



#### **Day 4**

##### *Sightseeing at the Fish River Canyon*

The Fish River Canyon is the world's second largest canyon. The canyon is about 160 km long, 27 km wide at some places and up to 550 m deep. The Fish River doesn't carry water continuously, but in the rainy season the river can turn into a torrent, flowing into the Orange River, the border to South Africa. There are also opportunities to hike or take interesting walks in the area.

*Canyon Lodge at the Fish River Canyon (DBB)*

#### **Day 5**

##### *Journey along the Orange River to Aus*

Today's scenic route takes us first south and then along the Orange River. The Orange River forms the border with South Africa and flows through a beautiful desert landscape. Alfalfa and wine are grown along the Orange River. The glowing green provides a welcome change from the otherwise extremely dry environment. In the afternoon we can take a trip to the Wild Horses of Garub (optional).

*Klein-Aus Vista, Desert Horse Inn Lodge (DBB)*



#### **Day 6**

##### *Drive to Sesriem/Sossusvlei*

We drive north along the Namib desert edge, one of Namibia's most photogenic landscapes. The vastness of the Namib Desert accompanies our journey with scattered island mountains and dune landscapes. Even from our lodge, we have a view of the huge sand sea. Own visit to the conglomerates of the Sesriem Canyon is possible or a walk up the Elim Dune (optional).

*Sossusvlei Lodge close to the entrance (DBB)*

#### **Day 7**

##### *Sossusvlei*

Own trip to Sossusvlei, the highest dunes in the world. Since the sun is still quite deep in the morning, the high sand dunes shimmer golden, yellow and reddish on one side, but are dark and shady on the other side. As a result, the dune ridge stands out sharply.

Short hike and visit of the photogenic Dead Vlei with its dead tree trunks.

*Sossusvlei Lodge close to the entrance (DBB)*



#### **Day 8**

##### *Via the Gaub-/Kuseb pass to Swakopmund*

Driving past the Gaub and Kuseb Pass and transverse the central Namib Desert and vast gravel plains. On this journey we might see ostriches, maybe also springboks, zebras and oryx.

Drive via Walvis Bay to the friendly town of Swakopmund, where you will overnight directly on the beach.

*Strand Hotel Swakopmund on the beach, Luxury Room (BB)*

#### **Day 9**

##### *Swakopmund*

A very interesting boat ride on the lagoon of Walvis Bay is on the program today. We might see seals, dolphins, flamingos and pelicans.

Many activities are possible in the afternoon (optional). Shopping, enjoying the beach, visit the interesting museum, the aquarium or the crystal gallery. Quad biking in the dunes is also possible

*Strand Hotel Swakopmund on the beach, Luxury Room (BB)*

## Day 10

### *Drive to the Erongo mountains*

We bid the ocean farewell and drive to the Erongo Mountains. In the north we see the majestic Spitzkoppe, also called „Matterhorn“ of Namibia, which rises 600m out of the plain.

Our Lodge is nestled between bizarre granite rock formations. You can enjoy an interesting walk to the bushman paintings, or you may decide to visit the bushman “Living Museum”. Guided hikes at sunset and sunrise in this wild landscape are included.

*Erongo Wilderness Lodge (DBB)*



## Day 11

### *Journey via Uis to Twyfelfontein*

We drive via Uis, past the 2573m high Brandbergmassiv to Twyfelfontein, declares a UNESCO heritage site in 2007. The name Twyfelfontein is Afrikaans, meaning ‘doubtful fountain’ and it is situated at the foot of a huge sandstone massif.

These sedimentary rocks are the fossilized remnants of a primeval desert that covered large areas of today’s Namibia with its sand masses some 180 million years ago.

