

NAMAQUA, NAMIBIA TO CAPE TOWN

02 September to 16 September 2019
for 4 – 12 participants



Itinerary



Day 1, 02.09.2019

Windhoek

Arrival at the airport, where we are welcomed by the tour guide and transfer to the hotel. After coffee and cake we go on a game drive and watch the mesmerizing sunset.

Auas Safari Lodge (DBB)



Day 2, 03.09.2019

Drive to the Kalahari semi-desert

We begin our journey by driving toward the South, to the Kalahari semi-desert. In the afternoon we go on a game drive and enjoy a sundowner drink in this beautiful landscape.

Intu Africa Suricate Tented Camp or similar (DBB)

Day 3, 04.09.2019

Drive to the Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

Driving via Gochas, we reach the lodge just before the border, at Mata Mata, to South Africa. The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park is a wildlife preserve in the Kalahari Semi-Desert region and known for herds of wildebeest and springbok, predators like leopards, cheetah and black-maned Kalahari lions, and many more.

Kalahari Game Lodge (DBB)

Day 4, 05.09.2019

Full-day exploring Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park

The wildlife sightings along the Auob dry river are exceptional. We might have a chance to view the illusive leopard and honey badger. Giraffes, Meerkats and bat-eared foxes are just a few of the fascinating mammals found here. Birds of prey are a specialty in this area.

Kalahari Game Lodge (DBB)



Day 5, 06.09.2019

Drive via Keetmanshoop to the Fish River Canyon

We drive through an arid area with succulents like the quiver trees whose dead branches the Bushmen needed as quivers for their arrows. En route we visit the Quiver Tree Forest.

Canyon Village or similar (DBB)

Day 6, 07.09.2019

Visit the Fish River Canyon

We take a trip to the Fish River, the second largest canyon in the world, about 160 km long and 550 m deep. An exceptional area to take a walk and enjoy the magnificent views

Canyon Village or similar (DBB)

Day 7, 08.09.2019

Drive to Namaqualand

We drive along the Orange River and across the border into South Africa. From here it goes into Namaqualand, which is known for its gorgeous seasonal flowers. Around the area of the town of Springbok the flowers can already be seen, and we drive to a nearby village which almost appears overgrown by flowers at this time of year.

Naries Namakwa Retreat (DBB)

Day 8, 09.09.2019

Namaqualand

Today we have the choice between the Goegab Nature Reserve or Namaqualand Nation Park. The choice will be made after finding out which park received the best rain and thus produce the best flower splendour. Both parks brim with a wide variety of the daintiest flowers in such a harsh environment.

Naries Namakwa Retreat (DBB)



Day 9, 10.09.2019

Drive through Namaqualand to Cederberg Mountains

Our route will take us further south through the colorful Namaqualand. Often stopping the car, we admire and photograph the splendor of the various plants, colors and textures.

Piekenierskloof Mountain Reserve (DBB)

Day 10, 11.09.2019

Drive to the West Coast

We leave the Cederberg Mountains behind us and head to Langebaan, on the West Coast. Langebaan has

a rich history. Our hotel boasts a cape Dutch architecture and is set on a hill overlooking the tranquil lagoon. We can stroll along the beach, of the Atlantic Ocean, or book a boat trip on the lagoon (optional).

The Farmhouse (BB)

Day 11, 12.09.2019

West Coast National Park

The West Coast National Park is known for its thousands of seabirds roosting on sheltered islands, pristine golden beaches and brooding salt marshes, home to vast concentrations of migrant waders. Not only birds but large mammals like eland, kudus, bontebok, steenbok and mountain zebras can be seen.

The Farmhouse (BB)



Day 12, 13.09.2019

To Cape Town

On the way to Cape Town, we visit the town of Darling just to round off the rest of the botanical tour and to identify the last of the wonderful lilies. In the late afternoon we arrive in Cape Town where we check into our accommodation and then head out to enjoy a tasty dinner. Cape Town is known for its excellent fish dishes.

Cape Standard or similar (BB)

Day 13, 14.09.2019

Cape of Good Hope, Table Mountain and Botanical Garden

Topping the list of attractions is the visit of Table Mountain. We can view the city and the coast from above. Afterward we visit the Cape of Good Hope, the penguin colony "Boulders" in Simon's Town and the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Cape Standard or similar (BB)

Day 14, 15.09.2019

Wine Country

Today, we head into the spectacular scenery of the Winelands. Whether in Stellenbosch, Paarl or Franschhoek: you will visit a traditional winery, try the

various wines and get to know a bit of the South African way of life.

Cape Standard or similar (BB)



Day 15, 16.09.2019

Depart Cape Town

Today the journey ends and it is time to say Farewell.
Drive to the airport and departure.

Tour date (from Windhoek / to Cape Town):

02 September 2019 to 16 September 2019

Price from Windhoek / to Cape Town:

Per person sharing ZAR 61'000

(approx. CHF 4'550 or approx. EUR 3'925)*

Single supplement ZAR 13'800

(approx. CHF 1'030 or approx. EUR 890)*

* with exchange rate in July 2018

Participants minimum 4 and maximum 12

Included

Meals and accommodations as stated (or similar)

Activities and entrance fees as stated

Professional Tour guide in 4x4-Landcruiser or VW

Crafter/Combi

Entrance fees

Fuel

BB = overnight with bed and breakfast

DBB = overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast

Excluded

Flights

Tips

Own drinks

Meals not mentioned

activities not included in the above program

Please note

Accommodations are subject to change.

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