



8Day Short And Sweet Namibia Self-drive Tour

This Short And Sweet Northern Namibia tour is ideal to see some of the best places in Namibia in just 8 days. From Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO world heritage site, Damaraland - with Desert Dwelling Elephants, endless activities or just fantastic sightseeing in Swakopmund and a Dolphin cruise, to abundant game in Etosha National Park ending with sight-seeing in Windhoek and a true Namibian Night-Out-On-The-Town, with some of the best accommodation to offer. As it is a self-drive you will be able to choose your activities.

Day 1: Windhoek International Airport - Okonjima Distance: 205km DBB

You will collect the rental car at Windhoek International Airport and from here your journey will begin with **Okonjima Bush Camp** as your first stop. The extensive 'Camelthorn' shape Lapa encompasses the reception area and curio-shop, a cosy lounge with rustic inside fire-place and dining are all overlooking a waterhole. Go on a **Leopard Viewing Game Drive** the afternoon where you will have the opportunity to observe these magnificent predators. The leopards roam freely and catch their own prey within the 20 000ha rehabilitation nature reserve. End the day around a campfire and a **Night drive** after dinner.

Overnight with Dinner & Breakfast at Okonjima Bush Camp

Day 2: Okonjima - Etosha Distance: 232km Lunch on the way + DBB

Game drives, nature trails, large carnivore tracking on foot and bird watching are just some of the activities you can choose from for the morning or visit **The Africat Foundation** or **The Cheetah Project** and learn about these organisations and how they are set up to conserve and protect threatened cheetah, leopard and other wild carnivores of Namibia. You will be able to observe some of this programme at work and learn more about these amazing animals. Continue your quest to **Mushara Lodge** with its great décor, which is an eclectic blend of traditional African and modern works of art mixed with original older painting, making this a beautiful lodge to relax.

Overnight with Dinner & Breakfast at Mushara Lodge + Lunch on the way

Day 3: Etosha National Park Distance: 260 km Lunch on the way + BB

A full day of **game viewing** in **Etosha National Park** as you travel through this unique park various different animals can be seen, **from elephant, lions, eland, springbok, Black Rhino, impala, leopard, 114 mammal species, 340 bird species, 110 reptile species, 16 amphibian species** Overnight in one of the best lodges in Etosha National Park, overlooking the endless horizon near a waterhole after a great day filled with the Animals that are true to Namibia.

Overnight with Breakfast at Dolomite Resort + Lunch on the way

Day 4: Etosha - Damaraland Distance: 300km Lunch on the way + DBB

As you travel to Damaraland you will have the pleasure to visit the **Petrified Forest**, boasting with tree trunks that are more than 200 million years old, till you reach **Mowani**

Mountain Camp. Dwarfed by massive ochre boulders, the camp is absorbed into the landscape. Every soft curve of ragged edge frames the landscape in a different way.

Not Included Option: you could go on a **Twyfelfontein excursion** the afternoon, where you will see a large collection of rock engravings and paintings making this a **World Heritage Site**, also visiting the wonders of the **Organ Pipes**.

Overnight with Dinner and Breakfast at Mowani Mountain Camp + Lunch on the way

Day 5: Damaraland – Swakopmund **Distance: 360km** **Lunch on the way + BB**

As you travel to the coastline town **Swakopmund** you will pass the **Brandberg Mountain**. End this great day on the Jetty, looking onto the sun as it shimmers on the cold **Atlantic Ocean**.

Not Included Option: At Mowani: You could start your day early with a **Nature drive** where ancient dry riverbeds reveal life that in its sparseness reminds us just how special it is, **Sprinkbok, Gemsbok, Jackal and rare Desert Dwelling Elephants** roam these plains. These exclusive desert elephants have learnt ingenious skills in order to survive in such a harsh environment to go days without water.

Overnight with Breakfast at Hansa Hotel + Lunch on the way

Day 6: Swakopmund & Surrounding **Distance: 30km** **Lunch Platter + BB**

OUR GIFT TO YOU: Experiencing 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 fresh oyster platter.

Not Included Option: in the afternoon you can visit **Crystal Gallery**, do some shopping and sightseeing in this German architectural town. Scenic Flight over Desert & Salt Pans or go Skydiving, Quad Bike ride in Dunes, Living desert Tour, the options are endless.

Overnight with Breakfast at Hansa Hotel + Lunch Platter

Day 7: Swakopmund – Windhoek **Distance: 330km** **BB**

Do some **curio shopping** on the way back to Windhoek. Enjoy some **sight-seeing** in the capital or go on a **shopping spree**. We highly recommend going to the legendary **Joe's Beerhouse**. A place where you can pull up a chair and relish in good, old-fashion hospitality. 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 – is 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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Due to the vastness of Namibia, a lot of time will be spent driving from one destination to the next. For a restful holiday we recommend this itinerary as a privately guided tour. 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.

Price for Self-Drive Option per person sharing:

With 2 Participants: NAD 23 249.00

With 4 Participants: NAD 20 122.00

Included in the rates: Toyota Hilux Double Cab 4X4, Overnight Accommodation, Boarding and Activities as per itinerary.

Excluded: Park fees and Entrance Fees, taking part in any Excluded activities, Personal Expenses, 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.