

# NEW AFRICAN FRONTIERS NAMIBIA

TOUR CODE: NA1401

## 14 DAY - CLASSIC NAMIBIA TOUR

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari  
DURATION: 14 Days / 13 Nights  
DEPARTURE DAYS: Saturdays (Weekly)  
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Windhoek – Namibia  
TOUR ENDS: Windhoek – Namibia  
MIN PERSONS: 2

### 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 - Cape Cross – Damaraland – Twyfelfontein – Himba Village - Etosha National Park - Windhoek



### ITINERARY:

Day 1  
Saturday

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

Day 2  
Sunday

Drive through Kalahari and visit the Quiver tree forest near Keetmanshoop. Short stop in Keetmanshoop. Lunch en route (for own account). Continue to Naute Dam for a quick stop.  
DBB Fish River Canyon - 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. Possibility to enjoy 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 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 (minimum of 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 Duiseb Castle before arriving at your Lodge in the early 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 – 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 – Pension / Guesthouse 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 - Pension / Guesthouse in Swakopmund

Day 8

Saturday (unguided)

Another day to enjoy the splendours and many attractions of Swakopmund. Possibly meet at dinner fellow travellers who join the tour in Swakopmund.

DBB Swakopmund region – Pension / Guesthouse in Swakopmund

Day 9

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.

LP + DBB Damaraland – preferably Twyfelfontein Lodge

Day 10

Monday

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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).  
FB Damaraland – preferably Twyfelfontein Lodge

Day 11

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

Day 12

Wednesday

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).

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

Day 13

Thursday

Another day of explorations in this world famous National Park. 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; alternatively a camp inside the Etosha National Park

Day 14

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:

Includes: 13 Breakfast, 2 Lunch(packs) 12 Dinner, Accommodation, bottled water on board, transport in air-conditioned vehicles and guide, Porterages, entrance fees, sightseeing as specified, extensive passenger liability insurance.