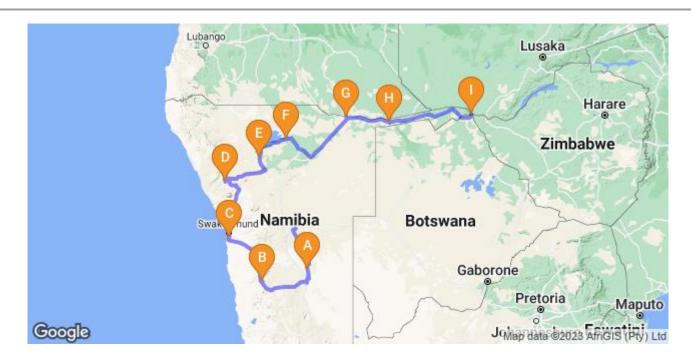


15 DAYS NAMIBIA, BOTSWANA | Guided Tour

Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Solitaire - Namib - Walvis Bay - Twyfelfontein -Brandberg - Etosha South - Etosha National Park - Etosha East - Rundu - Divundu - Botswana - Chobe River Front 15 Days / 14 Nights Reference: MTA-15DNB



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NOTE:

Please be aware that accommodations mentioned in this itinerary is NOT confirmed.

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Your consultant will advise you which accommodations are confirmed.

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Introduction

Discover the Splendors of Namibia, Botswana - A Grand African Odyssey

Welcome to a grand African odyssey that will take you through the untamed beauty of Namibia, the wildlife-rich wonders of Botswana. Prepare to be enchanted by the diversity of landscapes, the richness of cultures, and the abundance of wildlife that awaits you on this unforgettable journey.

Namibia - A Land of Vast Beauty:

- 1. **Sossusvlei Dunes:** Begin your adventure in the Namib Desert, where the towering red dunes of Sossusvlei create a surreal landscape. Witness the interplay of light and shadow during sunrise and sunset, a photographer's dream.
- 2. **Swakopmund:** Experience the charming coastal town of Swakopmund, where the desert meets the Atlantic Ocean. Engage in thrilling desert activities like sandboarding or simply savor the coastal ambiance.
- 3. **Damaraland:** Explore the rugged landscapes of Damaraland, home to ancient rock formations, the Twyfelfontein rock engravings, and the elusive desert-adapted wildlife, including desert elephants and rhinos.
- 4. **Etosha National Park:** Embark on thrilling safaris in Etosha National Park, a wildlife sanctuary that offers exceptional encounters with elephants, lions, giraffes, and a variety of other iconic African species.

Botswana - The Wild Heart of Africa:

- 1. **Okavango Delta:** Experience the magic of the Okavango Delta, a labyrinth of lagoons, channels, and islands teeming with wildlife. Explore the waterways by mokoro, a traditional dugout canoe, and encounter elephants, hippos, and a profusion of birdlife.
- 2. **Chobe National Park:** Discover the wildlife paradise of Chobe National Park, famous for its massive elephant herds and extraordinary game viewing opportunities on both land and water.

Cultural Encounters:

1. **Himba Village:** Immerse yourself in the traditions of the Himba people, one of Namibia's indigenous tribes, and gain insight into their unique way of life and ancient customs.

Your African Odyssey Awaits:

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Namibia, Botswana, where diverse landscapes, vibrant cultures, and unforgettable wildlife encounters await you at every turn. Let us craft a tailor-made itinerary that allows you to fully immerse yourself in this grand adventure, promising cherished memories and a profound connection to the heart of Africa.

Contact us now to begin your African Odyssey - a journey that promises a symphony of unforgettable experiences and soul-stirring moments.

Unravel the wonders of Namibia, Botswana - a quest into the heart of Africa's splendors!

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari	Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 2	Elegant Desert Lodge	Sossusvlei	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 4	Bay View Resort Namibia	Swakopmund	B&B	2 Nights
Day 6	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge	Twyfelfontein	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 7	Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway)	Etosha South	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 9	Mokuti Etosha Lodge	Etosha East	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 11	Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Rundu	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 12	Divava Okavango Resort & Spa	Divundu	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 13	TraveLodge Kasane	Botswana	D,B&B	2 Nights

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B&B: Bed and Breakfast D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Included

- * Professional Guide / Chauffeur
- * Accommodation as stated in the program
- * Meals as stated in the program
- * The rental vehicle with all risk insured
- * Fuel for Vehicle
- * The Activities or Visits as STATED in the Program as INCLUDED
- * Entry fees to National Parks
- * Namibian VAT

Excluded

- * International flights
- * Personal Purchases
- * Entry fees to neighboring countries such as Zimbabwe
- * Drinks, which are the responsibility of travelers
- * Tips and gratitudes
- * Personal Medical Insurance and Repatriation (Very Important)
- * Optional Activities / Additional Activities

Day 1: Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari, Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve



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.



Set just 250 kilometres from the bustling capital of Namibia, the 10,000-hectare Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve presents a landscape of unparalleled natural splendour. Deep red and clay-coloured dunes fan into the distance, decorated with areas of grasslands, shrubs, and trees. The park is home to an impressive array of wildlife, including black wildebeest, springbok, oryx, giraffe, and a large population of meerkats. This is the perfect place to learn about the ancient way of life; visitors can follow a !Kung guide through the desert and learn survival techniques. Make sure to take a look at the exquisite handmade crafts in the village. Hiking, 4x4 excursions, and quad-biking will appeal to adrenaline seekers.

Day Itinerary

Welcome to **Namibia**! We hope you had a pleasant flight. Your adventure begins here... Everything you've been looking forward to is now reality. Let that set in a minute.

At Windhoek Airport or At your Accommodation,

Discover the caring smile of your guide.

- If arriving from the Airport look out for your name on the welcome board and behind it the smiley face to welcome

you.

- If already in Windhoek, you guide will come collect you from your Accommodation that you have indicated or mentioned to us, of course with a great smile to welcome you.

Approximate transfer time to Windhoek from Hosea Kutako International Airport – 45 minutes

Your guide will handover your travel documents and help you get acquainted with your route and what to expect on your upcoming journey. Feel free to ask any questions. Your guide is flexible, as is your schedule, so plan it day by day as you go along to get the most out of your trip.

Your guide will know where the nearest shops and bank are if you wish to get anything. Grab some cold drinks and some snacks for the road. We recommend you plan to be on the road as early as you can.

Today you already heading to the gate of the Kalahari Desert.

Embark on a soul-stirring journey through the Kalahari Desert, where the serene landscapes and unique wildlife will leave an indelible mark on your heart. Let us craft a tailor-made itinerary that allows you to immerse yourself in the wonders of this vast wilderness, promising an expedition that will leave you with cherished memories and a deep connection to nature's embrace

As the stars light up the Namibian sky, you gather around a friendly table to listen to your guide's information and discuss the journey ahead - This will happen daily until the end of your tour.

Overnight: Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari

The Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve, situated in Kalkrand, Namibia, offers guests a 4x4 safari. Game drives are the most popular activity at the Intu Afrika Game Reserve because of the high density of animals that live there and because of the different landscapes. The sparse vegetation allows guests to easily spot the plethora of game that lives in the reserve.

The reserve is home to zebra, oryx, wildebeest, springbuck, waterbuck, kudu, blesbok, tsessebe, eland, ostrich, giraffe and even a lioness and there are many interesting bird species to discover. The guides are extremely knowledgeable and zealously share their passion for the animals, the plants, and the area. Game drives can be booked in the morning or in the late afternoon which allows the Kalahari to show off its magical sunsets. After a 2-hour drive, the guides set out a lavish display of snacks and drinks for guests to enjoy as they watch the sun set.



Activities Sundowner in Kalahari Desert

Day 2: Elegant Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei



Located in the scenic Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib. The clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa and a photographer's heaven. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 metres - making them some of the highest in the world. These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe. Sossusvlei is home to a variety of desert wildlife including oryx, springbok, ostrich and a variety of reptiles. Visitors can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees; or for the more extravagant, scenic flights and hot air ballooning are on offer, followed by a once-in-a-lifetime champagne breakfast amidst these majestic dunes.

