

NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS
NAMIBIA

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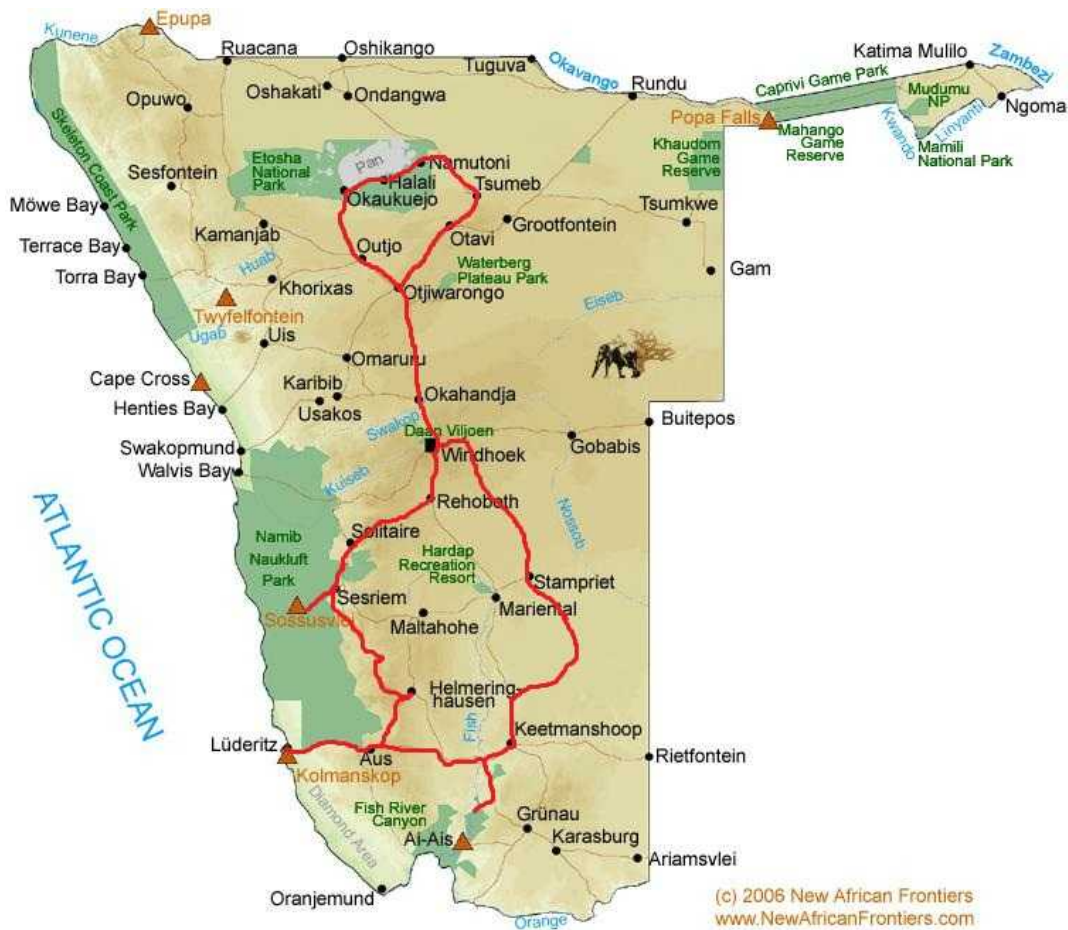
12 DAY – NAMIBIA SOUTH AND ETOSHA TOUR

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari
DURATION: 12 Days / 11 Nights
DEPARTURE DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays (see departure dates below)
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Windhoek – Namibia
TOUR ENDS: Windhoek – Namibia
MIN / MAX PAX: 2 / 14

ROUTING HIGHLIGHTS:

Windhoek – Kalahari Desert – Quiver Tree Forest - Fish River Canyon – Aus – Lüderitz –
Namib Naukluft Desert Park – Windhoek – Etosha National Park – Tsumeb – Otjiwarongo -
Windhoek

ITINERARY:



Day 1

Windhoek – Kalahari Desert

Drive from Windhoek at 07:45 via Dordabis, Uhlenhorst and Stampriet to Gochas. In the Afternoon you will embark on a nature drive.