*Twyfelfontein Country Lodge at Twyfelfontein (DBB)*



## Day 12

### *Twyfelfontein*

In the morning we can visit the world-famous rock petroglyphs of Twyfelfontein, the Burnt Mountain and the organ pipes (optional). In the afternoon, we head into the dry river bed of the Aba Huab in search of desert dwelling elephants. Between High Camelthorn trees and apple-ring acacia we drive in the deep river sand and hope to see some of the rare elegant desert dwelling giants

*Twyfelfontein Country Lodge bei Twyfelfontein (DBB)*

## Day 13

### *Drive through Damaraland to the Ugab Terraces*

We can enjoy a layback morning, because it is not far to today’s destination. To reach the Ugab Terraces we drive via Khorixas. On the way we can visit the “Petrified Forest”. It is a deposit of large tree trunks that have “turned into stone” more than 280 million years ago, when the glaciers melted in southern Africa and sand covered the tree trunks. Through silicification the wood fossilized. Today these massive fossilized tree trunks are visible due to erosion of surrounding sediment.

In the evening we can enjoy a sundowner drink from the tall Table Mountain next to our lodge. The landscape is special and can be compared to the “Malboro Country” in the USA.

*Vingerklip Lodge (DBB)*



## Day 14

### *Drive to the Etosha National Park*

After breakfast, we can’t wait to visit the greatest wildlife sanctuary in Namibia, the Etosha National Park. The park is one of the largest game parks in the world and is considered one of the most outstanding wildlife parks in Africa.

The animals are attracted by the Etosha pan, a huge depression, which is rarely filled with rainwater.

Game viewing on your own in the park. After sunset, relax and enjoy sightings of wild animals at the camps' gently floodlit waterhole.

*Camp Okaukuejo in the Park, Waterhole Chalet (BB)*

### **Day 15**

*Etosha National Park*

Exciting wildlife observations await us today in the Etosha National Park. We have the whole day to visit the various waterholes and, on the way, observe animals such as giraffes, kudu, zebra, oryx, black-faced impala, wildebeest, springbok and ostrich, with some luck also lions and elephants.

*Camp Halali inside the Park (BB)*

### **Day 16**

*Drive to eastern Etosha National Park*

We spend another day in this animal paradise viewing game at the waterholes, as they quench their thirst. Before sunset we leave the park and proceed to a unique bush camp, your next overnight destination. Let the lodge spoil you while you enjoy a delicious glass of wine for dinner.

*Mushara Bush Camp at the eastern entrance (DBB)*



### **Day 17**

*Journey via Tsumeb/Otavi*

We leave the wildlife sanctuary of the Etosha Park and drive to a lodge close to Otjiwarongo. Close to Tsumeb we have time for a visit to the historic Lake Otjikoto, where the Germans discarded their guns in 1915. However, most of the weapons were later salvaged and are exhibited in the museum in Tsumeb.

We spend the night in a lodge with typical African style. In the afternoon we might want to go on a game drive on the reserve which has unusually high numbers of game (optional).

*Frans Indongo Lodge northeast of Otjiwarongo (DBB)*

### **Day 18**

*Drive to a lodge near Windhoek*

Our journey is slowly coming to an end. We travel via Okahandja, where we can visit the wood carvers' market, to reach our lodge between the mountains.

The 120 km<sup>2</sup> farm host many animal species including rhinos, sable, eland, giraffes, wildebeest, kudu and springbok.

We can relax in the lovely gardens and at the pool while reminiscing on the past few days and rest for the flight back home. In the late afternoon we take a final game drive.

*Okapuka Lodge close to Windhoek (DBB)*



### **Day 19**

*Flight Windhoek - Europe*

Departure to Windhoek and returning of the car. Transfer to the airport, departure flight from Windhoek.

**Price on request**

**Included in the price:**

Accommodation/ Meals/ Activities as indicated  
Toyota Hilux 2.5TD 4x4, double cab vehicle, insure with  
ZAR 1500 excess (= about CHF 105.-/Eur 95.-)  
BB = Bed & Breakfast  
DBB = Dinner, Bed& Breakfast    FB = Full Board

**Not Included:**

Flights  
Meals not specified  
Tips, Entrance fees, permits, drinks and fuel

**Note:**

Guests can request alternative accommodation or change the itinerary to their individual requirements. Should some of the lodges be fully booked, we will be able to find suitable alternatives. This could have an effect on the final price of the tour.

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