Day Itinerary

Embrace the Eternal Beauty of the Namib Desert - A Journey into Timelessness

Welcome to the Namib Desert, where ancient dunes, golden vistas, and ethereal landscapes come together to form a realm of enchantment. Prepare to be captivated by the desert's timeless beauty, as you embark on an extraordinary journey into the heart of one of the world's oldest and most majestic deserts.

Experience the unparalleled tranquility of the Namib Desert as you immerse yourself in the vastness of its open spaces. Embrace the profound stillness that brings a sense of peace and reflection, rejuvenating your soul like an ancient desert breeze.

As night falls, be enchanted by the mesmerizing dance of stars overhead. The desert's remoteness provides an unpolluted canvas for stargazing, unveiling the brilliance of constellations and the Milky Way in a spectacle that leaves you humbled by the universe's mysteries.

In the Namib Desert, you'll find a place where time seems to stand still, offering a unique opportunity for introspection and a broader perspective on life. The desert's vastness and ageless beauty invite contemplation and a reconnection with nature's eternal rhythms.

Your Adventure Awaits:

Embrace the captivating allure of the Namib Desert, where ancient sands whisper tales of timelessness and untamed beauty. Allow us to curate an unforgettable journey into the heart of this extraordinary desert, where the landscapes are painted with the hues of dreams and the echoes of eternity.

The Namib Desert is one of the oldest and driest deserts in the world, covering more than 15% of the country along the Atlantic. It nevertheless extends over 2000 km, along the coast of South Africa and to the Angolan border. Sand accumulation and dune formation range from 40 to 15 million years.

You will pass by the Kuiseb Canyon, Tropic of Capricorn and enjoy the beautiful landscape. Quick stop at Solitaire for refreshment and nice pictures. Then continue the road to your accommodation.

Relax afternoon at the Lodge and enjoy the swimming pool.

Overnight: Elegant Desert Lodge View iBrochure

The Elegant Desert Lodge

Soulful, liberating and elegant

Situated on the border of the World Heritage site of the Namib Desert and only 37 kilometers from the gate to Sossusvlei, the Elegant Desert Lodge offers accommodation in 29 tastefully furnished, air conditioned rooms. All ensuite, the stylish and comfortable rooms invite you to recline in the soulful yet liberating atmosphere of the world's oldest desert.

A beautiful and tranquil garden offering various, innovative seating arrangements inspire an image of an oasis nestled in the Namib Desert. Alternatively, enjoy the vistas of the desert plains from the veranda of your room. We suggest you treat yourself to a casual lunch with a bottle of fine South African Wine, each handpicked by the owners. In the afternoon you can relax in one of our chic lounges in the gardens or at the sparkling pool, or you can participate in the Scenic drive with spectacular views overlooking the Namib Desert.



Basis Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Elegant Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, today will be all about forms and colors. The Sossusvlei dunes rise more than 375 meters above the Tsauchab River that flows from East to West in the desert, just a few kilometers from the Atlantic Ocean. They are among the highest dunes in the world. These dunes are located above an ancient petrified desert that forms a basement of sandstone.

You will take full advantage of the ocher color palettes and the wavy shapes of the Sossusvlei and Deadvlei dunes.

The Namib Desert - A Land of Wonders:

Endless Dunes: Witness the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Namib's towering sand dunes, gracefully sculpted by the gentle caress of the wind over millennia. Their ever-changing shapes and shades of gold create a surreal canvas that inspires wonder and awe.

Deadvlei - A Desert Masterpiece: Step into the realm of Deadvlei, an ancient clay pan adorned with hauntingly beautiful, dead camel thorn trees. Surrounded by some of the tallest dunes on Earth, this striking contrast between lifeless trees and fiery red sands creates a surreal landscape that has to be seen to be believed.

Sossusvlei - A Desert Oasis: Discover the magic of Sossusvlei, an ephemeral pan where rare rains bring life to the desert, transforming the stark landscape into a vibrant oasis. Here, the white clay floor contrasts vividly with the towering red dunes, offering a spectacle that is both captivating and humbling.

Embracing the Spirit of Sesriem Canyon:

Ancient Echoes: As you walk in the footsteps of time, allow the canyon's ancient echoes to whisper their secrets to you. Reflect on the significance of this natural wonder, and connect with the timeless essence of the Namib Desert.

Natural Serenity: In the heart of Sesriem Canyon, find a tranquil oasis of peace amid the desert's harshness. The canyon's quiet serenity invites moments of self-reflection and an opportunity to recharge your spirit in the embrace of nature.

Photographer's Paradise: Capture the canyon's captivating beauty with your camera, as the interplay of light and shadow creates an ever-changing spectacle. The intricate patterns and textures of the rocks offer a photographer's dream come true.

Activities

Dune 45	
Dead Vlei	
Sossusvlei	
Sesriem Canyon	

Dune 45

Named for its location 45 kilometres past the town of Sesriem, Dune 45 is renowned for its elegant shape, which – along with its position close to the road – have earned it the distinction of 'most photographed dune in the world'. If

you're not keen for the strenuous hike to the top of Big Daddy, Dune 45 is a more forgiving alternative, standing at only 80 metres and featuring a much gentler gradient.

Dead Vlei

This ancient clay pan was once an oasis, studded with acacias and fed by a river that suddenly changed course, leaving the earth to dry up along with the trees it previously supported. So dry were the climatic conditions that the trees never decomposed – instead they were entirely leached of moisture so that today, 900 years later, they remain as desiccated, blackened sentinels dotting the pan's cracked surface. Surrounded by the red-pink dunes of the Namibia Desert, they create a surreal spectacle that is a photographer's dream.

Sossusvlei

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Sesriem Canyon

Sesriem Canyon is a captivating natural wonder located in the heart of the Namib Desert in Namibia. Carved over millions of years by the Tsauchab River, this narrow gorge is a testament to the power of erosion. The name Sesriem comes from the Afrikaans and Dutch words for six leather straps, which early pioneers used tied together to draw water from the deep pools within the canyon. Sesriem Canyon is not only a geological marvel but also a haven for unique desert flora and fauna, making it a popular stop for tourists exploring the surreal landscapes of the Namib Desert.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 4: Bay View Resort Namibia, 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.

Day Itinerary

Today you will drive to Swakopmund.

Swakopmund, a coastal gem nestled between the rolling dunes of the Namib Desert and the mighty Atlantic Ocean, is a captivating destination that exudes a unique charm and beauty. As you explore this enchanting town in Namibia, you'll be spellbound by its picturesque landscapes, rich history, and a vibrant mix of cultures. Here's a glimpse of the beauty that awaits you in Swakopmund:

The town's coastline is a mesmerizing fusion of dramatic desert dunes meeting the crashing waves of the Atlantic Ocean. The endless stretches of sandy beaches and the sea's calming rhythm create a serene and picturesque setting, perfect for tranquil walks and breathtaking sunsets.

Swakopmund's architecture reflects its colonial past, with well-preserved German-style buildings adding an oldworld charm to the streets. Stroll through the town's avenues lined with historic structures, evoking a sense of nostalgia and cultural richness.

Just beyond Swakopmund lies the magnificent Namib Desert, where thrilling desert adventures await. Explore the surreal landscapes of the nearby dune fields, such as Dune 7, and experience the exhilaration of sandboarding or quad biking amidst the vast sea of golden dunes.

For the thrill-seekers, Swakopmund offers a plethora of activities, including skydiving over the desert, deep-sea fishing, hot air ballooning, and dolphin and seal cruises. The town's adventure-filled atmosphere will leave you with memories of adrenaline-fueled excitement.

Swakopmund's vibrant craft markets and boutique stores offer an array of locally crafted souvenirs, including exquisite handcrafted jewelry, traditional Himba crafts, and striking desert-inspired artworks, allowing you to take a piece of Swakopmund's beauty home with you.

Swakopmund's beauty lies not only in its natural wonders but also in the warm hospitality of its people and the sense of adventure that permeates the air. Whether you seek relaxation on the beaches, cultural immersion, or thrilling escapades, Swakopmund is a destination that promises a one-of-a-kind experience that will remain etched in your heart forever.

