

NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS
NAMIBIA

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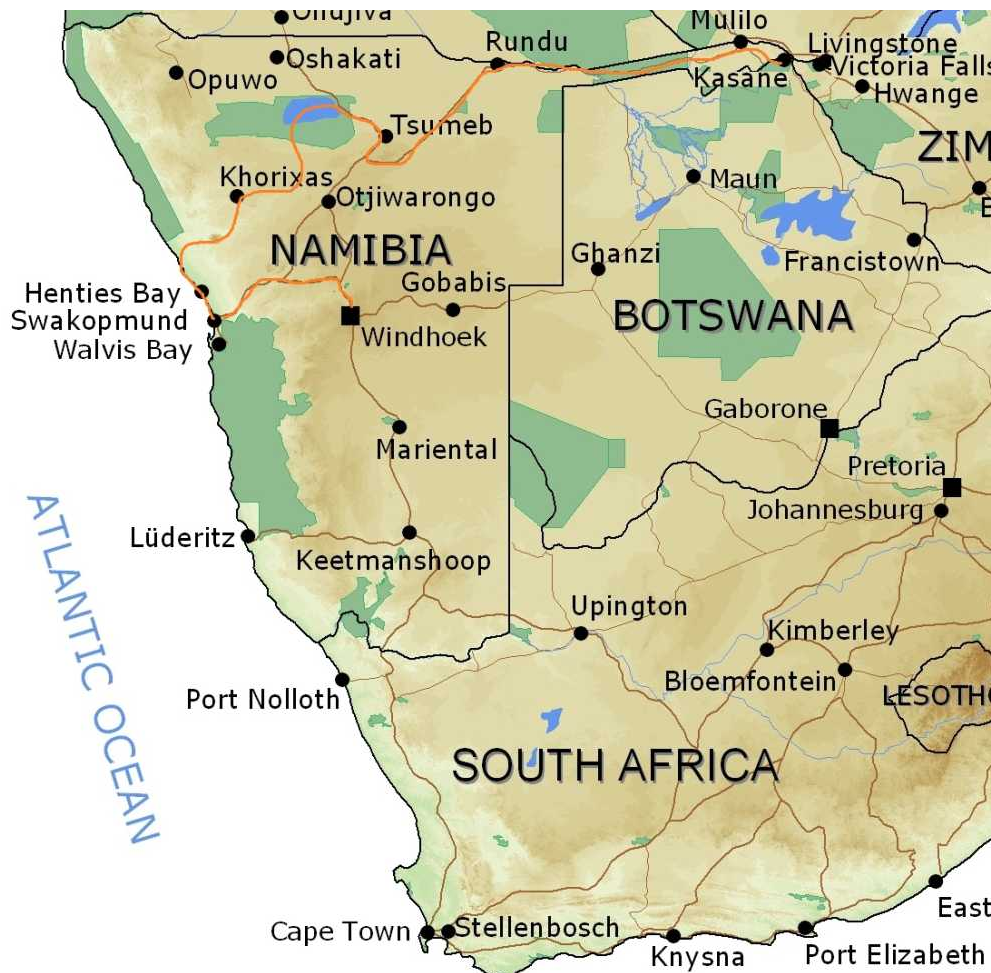
10 DAY – CLASSIC KALEIDOSCOPE & CAPRIVI

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari
DURATION: 10 Days / 9 Nights
DEPARTURE DAYS: Friday (Scheduled departure dates)
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Windhoek – Namibia
TOUR ENDS: Kasane – Botswana
COUNTRIES VISITED: NAMIBIA – BOTSWANA

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Windhoek – Swakopmund – Damaraland - Twyfelfontein – Etosha National Park - Hoba Meteorite, Rundu – Caprivi - Kavango River - Mahango Game Park - Bwabwata National Park – Chobe Water Front - Chobe National Park.

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Day 1 and Day 2

Windhoek – Swakopmund

Your guide will meet you at your accommodation establishment in Windhoek and travel to Swakopmund. Upon your arrival in the early afternoon you will check into your hotel, after which you'll have the rest of the day to your own disposal. In the evening you can enjoy

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dinner at one of the many restaurants that Swakopmund has to offer. On the second day enjoy the coastal town at leisure, or take part in some of the many activities on offer.
Accommodation: Schweitzerhaus Hotel, Including Breakfast

Day 3

Swakopmund – Damaraland

After breakfast travel along huge lichen fields to Cape Cross, a fur seal reserve where at times over 80'000 animals frolic in the waves of the Atlantic! Drive via the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain (2579m), into the Damaraland, one of the least populated and geologically diverse areas in Africa. This harsh, rocky environment is home to the rare Desert Elephant, the Black Rhino and an array of free-roaming antelope species.

Accommodation: Damara Mopane Lodge, Including Breakfast

Day 4

Damaraland – Etosha National Park

Start the morning with a visit to Twyfelfontein, a heritage site where bushman communities engraved and painted over 2500 pictures some 6000 years ago! Close by explore the Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes and the Petrified Forest - all geological phenomena depicting the creation and evolution of some of the oldest landmasses on earth. Here you will have also visit the Welwitschia mirabilis plant – the oldest living desert plant on earth! After a visit to a traditional Damara village and proceed on to your overnight lodge situated close to the world-renowned Etosha National Park, and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Etosha Safari Camp, Including Breakfast

Day 5

Etosha National Park

The day is devoted purely to the abundant wildlife found in the Etosha National Park, which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to 4 of the Big Five - Elephant, Lion, Leopard and Rhino – its waterholes supporting a rich diversity of birds and mammals, including rare species such as black-faced Impala, roan, cheetah, and Namibia's smallest antelope, the Damara Dik-Dik.

Accommodation: Etosha Safari Camp, Including Breakfast

Day 6

Etosha National Park – Otavi

Today you can enjoy another game drive in the Etosha National Park. You might encounter animal species that you have not seen the previous day and look forward to any new surprises at the different waterholes visited. In the afternoon you will continue with your journey to your overnight lodge, where you can enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure and reminisce about the day's exciting events.

Accommodation: Ohange Lodge, including Breakfast

Day 7

Otavi - Bwabwata National Park

After breakfast 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. Continue to the Kavango area, known for its rich selection of hand-made wooden crafts, to the western border of the Bwabwata Game Park. Here our 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 & Spa, Including Breakfast

Day 8

Bwabwata National Park

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This morning 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 & Spa, including Breakfast

Day 9

Bwabwata National Park – Zambezi River

After a leisurely breakfast continue east through the Bwabwata 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 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. Your lodge for the evening is situated along the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, where you'll have the option of experiencing this water world on a boat cruise.

Accommodation: Protea Zambezi River Lodge, including Breakfast

Day 10

Zambezi River – 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.

- 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: CLASSIC KALEIDOSCOPE AND THE CAPRIVI

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL BASIS	ACTIVITIES	KM
Friday	Schweitzerhaus Hotel		Pick up in Windhoek, transfer to Swakopmund	380
Saturday	Schweitzerhaus Hotel	Breakfast	Optional activities in Swakopmund	80
Sunday	Damaraland Mopane Lodge	Breakfast	Cape Cross	440
Monday	Etoscha Safari Camp	Breakfast	Twyfelfontein, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes Petrified Forest, visit a Damara traditional village.	500
Tuesday	Etoscha Safari Camp	Breakfast	Game viewing in the Etosha National Park	300
Wednesday	Ohange Lodge	Breakfast	Game viewing in the Etosha National Park	470
Thursday	Divava Okavango Lodge & Spa	Breakfast	Visit Hoba Meteorite, optional boat cruise	500

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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
11	02
18	16
25	

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Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
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