart for Sossusvlei. Experience the spectacular dune landscape of the Namib, boasting the highest dunes in the world. Revere at the foot of the 300m apricot-coloured mass as it towers skyward. The energetic among you may even be tempted to conquer the dune! After viewing the nearby Sesriem Canyon, you will proceed northwards along the eastern border of the Namib Naukluft Park, back to Namib Desert Lodge. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. Meander about the unusual landscape. Alternatively, relax at the swimming pool.  
Accommodation: Namib Desert Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 3

Namib Desert – Walvis Bay

Drive via Solitaire, Gaub- and Kuiseb Pass into the Namib Naukluft Park, passing fantastic rock formations you will reach Walvis Bay in the afternoon.

Accommodation: Protea Pelican Bay Hotel, Including Breakfast

Day 4

Walvis Bay - Swakopmund

At 08h00 you will board a motor boat / Catamaran for a 3-hour boat trip. During this time you will see and have the opportunity to observe the many seabird species. Seals and dolphins soon become a topic of conversation as they accompany the boat on its journey. You will idle within arm's reach of enormous seal colonies, whilst on board enjoying fresh Atlantic oysters, open bread rolls, and South African champagne and light drinks. Afterwards continue to Swakopmund. Rest of the day can spend at leisure. On request (and at own cost) activities can be arranged.

Accommodation: Orange House, including Breakfast

Day 5

Swakopmund - Damaraland

This morning demands an early departure from Swakopmund in the direction of Twyfelfontein. You will be viewing of the Twyfelfontein rock paintings and rock engravings and the burnt mountain – a testimony to Namibia's very early and eventful human habitation.

Accommodation: Twyfelfontein Lodge, Including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 6

Damaraland – Etosha National Park

Today you will have a look at the Ugab terraces and the "Fingerklippe", a 35m high sandstone column, with a circumference of 44 m, before continuing your journey to the Etosha National Park. You will enjoy your first short game drive.

Accommodation: Toshari Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 7

Etosha National Park

THE ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - one of the largest and most prominent game reserves in Africa, covers an area of 22 270 km<sup>2</sup>. The park is home to approximately 145 species of animal wildlife, which includes some endangered species such as the black rhino, cheetah and black-faced impala. Elephants, lions, giraffe, zebra, hyena, leopards and gnu to name a few, and many antelope such as kudu, oryx, eland and the smallest antelope, the Damara dik-dik. Smaller animals include the honey badger, warthog and bat-eared fox. Bird population of about 340 species and is an important breeding ground for the greater and lesser flamingos in southern Africa. The main area of the Etosha National Park is covered by a huge salt pan, 129 km long and up to 72 km wide. During the rainy season the pan resembles a huge lake, but this soon

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evaporates during the dry season, leaving behind a shimmering sediment causing mirages to play havoc on the eyes.

A visit during the dry season, May to October, is certainly the most rewarding time for game viewing. Huge herds of game assemble at the waterholes in the early mornings and before dusk, entertaining the audience with their different antics. You'll have a full day game viewing in the park.

Accommodation: Halali Camp, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 8

Etosha National Park

Another day is spent with game viewing in the Park. Later this afternoon you will leave the Etosha National park and drive to your overnight accommodation.

Accommodation: Emania@ Etosha Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 9

Etosha National Park – Windhoek

Today you depart early to Windhoek. In Windhoek you will be taken to the accommodation establishment of your choice.

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.
- \* English speaking tour guide (Other languages can be spoken on tour)

Not included:

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

Departure Dates

2011	
Nov	Dec
07	05
28	26

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Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
02	06	05	02	07	04	02	06	03	01
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