Free afternoon

Possibility to have a optional activities.

Overnight: Bay View Resort Namibia View iBrochure

Bay View Resort Hotel is a one of a kind, 4-star beach resort located in Dolphin Beach, halfway between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay, Namibia. The property offers 44 luxury rooms and two executive penthouse suites, all sea-facing with private balconies overlooking the Atlantic ocean. Guests can make use of the conference facility, the in-house SALT Restaurant as well as a Sky Bar on the 6th floor to take in views of the dunes and the sea.



Activities

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Solitaire

Situated in the Khomas region of Central Namibia, the desert town of Solitaire serves as an oasis in the Namib Desert. The town provides an important stop on the way to the ancient dunes of Sossusvlei, allowing travellers to stock up on essentials as they make their way further into the wilderness. Solitaire also has a small bar and is renowned for its famous apple pie - said to be the best in the country. Enjoy a scenic sundowner with views of the spectacular Namib desert, hike and bike through the unspoilt natural surroundings, or visit the wonderful local Cheetah Sanctuary.

Tropic of Capricorn

Located just South of Walvis Bay in Solitaire, is the approximate latitude of the Tropic of Capricorn at 23.5 degrees South. The Tropic of Capricorn is one of the 5 major circles of latitude and the southernmost point of latitude from where the sun can be seen directly overhead. This point of latitude runs through many other countries such as Brazil, Mozambique and Australia to name a few.

Kuiseb Pass

Kuiseb Pass takes you through the Kuiseb Canyon, the watercourse of which only flows occasionally but often enough to halt the advance of the red sands of the Namib.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 5: Bay View Resort Namibia, Swakopmund

Day Itinerary

Early departure to Walvis Bay, the main port town of Namibia. A boat trip on the lagoon leads you to search for dolphins and sea lions - NOT Private

Early morning trip on the Atlantic Ocean by boat, looking for sea lions, dolphins, pelicans, cormorants and possibly the rare fish "Mola-Mola". This sea adventure allows you to discover the aquatic life of the coast in the best possible conditions, on a comfortable and spacious boat, usually a catamaran with a maximum capacity of 25 people.

Did you know that the Atlantic in Namibia was home to so many fur seals? You will observe them this morning from a catamaran. In the afternoon, free time in the confusing "Seaside" city of Swakopmund, founded by the German commander Curt Von Francois in 1892. The objective was to create a competing port of the one of Walvis Bay (held by the English) to put into service a naval line between Hamburg and Namibia from 1899. This was to facilitate the supply from Germany and support the colonization of the region.

Light Lunch during the boat trip

Optional Activities: Flight over the Namib Desert, 4X4 in the Dunes Sandwich harbor, QuadBiking ... We can make the reservation for you for these activities and you can pay on the spot.

Activities

Walvis Bay Boat Cruises

Recommended
Sandwich Harbour 4x4
Desert Explorers Quad Biking 2 Hour Explorer Tour
Sossusfly Scenic Flight
Swakopmund Tandem Skydiving Tour

Walvis Bay Boat Cruises

Several operators run boat cruises from Walvis Bay – some geared towards fishing or sightseeing and others towards dolphin and whale watching, but all offer the chance to experience the region's natural beauty and phenomenal marine and bird life.

Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Scenic Excursion Half Day

Departing from the Walvis Waterfront, Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Scenic Excursion Half Day travels to Walvis Bay Lagoon to see masses of flamingos and other coastal birds that reside in and around the lagoon at different times of the year. From here, the drive initially takes participants to the Kuiseb River delta, a dry riverbed where the odd springbok, oryx or jackal may be spotted. If weather and tides allow, adventurers will drive to the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon along the beach, one of Southern Africa's unique wetlands and one of five RAMSAR sites (Ramsar site no. 743) in Namibia. There will also be an opportunity for participants to enjoy something to eat at a suitable place to stop, where a selection of oysters and snacks with sparkling wine, beers and cool drinks will be served.

Desert Explorers Quad Biking 2 Hour Explorer Tour

Located in Swakopmund, Namibia. Desert Explorers Quad Biking 2 Hour Explorer Tour takes visitors on a pleasant guided quad bike tour to explore the different plant and animal life of the Namib Desert. During a variety of stops along the way, visitors can learn a little about the creatures of the desert.

Sossusfly Scenic Flight

The Sossusfly Scenic Flight is a flight that gives visitors the opportunity to experience a birds-eye view of the most spectacular scenery of the Namib Desert. The flight covers the desert and the Southern Skeleton Coast from the air. The flight includes a low-level flight along the green Kuiseb to the Kuiseb Canyon, as well as the coastline. Highlights of the flight include Tsondablei, Sossusvlei area, diamond camps, shipwrecks, Sandwich Harbour, salt works, Walvis Bay, Longbeach, and Swakopmund.

Swakopmund Tandem Skydiving Tour

Swakopmund Skydiving Club offers a tandem jump from 10 000 ft for those with no previous sky-diving experience. This includes a briefing before the jump, a scenic flight over the famous Namib Dune Fields, a 35 second free fall, a 5 minute canopy ride, and a safe landing back at the club house.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, 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 hunter-gatherer communities.

Day Itinerary

Bienvenue dans une aventure sereine et enchanteresse en embarquant pour un safari en mokoro en Namibie. Glissez le long des voies d'eau paisibles, entouré par la riche faune et les paysages vierges de ce magnifique pays. Préparez-vous à être captivé par la tranquillité et la beauté de l'expérience d'un safari en mokoro.

Le mokoro est une pirogue traditionnelle, habilement fabriquée à partir d'un seul tronc d'arbre. Découvrez le même mode de transport que celui utilisé depuis des générations par les communautés locales pour naviguer sur les voies d'eau.

Dériver silencieusement à la surface de l'eau permet une connexion plus profonde avec la nature. Absorbez les sons du doux clapotis de l'eau, les chants des oiseaux et le bruissement occasionnel de la faune sur les rives.

Découvrez le delta de l'Okavango, classé au patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO et l'un des plus grands deltas intérieurs du monde. Cette oasis abrite une flore et une faune diversifiées, attirant une multitude d'animaux sauvages qui cherchent refuge dans ses habitats préservés.

Overnight: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge View iBrochure

Welcome to Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. A true landmark situated in the heart of one of the world's most magnificent wilderness regions. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Twyfelfontein in Damaraland is home to one of the largest collections of rock-art engravings found in Southern Africa. Not only did the Khoi-San and tribes of ancient years leave us with a true cultural heritage, but the whole area is characterised by natural wonders such as Doros Crater, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes, Petrified Forest and desert-adapted animals – of which the desert-adapted elephant is probably the most well-known species.

Nestled along the mountainside, the lodge beautifully blends in with its surrounding environment. Using natural stone, carefully selected paint colours and thatched roofs, its design compliments the sandstone rock formations with minimum visual impact on this picturesque landscape. Magnificent views from the deck over the Huab Valley, desert plains and distant mountains provide for hours of relaxed comfort, peace and tranquillity.

Twyfelfontein is much more than just accommodation; it is a destination in itself.



Activities

Zeila Shipwreck			
Twyfelfontein			

Brandberg

Situated in northwestern Namibia, the Brandberg, meaning 'Fire Mountain', Massif is Namibia's highest peak, at its zenith, the Königstein (King's Stone), standing at a whopping 2573 metres above sea level. Named for the vivid shade of orange it sometimes turns at sunset, this is undoubtedly the main highlight of the region. The Brandberg has been sacred to the San people for centuries. The Tsisab Ravine at its base is permeated with over 45 000 ancient San rock paintings, including the famous 'White Lady'. Visitors flock here to view this unique bushman painting, said to be over 2000 years old. Other popular drawcards include its untouched natural beauty and its free-roaming wildlife such as mountain zebra, kudu, springbok, and desert elephant.

