

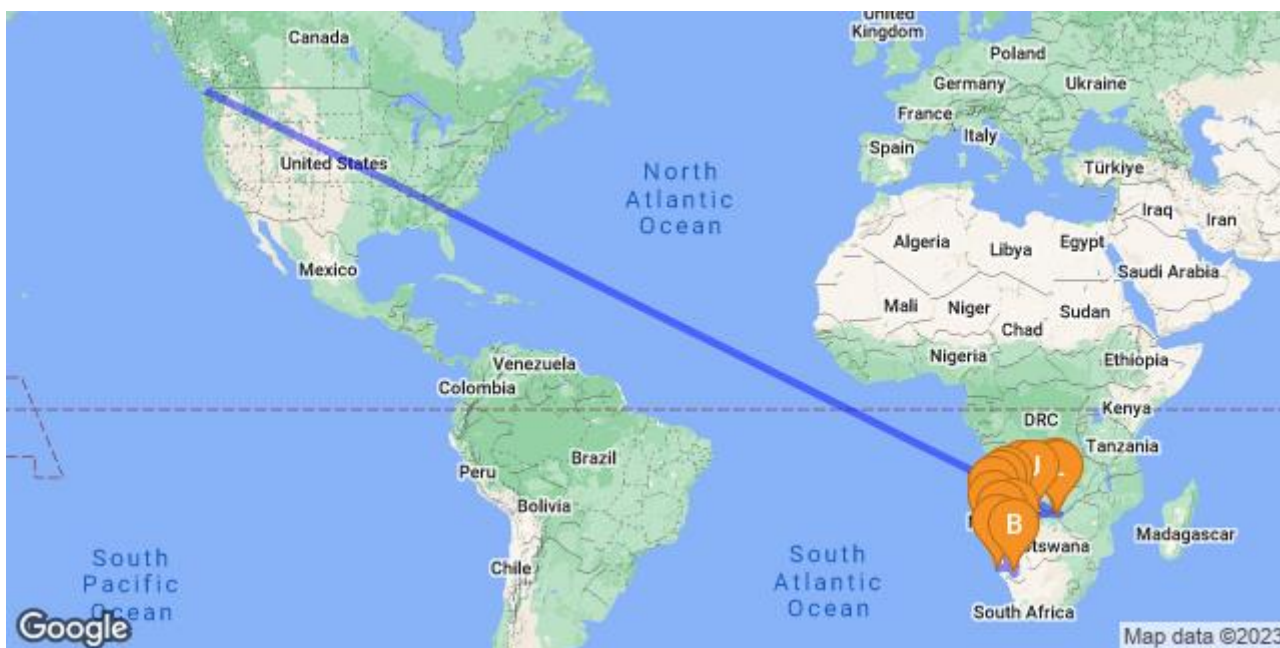


20 DAYS ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICA | Guided Tour

Intu Afrika Kalahari Game Reserve - Fish River Canyon - Southern Namibia - Luderitz - Namib - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Solitaire - Walvis Bay - Twyfelfontein - Brandberg - Etosha South - Etosha National Park - Etosha East - Rundu - Divundu - Botswana - Chobe River Front - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

20 Days / 19 Nights

Reference: MTA-20DLA



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NOTE:

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

It will only be CONFIRMED once we received the Tour FULL Payment or the Tour NON-Refundable Deposit of 40% of the Grand Total of the Tour.

Your consultant will advise you which accommodations are confirmed.

Introduction

Ultimate Southern Africa Adventure - A Symphony of Wonders

Welcome to the ultimate adventure through Southern Africa, a journey that promises a symphony of natural wonders, rich cultural encounters, and thrilling wildlife experiences. From the vast landscapes of Namibia's deserts to the captivating beauty of Victoria Falls, prepare to be enchanted by the diverse tapestry of this incredible region.

Namib Desert - Ancient Beauty:

1. **Sossusvlei Dunes:** Venture into the iconic Namib Desert and witness the ethereal Sossusvlei dunes, where the ever-changing colors of the sand create a surreal landscape that seems to stretch on forever.
2. **Dead Vlei:** Marvel at the haunting beauty of Dead Vlei, a clay pan surrounded by towering dunes and the skeletal remains of ancient camelthorn trees, frozen in time.

