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Windhoek - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Cape Cross - Twyfelfontein - Etosha South



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Introduction

10 Days Desert and Wildlife Honeymoon/Luxury Safari is to visit around the main highlights that Namibia has to offer in Africa, we would never be able to fit in everything you wanted to see but you will see the main most attractions. You will Spend time amongst the ancient dunes in Sossusvlei, Damaraland and from there go back in time with the coastal time of Swakopmund. Experience the vast landscapes and exceptional game viewing at the world-famous Etosha National Park.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- City Tours
- Cape Cross Excursion
- Sossusvlei Excursion and visit sesriem canyon.
- Full day and afternoon game drive in Etosha National Park.
- Take in the Twfylefontein Rock Paintings.

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Whk - Etosh - Twyf- Swak- Cape- Ses-
- TOUR CODE: 10A-NAM
- RETURN: WINDHOEK
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 14 Travelers per group
- STYLE: LODGING
- MEALS: BB: Breakfast / L: Lunch / D: Dinner
- VEHICLE: 2-3: Double Cab 4x4/ SUV
- 4 - 7 guests: Toyota Quantum/Landcruiser with a purpose-built trailer
- 8-14 guests: Toyota Dyna truck (a modified safari vehicle) / Iveco Daily 24-Seater

Included

Qualified professional Driver/Guide
Vehicle, fuel & Park entrance fees as
per itinerary.

Passenger liability 15% VAT 2%
tourism levy

Accommodation Breakfast for the
Client

Flight from Cape Town International
Airport to Kruger Mpumalanga
International Airport

Flight from Kruger Mpumalanga
International Airport to Livingstone
Airport

Excluded

Expenses of personal nature

Entrance fees not mentioned in the
itinerary

Meals not mentioned

Drinks at lodges and on road

Optional excursions and activities

Tips for tour guides, International
flights tickets and airport taxes

Items not mentioned in the itinerary

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
AVANI Windhoek Hotel & Casino or similar	Windhoek	FB	1 Night
Sossusvlei Lodge or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights
Strand Hotel Swakopmund or similar	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights
Cape Cross Lodge or similar	Cape Cross	FB	1 Night
Twyfelfontein Country Lodge or similar	Twyfelfontein	FB	1 Night
Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Etosha South	FB	2 Nights

Key

FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 1: AVANI Windhoek Hotel & Casino, Windhoek (3.1km)

Clients will be picked up from the airport, drive through Windhoek to AVANI Windhoek Hotel & Casino. A township tour and dinner will be arranged as we can recommend Joe's Beer House, Cape Town Fish Market or The Stellenbosch.

Included activities

- City tour

Overnight: AVANI Windhoek Hotel & Casino

Windhoek

Situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country. It is home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe and well-organised, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language. Windhoek has an interesting mix of historical architecture and modern buildings, many of which are worth a look, including the Alte Feste an old fort, the 1896 Christuskirche Christ Church, and the more contemporary Supreme Court.

Overnight: AVANI Windhoek Hotel & Casino

Stay in the heart of Namibia's capital city with access to all the action, culture and wildlife; perfect for business or pleasure.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 2: Sossusvlei Lodge, Sesriem (303.7km)

Client will be picked up at 09h00 to start off their luxury tour and depart to Sossusvlei where they will be spending the two nights enjoying the scenery and to explore the world famous Dunes. On the way they will visit Solitaire known for its Moose's Apple Pies and head on to Sesriem to visit the Canyon before or after checking in at Sossusvlei lodge.

Included activities

- Visit to Sesriem Canyon

Overnight: Sossusvlei Lodge

Sesriem

As there is no accommodation at Sossusvlei, visitors to this desert wilderness are likely to end up staying at Sesriem, 65 kilometres away, where camps and lodges serve as a base from which to explore the dunes. Sesriem Canyon, a deep chasm carved through the rocks by water, is a striking natural feature of the area that is best explored on foot. Stony walls rise up sharply on both sides of the canyon, while birds roost in its crags and lizards dart along the ledges. The canyon's name was coined when early settlers used it as a water source, using six lengths of leather ('ses riem – six thongs) tied together to lower buckets into the water at the base of canyon.)

Overnight: Sossusvlei Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Luxury right at the entrance gate to Sesriem Canyon and the famous Sossusvlei

Situated at the Entrance Gate to the Namib Naukluft Park, Sossusvlei Lodge offers direct access to the towering red sand dunes, the famous pan of Sossusvlei, the scorched black trees of Dead Vlei and the remarkable depths of the Sesriem Canyon.