Zeila Shipwreck

Situated on Namibia's Skeleton Coast, the Zeila Shipwreck was a fishing trawler that was sold as scrap metal to an Indian company. Unfortunately, the ship

Twyfelfontein

Twyfelfontein, officially known as |Ui-||Ais, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Namibia. This remarkable place is renowned for its ancient rock engravings, showcasing the rich cultural history of the indigenous San people. The site's name, meaning "Fountain of Doubt" in Afrikaans, reflects the unique geological formations and historical significance that make it a fascinating destination for history and nature enthusiasts alike.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 7: Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway), 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.

Day Itinerary

Today after breakfast you will embrace the Soulful Beauty of Himba Culture - A moment to Namibia's Heart. Prepare to fall in love with the enchanting spirit of the Himba people, as you embark on a transformative journey to the heart of Namibia.

The Himba people live in harmony with nature and each other, forming close-knit communities that value unity and support. You'll be captivated by their genuine warmth and the deep bonds they share with their families and neighbors.

The Himba cherish their ancestors' teachings and rituals, passing down their rich cultural heritage from one generation to the next. Witness their reverence for the past and experience the wisdom that guides their present.

You will Immerse yourself in the heart of Himba culture, learning their customs, traditions, and daily rituals. Participate in traditional dances, engage in storytelling sessions, and discover the true essence of what it means to be Himba. As you immerse yourself in Himba culture, be prepared for a profound transformation within. Discover a newfound appreciation for simplicity, community, and the beauty of living in harmony with the land.

Afternoon Game Drive in Etosha National Park

Overnight: Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway)

Nestled on an outcrop of dolomite rocks, under a forest of Mopane and white Seringa trees, Toshari Lodge offers affordable but enchanting accommodation close to Etosha National Park. A warm welcome awaits you complimented by a refreshing cold drink on arrival. Absorb the peace and tranquility of the natural African bush as you amble through a blend of manicured lawns and rustic bush gardens to your private room. Take a refreshing dip in the sparkling pools and enjoy wholesome Namibian cuisine, complimented with herbs and vegetables from the garden and fresh home baked bread, in the tranquility of the striking African Lapa with its stunning photographs of local Etosha wildlife. Campsites are also available; each pitch having a private shower room with hot and cold water, 220v power point, herb garden and braai place. Situated just off the C38 between Outjo and Okaukuejo, Toshari Lodge is ideally positioned for day visits into Etosha National Park; on your own or on the expertly guided tours.

View iBrochure



Activities

Morning	Otjikandero Himba Orphanage Village
Afternoon	Etosha Game Drive

Otjikandero Himba Orphanage Village

Otjikandero Himba Orphanage Village is located close to the local Kamanjab cattle farm in Himba Village. The village is inhabited by Himba kids, who are taken care of by volunteer mothers. All the children are raised in the traditional way, although a few of them have been slightly westernised because of the school they attend. Otjikandero Himba Orphanage Village is funded by the money received from tours to the village. Funds are used for medical purposes, food and other basic needs. Tourists will have the opportunity to see the Himba people in their natural environment as well as observe their culture. Excellent photo opportunities are also available.

Etosha Game Drive

Game drive through Etosha National Park searching for predators, plains game, reptiles & birds. Game drives are conducted in custom built safari vehicles with a pop-up roof and large opening windows to maximize photographic opportunities.

Depending on the time of year, these game drives take many different routes, but most often focus around the waterholes where you are most likely to see a variety of wildlife taking the chance to get a drink and swim.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 8: Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway), Etosha South

Day Itinerary

After Breakfast; Embark on an Extraordinary Etosha National Park Adventure - Where Wildlife Roams Free.

Enter a world where wildlife roams free, and nature reigns supreme. In Etosha, you'll have the opportunity to witness Africa's iconic animals up close - from mighty elephants and graceful giraffes to regal lions and elusive leopards. Keep your camera ready as you capture these magnificent creatures in their natural habitat.

Etosha is dotted with numerous waterholes that serve as natural oases in the vast wilderness. Sit quietly at the water's edge, and be rewarded with the sight of a fascinating array of animals quenching their thirst - a spectacle you won't want to miss.

Etosha's diverse landscapes are a photographer's dream. From shimmering salt pans that stretch as far as the eye can see to vast grasslands and mopane woodlands, each corner of the park offers breathtaking vistas that evoke a sense of awe. Etosha is a haven for bird enthusiasts, with over 340 bird species gracing its skies. From striking raptors to vibrant flamingos and elegant ostriches, the park's avian diversity promises an unforgettable birdwatching experience.

Our experienced guides will lead you on thrilling game drives, sharing their wealth of knowledge about the wildlife, plant life, and the delicate ecosystems that make Etosha so extraordinary.

We offer you time to observe the animals! If you happen to be a photo enthusiast, bring along your equipment and patience to capture the unusual encounters of wildlife. You will be able to observe the groups of springboks, zebras, etc., but also the rarer species such as the black-faced impala (endemic to Namibia) or the dik-diks, the smallest African antelope. The interaction between the animals around the waterholes is often very magical in the Etosha, where you might just come across the path of a leopard or a group of lionesses hunting!

After a lunch break, it is in the animal park of Etosha that we will continue our day. You will discover abundant wildlife that you can observe on the "pan" or around the many water points of the reserve. Your guide will give you information on the species encountered.

You will take on the animal safari with your guide in your own vehicle around the park. Etosha was established in 1907, Etosha is home to 114 mammal species and more than 340 bird species.

This park is one of the largest game reserves in the world. Take full advantage of this moment to make sure that you make the most out of this safari and do not forget your binoculars too long: we never tire of scanning the horizon for having flushed a cat under an acacia or a troop of elephants strolling nonchalantly through the huge Salt Lake that gave his name at the park.

Activities

Morning	Etosha Game Drive
Afternoon	Etosha Game Drive

Etosha Game Drive

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Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 9: Mokuti Etosha Lodge, Etosha East



Located in Northwestern Namibia, Etosha East is a protected sanctuary in the eastern part of the world-renowned Etosha National Park, known as one of the most accessible game reserves in Southern Africa. Etosha East boasts vast open plains scattered with semi-arid savannah grasslands dotted with watering holes and secluded bush camps. An impressive 5000-square-kilometre Etosha salt pan makes up a large area of the eastern side of the park and can even be seen from space. This remote area teems with abundant wildlife such as lions, elephants, black rhinos and giraffes, as well as a variety of birdlife featuring flamingos, ostriches, eagles, hornbills, and owls.

Day Itinerary Full Day Game Drive

Embark on an amazing Etosha National Park adventure that will ignite your passion for wildlife and leave you with memories to cherish for a lifetime. Let us craft a personalized itinerary that caters to your interests and ensures an unforgettable journey through this wildlife paradise.

Overnight: Mokuti Etosha Lodge View iBrochure

Arriving at Mokuti – a mere 40 metres from the Etosha Gate - is an experience on its own. A new contemporary safari experience greets you and will leave you speechless as you arrive at the Porte Cochere with its uninterrupted view through the lobby to the pool bar.

Known for its excellent and diverse wildlife encounters, it has become a popular venue for meetings, incentives, weddings and honeymoons. This intimate lodge has 90 rooms and 16 luxury rooms.

The gardens are magnificent, with cool rippling water features that accompany you as you step out of the lobby to the water lounge. Uninterrupted views and gardens that interact with the living spaces create an inviting, friendly, comfortable and relaxing atmosphere, which sets the tone for your stay at Mokuti Etosha.



Activities

Etosha Game Drive

Etosha Game Drive

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Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 10: Mokuti Etosha Lodge, Etosha East

Day Itinerary Full Day Game Drive

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Activities

Etosha Game Drive

Etosha Game Drive

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Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 11: Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, 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.

Day Itinerary

Today you will take the road towards the city of Rundu, which is located on the banks of the Okavango, in northern Namibia, on the border with Angola. With around 45,000 inhabitants, this small town, capital of local crafts (basketry, wood carvings, pottery), seems always more animated than the capital in the center! There are lush green lodges, offering a relaxing setting along the river, to admire a rich birdlife, including fish eagles but also crocodiles or hippos.

Free afternoon. You will enjoy the landscape and the well-being of your lodge, or do optional activities. Optional Activities: Boat cruise champagne and sunset, fishing on a Mokoro. We can make the reservation for you for these activities and you can pay on the spot.

