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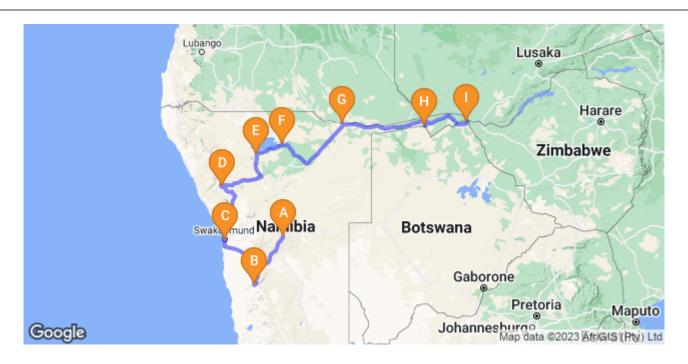






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Windhoek - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Twyfelfontein - Etosha South - Onguma Game Reserve - Rundu - Kwando River - Kasane



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Introduction

This 15 day tour is a 4x4 self-drive which allows you to experience various highlights in Namibia and Botswana at your own pace! This is a comfort tour that brings you spectacular wildlife viewing in Namibia and Botswana along the watery channels of the Okavango Delta. You will also do a river cruise along the Chobe, and enjoy close encounters with hippo, giraffe, and many other animals that you might not have seen before.

Overview

• • DEPARTURE: This tour departs from Windhoek

• • COUNTRY ('S): Namibia and Botswana

• • TOUR CODE: 15AC-NAM-BOT

• • RETURN: BOTSWANA

• • PASSENGERS: Minimum 1 Traveler and a Maximum of 24 Travelers per group

STYLE: LODGING & CAMPING

• • MEALS: BB: Breakfast and 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

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Londiningi Guest House or similar	Windhoek	D,B&B	1 Night

Sossus Oasis Campsite or similar	Sesriem	B&B	2 Nights
The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana	Swakopmund	D,B&B	2 Nights
Collection Namibia or similar			
Mowani Campsite or similar	Twyfelfontein	B&B	2 Nights
Okaukuejo Camp or similar	Etosha South	B&B	2 Nights
Onguma Tamboti Campsite or similar	Onguma Game	B&B	1 Night
	Reserve		
Hakusembe Campsite Gondwana	Rundu	B&B	1 Night
Collection Namibia or similar			
Namushasha River Lodge Gondwana	Kwando River	D,B&B	1 Night
Collection Namibia or similar			
Chobe Safari Lodge or similar	Kasane	D,B&B	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

SELF-DRIVE INFORMATION:

Emergency Services: Emergency evacuation services are included.

Drivers: A valid and unendorsed license must be produced by all drivers. The minimum age for authorized drivers is 23 years.

Fuel: The renter will receive the vehicle with a full tank of fuel. Upon the return of the vehicle/termination of the hire, the vehicle will be refilled at the renter's expense.

Insurances: The rental vehicle includes Zero Excess

Rental Agreement: Upon renting the vehicle the renter and additional drivers will be required to complete a standard rental agreement with the car rental company. A valid credit card is required for the rental deposit.

Health: It is the client's responsibility to ensure that he/she is medically fit and able to embark on the tour.

Force Majeure: We do our utmost to conduct the tour as described in the program; however, we cannot guarantee it. Unfavorable weather conditions, rivers in flood, organizational problems, unforeseen events, or other factors may force us to change the course of the tour. We apologize for the inconvenience.

INCLUDED

- 1. Toyota Hilux 4x4 DC/ Nissan NP300 4x4 D/C/ Ford Ranger 4x4
- 2. Zero Excess Fee
- 3. GPS & latest Track4Africa software
- 4. 12-220v inverter with USB
- 5. Fridge
- 6. Airport transfers
- 7. 24/7 Support
- 8. If Driver needed it can be arranged

EXCLUDED

- 1. Excludes International Flights
- 2. Excludes Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- 3. Excludes Park Fees
- 4. Excludes Drinks

- 5. Excludes Upgrades on accommodations
- 6. Excludes Fuel
- 7. Excludes Park Fees

Day 1: Londiningi Guest House, Windhoek (4.7km)