The Superior Accommodation units at Sossusvlei Lodge feature a patio to enjoy views over the Desert landscapes, a spacious air-conditioned twin-bedded room and a full en-suite bathroom. The Standard Family Units feature two rooms back to back

connected by a lockable inter-leading door between the two private bathrooms. An elegant Junior Suite boasts a spacious bedroom, living area, patio with a splash pool, large bathroom and inspiring views.

Experience the true art of Hospitality with the thoughtful touch of attentive staff to contribute to a truly memorable experience. Facilities include a sparkling pool, bar, sundowner deck, beer garden and an al fresco terrace where one can enjoy exquisite food, award-winning wines and magnificent views of the floodlit waterhole.

The Sossusvlei Lodge Adventure Centre provides a range of activities including Guided Excursions to Deadvlei and Sossusvlei, Elim dune walks, Sundowner Trips, Hot Air Ballooning, Scenic Flights and much more to explore the area's natural beauty.



Basis

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Day 3: Sossusvlei Lodge, Sesriem

On this day Guest will wake up early and have breakfast before going into the park for the Sossusvlei Excursion which includes Dune 45, Deadvlei, Hiddenvlei, and Big Daddy. The tour guide will have regular stops to let clients take pictures and have some exposure of the Dunes. They will also be allowed to do hiking on the Dunes if they would like to.

Included activities

- Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45, Sossusvlei)
- Sundowner Drive

Overnight: Sossusvlei Lodge

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Strand Hotel Swakopmund, Swakopmund (346.5km)

Guest depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 am after breakfast and will be taken by the guide for their activity (Quad biking & Sand boarding) which is about a 2-3 hours activity. After the activity clients will go freshen up for dinner.

Included activities

- Quad biking & Sand boarding

Optional activities

- Horse riding, Boat cruise, paragliding, and fascinating desert tours

Overnight: Strand Hotel

Swakopmund

Set along Namibia's spectacularly scenic coast, the seaside town of Swakopmund is known for its wide-open avenues, colonial architecture, and its surrounding otherworldly desert terrain. Founded in 1892 as the main harbour for German South-West Africa, Swakopmund is often described as being more German than Germany. Now a seaside resort town, Swakopmund is the capital of the Skeleton Coast tourism area and has plenty to keep visitors happy. The quirky mix of German and Namibian influences, adventure options, laid-back atmosphere and cool sea breeze make it a very popular Namibian destination. Visitors can look forward to a number of exciting activities including: quad biking, horse riding, paragliding, fishing, sightseeing and fascinating desert tours.

Overnight: Strand Hotel Swakopmund [View iBrochure](#)

With its extensive, unique and creatively entertaining Restaurants, Bars, Deli, Lobby-Lounge, Sea Facing Terraces, Beach Kiosk and state of the art Conference & Banqueting Center, all set on the Mole, a historic and iconic site surrounded by

Ocean on three sides, the Strand Hotel Swakopmund is a social epicenter and destination in itself for all visitors to and residents of Swakopmund.

Its architectural inspiration finds its roots deep in Namibian-German history and reflects this in a tasteful contemporary manner. The interiors are residential in nature, and the brief to all designers involved was to create a non-hotel, hotel. One as charming and welcoming as the town it is located in. Simply very warm and comfortable, and as they say in German: “gemütlich” providing a genuine “sense-of-place” atmosphere adding to any Namibian visit.

Arriving at the Strand is a dramatic experience as one passes through its 13m high and 9m wide Ocean View Atrium which travels right through the Hotel offering sea views at either end. Off this Atrium Lobby is Reception, consisting of three individual desks and an inviting open fireplace which rounds off the residential feel and warm welcome.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5: Strand Hotel Swakopmund, Swakopmund

After breakfast clients will have a city tour, visit the museum and Crystal Gallery before they go on to do the Sandwich harbour and Boat Cruise activity which will last them a half day.

Included activities

- City Tour Swakopmund
- Crystal Gallery

- Sandwich Harbour and Boat Cruise

Optional activities

- Air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert

Overnight: Strand Hotel

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6: Cape Cross Lodge, Cape Cross (122.7km)

In the morning you depart to Cape Cross where you will be spending for two night which is best known for its extraordinary breeding colony of Cape fur seals and has been made a reserve. With the abundance of fish swimming in the cold Benguela current, the seals have plenty to snack on, and they also enjoy lying and playing out in the sun.

Activities included

- Excursions to Cape Cross Seal Colony and Lichen Fields Museum and Art Gallery visits

Overnight: Cape Cross Lodge

Cape Cross

The small headland of Cape Cross lies on western Namibia's Skeleton Coast, roughly 60 kilometres north of Henties Bay. The historic area was landed on by the Portuguese in 1486, and they erected a stone cross here in honour of the Portuguese King, however, this cross was replaced by the German settlers in the 1800's. Cape Cross best known for its extraordinary breeding colony of Cape fur seals and has been made a reserve. With the abundance of fish swimming in the cold Benguela current, the seals have plenty to snack on, and they also enjoy lying and playing out in the sun. From a 200-metre-long walkway, watch the seals at play and learn about them through the area's information points.