Overnight: Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia View iBrochure

A lush green oasis on the banks of the Okavango River. Absorb river peace from one of the 20 chalets, hop aboard the Hakusembe River Queen, stroll to the cultural village or just relax on the deck listening to the soft symphony of feathered friends.

Location: approximately 6 km west of Rundu on the B 10 (Okavango).



Optional

Sunset Champagne Cruise

Sunset Champagne Cruise

Experience the waterworld of the Kavango on a romantic boat trip as the sun goes down; incl. ½ bottle of champagne per person

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 12: Divava Okavango Resort & Spa, Divundu



Set roughly 200 kilometres east of Rundu on the southeastern banks of the great Okavango River, the small village of Divundu is a wonderful destination from which to explore the river, game parks and national reserves of the area. Visitors can enjoy fishing or bird watching boat safaris, or visit the Mahango Game Park, which is home to herds of elephant as well as hippo, buffalo, giraffes, antelope, and many other animals. The spectacular Popa Falls, a dramatic series of cascades - are a popular must-see attraction. Divundu is also the perfect base for adventures in Botswana and the Okavango Delta.

Day Itinerary

Road day to the northeast. Your guide will show you the Marulas trees, whose fruits give a tasty local alcohol. We reach the area of Popa falls and Mahangu, in the Caprivi Strip, a narrow projection of Namibia, about 450 km east, between Botswana in the south, Angola and Zambia in the north. Caprivi is bordered by the great rivers Okavango, Kwando (which will become the Chobe) and Zambezi.

In the afternoon, you will embark on a Magical Mokoro Safari - A Serene Journey Through Namibia's Waterways

Welcome to a serene and enchanting adventure as you embark on a Mokoro Safari in Namibia. Glide along the peaceful waterways, surrounded by the rich wildlife and pristine landscapes of this magnificent country. Prepare to be captivated by the tranquility and beauty of the Mokoro Safari experience.

The Mokoro is a traditional dugout canoe, skillfully crafted from a single tree trunk. Experience the same mode of transport that has been used for generations by the local communities to navigate the waterways.

Drifting silently along the water's surface allows for a deeper connection with nature. Absorb the sounds of the gentle lapping of water, the songs of birds, and the occasional rustle of wildlife on the banks.

Discover the Okavango Delta, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest inland deltas in the world. This oasis sustains a diverse array of flora and fauna, drawing a multitude of wildlife seeking refuge in its pristine habitats.

Keep an eye out for the abundance of birdlife in the delta, from colorful kingfishers and majestic fish eagles to elegant herons and playful African jacanas. Witness herds of graceful elephants coming to the water's edge to drink and bathe, offering an unforgettable sight as they peacefully interact with one another. Observe the playful antics of hippos as they submerge and surface, providing moments of amusement as they cool off in the water.

Spot the lurking presence of crocodiles, their eyes and nostrils visible above the waterline as they await potential prey.

Travel through narrow water channels lined with papyrus and reeds, creating a picturesque and serene environment. Drift through areas adorned with vibrant water lilies, adding splashes of color to the calm waters.

Overnight: Divava Okavango Resort & Spa View iBrochure

At the gateway to the Zambezi region, on the banks of the Okavango River you find Divava Okavango Resort & Spa.

This tropical paradise is unlike any other Namibian destination, instead of the stark, arid beauty that Namibia is usually associated with, here the sound of the Popa Falls is your constant companion.

The lush gardens embrace you, and the spa offers the opportunity for body and soul to be revitalised.

The 20 well-spaced chalets offer the stylised charm of an Africa-styled thatched hut, but with all of the spacious indulgence of a luxury lodge.

Each chalet offers large, comfortable beds enclosed with stylish mosquito nets, mini bar, coffee/tea facilities, indoor and outdoor showers and air-conditioning.

Divava Okavango boasts a spa where all the treatment rooms have river-front facing views; offering a couple's treatment room, a sauna and a steam rooms, in addition to the usual spa and wellness offering.

The restaurant deck over-looks the Bwabwata National Park, so whether you want to go exploring or relax and drink in the tranquil surroundings, the options are yours for the choosing.



Basis Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 13: TraveLodge Kasane, Botswana



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.

Day Itinerary

Today, departure to reach Botswana. Botswana, a landlocked country in southern Africa, has a landscape defined by the Kalahari Desert and the Okavango Delta, which becomes a lush animal habitat during seasonal floods. The huge Central Kalahari Game Reserve, with its fossilized valleys and Rolling Meadows, is home to many animals including giraffes, cheetahs, hyenas and wild dogs.

Botswana has the largest inland delta in the world, the Okavango Delta, with an area of about 15,000 square kilometers. Chobe National Park is home to the largest elephant population in Africa.

Late afternoon free. Optional Activities: Safari in a Boat Cruise We can make the reservation for you for these activities and you can pay on the spot.

Overnight: TraveLodge Kasane

Travelodge is designed for budget conscious travellers. We have rooms which are contemporarily designed with secured parking, restaurant and swimming pool.



Basis Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 14: TraveLodge Kasane, Botswana

Day Itinerary

Safari and Boat Cruise in Chobe National Park - An Unforgettable African Adventure

Welcome to Chobe National Park, a wildlife haven in the heart of Africa, where you can experience the best of both worlds - an exhilarating safari and a captivating boat cruise. Prepare to be enchanted as you embark on an unforgettable journey through one of Africa's most renowned national parks.

Set out on thrilling game drives through Chobe's diverse ecosystems, teeming with an abundance of wildlife. Encounter majestic elephants, graceful giraffes, imposing lions, and a variety of antelope species, among others. Explore the Chobe Riverfront area, known for its dense populations of elephants and buffalo. The river provides a vital water source, drawing animals from far and wide, offering incredible game viewing opportunities. Keep your eyes peeled for predators such as leopards and lions, stealthily hunting their prey amidst the African wilderness.

In the afternoon you will embark on a serene boat cruise along the Chobe River, providing a unique perspective to observe wildlife from the water. The river cruise offers an intimate encounter with hippos, crocodiles, and a myriad of bird species that inhabit the riverbanks.

Experience the magic of a Chobe River sunset, as the golden hues of the African sun cast a warm glow over the landscape, creating an atmosphere of tranquility and beauty.

Chobe National Park is a birdwatcher's paradise, with over 450 bird species recorded in the area. Marvel at the vibrantly colored bee-eaters, stately fish eagles, and elegant kingfishers among many others. The Chobe River attracts an array of waterfowl, including storks, herons, egrets, and ducks, creating a captivating spectacle for bird enthusiasts.

Activities

Morning	Chobe Game Viewing
Afternoon	Chobe Boat Cruise

Chobe Game Viewing

Chobe is renowned for its excellent game viewing, especially for herds of elephants which come down to the river to drink.

Chobe Boat Cruise

The Chobe Boat Cruise is a wonderful way to experience the Chobe National Park. Puku and lechwe antelopes are common on the Chobe Floodplains and herds of elephants can be seen crossing the Chobe River to the islands. Other common sites are hippos and crocodiles basking in the sun. There are a variety of boating options for the Chobe boat cruises. Guests can join a standard cruise on a river cruiser taking about 30-40 people or have the opportunity to take a smaller boat and focus on photography and birding. The bigger boats have bars on board for drinks and soft

drinks. All Chobe boat cruises depart from Kasane, the town which borders onto the Chobe national park. There are regular afternoon and morning departures.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 15: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Quiet breakfast at the lodge, and then drive to the Airport.

