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Introduction

These 5 day tour gives you an opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty of the Namib Desert, before traveling to the wild Atlantic coast, and enjoying the pleasures of Swakopmund, Namibia's prime seaside destination which boasts palm-lined streets, great restaurants, seaside walkways, a lovely summer climate, and perfect beaches. This itinerary combines camping in Namib with Bed and Breakfast accommodation in Swakopmund.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore Swakopmund or enjoy optional adventure activities.
- Walk in the famous Sossusvlei Dunes and Dead Vlei of the Namib.
- Climb Dune 45 and visit the renowned Sesriem Canyon.

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: Soss – Swak
- TOUR CODE: 5A-NAM
- RETURN: WINDHOEK
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 14 Travelers per group
- STYLE: CAMPING and 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 and fuel
- Park entrance fees as per itinerary

Excluded

- Expenses of personal nature
- Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Meals not mentioned.
- Drinks at lodges and on road

- Passenger liability 15% VAT
2% tourism levy
- Airport transfers
- All Activities as Mentioned
Included on itinerary.
- Accommodation with
Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- 24/7 assistance locally
- Travel- and cancellation
insurance
- Visa
- Optional excursions and
activities
- Tips for tour guides
- International & National
flights and airport taxes
- Items not mentioned in the
itinerary

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Sesriem Campsite or similar	Sesriem	FB	2 Nights
Tiger Reef Campsite or similar	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights

Key

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

Day 1: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem (306.1km)

You will depart to the Sesriem area. The drive reveals the transition from Kalahari thornveld to the true desert of the Namib; Lilyveld, a valley 30km north of Maltahöhe, springs into bloom for about a week after good rains; Duiwiseb Castle is an interesting diversion 70km south-west of Maltahöhe. Along the way, clients will get Lunch

Included activities

- Sundowner dune drive

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

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: Sesriem Campsite

At the entry to Sossusvlei is Sesriem Canyon. At the foot of the gorge, which plunges down to 30 to 40 m, are pools that become replenished after good rains. Located perfectly at the entry to Sossusvlei inside the park gate is Sesriem Camping, right beside the gate into the desert and just a short drive from Sesriem Canyon where centuries of erosion have incised a narrow gorge about 1 km in length.

It is perfect for campers who want to experience the beauty of the Namib Desert with the sun setting over the Elim dune then the stars emerging until they fill the sky above you and the clicking of the desert barking Geckos and distant howl of the Jackal. Sit by the fire and imagine what you will.

After a good night's rest its up early (one hour before sunrise) for a drive to the sossusvlei wherer you can climb a sand dune and watch the colours change as the sun rises over the horizon slipping its morning warmth over the Namib desert dunes. Sesriem derives its name from the time when earlier pioneers tied six lengths of rawhide thongs (riem) together to draw water from the pools. Accommodation at Sesriem is provided in 24 campsites. Facilities found there include a gas station, convenience store and a secure parking area.



Basis

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

Day 2: Sesriem Campsite, Sesriem

Guest will wake up and have breakfast before going into the park. The tour guide will have regular stops to let clients take pictures and have some exposure of the Dunes. Guest will be back around lunch time and will have some leisure time for themselves at the pool

Included activities

- Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy, Dune 45, Sossusvlei itself)

Overnight: Sesriem Campsite

Basis

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

Day 3: Tiger Reef Campsite, Swakopmund (346.5km)

You depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00 am from Walvis Bay along the coastal side of Namibia. Once clients have arrived in Walvis Bay they will get lunch and depart to Swakopmund

Included activities

- Visit museum and Aquarium

Optional activities

- boat cruise, air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert, Sky diving & Desert living museum tour

Overnight: Tiger Reef Campsite

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: Tiger Reef Campsite

Recently upgraded and under new management the campsite has a large communal lawn area, braai areas, hot showers and wash up areas. Located at the Swakopmund River Mouth, mere metres from the beach, Tiger Reef is a neat campsite with lovely private sites and sprawling communal lawn.

**Basis**

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

Day 4: Tiger Reef Campsite, Swakopmund

You will get early Breakfast and go on to the activity (Quad biking and Sandboard) which is about a 2-hour drive

Included activities

- Quad biking and sand boarding

Overnight: Tiger Reef Campsite

Basis

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

Day 5: End of Itinerary (351.8 km)

Clients will get breakfast and depart back to Windhoek accommodation or Airport.

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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.
