

The Great Namibian Journey

12Nights/13Days



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.

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

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

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.

Types of Accommodation

Premier Camps: 6 Star – highest quality camps: *Jao, Mombo, Little Mombo, Kings Pool, Vumbura.*

Classic Camps: 5 Star generally tented camps, some built on permanent structure: *Chitabe & Chitabe Trails, Duba Plains, DumaTau, Kwetsani, Savuti, Little Vumbura, Xigera*

Vintage Camps: smaller tented camps for those interested in a more traditional safari camp. *Jacana, Linyanti Tented Camp, Pom Pom, Tubu Tree*

2009

Windhoek-Windhoek

Maun to Maun – available on request
Daily departures, minimum 2

Costs (based on sharing):

<u>Dates:</u>	<u>Classic/Vintage</u>
07Jan – 30Jun 2009	\$ 6,916
01Jul – 10Nov 2009:	\$ 7,345
11Nov – 20Dec 2009:	\$ 6,916
21Dec – 31Dec 2009:	\$ 7,345

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

Departure Dates: 07Jan, 02Feb, 13Mar, 07Apr, 05May, 20May, 08Jun, 15Jun, 23Jun, 02Jul, 08Jul, 28Jul, 03Aug, 07Aug, 13Aug, 19Aug, 04Sep, 17Sep, 01Oct, 05Oct, 12Oct, 12Nov, 18Nov, 01Dec & 21Dec.

Upgrades to Premier Camps Available

Included Features:

All transport and lite aircraft flights
Accommodations as listed
All meals, park fees and activities
Luggage restriction: 12Kg per person soft bag only

International
Airfare
Available