Make sure to be at the Airport 2 Hours before your flight.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Driving Directions

Directions - Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH] to Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari

Distance: 236.34km Travel Time: 2:42 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari: S 24° 07' 33.448" E 17° 57' 57.230"

- Head southwest (0.3 km)
- Turn left (0.1 km)
- Turn right (0.2 km)
- Turn left (0.7 km)
- At the roundabout, take the 4th exit (1.1 km)
- Turn right onto B6 (14.4 km)
- Turn left onto C23 (62.2 km)
- Turn right onto C15 (101 km)
- Turn left to stay on C15 (27.2 km)
- Turn right onto C21 (9.9 km)
- Turn left onto D1268 (19.5 km)



Directions - Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve 4x4 Safari to Elegant Desert Lodge

Distance: 310.10km Travel Time: 3:40 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Elegant Desert Lodge: S 24° 37' 9.272" E 15° 59' 27.186"

- Head south on D1268 (44.2 km)
- Turn right onto C20 (12.1 km)
- Turn left onto B1 (14.5 km)
- Turn right onto C19 (235 km)
- Turn right onto D854 (4.7 km)
- Turn left (30 m)



Directions - Elegant Desert Lodge to Bay View Resort Namibia

Distance: 347.26km Travel Time: 4:18 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Bay View Resort Namibia: S 22° 50' 35.929" E 14° 32' 24.362"

- Head southeast toward D854 (30 m)
- Turn right onto D854 (4.7 km)
- Turn right onto C19 (97.3 km)
- Turn left onto C14 (230 km)
- At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto B2 (1.0 km)
- Continue straight (0.2 km)
- Continue onto B2 (12.9 km)
- Turn left (0.2 km)
- Turn left (0.2 km)
- Turn left (16 m)
- Turn right (18 m)
- Turn left. Destination will be on the right (0.4 km)

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Directions - Bay View Resort Namibia to Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

Distance: 353.78km Travel Time: 4:21 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Twyfelfontein Country Lodge: S 20° 34' 11.772" E 14° 22' 8.173"



- Head northwest (0.4 km)
- Turn right (18 m)
- Turn left (16 m)
- Turn right (0.2 km)
- Turn right (0.2 km)
- Turn left onto B2 (18.1 km)
- Turn right onto Rhode Allee (0.6 km)
- Continue onto Moses Garoeb St (0.5 km)
- Continue onto Henties Bay Rd/Nordring (1.6 km)
- At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit (83 m)
- Continue onto Henties Bay Rd/Nordring/C34 (7.0 km)
- Slight right (2.4 km)
- Merge onto C34 (66.3 km)
- Turn right onto C35/M76 (115 km)
- Turn left to stay on C35/M76. Continue to follow C35 (70.1 km)
- Turn left onto D2612 (61.8 km)
- Turn left onto D3254 (3.3 km)
- Turn right (0.8 km)
- Slight right (2.9 km)
- Turn left (2.5 km)
- Turn right. Destination will be on the left (0.3 km)

Directions - Twyfelfontein Country Lodge to Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway)

Distance: 298.44km Travel Time: 3:14 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway): S 19° 33' 21.927" E 15° 52' 37.684"



- Head northeast (0.3 km)
- Turn left (2.5 km)
- Turn right (3.0 km)
- Slight right (0.6 km)
- Turn left at the 1st cross street onto D3254 (3.3 km)
- Turn left onto D2612 (14.8 km)
- Turn right onto C39 (204 km)
- Turn left onto C38. Destination will be on the right (69.6 km)

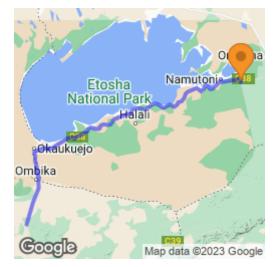


Directions - Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway) to Mokuti Etosha Lodge

Distance: 190.68km Travel Time: 3:13 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Mokuti Etosha Lodge: S 18° 48' 51.331" E 17° 02' 56.015"

- Head north on C38 (177 km)
- Turn right to stay on C38 (11.6 km)
- Turn right (1.8 km)
- Turn left (15 m)
- Turn left (0.4 km)
- Turn right (94 m)
- Continue straight (47 m)
- Turn left (37 m)
- Turn right (73 m)
- Turn right (53 m)
- Turn left. Destination will be on the left (41 m)



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Directions - Mokuti Etosha Lodge to Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia

Distance: 424.00km Travel Time: 4:13 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia: S 17° 51' 59.574" E 19° 40' 14.525"

- Head west (41 m)
- Turn right (53 m)
- Turn left (27 m)
- Slight right (46 m)
- Turn left (37 m)
- Turn right at the 1st cross street (47 m)
- Continue straight (94 m)
- Turn left (0.4 km)
- Turn right (15 m)
- Turn right (1.8 km)
- Turn right onto C38 (23.4 km)
- Turn right onto B1 (75.9 km)
- Continue straight onto C42 (56.0 km)
- Turn left onto Okavango Rd/B8 (256 km)
- Turn left onto B10. Destination will be on the right (9.7 km)

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Directions - Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia to Divava Okavango Resort & Spa

Distance: 215.89km Travel Time: 2:16 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Divava Okavango Resort & Spa: S 18° 06' 52.904" E 21° 35' 20.452"



- Head east on B10 toward Zufahrt Hakusembe River Road (9.7 km)
- Turn left onto B8 (200 km)
- Turn right. Destination will be on the left (5.8 km)



Directions - Divava Okavango Resort & Spa to TraveLodge Kasane

Distance: 440.65km Travel Time: 4:54 hours

GPS co-ordinates for TraveLodge Kasane: S 17° 47' 0.777" E 25° 09' 54.288"

- Head southwest (5.8 km)
- Turn right onto B8 (81.2 km)
- Continue onto B8 (224 km)
- Turn right onto C49 (6.3 km)
- Slight left (0.7 km)
- Turn left (0.4 km)
- Turn right (5.8 km)
- Turn right onto B8 (56.9 km)
- Continue straight onto Ngoma Bridge River Crossing. Entering Botswana (0.3 km)
- Continue straight to stay on Ngoma Bridge River Crossing (0.8 km)
- Continue onto A33 (54.0 km)
- Turn left onto Airport Rd (1.6 km)
- Airport Rd turns right and becomes President Ave (3.1 km)
- Turn left onto Sebonego Ngwaketse Rd. Destination will be on the left (30 m)

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Directions - TraveLodge Kasane to Kasane Airport [BBK]

Distance: 7.07km **Travel Time:** 10 minutes

GPS co-ordinates for Kasane Airport [BBK]: S 17° 49' 48.532" E 25° 09' 43.726"

- Head southeast on Sebonego Ngwaketse Rd toward President Ave (30 m)
- Turn right onto President Ave (3.1 km)
- Turn left onto Airport Rd (1.6 km)
- Turn right onto Upper Rd/A33 (0.6 km)
- Turn left (1.2 km)
- Turn rightDestination will be on the left (0.6 km)



Travel Information General Information

CLIMATE & WEATHER:

Namibia is an all year round destination, but climate and temperatures vary throughout the year according to the different seasons. Here is an indication of the different times of the year and what to expect:

Dry Season - May to October (Winter)

May – Rains have ceased and therefore scenery is lovely and green. During the day temperatures are moderate (24 - 28°C / 75-82°F). Evenings and nights are not that cold yet and are at most times pleasant but cool.

June – Falling just before the winter months, it starts getting colder in the evenings and at night, where temperature can start dropping to 10°C / 50°F. In the southern desert areas it can get very cold. During the day temperatures are still pleasant between 20 - 24°C / 68 - 75°F.

July & August – Usually the coldest of the winter months. Average temperatures during the day are around 21 - 25°C / 70 - 77°F. At night it drops to around 7°C / 45°F and can fall below freezing in the southern desert areas and more northern regions of the country.

September & October – From September, daytime temperatures warm up slightly but it still isn't too hot. The morning and evening chill factor is less and skies are clear as it is still dry. During October it gets even drier throughout the country, due to the longer period without rain, and it slowly starts to get warmer during the days and evenings. Daytime temperatures can during this time get quite hot.

Wet Season – November to April (Summer)

November – It starts to really warm up as we head towards our peak summer months. It can get very hot throughout Namibia during November, but humidity is still low. Daytime temperatures can rise to 30°C / 86°F but can be a lot higher in the southern desert areas and far north of Namibia. Clouds can often be seen in the afternoons but it is not common for rain to fall yet.