Fish River Canyon - Grandeur Unleashed:

1. **Spectacular Views:** Stand in awe at Fish River Canyon, the second-largest canyon in the world. Its dramatic cliffs and meandering river below create an unforgettable sight that will leave you speechless.

Kolmanskop Ghost Town - Deserted Dreams:

1. **Photographer's Paradise:** Wander through the haunting beauty of Kolmanskop Ghost Town, where abandoned buildings are slowly being reclaimed by the desert. This surreal setting offers a paradise for photographers.

Swakopmund - Coastal Charm:

1. **Desert Meets Ocean:** Experience the unique charm of Swakopmund, where the desert dunes meet the Atlantic Ocean. Engage in adrenaline-pumping activities like quad biking or simply enjoy the laid-back coastal atmosphere.

Twyfelfontein - Ancient Rock Art:

1. **Ancient Petroglyphs:** Explore the UNESCO-listed Twyfelfontein, a site boasting over 2,500 rock engravings and paintings left behind by the San people, offering insights into Africa's prehistoric past.

Himba Cultural Encounter:

1. **Traditional Heritage:** Engage with the Himba people and immerse yourself in their rich cultural heritage. Learn about their traditional way of life, intricate hairstyles, and unique customs.

Etosha National Park - Wildlife Spectacle:

1. **Safari Adventure:** Embark on thrilling game drives in Etosha National Park, where you'll encounter a diverse array of wildlife, including majestic elephants, endangered rhinos, and graceful predators.

Mokoro Boat Safari in Mahango and Chobe:

1. **Serenity on Water:** Glide along the tranquil waterways on a mokoro boat safari, where you can observe wildlife up close, from elephants drinking at the riverbanks to crocodiles sunbathing on the shores.

Victoria Falls - Nature's Majesty:

1. **Thundering Wonder:** Stand before the majestic Victoria Falls, also known as the "Smoke that Thunders," and witness the power and beauty of the Zambezi River plunging over the cliffs.

Your Southern Africa Symphony Awaits:

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime through the wonders of Southern Africa, where the breathtaking landscapes, rich cultural encounters, and thrilling wildlife experiences will leave an indelible mark on your soul. Let us craft a tailor-made itinerary that allows you to fully immerse yourself in this extraordinary journey, promising cherished memories and a profound connection to the heart of Africa.

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

Unravel the wonders of Southern Africa - a quest into the heart of nature's marvels!

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	Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia	Fish River Canyon	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 3	Luderitz Nest Hotel	Luderitz	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 4	Elegant Desert Lodge	Sossusvlei	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 6	Bay View Resort Namibia	Swakopmund	B&B	2 Nights
Day 8	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge	Twyfelfontein	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 10	Toshari Lodge (Etosha Gateway)	Etosha South	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 12	Mokuti Etosha Lodge	Etosha East	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 14	Hakusembe River Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Rundu	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 15	Divava Okavango Resort & Spa	Divundu	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 17	Travelodge Kasane	Botswana	D,B&B	2 Nights
Day 19	Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	D,B&B	1 Night

Key

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 gratuities
- * 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, your 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

BasisDinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia, Fish River Canyon



Carving out an epic rocky wonderland in the south of Namibia, the Fish River has created Africa's largest and the world's second-largest canyon. Hot, dry and stony, the Fish River Canyon measures a whopping 160 kilometres in length, at times 27 kilometres in width and 550 metres in depth. The awe-inspiring natural beauty of this ancient geological marvel draws visitors from around the globe. For those looking for adventure, the intense 85 kilometre Fish River Hiking Trail through 1.5 billion years of geological history will definitely thrill avid adventure enthusiasts, and for visitors looking to relax, head over to the canyon's southern end to enjoy a soak in the mineral waters of the renowned hot springs of Ai-Ais, or take in the spectacularly scenic views from Hobas Restcamp as well as numerous other viewpoints along its rim. Other popular activities include: scenic chartered flights, horse riding, nature drives and seasonal kayaking.

