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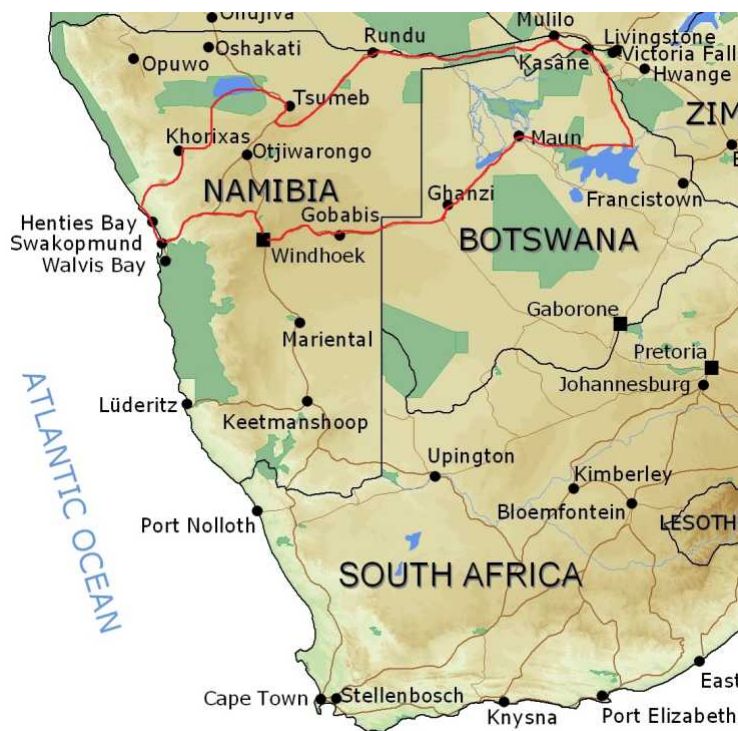
16 DAY – CLASSIC KALEIDOSCOPE & CAPTIVATING CAPRIVI & BOTSWANA
HIGHLIGHTS COMBO

SAFARI TYPE: Scheduled Tour – Accommodated – Guided Safari
DURATION: 16 days / 15 nights
DEPARTURE DAYS: Fridays (Scheduled departure dates)
DEPARTURE LOCATION: Windhoek – Namibia
TOUR ENDS: Windhoek – Namibia
Language available: English / German
VEHICLE: Microbus / bus
Min / Max Persons: 2 / 16

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 - Makgadikgadi Pans - Okavango Delta- Bushman experience - Kalahari Desert – Ghanzi – Gobabis - Windhoek

ITINERARY:



Day 1 & Day 2

Windhoek – Swakopmund

You will be met by your guide at your accommodation in Windhoek and travel to Swakopmund. Upon your arrival in the early afternoon you check into your hotel, after which you'll have the rest of the day to your own disposal. In the evening you can enjoy dinner at one of the many

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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.

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.

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. You will also visit the Welwitschia mirabilis plant – the oldest living desert plant on earth! After a visit to a traditional Damara village you will proceed on to your overnight lodge situated close to the world-renowned Etosha National Park, and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

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.

Day 6

Etosha National Park - Otavi

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

Day 7

Otavi - Bwabwata National Park

After breakfast you will continue north towards Namibia's lush Caprivi region. En route you'll 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 Bwabwatwa Game Park. The lodge lies secluded in the lush vegetation lining the banks of the mighty Kavango River. You can optionally partake on a sundowner cruise on the Kavango River that also visits the Popa Falls.

Day 8

Bwabwata National Park

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

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the rest of the day at leisure and take in the mesmerizing environment from the comfort of your lodge.

Day 9

Bwabwata National Park – Zambezi River

After a leisurely breakfast you will travel east through the Bwabwatwa 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 we 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; here you have the option of experiencing this water world on a boat cruise.