December – A hot month overall with the first rains starting to fall throughout the country. When it rains it cools off a bit making for pleasant temperatures. Rains are usually in short bursts and don't last too long.

January & February – The hottest of the summer months. It can get extremely hot and humid with temperatures averaging around 30 - 35°C / 86 - 95°F but often reaching peaks of 40°C / 104°F in the southern and more northern areas of the country. Downpours are common in the afternoons but also not falling every day.

March & April – Rainfall is less throughout March and has usually stopped completely by the end of April. Daytime temperatures are cooler than in the peak of summer and the nights start to get colder. Most days will see temperatures of around 25 - 30°C / 77 - 86°F.

VISAS & PASSPORTS:

Motema Tours & Safaris does not arrange VISAS and therefore this will be your own responsibility and arrangement. If we do so, we will charge you for the services.

You can have a look at the following link for more information regarding visa requirements:

https://www.visahq.com/

Please check on the internet or with the Embassy whether you require a VISA to be arranged in advance or whether you can obtain it at point of entry. In some cases, it can take up to 3 months for Visas to be issued so please do not leave this to the last minute. Please note that we cannot arrange Visas from our side as the application requires your signature as well as the actual passport to be endorsed.

NB: Passports need to be valid for at least 6 months from date of departure/ the date you end your holiday.

TRAVELING WITH MINORS:

For parents travelling with children under the age of 18 into or out of South Africa, Namibia or Botswana, you need to have the child's full un-abridged birth certificate with you.

HEALTH:

COVID-19: For the latest information and updates on travel requirements and restrictions with regards to COVID:

Vaccinations:

^DYou should be up to date on routine vaccinations while traveling to any destination.

^INamibia does not require any specific vaccinations, however you may need to show that you have been vaccinated against Yellow Fever if you will be travelling from or via a Yellow Fever Risk country.

In Namibia is a malaria risk country, however this is mostly in the northern parts of the country, along the rivers and Caprivi strip. Etosha is also a risk area, but this is mostly during and shortly after the rain season. If We recommend that you consult your local physician with regards to vaccinations and precautions to be taken against malaria. Your doctor will be able to advise you regarding suitable malaria prophylaxis.

Some tips against malaria:

* Wear long sleeves and long pants in the evenings and at night

- * Use mosquito repellents at all times
- * Where mosquito nets are provided, make use of this when sleeping.

Water: Generally throughout Namibia, water is safe to drink, however bottled water is also readily available and can be purchased at all shops and lodges. Makes sure you drink enough water, especially during the summer months when it can get very hot. It is a good idea to keep a water bottle filled with fresh water at all times and have this with you, especially when on activities or out and about during the heat of the day.

Water is a scarce commodity throughout Namiba, so please use water sparingly and save water where you can.

Dietary Requirements: If you have any specific dietary requirements, please advise this on booking your tour. This is also requested from you on the booking information form. This information will be given to all the lodges prior to your arrival so that this can be accommodated accordingly.

Medical Conditions: Any medical conditions you may have, needs to be noted. Please ensure that we receive this information prior to your arrival and on booking your tour. This is also requested from you on the booking information form. This includes advising us of health issues and any allergies. If you will be travelling with medication, it is best to have this properly labelled and if necessary, keep this on you at all times.

SAFETY:

Namibia is a safe country for travel with a low crime rate, however we always recommend that you take precautions where necessary and be aware of your surroundings. Some tips:

- * Keep the vehicle locked at all times
- * Do not leave valuables in the vehicle
- * Use the safes supplied at the lodges
- * Always be aware of your surroundings
- * In the streets and when sightseeing, do not carry valuables visibly on your person
- * Do not carry large sums of cash on you

We also do not recommend you travel before sunrise or after sunset, this is due to animal activity at dawn/dusk and when it is dark. Visibility in areas where there are no road lights means inability to see animals on the road and this can be dangerous.

MOBILE NETWORK & COVERAGE:

Roaming is expensive and therefore it is a good idea to make use of a local sim card when travelling in Namibia. Sim cards can be purchased at most shops and fuel stations throughout the country and you can simply recharge with credit as you go along. If your service provider activates your sim card on request, you can also have internet

access on your phone whilst travelling.

MTC has the best coverage throughout Namibia, but it is important to keep in mind that there are areas with little to no reception. Should you wish to rent a satellite phone, this will be additional. We do not include this, due to the call tariffs involved over and above the daily rates, and therefore you can look to contact Sat4Rent for more information and to book a satellite phone, if you prefer to have one with you just in case. https://www.sat4rent.com/ The dialling code in Namibia is +264

WIFI:

Throughout Namibia almost all of the lodges offer WIFI connection of some sort. This is generally at the main area/ reception area of the lodge and not necessarily in the rooms. Some connections are still very slow and it is best to remember that WIFI connectivity and access to the internet is not guaranteed.

ELECTRICAL ADAPTORS NEEDED FOR NAMIBIA?

In Namibia the common power plugs and sockets are of type D and M, which have 3 round pins (as in South Africa), however sometimes plug points are also used which have 2 smaller round pins (type C and N) (as shown below). The standard voltage is 220 V.

Image of 3 pin round and two pin. These plugs will work in Namibia.

If you need an adaptor then the best adaptor to get would be a type D adaptor.

This can always be purchased in Windhoek.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

In Namibia, we have set public holidays throughout the year, although some dates change annually. Below is a list of the public holidays for your reference:

01 January New Year's Day 21 March Independence Day Varies Good Friday Varies Easter Monday 01 May Worker's Day 04 May Cassinga Day Varies Ascension Day 25 May Africa Day 26 August Heroes' Day 10 December International Human Rights Day 25 December Christmas Day 26 December Boxing Day

Where a public holiday falls on a Sunday, the Monday will then usually be declared a public holiday. During public holidays and often on weekends, limited shops are open and usually only until 12:00 / 13:00pm in the afternoon.

TIME:

Namibia uses the same offset as Central Africa Time Zone, which is GMT + 2 hours. Since 2018, Namibia no longer uses Daylight Savings Time in the winter months.

LANGUAGE:

The official language in Namibia is English, however German and Afrikaans are also widely used and there are numerous African languages and dialects spoken throughout the country since Namibia can be divided into at least 11 ethnic groups.

INSURANCE:

Personal / holiday insurance is for your own arrangement and we highly recommend that you ensure you have the necessary comprehensive cover before traveling.

CURRENCY:

The currency in Namibia is the Namibian Dollar (N\$). This has a fixed exchange rate to the South African Rand (ZAR) of 1:1.

South African Rand (ZAR) are accepted throughout Namibia, but it is important to keep in mind that the Namibian Dollar (N\$) is not accepted in South Africa.

Foreign currency and traveller's cheques can be exchanged at any bank throughout Namibia. There is no limit with regards to the amount of foreign currency allowed into Namibia.

CREDIT CARDS & CASH ON TOUR:

Credit cards (Visa & MasterCard) are widely accepted throughout Namibia and most lodges will accept credit cards for payments of extras. Most fuel stations accept credit cards. We do however recommend that you have cash with you at all times to pay for extras and fuel should the credit card machines be offline or if credit cards are not accepted.

We do not recommend that you carry large sums of cash with you, but rather that you only keep a limited amount on you and rather that you draw cash from ATMs or banks in the towns/ cities you will be passing through as you go along.

Further information or assistance can be obtained from any of the commercial banks in Namibia.

NB: As an indication we suggest that you have roughly ZAR 500 – ZAR 1000 (per person) on you at all times.

If you will be visiting any of our neighbouring countries it is a good idea to keep the following in mind:

* In Botswana you will have to pay in Botswana Pula (BWP) or American Dollars (US\$) * In Zimbabwe you will pay in American Dollars (US\$)

Make sure you have the local currency with you, especially at the borders to be able to make payment of your cross border fees.

FLIGHT CHECK-IN TIMES & ARRIVALS:

Check-in for international flights will be 2 hours prior to your departure flight time. For domestic flights, this is usually only 1 hour, however we always recommend being there 2 hours in advance.

Please be aware that on arrival at international airports, transfers are usually arranged for 45 minutes after your flight arrival time to allow adequate time for you to disembark the aircraft, to go through customs and immigration and to collect your luggage.