Day Itinerary**Discover the Fish River Canyon Today, passing by the Quiver Tree Forest.**

Embark on an extraordinary journey through the enchanting Quiver Tree Forest, where ancient giants and starlit skies will leave you in awe. Let us craft a tailor-made itinerary that allows you to immerse yourself in the wonders of this unique natural treasure, promising an expedition that will leave you with cherished memories and a profound connection to the timeless legacy of the Quiver Trees.

In the afternoon, discover the awe-inspiring majesty of Fish River Canyon, one of the largest canyons in the world. Stand on the canyon's edge and let its immense dimensions humble your soul as the Fish River winds its way through the rocky landscape below.

Witness the captivating spectacle of sunrise and sunset at Fish River Canyon, as the golden rays paint the rocky landscape in hues of amber and crimson. These magical moments will etch themselves into your heart.

Fish River Canyon is the largest river in Namibia, which has its source in the mountains of Naukluft and joins the Orange River on the South African border after a journey of 650 km. The river usually flows between January and April to become a trickle of water between April and June and a succession of small basins the rest of the year. Enjoy the view of the summit on the Fish River Canyon, a geological wonder, one of the largest canyons in the world after Colorado. These rocks of 300 million years offer you a majestic spectacle.

Overnight: Canyon Roadhouse Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)

Fill up with smiles at this innovative lodge that celebrates the good old days of the automobile. It offers peaceful slumber in 24 spacious rooms and boasts a pool, a campsite, a fuel station, an inviting terrace and the most extraordinary restaurant in southern Namibia.

Location: approximately 20 km east of the Fish River Canyon on the C 37



Activities

Afternoon	Fish River Canyon
	Quiver Tree Forest

Fish River Canyon

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Quiver Tree Forest

Some 14 kilometres from Keetmanshoop is a striking natural phenomenon that is well worth a visit: a natural forest of roughly 200 quiver trees, set on a large outcrop of blackish dolerite rocks. Named for the pliable bark that was once used by bushmen to craft quivers for their arrows, quiver trees are in fact not trees at all, but unusually large succulents with scaly bark and twisted branches topped with spiky, fleshy leaves. The most mature specimens here are between 200 and 300 years old, and some measure as high as nine metres. The forest, which was declared a national monument in 1955, is best viewed at sunrise or sunset, when the soft, warm light further enhances this already captivating sight.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Luderitz Nest Hotel, Luderitz



Sandwiched between the rugged and stark Atlantic Coast and the arid desert of Namibia, the town of Luderitz is located in an incredible unique geographical setting. This seaside town is something of an anomaly frozen in time – a piece of 19th-century Bavaria bordering the pinkish sand dunes of the Namib Desert. Lutheran churches, German bakeries, and colonial buildings boasting German art nouveau architecture are dotted about the settlement, while its windswept beaches are home to flamingos, ostriches, seals, and penguins. The nearby ghost town of Kolmanskop, which has been taken over by the desert dunes, is another fascinating must-see attraction, located approximately 10 kilometres from Luderitz central, along with the herd of wild desert-adapted horses near the small town of Aus.

Day Itinerary

Journey to the outskirts of the Namib Desert near the town of Aus, where the legendary Wild Horses roam freely. These majestic creatures have thrived in the desert for over a century, their origins shrouded in mystery and folklore. Witness the Wild Horses galloping across the vast desert plains, an unforgettable encounter with a living piece of Namibia's history. Learn about the captivating tales and theories that surround these free-roaming equines.

Arrive in Lüderitz, a town frozen in time, where German colonial architecture blends with the rugged coastal landscape. Explore the colorful buildings, capturing the essence of a bygone era that still permeates the streets.

Unveil the secrets of the Namib Desert and Lüderitz - a quest into the heart of Namibia's enchanting past!

Overnight: Luderitz Nest Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

Lüderitz Nest Hotel is one of Namibia's most reputable four-star hotels. The hotel enjoys one of the best natural locations in NAMIBIA - directly on the rocks and sea with its own private tidal beach with walk-on jetty – unique in Namibia.

All renovated COMFORT and DELUXE rooms and SUITES, offer superb and direct sea views. All rooms are fitted with electronic cardkey, climate-controlled air-conditioning/heating, large HD TV, and laptop safe. The outdoor sparkling residents' pool with sun-loungers and parasols is surrounded by verdant gardens.

