Guided Schedule Windhoek | SOAN-EN | Windhoek to

13 day

















Highlights

- · Sunset in Kalahari Desert
- Fish River Canyon
- · Namib Desert highest dunes and visit to Deadvlei
- · Adventure town of Swakopmund
- Damaraland home to elusive desert elephant
- Twyfelfontein rock engravings
- Etosha National Park 4 of 'Big 5'





Day 1 | Tuesday KALAHARI DESERT

Travel into the Kalahari Desert, with deep red dunes and endless grass plains. Enjoy an optional nature drive.

Classic: Overnight at Intu Afrika Collection. Superior: Overnight at Intu Afrika Collection -Dinner and a nature drive in the Kalahari

Day 2 | Wednesday **FISH RIVER CANYON**

Travel south to the unique Garas quiver tree forest and Giant's Playground with the boulders stacked mysteriously. At the lodge, we can explore the area on foot or an optional guided nature drive.

Classic: Overnight at Canyon Village -Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Canyon Lodge -Breakfast and dinner

Day 3 | Thursday LÜDERITZ

Our morning starts on the edge of the Fish River Canyon. Continue to Naute Kristall Cellar and Distillery to enjoy an optional liquor tasting. Head towards the coastal town of Lüderitz, stopping en route at Garub, a viewing point for the wild horses. The following day we visit Kolmanskop, a deserted diamond-mining town. We also visit Diaz Point. Back in Lüderitz we explore this historic town.

Classic: Overnight at Lüderitz Nest Hotel -Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Lüderitz Nest Hotel -Breakfast and dinner

Day 4-5 | Friday - Saturday NAMIB DESERT

After breakfast, we travel to our lodge in the Namib Desert. Spend the afternoon relaxing or participate in optional activities. The next day we enter the Namib Naukluft National Park shortly after sunrise.

The Deadvlei is surrounded by some of the highest dunes in the world and Sossusvlei. We visit the Sesriem Canyon and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Classic: Overnight at The Elegant Desert Lodge - Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge -Breakfast and dinner.

Day 6-7 | Sunday - Monday SWAKOPMUND

We approach the little settlement of Solitaire. before travelling towards the harbour town of Walvis Bay.

Visit the shallow lagoon before we reach Swakopmund, where the next 2 days are spent at leisure. Explore this quaint town or take part in optional activities

Classic: Overnight at Hansa Hotel -Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Strand Hotel -Breakfast and marine cruise

Day 8 - 9 | Tuesday - Wednesday DAMARAI AND

Today our journey continues through Uis past the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain (2) 579m), into the Damaraland. This harsh, rocky

environment is home to the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species. We arrive at our lodge and the rest of the day is spent at leisure. The next day, 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.

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

Day 10 | Thursday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Day spent 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.

Our onward journey takes us to the Etosha National Park.

Classic: Overnight at Etosha Safari Camp -Breakfast.

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

Day 11 | 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 12 | Saturday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a morning game drive in the Etosha National Park where 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 to our lodge, and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Classic: La Rochelle Lodge - Breakfast. Superior: Overnight at Mushara Collection -Breakfast and dinner.

Day 13 | Sunday DEPARTURE

After breakfast, we travel back to Windhoek. You will be dropped off at your accommodation or transferred to the international airport.

Classic: Breakfast. Superior: Breakfast.

Live this!

The classic Namibian safari, introducing you to the major highlights of Namibia. Experience the contrasting landscapes of the country mixed with the vibrant cultures that live there, with the amazing wildlife found in the national parks and

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

Departure details:

Language:

Bilingual - English and German |

English or
German only

Arrival flights on day of tour departure to be no

later than 9am Same day flight departures out

Departure days: Bilingual - Selected Tuesdays

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| MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT |
| 13 | 10 | 8, 22, 29 | 12, 19, 26 | 9, 16, 23 | 7, 14, 21, 28 |

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| 27 | 24 | 15 | 5 | 2, 30 | 14 |

Accommodation: As specified
Meals: All meals as specified in the itinerary
Entrance Fees: Fish River Canyon; Namib
Naukluft National Park; Twyfelfontein; Petrified
Forest; Living Museum of the Damara; Etosha

National Park
Activities: As specified
General: Information pack (Classic) or deluxe
travel planner (Superior), still mineral water on bus, tourism levy and government taxes

insurance **Green Seat:** Bishop Kameeta Kindergarden; Otjimboyo Conservancy

Travel insurance, flights, airport transfers, gratuities, visa fees and personal expenses

- Activity package (Classic version): Namib
 Desert nature drive (day 5), catamaran/
 marine cruise (day 7), 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