

NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS NAMIBIA

TOUR CODE: NA0903

9 DAY – SOUTHERN NAMIBIA & DESERT EXPRESS TOUR

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated –
Guided Safari & Desert Express Train

DUARTION: 9 Days / 8 Nights

DEPARTURE DAYS: Saturdays (weekly)

DEPARTURE LOCATION: Windhoek – Namibia

TOUR ENDS: Windhoek – Namibia

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Windhoek – Kalahari Desert - Quiver Tree Forest - Fish River Canyon - Feral Horses of the Namib - Aus Mountains – Namib Naukluft Desert Park – Sossusvlei – Sesriem - Moon landscape - Swakopmund. Luxury Desert Express Train Journey from Swakopmund to Windhoek



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Day 1

Saturday

Depart Windhoek and drive via Rehoboth into Kalahari Desert for overnight. A scenic drive will be undertaken towards sunset (in open vehicles).

D Kalahari region – preferably Auob Lodge

Day 2

Sunday

Drive through Kalahari and visit the Quiver tree forest near Keetmanshoop. Stop in Keetmanshoop; Opportunity to enjoy lunch on own account. Continue to Naute Dam for a quick stop.

DBB Fish River region - preferably Cañon Roadhouse

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Day 3

Monday

After breakfast, travel to the Hobas Campsite, an entrance to the Fish River Canyon to view the Canyons' most spectacular northern fringes. Continue to Aus and visit the Aus Information Centre and stop for lunch (for own account). See desert adapted horses on entering Namib Desert. Enjoy spectacular scenery of the Aus Mountains on an unguided walk. Scenic sun downer drive included in the afternoon (for own account).
DBB Aus region - preferably Klein Aus Vista – Desert Horse Inn

Day 4

Tuesday

Optional excursion to Kolmanskop possible – enquire with your guide regarding the rate (min 4 pax). See the ever-changing vistas of the desert landscapes when driving along the most beautiful district road in Namibia, the D707 (road conditions permitting). Visit Duwisieb Castle before arriving at the Lodge in the late afternoon.
DBB Maltahöhe region – preferably Hammerstein Rest Camp

Day 5

Wednesday

Early start to visit Sossusvlei, where we will undertake a drive with 4x4 vehicles into the heart of the Namib Desert. Climb into the gorge of Sesriem Canyon before you travel past the impressive Namib Naukluft Mountains to your Lodge.
DBB Namib Naukluft Park region – preferably Namib Naukluft Lodge

Day 6

Thursday

Drive through Kuiseb Canyon and continue towards Walvis Bay at the coast. Lunch in Walvis Bay (for own account). Visit Walvis Bay Lagoon to view seabirds. Travel to Swakopmund. Enjoy a sun downer drive to Moon Landscape in the afternoon.
DBB Swakopmund region – preferably Pension / Guest House Brigadoon in Swakopmund

Day 7

Friday (unguided)

Explore lovely Swakopmund. You may wish to book an optional day tour (for own account) in Swakopmund (guided tour through historical town or the Mondesa township, quad-biking, sand-boarding; Living Desert Tour, scenic flight over Skeleton coast or catamaran or boat cruise at Walvis Bay). Many optional activities are on offer (for own account): visit aquarium, museum or crystal gallery, and many more.
BB Swakopmund region – preferably Pension / Guest House Brigadoon in Swakopmund

Day 8

Saturday (unguided)

Transfer to the Swakopmund train station to board the luxurious Desert Express. Check in time: 14h30 (winter and summer time). Enjoy comfort and style in the superbly appointed and fully air-conditioned train. Dinner aboard the train.
DBB Desert Express

Day 9

Sunday (unguided)

Arrive at Windhoek train station in the late morning hours. Tour ends with transfer to the Hotel of your choice within the city of Windhoek.

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Includes:

8 Breakfast, 7 Dinner, Accommodation, bottled water on board, transport in air-conditioned vehicles and guide, Desert express from Swakopmund to Windhoek, portage, entrance fees, sightseeing as specified, Extensive passenger liability insurance.