The hotel's locally acclaimed PENGUIN RESTAURANT offers delicious menus including the world-famous Lüderitz oyster. A full breakfast is served here and is included in the highly competitive rates.

Additional facilities include Bar and Lounge (both with sea views), free Wi-Fi, on-site secure parking, wheelchair access throughout and accessible rooms, elevator to all three floors, sauna, and outdoor adventure playground.

Since 1998, management and staff have hosted guests from around the world and very much look forward to welcoming you. The hotel has been awarded the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Trip Advisor Excellence Awards.



Activities

Fish River Canyon

Garub Desert Horses

Fish River Canyon

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Garub Desert Horses

Garub Desert Horses are found on the very barren eastern fringe of the Namib Desert and have adapted to the harsh conditions and the arid land which now fulfills all their needs. Research has determined that the horses are a harmonious part of the desert ecosystem and have found their home at Garub.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 4: 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

Prepare for an extraordinary journey through the stark contrasts of Namibia's landscapes. From the haunting beauty of the abandoned Kolmanskop Ghost Town to the awe-inspiring grandeur of Fish River Canyon, Namibia offers an expedition of diverse wonders and unforgettable experiences.

Step back in time as you enter Kolmanskop, a once-thriving diamond mining town now surrendered to the relentless Namib Desert. Explore the sand-filled houses and ballrooms, where furniture lies half-buried under the dunes, leaving behind an eerie ambiance of a town frozen in time.

Capture the surreal beauty of Kolmanskop with your camera, as the interplay of light and shadow paints an evocative canvas against the weathered walls and sunlit sand. Your lens will be enchanted by the haunting allure of this photographer's paradise.

Join a guided tour to uncover the captivating history of Kolmanskop, from its diamond rush days to the gradual abandonment that led to its current ghostly state. Delve into the lives of the settlers who once called this town home and the dreams they sought in the Namib Desert.

Prepare to embark on a thrilling expedition along Route D707, a road that winds through the captivating landscapes of the Namib Desert. This scenic route will lead you to encounter the enigmatic Wild Horses of the Namib Desert, and finally, to the historic town of Lüderitz, where the charm of a bygone era still lingers.

As you travel along Route D707, be mesmerized by the ever-changing scenery of the Namib Desert. Towering red dunes, expansive salt pans, and vast gravel plains will paint an awe-inspiring canvas around you.

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 en-suite, 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 5: 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, a deep chasm carved through the rocks by water, is a striking natural feature of the area that is best explored on foot. Stony walls rise up sharply on both sides of the canyon, while birds roost in its crags and lizards dart along the ledges. The canyon's name was coined when early settlers used it as a water source, using six lengths of leather ('ses riem – six thongs) tied together to lower buckets into the water at the base of canyon.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: 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 old-world 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

Solitaire

Tropic of Capricorn

Guab Pass

Kuiseb Pass

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 7: 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

Sandwich Harbour 4x4 is a safari company based in Walvis Bay, Namibia, offering 4x4 excursions to Sandwich Harbour, Marine Dune Days, Kayak Combos and Bird Watching Activities in the Wetlands around Walvis Bay.

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 8: 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

Today we are driving to Damaraland, as one of Namibia's last unofficial wildlife areas, Damaraland is unfenced, so animals can move freely outside the confines of parks and reserves.

For travellers seeking untamed wilderness, some of Namibia's best scenery, dramatic mountains, ancient rock art and off-the-beaten-track adventure with some thrilling wildlife sightings thrown in for good mix, Damaraland doesn't disappoint.

Embark on an extraordinary journey through the untamed beauty of Damaraland, where geological wonders, wildlife encounters, and cultural treasures await. Let us craft a tailor-made itinerary that allows you to immerse yourself in the wonders of this unique region, promising an expedition that will leave you with cherished memories and a profound connection to the spirit of Damaraland.

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

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

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 9: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Twyfelfontein

Day Itinerary

Today is a day of relaxation and leisure, a chance to soak in the natural beauty of the lodge's surroundings and enjoy optional activities at your own pace. Take this opportunity to unwind, immerse yourself in the tranquil ambiance, and make the most of the amenities and experiences available.

