

NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS NAMIBIA

TOUR CODE: NA 1001

10 DAY – HIGHLIGHTS NAMIBIA TOUR

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari
DURATION: 10 Days / 9 Nights
DEPARTURE DAYS: Wednesdays (weekly)
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Windhoek – Namibia
TOUR ENDS: Windhoek – Namibia

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Windhoek - Namib Naukluft Desert Park – Sossusvlei – Sesriem – Swakopmund - Damaraland + Himba village- Etosha National Park – Windhoek

Explore the stark yet stunningly beautiful desert and dunes of Sossusvlei, the seaside and activity town of Swakopmund, the dramatic landscapes of Damaraland and the nomadic Himba people in the north as well as one of the most famous and prolific game parks of Southern Africa – Etosha National Park.



ITINERARY:

Day 1

Wednesday (unguided)

Pick-up by your driver from your hotel in Windhoek around Lunch time. Travel via the scenic Spreetshoogte Pass and Solitaire to your comfortable lodge bordering the Namib Desert. Enjoy the desert feeling, miles of desolate and beautiful Namib Desert - unique in Southern Africa.

DBB – preferably Namib Naukluft Lodge

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Day 2

Thursday

Early morning departure for your Sossusvlei excursion. You have the opportunity to climb some of the highest sand dunes in the world; admire the picturesque scenery and the fauna and flora of the desert. Visit the rugged Sesriem Canyon before returning to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon join a guided nature drive to the „marble mountain“ (drinks for own account) or relax on your verandah and enjoy a spectacular sunset.

FB – preferably Namib Naukluft Lodge

Day 3

Friday (unguided)

After breakfast travel via Kuiseb Pass to Swakopmund. Arrive around Lunchtime in your guesthouse/pension in Swakopmund. Rest of the day at leisure.

BB Swakopmund region – preferably Brigadoon Guesthouse in Swakopmund

Day 4

Saturday (unguided)

Explore lovely Swakopmund. You may wish to book an optional day tour (for own account) in Swakopmund: 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. Possibly meet at dinner fellow travellers who join the tour in Swakopmund.

DBB Swakopmund – preferably Brigadoon Guesthouse in Swakopmund

Day 5

Sunday

Depart early morning on the salt road towards Henties Bay, past some pans and an array of bird life. Visit Twyfelfontein and the Organ Pipes on way into Damaraland. Lunch packs en route. We will arrive at the lodge during the late afternoon.

DBB Damaraland – preferably Twyfelfontein Lodge

Day 6

Monday

Optional morning guided hiking trail where you are introduced to the rich flora and fauna of the area. Lunch at the lodge. In the afternoon join a sun downer drive in the Aba Huab River and possibly encounter the desert dwelling elephants (seasonal).

DBB Damaraland – preferably Twyfelfontein Lodge

Day 7

Tuesday

Leave Damaraland. Visit a Himba village near Kamanjab and learn more about the culture and the tradition of this half-nomadic people. Continue via the little town of Outjo. Lunch stop (for own account) - possibly meet fellow passengers joining the Etosha tour. From there continue to Etosha National Park. Arrive in the early afternoon and undertake your first game drive into the park.

DBB privately owned lodge/safari camp near Etosha Park – preferably Etosha Safari Camp

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Day 8

Wednesday

Day excursion into the Park. Except for the rainy season, Etosha's animals are dependent on artificial waterholes and natural springs. Explore the various waterholes along this enormous saltpan, which is called the "great white place of dry water" in a local language. Lunch stop at one of the rest camps (lunch for own account).

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Day 9

Thursday

The entire day will be spent in the park, exploring the waterholes along this enormous saltpan. Lunch stop at one of the rest camps (lunch for own account). Your guide will introduce you to the complex subject of managing such an enormous reserve. Lunch stop at one of the rest camps (lunch for own account).

DBB - preferably a privately owned lodge near the Park, Kempinski Mokuti Lodge; alternatively a camp inside the Etosha National Park

Day 10

Friday

Depart the Lodge or camp and travel south towards Otjiwarongo. Opportunity to join the group en route to Victoria Falls. Continue towards Windhoek via Okahandja where we will visit a local handicraft market. Tour ends on arrival in Windhoek late afternoon.

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Includes:

9 Breakfast, 3 Lunch (packs), 8 Dinner, Accommodation, bottled water on board, transport in air-conditioned vehicles and guide, Porterages, entrance fees, sightseeing as specified, extensive passenger liability insurance.

Minimum 2 passengers