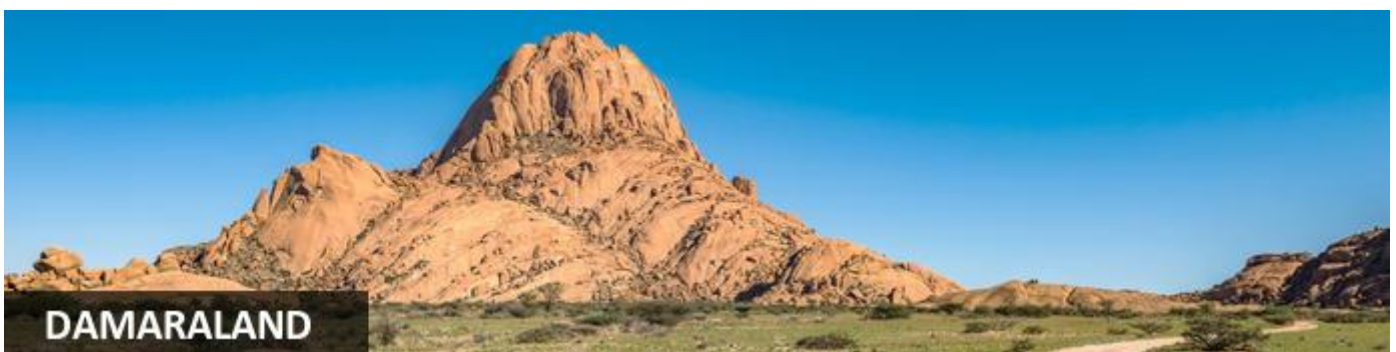




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Introduction

This 7 Days Lodging tour is the best of Cape Cross, part of the Coastal City and unique paintings in Damaraland. This safari combines Cape cross seals colony, it's a reserve sanctuary for world's largest breeding colony of Cape fur seals and Swakopmund which is the coastal city in Namibia, west of the capital, Windhoek which sandy beaches face the Atlantic Ocean with its breath taking sandy dunes. Lastly in Damaraland you will do elephant trekking, visit the living museum of the Damara tribe and unique rock paintings (white lady painting) in Twyfelfontein.

Highlights

- Quade biking, sightseeing, dune climbing and sand boarding in Swakopmund.
- Excursions to Cape Cross Seal Colony and Lichen Fields Museum and Art Gallery visits
- Elephant tracking, visiting the Damara Living Museum, Visit Bushman rock art sites at Twyfelfontein and the Brandberg Massif explore Spitzkoppe or take pictures from far away in Damaraland
- See the Petrified Forest or marvel at the Organ Pipes and Vingerklip, Guided Hiking Trails. Twyfelfontein rock engravings and Geological rock formations bearing witness of a time long gone

Review

DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

- COUNTRY ('S): Namibia
- DESTINATIONS: SWAKOPMUND-TWYFELFONTEIN
- TOUR CODE: 7A-NAM-SW-CAP-DAM-TWY
- RETURN: Back to Windhoek in the Afternoon
- PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 14 Travelers per group
- STYLE: LODGING TOUR

• 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
- 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

Excluded

- Expenses of personal nature
- Entrance fees not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Meals not mentioned.
- Drinks at lodges and on road
- 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
Hotel Pension A La Mer or similar	Swakopmund	FB	2 Nights
Cape Cross Lodge or similar	Cape Cross	FB	2 Nights

Twyfelfontein Country Lodge or similar	Twyfelfontein	FB	1 Night
Damara Mopane Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia or similar	Damaraland	FB	1 Night

Key

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

Day 1: Hotel Pension A La Mer, Swakopmund (361.4)

The tour will start in Windhoek you will be picked up at your hotel or guesthouse so you should be ready early in the morning. Guest will depart to Swakopmund early morning at around 09:00. It's about 3 hour drive to Swakopmund where you will be sleeping for 2 night once you have arrived, you will have lunch and afterward go visit the Museum and Aquarium.

Activities included

- Visit Museum and Aquarium

Optional excluded activities

- Sky diving & Desert living museum tour

Overnight: Hotel Pension A La Mer or similar

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: Hotel Pension A La Mer

Ideally situated in the heart of the old town in Swakopmund, Hotel Pension A La Mer is a short walk away from the sandy shores of the beach and the historic jetty.

The hotel boasts 46 en-suite bedrooms, all of which are charming in design and range from a standard room to an executive luxury room. All rooms feature breathtaking views and are equipped with Wi-Fi, cable TV, an electric kettle. Guests can look forward to starting their day with a scrumptious breakfast.

Activities surrounding the hotel include boat and harbour tours, scenic flights, township tours, fishing and hot air balloon rides.



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

Day 2: Hotel Pension A La Mer, Swakopmund

After breakfast you will go to the dunes for a sand boarding and quad biking activity dinner at one of the local restaurants in Swakopmund.

Included activities

- Quad biking, sand boarding

Optional activities

- Boat cruise, air balloon safari, World's Oldest Desert

Overnight: Hotel Pension A La Mer or similar

Basis

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

Day 3: Cape Cross Lodge, Cape Cross (123.2km)

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 or similar

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.



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

Day 4: Cape Cross Lodge, Cape Cross

After breakfast you can further go hang out with the seals or you can visit Excursions to Shipwrecks, Excursions to Messum Volcanic Crater, and excursions to Valley of the Welwitschia and Eco-friendly tours into Namib Desert if you have not gotten time to see it when you arrived

Optional Activities

- Excursions to Shipwrecks, Messum Crater, seal and saltcrystals tours, coastal angling, and boat cruises

Overnight: Cape Cross Lodge

Basis

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

Day 5: 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.



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Day 6: Damara Mopane Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Damaraland (120.8km)

You depart to Damaraland in the early morning because of the activities in search of the illusive desert-adapted elephants. The hot part of the day is spent at the lodge or campsite. We recommend a visit to the Damara Living Museum in the afternoon where you will have a unique experience of historic Damara culture.

Included activities

- Elephant trekking, visiting the Damara Living Museum, visit, Bushman rock art sites at Twyfelfontein and the Brandberg Massif lastly Explore Spitzkoppe or take pictures from far away

Overnight: Damara Mopane Lodge

Damaraland

This vast desert landscape is known as one of the most beautiful regions in Namibia. Huge, untamed and ruggedly beautiful, Damaraland is an exceptionally scenic landscape featuring open plains, ancient valleys and spectacular rock formations. The major attractions are the sacred Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, Vingerklip and the otherworldly Petrified Forest. Visitors can take in the dramatic vistas, catch a glimpse of the rare desert-adapted elephant, and enjoy spectacular stargazing in crystal-clear night skies from one of the many safari camps dotting Damaraland. Other popular activities include: guided drives, nature walks and visiting the local communities. Don't miss the opportunity to view Damaraland's world-famous ancient rock art.

Overnight: Damara Mopane Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia[View](#)**iBrochure**

Built in a labyrinth design, this innovative lodge has 60 chalets, each with its own vegetable garden. Savour the charm from your stoep where sunflowers peep over walls, refresh in the pool, visit the Twyfelfontein rock engravings 100km away and watch the sun sink into mopane woodland.

Location: approximately 20 km east of Khorixas on the C 39 (Damaraland).



Basis

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

Day 7: End of itinerary Back to Windhoek

Clients have breakfast, pack up and drive back to Windhoek on this last day of the tour.

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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.