Enjoy the comforts of your lodge, whether it's a luxurious room, a cozy chalet, or a charming tented camp. Take in the breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes, listen to the sounds of nature, and allow yourself to be rejuvenated by the serenity of the environment.

Indulge in optional lodge activities designed to enhance your experience and offer unique insights into the local culture and environment. Some possible activities may include:

1. **Nature Walk:** Join a guided nature walk around the lodge's premises, discovering the smaller wonders of the flora and fauna that thrive in the area.
2. **Cultural Demonstrations:** Engage in cultural demonstrations by local artisans or community members, showcasing traditional crafts, dance, or storytelling.
3. **Birdwatching:** If the lodge is situated in a bird-rich area, grab your binoculars and embark on a birdwatching expedition to spot the region's unique avian species.
4. **Swimming and Relaxation:** If the lodge has a pool or access to a natural water source, take a refreshing dip or simply lounge by the water, soaking up the sun.

Connect with Your Guide: Use this free day to have meaningful conversations with your guide, who can share more about the region's history, culture, and wildlife. Ask questions, learn about local traditions, and gain deeper insights into the places you've visited and the ones still on the itinerary.

Capture Memories: Take this opportunity to review your photos and journal, capturing the highlights of your journey thus far. Reflect on the experiences, the beauty of the landscapes, and the encounters with wildlife, allowing these memories to become cherished souvenirs of your adventure.

Enjoy the Moment: Above all, savor the freedom of a leisurely day. Take in the sights, sounds, and scents of the lodge's surroundings, and relish in the joy of being fully present in this remarkable place.

Your Journey Awaits: Tomorrow will bring new adventures and explorations, but for now, embrace the tranquility of this free day. Use it to recharge, to connect with the essence of the wilderness, and to appreciate the wonders of nature that surround you.

Embrace the freedom of today and prepare for the wonders that tomorrow will bring!

In the Afternoon, you will Visit Twyfelfontein

Twyfelfontein is a UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the Kunene region of northwest Namibia. It is renowned for its exceptional concentration of rock engravings and rock paintings, making it a significant cultural and historical site in Southern Africa. The name "Twyfelfontein" translates to "Doubtful Fountain" in Afrikaans, referring to the unreliable water source in the area.

The main attraction of Twyfelfontein is its extensive collection of rock engravings, which are estimated to be between 2,000 and 6,000 years old. These engravings depict a variety of subjects, including animals such as giraffes, elephants, rhinoceroses, and lions, as well as human figures, footprints, and abstract patterns.

In addition to the rock engravings, Twyfelfontein is also home to some rock paintings, created using a red ochre pigment. These paintings add to the site's cultural significance and provide further insights into the lives of the ancient San people who once inhabited the area.

Twyfelfontein holds immense cultural importance for the indigenous communities of Namibia, particularly the Damara and the San (also known as the Bushmen). The engravings and paintings serve as a link to their ancestors and are considered sacred sites.

Twyfelfontein is set in a stunning landscape of rugged mountains, deep valleys, and flat plains. The contrasting red sandstone rocks and the surrounding desert scenery create a surreal and beautiful setting for the rock art. Besides the rock art, visitors to Twyfelfontein can explore nearby geological formations such as the Burnt Mountain and the Organ Pipes, which add to the area's unique charm and natural wonders.

Twyfelfontein is not just a historical site; it is a living testament to the enduring culture and traditions of Namibia's ancient inhabitants. A visit to this extraordinary place is an opportunity to connect with the past, gain cultural insights, and marvel at the artistic achievements of our human ancestors.

Activities

Twyfelfontein

Optional

Ephemeral (Dry) River Drive

The Living Museum of the Damara

Ephemeral (Dry) River Drive

Marvel at the rich vegetation with the possibility to encounter desert adapted elephants in the dry Aba-Huab River valley. Our experienced field guides will take you on an exciting nature drive, filled with interesting facts pertaining to the area, its history and wildlife. Be on the lookout to spot birds of prey, antelope, fairy circles, *Welwitschia Mirabilis* and many other interesting geological formations. Our guides have an excellent record for tracking down herds of free roaming desert adapted elephants and will do their best to meet up with these magnificent giants. Ample time is allowed to take pictures and exchange information about endemic fauna and flora.

