

# Day 1-2 | Friday - Saturday **SWAKOPMUND**

After being picked up at your hotel or at the international airport a transfer takes you to the coastal town of Swakopmund, where you meet up with the rest of the group and your safari guide. Upon your arrival in the early afternoon and checking into your hotel, you have the rest of the day to your own disposal. With palm-lined streets and seaside promenades, Swakopmund is a popular holiday destination in Namibia, often fondly referred to as the "playground of Namibia".

Embrace the relaxed pace of this idyllic coastal town while enjoying coffee and freshly baked pastries in one of the many café's. Alternatively explore the rugged, sweltering desert on a day tour, or view this awesome environment from the air on a scenic flight. Take time to get the feel of this quaint town with its historic buildings, museums, shopping arcades and beach bar that has transformed into its personality by the vibrant use of colour and the bohemian lifestyle. Classic: Overnight at Hansa Hotel - Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Strand Hotel - Breakfast and marine cruise (light lunch day 1).

#### Day 3 | Sunday 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 - Breakfast.

Superior: Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp or similar - Breakfast, light lunch and dinner.

# Day 4 | Monday

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 or follow one of the walking trails.

Classic: Overnight at Ondjamba Hills - Breakfast and picnic light

Superior: Overnight at Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp or similar -Breakfast, light lunch and dinner

# Day 5 – 6 | Tuesday - Wednesday **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Start our 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 phenomenon depicting the creation and metamorphosis of wood into stone amongst some of the oldest landmasses in the world. 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. The next morning embark on a full day game drive with your guide in the Etosha National Park.

Classic: Overnight at Eldorado Lodge - Breakfast.

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

# Day 7 | Thursday **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Today your guide takes you on a morning game drive through the Etosha National Park. We may encounter animal species we have not seen the previous day and look forward to any new surprises at the different waterholes visited. In the afternoon we continue onwards to our lodge, where we enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Classic: La Rochelle Lodge - Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Mokuti Etosha - Breakfast, light lunch and

# **Group size:**

Classic: 2 - 16 guests per vehicle Superior: 2 - 6 guests per vehicle

# **Departure details:**

Language: 

₿ Bilingual - English and German | 

\$\frac{\pi}{\pi}\$ English Arrival flights on day of tour departure to be no later than 09h00. Same day flight departures out of Windhoek International are only possible after 19h00

# **Departure days:**

# Bilingual - Selected Fridays

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
10, 24	1, 8	12, 26	9, 23	22	19
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
3, 17	14	12, 26	2, 16, 23, 30	13, 20, 27	11, 18, 25

# **English - Selected Fridays**

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
17	-	-	-	8	5
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
31	28	-	9	6	4

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#### Inclusions:

**Accommodation:** As specified

Meals: All meals as specified in the itinerary

**Drinks:** Superior - Selected beverages

Entrance Fees: Twyfelfontein, Petrified Forest, Living Museum of the Damara. Etosha National Park

General: Information pack (Classic) or deluxe travel planner

(Superior), still mineral water on bus, tourism levy and government taxes where applicable, 24hrs medical evacuation

**Green Seat:** Bishop Kameeta Kindergarden

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

# **Optional extras:**

- Meal Options: The classic tour can be booked with breakfast only or on half board basis. (Dinners in Swakopmund are not
- Activity Pacakge: Catamaran cruise (day 2), full-day Etosha open safari vehicle game drive (day 6).
- · Additional Excursions / Activities on request

# Dau 8 | Fridau DEPARTURE

After breakfast, we travel back to the capital in the centre of the country. In Windhoek to pick up the last few souvenirs. You will be dropped off at your accommodation or transferred to the international airport.

# Classic: Breakfast.

Superior: Breakfast and light lunch.

Guests travelling on this tour support GREEN SEAT to conserve Namibia's







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