# 10 day









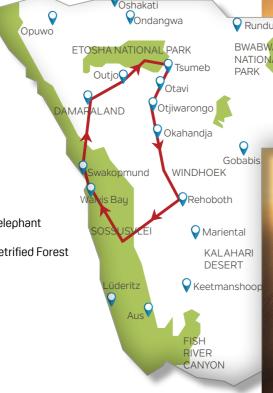






## Highlights

- Towering dunes surrounding Sossusvlei
- Deadvlei's slient beauty beneath ancient trees
- Rugged Damaraland, home to the elusive desert elephant
- Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO World Heritige site
- Traditional culture of the Damara and fossilized Petrified Forest
- Wildlife wonders of the Etosha National Park





## Day 1 | Friday **NAMIB DESERT**

Departing Windhoek, we travel to the Namib Desert. This is the gateway to Sossusvlei, with some of the highest dunes in the world. The afternoon is spent relaxing at the pool or taking part in optional activities offered at our lodge

Classic: Overnight at The Elegant Desert Lodge.

Superior: Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge Dinner.

#### Day 2 | Saturday SOSSUSVLEI / NAMIB DESERT

Entering the Namib Naukluft National Park shortly after sunrise. Be captivated by the surreal Deadvlei and Sossusvlei. Continue to the Sesriem Canyon, before returning to our lodge to enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Classic: Overnight at The Elegant Desert Lodge - Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge Breakfast and dinner.

#### Day 3-4 | Sunday - Monday SWAKOPMUND

Continue your journey to Solitaire, on the edge of the Namib Naukluft National Park, before travelling via the Kuiseb Valley towards the Atlantic Ocean.

Reaching the coastal harbour town of Walvis Bay, visit the shallow lagoon, before continuing along the scenic route, to Swakopmund, often fondly referred to as the "playground of

Namibia" where the rest of the day is spent at

Classic: Overnight at Hansa Hotel Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Swakopmund Luxury Suites - Breakfast and marine cruise.

### Day 5 | Tuesday DAMARALAND

Today our journey continues through Uis past the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain (2 579m), into the Damaraland, one of the least populated and most geologically diverse areas in Africa.

This harsh, rocky environment is home to the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species.

We arrive at our lodge in the afternoon, where we have the remaining day at leisure.

Classic: Overnight at Ondjamba Hills

Superior: Overnight at Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp or similar - Breakfast and

#### Day 6 | Wednesday DAMARALAND / BRANDBERG

Enjoy a hearty breakfast overlooking the breathtaking scenary of Damaraland. Embark on a nature drive exploring the area. If you are lucky, you might see the elusive desert elephant. The rest of the day you can relax next to the pool, following one of the walking trails.

Classic: Overnight at Ondjamba Hills Breakfast, picnic light lunch. Superior: Overnight at Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp or similar - Breakfast, picnic lunch and dinner.

### Day 7 | Thursday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Start our day in Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO heritage site where Bushman communities engraved and painted over 2 500 pictures some 6 000 years ago!

After a visit to the nearby Living Museum of the Damara, we proceed to the Petrified Forest - a geological phenomenon.

View the Welwitschia mirabilis plant - the oldest living desert plant in the world. Our onward journey takes us to the wildlife heaven of Namibia - the Etosha National Park.

Classic: Overnight at Etosha Safari Camp -

Superior: Overnight at Epacha Game Lodge & Spa - Breakfast and dinner.

#### Day 8 | Friday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today 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 5' - elephant, lion, leopard and rhino. Despite the size of the Etosha National Park, only the southern edge of the pan is accessible

to visitors. Game viewing in the park is primarily focussed around the waterholes, some of which are spring fed and some supplied from a borehole, ideal places to sit and watch over 114 different game species, or for an avid birder, more than 340 bird species.

Classic: Overnight at Etosha Safari Camp Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Epacha Game Lodge & Spa - Breakfast and dinner.

### Day 9 | Saturday **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Today your quide takes you on a last game drive through the Etosha National Park. We may encounter animal species we have not seen the previous day. In the afternoon we continue onwards to our lodge, where we enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Classic: Overnight at Sachsenheim Guest Farm - Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Mushara Collection Breakfast and dinner.

#### Day 10 | Sunday DEPARTURE

Time permitting, en route to Wlndhoek, we may stop at the famous wood carvers market in Okahandja or the craft market in Windhoek. Spend the afternoon at your accommodation in Windhoek or transferred to the international

Classic: Breakfast. Superior: Breakfast.

## Live this!

Discover the main highlights in Namibia, from the awe inspiring seas of sand of the Namib desert, the cultures and awesome landscapes of Damaraland and the variety and amounts of wildlife. This tour showcases the major highlights of the country.

Language: 🕏 Bilingual - English and German no later than 9am. Same day flight departures out of Windhoek International are only possible

Departure days: Bilingual - Selected Fridays

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
7, 14, 21, 28	5, 19	2, 9, 23	6, 20	6, 13, 20, 27	3, 10, 17, 24
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
1, 8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12, 19, 26	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28	4, 11, 18, 25	2, 9, 16, 23

Accommodation: As specified
Meals: All meals as specified in the itinerary
Entrance Fees: Namib Naukluft National Park,
Twyfelfontein, Petrified Forest, Living Museum

General: Information pack (Classic) or deluxe tourism levy and government taxes where applicable, 24 hour medical evacuation

Green Seat: Bishop Kameeta Kindergarden; Otjimboyo Conservancy; Elephant Human Relation Aid

All international / domestic flights and taxes, visas, travel and personal accident insurance, personal expenses, excursions / activities not specified, gratuities

### Optional extras:

- Activity Package (Classic version): Namib marine cruise (day 4), Etosha full day open safari vehicle game drive (day 11)

  • Meal Options: The classic tour can be
- booked with breakfast only or on half board basis. (Dinners in Swakopmund are not
- included) Additional Excursions / Activities on request