The nature drive returns over valleys of savannah, small dunes, the dry river bed and interesting geological formations. A stop at *Welwitschia Hill* allows guests to disembark the vehicle and enjoy a lovely sundowner in an unspoilt nature setting. Take as many pictures as you like of the sun setting across the desert-like savannah plains and distant mountains. This is Africa at its best.

After the sundowner, guests return to the lodge to freshen up and enjoy a delicious buffet dinner.

Guests are required to meet their guide at Reception 15 minutes prior to departure time for a meet and greet session. The guide will give a general introduction of the tour and highlight specific safety and environmental regulations that need to be adhered to. Guests are encouraged to make use of this opportunity to inform their guide of specific fields of interest such as photography, birding, animal behaviour, etc. The guide will structure the tour to focus on these areas of interest.

Departure time: 15h00

Included: Mineral water, soft drinks, beers and sparkling wine.

Duration: 3.5 – 4.0 hours

Guests are advised to have sufficient protection against the sun and to take warm clothes along during winter times.

Bookings can be made in advance, or at reception.

The Living Museum of the Damara

1. Traditional Life in the village:

Experience the daily routine in a traditional museum, including traditional blacksmith (making of weapons and tools), tanning of leather (production of traditional clothes), jewellery and crafts, dancing, singing and traditional games, Holy Fire and fire making and more.

2. Bushwalk:

Follow us on a bushwalk where the women collect plants from the bush for food, perfume and medicine and where the men show you how to set up traps, snares and how they used to hunt in the old times.

3. Traditional Life & Bushwalk:

Combines programs 1 & 2 for the complete traditional Damara experience.

Children policy

0 - 2 yrs free of charge

3 - 12 yrs half price

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 10: 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)

[View iBrochure](#)

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.



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 11: 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
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Afternoon

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Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 12: 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

Game drive through Etosha National Park searching for predators, plains game, reptiles & birds.

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Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 13: Mokuti Etosha Lodge, Etosha East

Day Itinerary

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Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 14: 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 15: 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.



Activities

Village Tour

Village Tour

Visit a Traditional Village nearby Divava Okavango Resort.

The Kavango inhabitants will welcome visitors to their village and show how they grow crops, prepare food and drinks and much more. Visitors will learn about their culture and watch their traditional dances.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 16: Divava Okavango Resort & Spa, Divundu

Day Itinerary

Mahango National Park Game Drive - An Extraordinary Safari Adventure

Welcome to Mahango National Park, a hidden gem in Namibia, where you can embark on an extraordinary game drive safari and immerse yourself in the wonders of African wildlife and pristine landscapes. Prepare to be captivated by the diversity of species and the raw beauty of this remarkable park.

Witness the majesty of African elephants as they roam freely through the park. Mahango is known for its large elephant herds, offering you the chance to observe these gentle giants in their natural habitat. Keep an eye out for predators such as lions and leopards, as well as other carnivores like hyenas and African wild dogs, who call the park home.

Mahango National Park is a haven for birdwatchers, with over 400 species of birds recorded in the area. Spot vibrant bee-eaters, majestic fish eagles, and colorful kingfishers among the many bird species that inhabit the park. Seek out rare and elusive bird species, such as the Pel's fishing owl, wattled crane, and the endangered African skimmer.

Activities

Morning	Mahango National Park
Afternoon	Mahango National Park

Mahango National Park

This amazing National Park is only at 10 minutes drive from Divava Okavango Resort and offers guests a very good chance to spot four out of the Big Five!

Elephants, Buffalo, Lion and Leopard are very present in this park and easy to spot. This park is much smaller than the Etosha National Park and perfect to visit for only a few hours. Visiting Mahangu National Park is an absolute must! Visitors can do it with their own car and follow the road signs or take a guided tour with one of Divava Okavango's game drive vehicles.

Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 17: 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.



BasisDinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 18: 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 19: Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)



A nation of spectacular natural beauty, friendly people and rich culture, Zimbabwe's status as one of Africa's leading safari destinations was dampened for years by its political instability. But now that the country is transcending its strife and returning to a state of equilibrium, it is once again emerging as a vacation highlight of the continent. Victoria Falls – known to locals as 'The Smoke That Thunders' – is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and the sheer power of this massive body of water plunging into the Zambezi Gorge is awe-inspiring and unforgettable. Lake Kariba, with its game-rich shores and islands, is an idyllic safari spot featuring mind-blowing sunsets; Hwange National Park is known for its huge herds of elephants; and a kayak trip down the Zambezi through the Mana Pools National Park will appeal to the intrepid traveller, providing close encounters with crocodiles, hippos and a host of other wildlife.



Victoria Falls is one of the world's most impressive waterfalls. It is set on the magnificent Zambezi River which creates the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. These spectacular falls can be easily visited and viewed from the Zimbabwean side. Considered to be the world's widest waterfalls, Victoria Falls measures an impressive 1708 metres in width. The small town of Victoria Falls, which lies adjacent to the waterfalls, serves as a great base from which to explore the many attractions this area of Zimbabwe has to offer. The surrounding area provides a wide range of adrenalin-filled activities for adventure lovers. Visitors can look forward to an array of wonderful activities including:

scenic flights, micro lighting, white water rafting, bungee jumping, kayaking, and once-in-a-lifetime expeditions into the incredible Chobe National Park.

Day Itinerary

Today, we will leave Botswana to reach Zimbabwe. We will cross Zimbabwe's Zambezi Park before arriving in the city of Victoria Falls. Visit the falls in the Park. Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular waterfalls. They are located on the Zambezi River, which at this point forms the border between Zambia, near the city of Livingstone, and Zimbabwe.

In the Park we walk on small forest paths leading over the abyss, under the spray acting invigorating shower and revealing splendid rainbows. Look for the bush hiding in the heart of this lush vegetation!

NB: Zimbabwe Single Entry USD 30.

Experience the Majesty of Victoria Falls - A Journey to the Smoke that Thunders

Welcome to Victoria Falls, one of the most awe-inspiring natural wonders on Earth. Prepare to be mesmerized as you stand before the thundering curtain of water and witness the raw power and beauty of this majestic waterfall. Your visit to Victoria Falls promises to be an unforgettable adventure filled with wonder and excitement.

Be captivated by the sheer magnificence of Victoria Falls, where the Zambezi River plunges over a cliff to create a curtain of mist and spray that rises hundreds of feet into the air. Feel the ground tremble beneath your feet as you hear the thunderous roar of the falls, an experience that will leave you in awe of nature's grandeur.

Witness the magical rainbows that arch across the gorge, forming a kaleidoscope of colors in the mist. The sight of rainbows against the backdrop of the falls is a truly enchanting spectacle. Explore the lush rainforest surrounding the falls, home to a rich diversity of plant and animal life. Keep an eye out for curious vervet monkeys and exotic bird species as you wander through this verdant paradise.

Unravel the magic of Victoria Falls - a quest into the heart of nature's majesty

Overnight: Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel

Victoria Falls Rainbow hotel is within walking distance from the Victoria Falls, the town centre, the railway station as well as the commercial district. The Airport is roughly 25km from the hotel. This hotel offer attention to detail, personal service and offers the base from which to pursue adrenaline pumping sporting activities.

The lodge is located next to the Zambezi National Park and it's possible to spot some hippos, crocodiles or game coming in for a drink from the rooms.

All rooms have air conditioning, colour television, computer hook up, telephone, ensuite bathrooms, with enclosed balconies. Suites have, in addition, a separate lounge, mini bar and another TV lounge. The hotel has 88 rooms in total.

The Hotel houses two dining experiences,

The Simujinga restaurant with its enticing African aura and blending in of Western & African cuisine and The Kraal Restaurant (Shop and Dine concept) - providing a more authentic Zimbabwean meal experience. Traditional shows (traditional Ndebele Dancers and the Makishi from the Matonga tribe) depicting the original diversity of the Zimbabwean and Southern African culture.



Activities

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Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 20: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Quiet breakfast at the lodge, and then drive to Windhoek, where you will arrive in the late morning or early afternoons.

If time permits you will visit the city with your guide or do some shopping, before being transferred to the international airport if your flight is due.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Terms and Conditions

Motema Tours and Safaris 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 co-operating 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.

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