Accommodation: Preferably Kamelruhe Guest House or Stoney's Country Hotel, including Dinner and Breakfast

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Day 02

Kalahari Desert – Fish River Canyon

Drive to the Kokerboom forest (Quiver Tree), explore the area, continue to Keetmanshoop and proceed past the Naute Dam to the Cañon Lodge which is located a mere 20 km from the Fish river Canyon.

Accommodation: Cañon Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 03

Fish River Canyon – Aus

Visit the Fish River Canyon, the second largest canyon in the world. This gigantic ravine, in places almost 500 metres deep, has been gorged out of vast undulating plain in the course of thousands of years. Proceed to Klein Aus Vista via Seeheim and Aus.

Accommodation: Klein Aus Vista – Desert Horse Inn, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 04

Aus - Lüderitz

Day visit to Lüderitz, the first German settlement in Namibia, named after the merchant Adolf Lüderitz from Bremen, who bought this area in 1883. This drive takes you through intriguing “moon” landscape of endless desert vistas and bizarre rock formations. The small harbour town is perched on rugged black rock, offset by the deep blue waters of the bay, and is surrounded by bays, coves and fjords. This morning you will visit the “ghost town” of Kolmanskop where diamonds were first discovered in Namibia. After your sightseeing in and around Lüderitz you will return to Klein Aus Vista.

Accommodation: Klein Aus Vista – Desert Horse Inn, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 05

Aus – Namib Desert

From Aus you will continue through the scenic Neisip Plain and drive along the edge of the Namib Desert, the Tiras Mountains and the Nubib Mountains to Namib Desert Lodge.

Accommodation: Namib Desert Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 06

Sossusvlei

In the early morning depart on an excursion to the Sesriem Canyon and Sossusvlei, a large clay pan in the centre to the Namib Desert, surrounded by the highest sand dunes in the world. Arrive round about lunch time at the Namib Desert Lodge. In the afternoon take part in a dune drive.

Accommodation: Namib Desert Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 07

Namib Desert – Windhoek

Drive via Remhoogte Pass and Rehoboth and visit the Oanob Dam. Return to Windhoek. You will arrive in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: Safari Court, including Breakfast

Day 08

Windhoek – Etosha National Park

Depart from Windhoek to the North. Drive via Okahandja, the former tribal centre of the Herero people, Otjiwarongo and Outjo to the famous Etosha National Park. Enjoy your first game-viewing drive.

Accommodation: Okaukuejo Camp, including Dinner and Breakfast

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Day 09

Etosha National Park

To you will have full day of game-viewing in the Etosha National Park which is one of the major sanctuaries of wildlife in Africa. The area was proclaimed a game reserve as far back as 1907. The size of the park is 22270km² and it consists mainly of grass and bush 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 6000km² 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 10

Etosha National Park - Tsumeb

Another game-viewing day is spent in the Etosha National Park. In the late afternoon, you leave the park and continue to a lodge outside of the park.

Accommodation: !Uris Safari Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 11

Tsumeb - Otjiwarongo

After breakfast drive to Tsumeb and visit the Mine Museum. Proceed via Otjiwarongo to the Mount Etjo Safari Lodge. You will partake in a game drive later this afternoon.

Accommodation: Mount Etjo Safari Lodge, including Dinner and Breakfast

Day 12

Otjiwarongo – Windhoek

Return to Windhoek via Okahandja. Visit the woodcarver's market, the graves of the great Herero chiefs and the old cemetery with graves of members of the German "Schutztruppe". Depart for Windhoek. End of your tour.

Services included:

- *Overland trips and all sightseeing as per itinerary.
- *Overnight in double rooms with private shower/bath and toilet in hotels and camps.
- *Breakfast throughout the tour and 10 dinners.
- *English speaking tour guide. (Other languages can be spoken on tour.)

Not included:

- *Expenses for personal belongings e.g. lunches, 1 dinner, drinks and telephone calls as well as tips in the restaurants and for the tour guide.

Departure Dates

2011	
Nov	Dec
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