Day 10

Zambezi River – Chobe National Park

Your adventure starts in the Chobe National Park, whose riverine forests and floodplains support a multitude of game species, which in turn attract predators such as lion, leopard and hyena. Enjoy the rest of the day relaxing along the swimming pool or take part in optional activities offered by your lodge, situated directly along the banks of the majestic Chobe River.

Day 11

Chobe National Park

Shortly before sunrise travel by open vehicle into the Chobe National Park, where wildlife roams freely in profusion and diversity. It is home to the largest concentration of Elephant in Africa, while other game consists of large herds of buffalo, Puku, Lechwe, Bushbuck and Kudu. Other major species such as Lion, leopard, Wild Dog, Sable and Roan Antelope are encountered in many areas of the reserve. The afternoon you will embark on a guided Chobe sunset cruise along the National Park to experience the multitude of game species found along the banks of the Chobe River.

Day 12

Chobe National Park - Makgadikgadi Pans

Start your tour in Chobe, Kasane, and travel south to the mesmerising Makgadikgadi pans, the largest clay pans on earth. On an afternoon nature drive (season permitting) you can experience this geological phenomenon of surrealistic beauty. The remoteness and inaccessibility all add to the mystique and also explain why these pans represent one of the major highlights found in Botswana.

Day 13

Makgadikgadi Pans – Okavango Delta

After breakfast we travel to Maun, where we embark on a 4x4 vehicle that takes us into the Moremi Game Park, an area which we will explore in detail over the next two days. En route to our rustic camp, which we will reach in the late afternoon, we search for the animals that make this park one of the top wildlife reserves in Africa. The park covers about one third of the entire Okavango delta and, with its giant mopane forests, contrast beautifully with the wide open spaces of the Khwai floodplain. After a safety briefing at our camp we enjoy a 3-course dinner and fall asleep to the sounds of nature.

Day 14

Okavango Delta

After an early continental breakfast, depart for a morning game drive through the area in search of predators. Moremi is unequalled in scenic beauty and hosts an excellent quantity of birds, animals and plants. Return to the camp for lunch, and the afternoon is spent searching for

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species not encountered yet. Return to camp after Sundowners to enjoy a 3 course dinner beneath the stars (weather permitting).

Day 15

Okavago Delta – Kalahari Desert

An early morning game drive takes you out of the park and back to Maun, from where you will travel into the Kalahari Desert. Your overnight lodge is situated on a private nature reserve, being the habitat to rare animals such as the bat-eared fox, honey badger as well as the nocturnal armadillo. The Kalahari Desert has for thousands of years been the traditional home of the legendary Bushmen; in the afternoon you can learn more about the different plants and animals found in the desert by joining the Bushmen on a walk – an experience giving us deep insight into the hunting techniques and other survival skills still practiced by the Bushman.

Day 16

Kalahari Desert – Windhoek

After breakfast, you will travel back to Windhoek via Gobabis, the capital of Namibia's cattle farming country. You will be dropped off at your accommodation of choice, where your tour ends. Alternatively, your guide can take you to the international airport for your outbound flight.

TOUR SUMMARY:

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	Etosha Safari Camp	Breakfast	Twyfelfontein, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes Petrified Forest, visit a Damara traditional village.	500
Tuesday	Etosha 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
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	Chobe Safari Lodge	Dinner	Optional boat cruise	
Monday	Chobe Safari Lodge	Breakfast, Dinner	Game drive and boat cruise in the Chobe National Park	
Tuesday	Nata Lodge	Breakfast, Dinner	Nature drive to the Makgadikgadi Pans in the afternoon	300
Wednesday	Bush Camp in Moremi	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Game drive into the Moremi Game Reserve	500
Thursday	Bush Camp in Moremi	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	Full day game drive in the Moremi Game Reserve	
Friday	Motswiri Lodge	Breakfast,	Afternoon walk with Bushmen	350

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		Dinner		
Saturday	Return to Windhoek	Breakfast	Travel back to Windhoek	480

Departure dates:

2011	
Nov	Dec
11	02
18	16
25	

2012										
Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
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