After your arrival you will be welcomed by the car rental company and taken to Windhoek where you will take over your vehicle with all the necessary instructions and information. Afterwards you will drive to your accommodation where you are able to freshen up and rest. In the afternoon you will have time to do some shopping for the next couple of days during the drive you can also get to know historical buildings. In the evening you can go out for a relaxing dinner. We can recommend Joe's Beerhouse, Cape Town Fish Market or The Stellenbosch

Optional activities

Visits to the historical buildings and the township of Katutura
 Overnight & Londiningi Guest House

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: Londiningi Guest House

Londiningi Guest House is located in Windhoek, Namibia and is within walking distance from the Kudu Statue and Zoo Park. Accommodation at the property features beautifully appointed rooms equipped with comfortable bedding, airconditioning, a safe, and free Wi-Fi. Facilities include free parking, a swimming pool, a bar lounge, and a restaurant serving a tasty breakfast each morning.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Sossus Oasis Campsite, Sesriem (309.9km)

Today your self drive journey starts as you depart to Sesriem towards the Namib Desert and enjoy the scenery. Explore the world famous Sossusvlei by yourself.

Optional activities

 Book a Hot Air Balloon safari upfront, Sundowner at Elim Dune Sossusvlei Excursion (Deadvlei, Big Daddy and Dune 45).

Overnight & Sossus Oasis 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: Sossus Oasis Campsite View iBrochure

Camping under star-studded skies at the entrance gate to Sossusvlei

12 Individually Shaded Camp Sites, each with its own toilet and shower facilities, kitchen wash-up basin, barbeque and electricity points. The Sossus Oasis Camp Site has a sparkling pool and within walking distance is a fully stocked shop and Internet café. The Sossus Oasis Service Station Shop offers snacks, drinks, ice, groceries, wood, toiletries, curios, clothing as well as fuel and a tyre workshop service. The nearest restaurant is situated at the adjacent Sossusvlei Lodge.

Exciting desert activities like Guided Excursions to Deadvlei and Sossusvlei, Elim dune walks, Sundowner Trips and magnificent Scenic Flights over the dunes and coast can be booked at the Sossusvlei Lodge Adventure Centre.

Treasure the ambience of the Namib Desert under star studded skies to the tune of the Barking Gecko and the far cry of a jackal.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Sossus Oasis Campsite, Sesriem

Have an early breakfast, today you have a full day to do activities you did not get to do when you arrived.

Overnight & Sossus Oasis Campsite

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

<u>Day 4: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia, Swakopmund</u> (346.9km)

Have breakfast and depart to Swakopmund at Solitair you can put fuel in. Swakopmund has a lot to offer where you will be sleeping for 2 night once you have arrived, you will have lunch.

Optional activities

Sky diving & Visit the Desert, Sand boarding Visit Museum and Aquarium

Overnight & the Delight Swakopmund

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: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

Amongst the town's captivating contrasts and old traditions, Gondwana's Delight is a fresh breeze in the desert. A refreshing, relaxing, modern, light and airy establishment to uplift and inspire. Effortless and comfortable, with the distinctively

warm and welcoming Gondwana service and charm, your stay is always a memorable experience.

Location: Corner of Theo-Ben Guriab Avenue and Nathaniel Maxuilili Street in Swakopmund.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 5: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia, Swakopmund

Today you have a full day to do activities and explore the beautiful places of Swakopmund.

Optional activities

 Quad biking, horse riding, paragliding, fishing, sightseeing and fascinating desert tours

Overnight & the Delight Swakopmund

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: Mowani Campsite, Twyfelfontein (324.4km)

Have breakfast and leave the desert behind you and drive towards Damaraland where you will be sleeping for 2 night. There is plenty to discover, from the rock paintings at Brandberg to desert elephants and himba tribes.

Optional activities

Himba excursion

Overnight & Mowani Campsite

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 huntergatherer communities.

Overnight: Mowani Campsite View iBrochure

Mowani offers campers 7 stunning campsites with individual bathrooms facilities; hot water provided by a 'donkey', flushing toilets and private kitchen wash-up areas. All sites offer stunning views of the area.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 7: Mowani Campsite, Twyfelfontein

Have a full day to do activities Twyfelfontein is the world Heritage Site with famous rock engravings on the search of the elusive desert-adapted elephants.

