



Best in the South Namibia

8 Day Guided Tour

A delightful adventure awaits you on this tour as we take you to the best places in the South of Namibia in just 8 days. From endangered predators on your first day, the highest sand dunes in the world at Sossusvlei, endless activities or just fantastic sightseeing in Swakopmund and a Dolphin cruise, unforgettable game viewing at Erindi Private Game Reserve, ending with sight-seeing in Windhoek and a true Namibian Night-Out-On-The-Town, whilst relaxing in some of the best accommodations. This will be a restful holiday you as will have a privately guided tour even though a lot of time will be spent driving from one destination to the next due to the vastness of Namibia. While enjoying a carefree trip the guide shares his in-depth knowledge of Namibia, the people, fauna & flora, as well as insider tips of the country.

Day 1: Windhoek International Airport - N/a'an ku se Distance: 50km DBB

You will be picked up at Windhoek International Airport and from there your journey will begin at **N/a'an ku se Lodge**, as your first stop, where you will experience your first encounter with one of the **Big Five**. Set in the stunning African savannah, this beautiful lodge offers a chance to become part of the tranquillity and joy of the wild. Depending on your flight time you can enjoy various activities (not included): Carnivore feeding tour, Guided Nature Walk, Cheetah walk, Caracal walk or Ancient san stories under the stars. *Overnight with Dinner and Breakfast at N/a'an ku se Lodge*

Day 2: Windhoek - Sossusvlei Distance: 340 km Lunch on the way + DBB

From Windhoek you will travel south-west till you reach **Sossusvlei Lodge situated in the oldest desert in the world**. Shaded by camel thorn trees, the Lodge blends in perfectly with the spectacular desert surroundings and bears testament to the ingenuity of an eco-friendly design. Relax at the pool before going on a **sun-downer drive**. Departing from Sossusvlei Lodge in the late afternoon on a leisurely drive on the Lodge's private reserve. Watch the shadows lengthen as your guide takes you out to a panoramic location where sun-downer drinks will be served as you relax and watch the spectacular sunset. The inner tranquility that a desert sunset imparts while you sit amongst nature is really something special... *Overnight with Dinner & Breakfast at Sossusvlei Lodge + Lunch on the way*

Day 3: Sossusvlei & Surroundings Distance: 120 km Fully Inc.

Today you will have the lovely pleasure of visiting one of **Namibia's Top Tourist Attractions: Sesriem Canyon, Dead Vlei and Sossusvlei**. Sossusvlei has the highest sand dunes in the world, the beauty of this magnificent sight never stops as every dune is enriched with color as the sun gives life to it, creating a new picture every minute as blazing orange and pink fill the horizon bringing new hope for the day. Today gives you the perfect

opportunity to take some fascinating photographs as you will start at sunrise in the dune. Become part of nature as you climb these extraordinary sand dunes. *Overnight with Full Board at Sossusvlei Lodge*

Day 4: Sossusvlei – Swakopmund Distance: 320 km Lunch on the way + BB

With gigantic orange dunes, dramatic shadows, undulating plains and rocky mountains creating a magical kaleidoscope of colours and shapes you will start this day up in the sky in a **Hot Air Balloon**. After landing, you came back to earth with an “Out of Africa” style Champagne breakfast set up in the middle of nowhere. From Sossusvlei you will travel across the Namib Desert. Along the way, the ancient **Welwitschia Mirabilis Desert plant** and **moon landscape** may be visited, till reaching the beloved coastal town **Swakopmund**. You will end this great day with a **sundowner** on the Jetty, looking onto the sunset as it shimmers on the cold **Atlantic Ocean**. Swakopmund has a variety of excellent restaurants to choose from with great food and beautiful view.

Overnight with Breakfast at Hansa Hotel + Lunch on the way

Day 5: Swakopmund & Surrounding Distance: 60km Lunch Platter + BB

Experience low flying pelicans, sea gulls and cormorants, with dolphins and seal swimming right next to the **Catamaran**, as you cruise through Walvis Bay Harbour, Bird Island, Pelican Point and Oyster Farms with Champagne and a fresh oyster platter. In the afternoon you can visit **Kristall Galerie**, do some shopping and sightseeing in this German architectural town, or enjoy some of the many not include options: Scenic Flight over Swakop, Camel Rides, Quad-Bike through the dunes, desert living tour, skydiving or sandboarding. For Dinner you can enjoy one of many fantastic restaurants.

Overnight with Breakfast at Hansa Hotel + Lunch Platter

Day 6: Swakopmund – Erindi Distance: 260km Fully Inc.

Today our journey takes us to one of the most amazing conservation areas on earth - Erindi Private Game Reserve. You will have a true culinary adventure while having lunch in the dining area overlooking a waterhole. In the afternoon go on an unforgettable game viewing experience where you will be able to see elephants, lions, cheetahs, a variety of bird and game species. The luxury suites offer a private verandah to view game at the small waterholes.

Overnight with Full Board at Erindi Game Reserve

Day 7: Erindi - Windhoek Distance: 210km BB

After a morning Game drive at Erindi you can do some **curio shopping** on the way back to Windhoek. Enjoy some **sight-seeing** in the capital or go on a **shopping spree**. We will take you to the legendary **Joe’s Beerhouse** where the portions are generous, the beer is ice cold and good conversation is abundant. This will make your last night in Namibia unforgettable. Overnight at **The Olive Exclusive All-Suite Hotel** it is the first ultra-luxurious sanctuary of its kind in the Namibian capital – it’s cool, contemporary and stylish but with a warm heart and authentic African soul. The suites are individually decorated so each reflects a different

region in Namibia, and each has its own lounge area with fireplace and dining room, for private dining.

Overnight with Breakfast at The Olive Exclusive All-Suite Hotel

Day 8: Windhoek - Windhoek International Airport Departure

Namibia Craft Centre is a sure stop as it has quality Namibia handcrafts. Also the best place to find Namibian and African books, photography and local delicacies.

You will be taken to **Windhoek International Airport**.

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Price for Guided Option:

With 8 Participants: NAD 29 410.00

With 6 Participants: NAD 32 145.00

With 4 Participants: NAD 36 834.00

With 2 Participants: NAD 49 300.00

Single Supplement: NAD 6 787.00

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Valid for bookings up to 31 days prior to arrival

Included in the rates: Transport, Driver/Guide, Overnight Accommodation, boarding and Activities as per itinerary, Entrance fees.

Excluded: Personal Expenses, taking part in any Excluded activities, Gratuities, Films, Souvenirs, Medication, Telephone Calls, Drinks, Laundry, Airport taxes, Visa Charges, All international & domestic flights as well as local & foreign Bank Fees incurred during payment.

Please note that this is a suggested itinerary. We will be delighted to compile a tailor-made quotation, considering specific requests & budget.

Please note: Accommodations and activities are subject to availability. Should it be necessary to book an alternative accommodation, we will do our utmost to ensure an equivalent of similar quality and price. During this process you will be updated regularly. Once all bookings have been confirmed the tour price will be adjusted and sent to you.