

## The Great Namibian Journey



*Namibia is a land of stunning landscapes, endless skies, barren deserts, rugged mountains and spectacular wildlife - and the Great Namibian Journey encompasses it all. This cross-section explores the dunes of Sossusvlei and the Namib Desert, the stark beauty of the Skeleton Coast, amazing marine life just off Swakopmund, the volcanic rock strewn landscape of Damaraland and the game-filled savannah of Etosha.*

### ~Itinerary~

#### Days 1 & 2 : Kulala Wilderness Camp, Sossusvlei

From Windhoek, travel by vehicle to Kulala Wilderness Camp, En route, we enjoy a lunch close to the Khomas Hochland escarpment. Afternoon activities include nature walks and drives to scenic viewpoints.

#### Day 3 & 4: Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund

Travel by road north-west via the Kuiseb. We arrive at the grand Hansa Hotel in Swakopmund in the late afternoon. On our second day we explore the ice-blue Atlantic coast, from the port towns of Walvis Bay and Swakopmund to its incredible marine mammals. A private boat cruise at Walvis Bay and down the coast to Sandwich Harbour (weather permitting) provides a unique chance to see the diverse pelagic birdlife, Cape fur seals and rare Heaviside's dolphins up close. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the charming town of Swakopmund before meeting in the evening for dinner.

#### Day 5: Damaraland Camp, Damaraland

Travel to the Cape Cross seal colony. From here we drive the back roads through the game productive Ugab riverbed, travelling north past the Brandberg Mountain. This all-day excursion with lunch en route, ends with our arrival at Damaraland Camp.

#### Days 6 & 7: Desert Rhino Camp, Damaraland

We depart Damaraland Camp and drive into the Huab riverbed to search for desert-adapted elephants, before heading north to the mountainous and rocky paradise of the massive Palmwag Concession.

#### Day 8 & 9: Ongava Tented Camp, Etosha National Park

We depart Palmwag eastward on an extended combination wildlife viewing and transfer drive to Etosha National Park, where we experience the pinnacle of game viewing at an exclusive bush camp.

#### Days 10, 11 & 12: Skeleton Coast Research Camp, Skeleton Coast National Park

Enjoy a breathtaking scenic flight to the exclusive Skeleton Coast Research Camp. This is one of the most inhospitable but hauntingly beautiful places on the planet. Full-day explorations in 4x4 Land Rovers will take it all in, picnicking on the way.

#### Day 13: Charter flight to Windhoek

Say farewell to the adventure as we return by air charter to Windhoek, arriving at approximately 4pm late afternoon.

#### *Discoverer Explorations*

Safaris combine Wilderness Safaris' permanent camps in pristine areas with private luxury trail camps that are erected prior to guest arrival.

#### 2008

Daily departures, minimum 2

Costs Per Person (based on sharing):

#### Dates: Classic/Vintage

01Jan – 30Jun 2008: \$ 6,404

01Jul – 10Nov 2008: \$ 6,610

11Nov – 20Dec 2008: \$ 6,404

21Dec – 10Jan 2008: \$ 6,610

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

**Departure Dates:** 07Jan, 02Feb, 20Feb, 13Mar, 03Apr, 07Apr, 15Apr, 05May, 20May, 08Jun, 15Jun, 23Jun, 02Jul, 08Jul, 29Jul, 03Aug, 07Aug, 13Aug, 19Aug, 04Sep, 17Sep, 01Oct, 05Oct, 12Oct, 06Nov, 12Nov, 18Nov, 01Dec & 22Dec.

#### **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.

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Airfare  
Available*