Optional activities

- See the Petrified Forest or marvel at the Organ Pipes and Vingerklip
- Elephant trekking, visit, Bushman rock art sites at Twyfelfontein and the
 Brandberg Massif lastly Explore Spitzkoppe or take pictures from far away
- Guided Hiking Trails.

Overnight & Mowani Campsite

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 8: Okaukuejo Camp, Etosha South (339.7km)

Have breakfast and depart to Etosha South Time for a safari! The animals are most active during early morning and late afternoon hours. You could book a safari with a guide through the lodge. However, we feel that Etosha is very suitable for self-drive first stop would be Okaukuejo where you pay your entry fee and I suggest you pop in at the local shop to purchase some drinks and snacks and most importantly, a map of Etosha which will show you all the waterholes along the way. Etosha has lions, giraffes, rhinos, zebras, springbok and elephants. This on top of many lesser and common plains herds, and abundant birds makes game viewing in Etosha.

Optional activities

Afternoon Game Drive

Overnight & Okaukuejo Camp

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: Okaukuejo Camp

Famous for its lighted oasis, Okaukuejo Camp, Etosha's administrative centre, rests in the south of Etosha National Park and is only 17 km from Anderson Gate. The

camp is well recognised by its characteristic stone tower and the Etosha Ecological Institute. Designed to cater to the desired comfort levels of all travellers, the camp offers cosy double rooms, wooden en-suite chalets and a campsite with shared facilities. There is a swimming pool, gas station, a shop and a restaurant and bar that serves refreshments and delicious meals. The water hole is a centre of animal activity from the early hours of the morning.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 9: Okaukuejo Camp, Etosha South

Clients will take early breakfast and then go on the Full day game drive and around 12h00 -13h00 clients will have lunch inside the park and continue with the game

drive up till the afternoon and after the game drive guest will have leisure time to enjoy the atmosphere before dinner.

Optional activities

• Full day Game Drive, visit the waterholes and see how various animals quench their thirst.

Overnight & Okaukuejo Camp

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 10: Onguma Tamboti Campsite, Onguma Game Reserve (147.9km)

After breakfast drive towards the Eastern side (Onguma Game Reserve) of the park and explore this area.

Optional activities

 Game drives, guided walks and rhino research drives within the private reserve as well as wildlife safaris

Overnight & Onguma Tamboti Campsite

Onguma Game Reserve

Situated east of Etosha, bordering Fisher's Pan, Onguma Game Reserve is one of Namibia's best-kept secrets. The reserve offers visitors the opportunity to experience Africa in all her beauty and diversity. Onguma Game Reserve features over 34000 hectares of protected land scattered with a variety of wildlife including plains game, black rhino, kudu, giraffe, zebra, lion, cheetah, leopard and more than 300 bird species. The seasonal rains attract thousands of migrating birds to the Fisher's Pan wetland area. The neighbouring Etosha National Park is home to a rich array of wildlife, including four of the Big 5. Visitors can enjoy game drives, guided walks and rhino research drives within the private reserve as well as wildlife safaris into Etosha National Park to view abundant game in the largest national park in Namibia.

Overnight: Onguma Tamboti Campsite View iBrochure

Adventure seekers are drawn to Nambia's wide open spaces. Onguma Nature Reserve offers the opportunity to camp in style at the fenced Onguma Tamboti Campsite, with 25 camping sites nestled in the trees.

There is a stunning main area with complimentary Wi-Fi and a restaurant where guests can enjoy a hearty meal while looking out across the waterhole, or relax by

the pool with views of the bush. The supply store stocks essentials and the deep verandas ensure there is shade to relax in.

Each site feels private, complete with private ablution facility with spacious shower room, separate toilet and covered washing-up areas with lots of space to unpack and organize. There is also ample plugs to ensure cooler boxes remain cool and cameras get charged.

Guests can explore Etosha National Park on their own, or join a guided safari into the park with one of our experienced guides.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

<u>Day 11: Hakusembe Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia, Rundu</u> (423.2km)

Have breakfast and drive towards the greener part of Namibia. The lodge offers boat trips which are excellent for birding.

Optional activities

 Game viewing, visit Popa Falls, or Mahangu Game Reserve, excellent bird watching as well as kayaking on the spectacular Kayango River.