For private charter and scheduled flights, check-in times will be specified, however this will usually be 1 hour in advance of the estimated time of departure.

As you are on holiday, leave yourself ample time for transfers etc. so that your holiday can be relaxed and you can travel without any additional stress. This makes for a good start or end to your tour.

LUGGAGE:

General Flight Conditions:

- Arrival and Departure times at the different lodges can vary and will be communicated with the lodges/agents at least the day before departure.

- On a scheduled seat rate flight routing will be planned per the number of passengers booked and their respective destinations. These are not always direct flights.

Private charter flights mean that you will be travelling alone in the aircraft for the duration of your tour and your flight times are reasonably flexible throughout. You can discuss the flight times with your pilot as you go along.
Please note that pilot accommodation has been booked throughout as it is compulsory for private charter flights but

keep in mind that you may not have the same pilot throughout and your pilot may not stay at the lodges on all nights, if the aircraft needs to be pulled in an emergency or for maintenance.

- Type of aircraft used and luggage restrictions will be determined by the number of passengers booked and the route they travel. Below is an indication.

- Luggage Detail:

Scheduled Seat Rate Flights:

- STRICTLY not more than 20kg in small soft bags only.

Inclusive of hand luggage per person.

Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.

Private Charter Flights:

- 2 Pax: STRICTLY not more than 25kg in small soft bags only.

Inclusive of hand luggage per person.

Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.

- **3 Pax:** STRICTLY not more than 15kg in small soft bags only.

Inclusive of hand luggage per person.

Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.

- **4 Pax:** STRICTLY not more than 10kg in small soft bags only.

Inclusive of hand luggage per person.

Provided that the pax all have an average weight of 80kg each.

- Flights only operate during daylight hours. All flights take place between sunrise & sunset.

- Fuel is a major component of the cost of these services. As such we will be unable to honor these rates should the fuel price increase substantially. Should this happen we will adjust our rates and update you.

- Should the Namibian currency weaken substantially against the US\$ aircraft companies reserve the right to adjust their rates. You will be advised accordingly.

- Flight companies only fly in fair weather. Whilst every effort will be made to get you to your destination at the agreed time, flight companies will not jeopardize your safety. We are blessed with 300 days of sunshine per year in Namibia. Rarely does weather either delay, or at worse force us to cancel a flight. Should either of these scenarios occur, you will be advised immediately. Costs incurred due to or caused by these diversions/cancellations e.g. Extra accommodation, transfers, meals, missed flights, will be for the clients' account. Should the flight company have incurred any costs, we will charge full cancellation fees or only refund partially. Weather is an act of God and not at the behest of the flight company.

The crew will check en-route weather and weather at the destination carefully before embarking on the flight, but these conditions change very rapidly in Namibia.

- Flight companies can only operate into & out of airfields which are serviceable. Airfields are not owned, operated or maintained by the flight companies. This places the control over, as well as the condition of these airfields beyond the flight company's control. The flight companies will not jeopardize the safety or its operations by flying into unsafe airfields. The flight companies will be obliged to cancel a flight at short notice if it is discovered that the destination airfield is unsafe to operate into. Every effort will be sought to find an alternate airfield to fly into. However, this might not always be possible & as such the flight company may not be held liable for any inconvenience or additional costs in this regard.

- The aircraft company reserves the right to load the aircraft & seat the passengers in an arrangement of its choosing to comply with safety considerations.

- If for any reason clients missed their international connecting flights and they are delayed or not arriving on the time as originally planned (short notice cancellations / changes) we will charge full cancellation fees.

- Please inform us of passengers with a medical condition e.g. respiratory problems, diabetes, heart conditions that might require special attention and/or medication. We also need to be informed of female passengers that are

pregnant at the time of travel. Namibian Law requires a medical certificate for passengers that are past their 2nd trimester of pregnancy. Most flights are done in non-pressurized small aircraft. We would require the medical certificate to state that passengers are cleared to fly in these types of aircraft.

NB: Please inform us of passenger weights (in kilograms) soonest to determine final luggage allowances on charter flights

WHAT TO PACK:

Some tips on what to pack:

- * A good quality pair of sunglasses
- * Comfortable walking shoes (closed shoes)
- * Swimming costume
- * Wind breaker / anorak / parka for cold evenings
- * Camera with extra battery and extra card
- * Binoculars
- * A good flashlight
- * Basic medical kit

Terms and Conditions

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Travel agreement/contract

This travel agreement is between the client and Motema Tours and Safaris. In terms of this travel agreement a booking is defined as a reservation which is done by the client or the client's travel agency. The client is defined as the person who accepts the booking on behalf of himself.

Travel agency is defined as any agency that places or accepts a booking for any person or group of persons or company with Motema Tours and Safaris.

Deposits and Payment

We only confirm a Booking or a quote upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of 40% of total tour charges, the balance being due and payable 60 days prior to departure date. In the event of bookings being effected less than 60 days before departure the full amount charged will forthwith be payable.

Cancellation

Cancellation must be made in writing. Upon receipt of the written notification, Motema Tours and Safaris will confirm receipt thereof and this date will determine the following charges. This applies to Tour Guides as well.

- Up to 60 days prior to departure: Credit Note allocated and can be transferred.
- Less than 60 days to departure: 100% of total cost forfeited/lost

It is mandatory for the client to be in possession of a cancellation insurance policy. Please note that if the reason for cancellation falls within the terms of any holiday insurance policy, which the client must hold, then any such charges would normally be refunded to the client by the insurance company, subject to the terms of the insurance.

Passport and visas

Travel agencies and clients must ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. Motema Tours and Safaris cannot be held liable or responsible should a passenger be refused entry into any country for any reason.

Changes and delays

By the company: The company shall reserve the right to change any tour due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. airlines not running on schedule, road conditions, weather, mechanical breakdown, accidents and political instability) beyond the control of Motema Tours and Safaris. The company will try to provide adequate alternatives, but will accept no liability.

By the client: In case the client changes the itinerary on his own request, the company shall try to accommodate the client, but may charge cancellation fees. This is subject to a new quotation, which will be given by the client in writing.

Authority on Tour

At all times the decision of the tour guide will be final on all matters likely to endanger the safety and wellbeing of the group. The client must at all times strictly comply with the laws, customs and foreign exchange regulations of all countries visited. Should the client be detected in any contravention of the law, custom or exchange regulations, or should the client be a nuisance to the group, the guide may order the client to leave the tour without the right of refund.

Accidents

While every precaution is taken to ensure the safety of all persons participating on the tour, the client his/hers,

heirs, dependents, agents, executors or their assignees, hereby irrevocably waive any rights they may have to claim, any form of compensation for any damages which the client may suffer due to injury or death whilst on, or at any time after the tour, from Motema Tours and Safaris. Under no circumstances will Motema Tours and Safaris be responsible for the death or injury or loss, which might occur to such persons

sustained from any case whatsoever. The client hereby indemnifies and holds Motema Tours and Safaris harmless against any and all claims whatsoever the nature.

Health

It is the client's obligation to ensure that he is medically fit and able to embark on the tour. We recommend the vaccination against Hepatitis before travelling. Anti-malaria precautions should be commenced prior to departure and clients should bring insect repellents on tour.

Photography

Motema Tours and Safaris reserves the right without giving further notice, to make use of any photographs or films produced during any of their tours for general publicity purposes without payment or permission.

Insurance

It is a condition of travel with Motema Tours and Safaris that all guests must have insurance for medical expenses, baggage loss, cancellation/curtailment, default and personal accident.

Liability/Responsibility

The client should get him/herself acquainted with customary practices. Motema Tours and Safaris as well as cooperating agents do act in the capacity of agents for the clients in all matters and will under no circumstances whatsoever be responsible and be exempt from any liability for accidents, injury, delay, loss or damage to property or any other loss or damage from whatever it may arise. All tours are subject to the conditions of the concerned airlines, hotels, restaurants and all other contractors involved.

This information can be found on the website www.motema-safaris.com as well as the FAQS. You are strongly advised to go through it.

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