

Desert Rhino & Elephant Expedition

7Nights/8Days



On this original and exciting Exploration, guests join the "ships of the desert" on a great adventure: an eight-day walk across the oldest desert in the world, where a camel train and a team of 'Save the Rhino' trackers take us deep into the heart of the Namib Desert in search of this rare and endangered species. Guests thus gain access to some of the most remote and almost inaccessible regions of the Concession. This serviced camping safari offers a unique adventure for the traveller seeking an authentic African experience and a means to join skilled rhino trackers in their conservation, research and custodian work.

Days 1: Palmwag Lodge, Palmwag Concession

We start at Palmwag Lodge, one of Namibia's oldest and most popular tourist locations with spectacular surroundings and awe-inspiring sunsets. It is the home of the famous desert-adapted elephant and the rare black rhino.

Day 2: Aub River, Palmwag Concession

After an early breakfast, we depart northwards by game drive to Mbakondja Camel Camp to meet the Save the Rhino Camel team. Then we ride/ walk south to the Aub River, where our Adventurer camp has been erected prior to our arrival.

Day 3: Barab River, Palmwag Concession

Our journey continues today with a walk to the Barab River, concentrating on tracking of the elusive desert giants through a series of hills, rocky landscapes and diverse geology.

Day 4: Kudu Springs, Palmwag Concession

After an early breakfast, we ride out further west through the Okomutati Springs to Kudu Springs. This area is almost inaccessible to vehicles, an area of pristine wilderness where the sense of remoteness is complete.

Day 5: Hunkab Spring, Palmwag Concession:

Heading northwards, we move to the next popular drinking point for the Kaokoland's diverse animal life, the Hunkab Spring.

Days 6 & 7: Hoanib Camp, Kaokoland

We bid farewell to the Save the Rhino Trust trackers and depart on game drive from Hunkab, travelling through the concession to the ephemeral river of the Hoanib Valley. Here, in an area seemingly parched and desolate, we enter one of Namibia's richest desert wildlife areas. We stay at Hoanib Camp, and enjoy game walks, rhino tracking, game drives and night drives into the Hoanib River valley.

Day 8: Air charter to Palmwag Lodge

After an early breakfast and game drive, we fly back to Palmwag Lodge, in time for a lunch and final farewell to the adventure.

Adventurer Explorations

Combine unique mobile trails camps in original spacious walk-in-dome tents. The comfortable interior has authentic canvas bedrooms, crisp cotton sheets and duvets set out on GI stretchers. All are erected prior to your arrival in camp, allowing exploration of remote areas with ease.

2008
7 Night Package
Minimum 4

International
Airfare
Available

Costs Per Person (based on sharing):

Dates: Classic/Vintage

01Jan – 31July 2008: \$ 2,970

*Combinations of camps are available. / Single supplement available.

Upgrades to Premier Camps Available

Departure Dates: From 2008, this Expedition will be available for private departures; scheduled departures will no longer be offered.

Included Features:

Accommodation on per person sharing basis, all meals, drinks (except premium brands) while at Wilderness Safaris camps, national park fees, activities, and all internal charters as specified in detailed itinerary

Excluded:

Flights (other than specified in the detailed safari itinerary), visas, compulsory insurance, all relevant entry and departure government taxes, all drinks in Zambia, all personal purchases, gratuities, laundry, optional extra activities, pre and post safari tours and all other travel arrangements before or after the safari.