Rundu

Bordering Angola, on the banks of the Okavango River in northern Namibia, the town of Rundu serves as the capital of the eastern Kavango region. Rundu is renowned for its local woodcarvers market and is filled with impressive woodcarvers' workshops. The town provides a great stopover to refuel for visitors heading to Katima Mulilo, enthralling Popa Falls, or Mahangu Game Reserve, home to the endangered wild dog and lion, leopard, elephant, cheetah, and hippo. Visitors to Rundu can also look forward to great game viewing, excellent bird watching as well as kayaking on the spectacular Kavango River.

Overnight: Hakusembe Campsite Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

Camp-sites are self-catering, communal ablution blocks, 8 electricity power points, restaurant meals available for campers and also other activities offered at the lodge.

Location: approximately 16 km west of Rundu on the B 10 (Okavango).



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

<u>Day 12: Namushasha River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Kwando River (436.8km)</u>

Drive further towards the Zambezi region (Caprivi Strip). The parks in the area offer some great wildlife spotting. Drive yourself or book a game drive via the lodge.

Optional activities

Game viewing, bird watching, fishing,

Overnight & Namushasha River Lodge

Kwando River

Meandering through the spectacular Caprivi Strip in northwest Namibia, the Kwando River rises from the central Angolan highlands forming the boundary between Namibia, Zambia and Angola. The area surrounding the Kwando River is known for its protected game reserves, national parks and wildlife sanctuaries. It offers excellent game viewing with the perennial waters of the river attracting plentiful wildlife including large herds of elephant, hippos, crocodiles, red lechwe, turtles, zebra, impala, spotted-necked otters and over 400 species of bird. Visitors can enjoy a relaxing stay at one of the many lodges set on the banks of the river and soak up the spectacular views of wild Africa. Popular activities include: game viewing, bird watching, fishing, and camping.

Overnight: Namushasha River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

Experience this Zambezi kingdom from 25 chalets dotted along the leafy riverbank of the Kwando. Watch the vervet monkeys leap along tree branches, salute wizened

elephant giants in the Bwabwata National Park and glide through wild waterways. Revel in Namushasha gold.

Location: 24 km south of Kongola on C49 (Zambezi/Kwando)



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 13: Chobe Safari Lodge, Kasane (252.1km)

Cross the border into Botswana. A boat tour is a must, watch the elephants swim. Chobe is easy to explore with your own vehicle but you could also book a game drive via the lodge in an open safari vehicle.

Optional activities

 Day trip to Victoria Falls is bookable upon arrival or up front via us, taking a sunset cruise down the Chobe River and visiting a local village

Overnight & Chobe Safari Lodge

Kasane

Tucked away in the northeastern corner of Botswana, on the banks of the famous Chobe River, the scenic little town of Kasane rests on the doorstep of the spectacular Chobe National Park. There are no boundary fences separating the village from the park and game such as elephant and hippo are often spotted roaming around the town. If on the lookout for elusive game, pay a visit to the Sedudu Valley Road, where large dead trees provide temporary homes for leopards. Within Kasane, an ancient baobab tree stands on display, once serving as a local prison. Visitors can look forward to a multitude of activities including: enjoying a game drive through the park, taking a sunset cruise down the Chobe River, visiting a local village or jumping on a day trip to the breathtaking Victoria Falls.

Overnight: Chobe Safari Lodge View iBrochure

Chobe Safari Lodge is situated in Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River and shares a border with Chobe National Park. Right on the doorstep is the meeting of four African countries: Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Zambia. Chobe Safari Lodge therefore offers an excellent getaway location to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi.

The close proximity to Victoria Falls International Airport, Livingstone International Airport and Kasane International Airport makes it easily accessible, with daily road transfers or charter flights connecting all these airports with Chobe Safari Lodge. The lodge has been recently renovated; matching a magical lodge experience to the spectacular game viewing.



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 14: Chobe Safari Lodge, Kasane

You wake up get breakfast continue with the activities suitable for 4×4 experienced drivers. Enjoy the Botswana wilderness and camp inside the National Park.

Optional activities

- You can visit the Chobe National Park
- Scenic flights, white water rafting, and kayaking.

Overnight & Chobe Safari Lodge

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 15: End of Itinerary (4km)

Drive towards the airport, hand in your vehicle and fly home.

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Namushasha River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia		+264 61 42 7200	From Kongola on the C49 Banks of the Kwando Kongola 9000
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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.



Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host a significant pride of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.