# 17 day











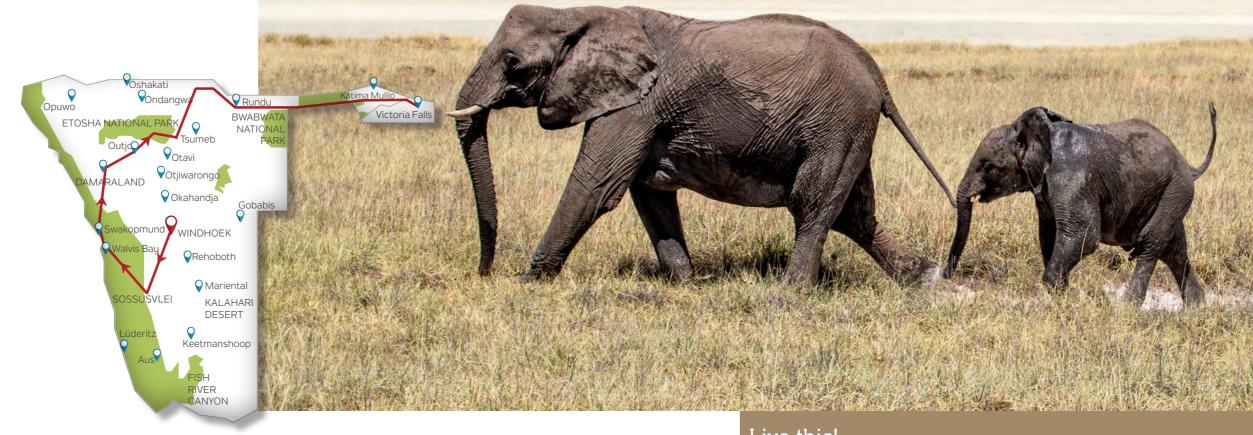






# Highlights

- Namib Desert highest dunes and Deadvlei
- Adventure town of Swakopmund
- Twyfelfontein rock engravings
- Damara Living Museum
- Etosha National Park
- Chobe River sunset cruise
- Majestic Victoria Falls



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

Departing Windhoek, we travel to our lodge in the Namib Desert. The afternoon is spent relaxing at the pool or taking part in optional activities offered at our lodge.

Overnight at The Elegant Desert Lodge.

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

The morning demands an early start. Entering the Namib Naukluft National Park shortly after sunrise. Today's highlight is the drive through the dune belts to Sossusvlei and the short hike to Deadvlei.

We visit Sesriem Canyon before returning to our lodge. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure. In summer enjoy a 4 course dinner under the

Overnight at The Elegant Desert Lodge -Breakfast.

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

After breakfast we continue our journey. approaching Solitaire on the edge of the Namib Naukluft National Park, and through the "gamadoela's" (loosely translated badlands), the Gaub and Kuiseb canyons. We arrive at the Atlantic Ocean and the Walvis Bay lagoon, a renowned RAMSAR World Heritage Site. Continuing along the scenic route, we reach Swakopmund, where the rest of the day is spent at leisure.

Overnight at Hansa Hotel - Breakfast.

#### Day 5-6 | Tuesday - Wednesday DAMARALAND

Continue through Uis past the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain (2 579m), into the Damaraland. We arrive at our lodge in the afternoon, and spend the remaining day at

The next day, take a scenic nature drive through the Otjimboyo Concession, head towards the Brandberg. Continue into the dry Ugab riverbed, where we might encounter the elusive desert elephant. En route, enjoy a light picnic lunch.

Overnight at Ondjamba Hills - Breakfast and picnic lunch (Day 6).

#### Day 7-8 | Thursday - Friday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

An adventure-filled 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

Our onward journey takes us to the Etosha National Park. The next morning, take a full day guided game drive in the park.

Overnight at Etosha Safari Camp - Breakfast.

#### Day 9 | Saturday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today your guide takes you on a full day game drive in the Etosha National Park. Later, we continue onwards to our lodge, where we enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight at La Rochelle Lodge - Breakfast.

### Day 10 | Sunday KAVANGO REGION

After breakfast, travel north-east towards Kavango region. We stop at Hoba Meteorite, the world's largest known meteorite. At our lodge, we can enjoy an optional sundowner boat cruise on the Okavango River.

Overnight at Taranga Safari Lodge -Breakfast.

### Day 11-12 | Monday - Tuesday MAHANGO NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, continue into the Zambezi Region. We can enjoy an optional late afternoon boat cruise on the Okavango River. After an early breakfast, we travel into the Mahango National Park.

Overnight at Shametu River Lodge -Breakfast.

### Day 13 | Wednesday ZAMBEZI REGION

We depart the Mahango National Park and travel across to the Zambezi River. Herd of elephants, buffalo and numerous antelope roam these majestic riverine woods. With over 400 species of birds, this area counts as one of the best birding hotspots in the whole of southern Africa. You have the option to participate in an optional afternoon quided activity.

Overnight at Kongola / Kwando Region -

#### Day 14 | Thursday CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, we travel over the Bostwana border to Kasane, where we enter the Chobe National Park. This evening we enjoy a boat cruise on the Chobe River.

Overnight at Cresta Mowana Lodge -Breakfast and Chobe River boat cruise.

#### Day 15-16 | Friday - Saturday VICTORIA FALLS

Travel across the border to Zimbabwe, the vibrant town of Victoria Falls. The remainder of the day is at leisure. The following day, we visit the Victoria Waterfalls. The afternoon is free for a variety of optional activities.

Overnight at Shearwater Explorer Village -Breakfast

#### Day 17 | Sunday **DEPARTURE**

Depending on your departure flight, your guide today takes you to the Victoria Falls International Airport.

## Live this!

Discover the main highlights in Namibia, from the awe-inspiring seas of sand of the Namib Desert, impressive landscapes of Damaraland, diverse African cultures amongst abundant wildlife along lush riverine forests and the Victoria Falls.

Classic: 2 - 16 guests per vehicle

### Departure details:

Language: 
 Bilingual - English and German
Arrival flights on day of tour departure to be no

### Departure days: Selected Fridays

| NOV       | DEC    | JAN    | FEB   | MAR   | APR |
|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|
| 8,22      | 6      | 10     | 7, 21 | 7, 21 | 4   |
| MAY       | JUN    | JUL    | AUG   | SEP   | OCT |
| 2, 16, 30 | 13, 27 | 11, 25 | 8, 22 | 5, 19 | 10  |

Green Seat: Bishop Kameeta Kindergarden; Otjimboyo Conservancy

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

- Optional extras:

   Additional Excursions / Activities on request Meal Options: This tour can be booked with breakfast only or on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis. (Dinners in Swakopmund
- are not included)

  Activity Package: Namib Desert nature drive (day 2), catamaran/marine cruise (day 4), Etosha full day open safari vehicle game drive (day 8), Boat cruise on the Okavango River (day 12), Early morning open vehicle game drive in the Chobe National Park (day

package, exploring the Okavango Delta.