

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.

~ Itinerary ~

Days 1 & 2: Kulala Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei

From Windhoek, travel by vehicle to Kulala Desert Lodge, 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 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. There is a private seafood lunch before returning to the hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to explore the charming town of Swakopmund before meeting 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 to Desert Rhino Camp.

Day 8 & 9: Ongava Tented Camp, Etosha

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

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. Cultural visits are included.

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.

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Windhoek-Windhoek

Daily departures, minimum 2 – maximum 8

Costs (based on sharing):

Dates:	Per Person
07Jan – 31May & 01Nov – 31Dec	\$ 8,305
01Jun – 31Oct	\$ 9,043

* Single supplement \$756.

Departure Dates: 07Jan, 04Feb, 20Feb, 12Mar, 03Apr, 07Apr, 15Apr, 05May, 20May, 08Jun, 15Jun, 23Jun, 02Jul, 17Jul, 28Jul, 03Aug, 10Aug, 13Aug, 23Aug, 04Sep, 11Sep, 17Sep, 01Oct, 05Oct, 12Oct, 06Nov, 12Nov, 18Nov, 01Dec, 21Dec.

Included Features: Accommodation on per person sharing basis, all meals from lunch on day 1 (excluding dinner on the second night in Swakopmund), drinks (except premium brands) while at Desert Rhino Camp, Ongava Tented & Skeleton Coast, National Park fees, laundry (except at Hansa Hotel and Damaraland Camp & Skeleton Coast), twice daily activities and all internal charters as specified in the detailed itinerary.

Excluded features: Flights (other than in detailed itinerary), visas, compulsory insurance, all relevant entry and departure government taxes, all drinks while in Swakopmund and at Kulala Desert Lodge and Damaraland camp, all personal purchases, gratuities, optional extra activities, pre and post safari tours and meals or accommodation before or after the safari and any new government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control

Age Limits: Minimum of 12 years. For parties with children under 12, a tailor-made safari will be quoted on request. Recent certified medical certificate of full health required for guests over the age of 75 and must be submitted on booking confirmation.

Please Note: *the Great Namibian Journey includes long road transfers on gravel roads which may cause discomfort for guests with back or kidney problems. Please consult your doctor for advice if this is the case. Wilderness Safaris reserve the right, due to situations beyond our control, to substitute a lodge or location with another of comparable quality at no extra cost.*