

## 10. Northwestern Namibia



### Itinerary

#### Day 1: Arrival in Namibia

Lodge in the country not far from airport  
Relax in the lovely farm garden, after coffee and home-made cake we depart on a sundowner game drive to see a variety of wild animals and experience our first African sunset

#### Day 2: Drive to Omaruru

Lodge in the Erongo Mountains in a hidden away granite boulder strewn valley  
Drive via Okahandja with a visit to the woodcarvers' market. We enjoy a guided walk to the bushman paintings. We may also visit the bushman „living museum“, the home of a local bushman tribe

#### Day 3: To Twyfelfontein via the Brandberg

Lodge nestled against an ancient sandstone dune  
Visit to the world heritage site, the Twyfelfontein rock engravings. We also see the geologically interesting burnt mountain and organ pipes

#### Day 4: Palmwag wildlife concession bordering the Skeleton Coast

Lodge on the Palmwag Concession. Our experienced guide takes us on a game drive with our lodge along the Huab river in search of desert elephant and other wild animals. We continue north west to travel up a mountain pass to reach the Etendeka Plateau with its ancient volcanic rocks and bizarre and interesting flora.

#### Day 5: To the Khowarib Schlucht and the Hoanib River

Lodge at the Khowarib Schlucht  
The Palmwag Concession is well known for its many springs and plentiful water that make this rugged country an animal paradise. We enjoy a guided game drive onto the concession in search of many different animal species including elephant, black rhino, Hartmann's mountain zebra and many different antelope species. We continue to the Khowarib gorge where we settle into our rustic lodge in the shade of the evergreen Mopane trees.

#### Day 6: Excursion along the Hoanib River, Kaokoland

Lodge at the Khowarib Schlucht  
The Hoanib River is one of the larger ephemeral rivers that serve as a linear oasis for the desert adapted wildlife found here. Our guide will take us on a full day adventure to explore this very wild and beautiful area that is home to a number of herds of Namibia's famous desert elephant. A full day excursion into the wilderness on the edge of the Kaokoland.

#### Day 7: To Opuwo, the home of the Himba tribe

Opuwo Country Lodge  
We drive up the Joubert Pass to reach the highlands leading to Opuwo. Along the way we discover the huge Baobab trees, thousands of years old. We reach Opuwo, a dusty and colourful town with hundreds of Himba people in their traditional dress going about their business. We spend the afternoon relaxing at the beautiful lodge overlooking the Himba cattle kraals as far as the eye can see.

#### Please note:

You are welcome to make changes to the above program to create your very own unique tour.  
The program may change slightly depending on the lodges available at time of booking.

## 14 Day Guided Tour

Price on request

#### Included in price:

All accommodation and all meals  
Mineral water on tour  
Activities as described  
Professional Tourguide, 4x4 Toyota  
Diesel/Fuel, Entrance fees to Parks

#### Not included in price:

Flight  
Tips and drinks

#### Day 8: Depart to the Kunene River on the Border to Angola

Lodge at the Epupa waterfalls  
We depart the vibrant and colourful african town of Opuwo, the capital of the Kunene Region. We drive north past dozens of Himba Kraals to the Kunene River, which forms the border between Namibia and Angola. The thundering sound of the Epupa waterfalls is a welcome relief to the heat and dust of the Kaokoland. We can take a hike along the waterfalls and then visit a Himba settlement with our guide to observe and learn more about this fascinating tribe.

#### Day 9: Kunene River Lodge

Lodge at the Kunene River  
This is a birds paradise. The lodge enjoys the shade of the huge trees along the rivers edge. We can sit and enjoy the peace of the river with views across to Angola or take a fishing trip or canoeing trip down river. In the late afternoon we are booked on a sundowner boat cruise.

#### Day 10: Drive to the Dolomite hills in western Etosha

Lodge in the western part of the Etosha National Park  
We travel south to enter Etosha at Otjovasondu. On the drive to our camp we may be lucky to view the first wild animals including various antelope, zebra and rhino. Gameviewing at the lodges' waterhole. We may see the elephants or possibly lions coming to quench their thirst.

#### Day 11: Etosha National Park

Okaukuejo restcamp at the famous waterhole  
A park over 24000 sq km in size, we spend exciting hours finding the many different animals and birds found here. There are numerous waterholes where the animals congregate and huge grassland plains in between where hundred of antelope fervently graze, ever watchful for the hungry cats, the leopard, lion and cheetah that roam the area.

#### Day 12: Via Outjo to the Waterberg

Lodge at the Waterberg  
In the early morning we have yet another opportunity to sit at the waterhole and watch hundreds of wild animals coming and going. After a late breakfast we drive via Outjo and Otjiwarongo to our next destination, the Waterberg. This is a nature paradise, geologically unique and offers a big variety of fauna and flora.

#### Day 13: Depart for Windhoek

Lodge in the country just north of Windhoek  
Our journey is slowly coming to an end. We travel via Okahandja to reach our lodge between the mountains. We can relax in the lovely gardens and at the pool. In the late afternoon we are taken on our final game drive.

#### Day 14: Flight departure from Windhoek

Before we depart for the airport, there should be time to spend a few hours in the cosmopolitan town of Windhoek with its unique history, many special shops and friendly people