Overnight: Cape Cross Lodge

Situated on the Skeleton Coast in Namibia, Cape Cross Lodge overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and presents a unique and serene stop for travellers. Nearby, rocky outcrops provide a perfect playground for a large colony of Cape Fur Seals. There is a museum situated within the lodge.

The lodge features a mix of Cape Dutch and West Coast fishing village architecture and offers a selection of eighteen sea view standard suites, two sea view semi-suites, and a single self-catering unit. During their stay, guests can enjoy a la carte dining at the on-site restaurant.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 7: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Twyfelfontein (299.2km)

You depart to Twyfelfontein the world Heritage Site with famous rock engravings on the search of the elusive desert-adapted elephants. As you continue deeper into the Damaraland, the landscape becomes increasingly dramatic. You should reach your accommodation. Enjoy another breath-taking sunset with a refreshing drink.

Included activities

- See the Petrified Forest or marvel at the Organ Pipes and Vingerklip, Guided Hiking Trails, Twyfelfontein rock engravings, Geological rock formations bearing witness of a time long gone

Overnight: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

Twyfelfontein

Set in the Kunene Region of northwestern Namibia, Twyfelfontein is a spectacularly scenic area, featuring one of the largest and most important concentrations of rock art in Africa. The name 'Twyfelfontein' translates to 'Fountain of Doubt', which refers to the perennial spring situated in the impressive Huab Valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone table mountain. It was this spring that attracted Stone Age hunters over six thousand years ago, and it was during this time that the extensive group of rock engravings and paintings were produced. Visitors can look forward to basing themselves at some wonderfully shady campsites along the Aba-Huab riverbed, while exploring over thirty different sacred ritual sites of the traditional hunter-gatherer communities.

Overnight: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Welcome to Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. A true landmark situated in the heart of one of the world's most magnificent wilderness regions. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Twyfelfontein in Damaraland is home to one of the largest collections of rock-art engravings found in Southern Africa. Not only did the Khoi-San and tribes of ancient years leave us with a true cultural heritage, but the whole area is characterised by natural wonders such as Doros Crater, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes, Petrified Forest and desert-adapted animals – of which the desert-adapted elephant is probably the most well-known species.

Nestled along the mountainside, the lodge beautifully blends in with its surrounding environment. Using natural stone, carefully selected paint colours and thatched roofs, its design compliments the sandstone rock formations with minimum visual impact on this picturesque landscape. Magnificent views from the deck over the Huab Valley, desert plains and distant mountains provide for hours of relaxed comfort, peace and tranquillity.

Twyfelfontein is much more than just accommodation; it is a destination in itself.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

[Day 8: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South \(313.6km\)](#)

You will depart to Etosha National Park and stay 2 nights. The park's main characteristic is a salt pan so large it can be seen from space. Yet there is abundant wildlife that congregates around the waterholes, giving you almost guaranteed game sightings. At the same time, Etosha National Park is one of the most accessible game reserves in Namibia and Southern Africa, the concentration of big games around the waterholes makes game viewing incredibly rewarding. You might not even have to leave your rest camp to see lions, elephants, rhino and any number of antelope and zebra quenching their thirst

Included activities

- Afternoon Game drive

Overnight: Etosha Safari Lodge

Etosha South

Located just south of the boundary of Etosha National Park in northwestern Namibia, Etosha South makes up the southern region of this wild paradise. The area is comprised of a collection of world class private game reserves. The national park can be accessed via the southern entrance at Andersson's Gate. Visitors can catch a glimpse of a variety of wildlife including: lion, giraffe, elephant, white and black rhino, and a multitude of plains game. Popular activities include: enjoying an open

4x4 safari with an expert guide, half day or full day drives with the option of a picnic lunch with wine on the full day game drive.

Overnight: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)

Sip on a drink while watching the ruby sun dip into the mopane woodland. Perched on a hill with expansive views, this stylish lodge offers 65 chalets that provide a peaceful base from which to explore the animal bounty of Etosha National Park.

Location: 10 km south of Andersson Gate on the C 38 (Etosha National Park).



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South

Clients have breakfast, today will be a full day of safari game viewing allowing plenty of opportunities for good sightings and spectacular photographs. After breakfast at the lodge, we go out on our morning game drive.

Included activities

- Full day game drive

Overnight: Etosha Safari Lodge

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10: End of Itinerary (405km)

You will have breakfast and depart back to Windhoek

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Travel Information



Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders. Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.
