

# NAMIBIA SOUTH 15 DAYS, GUIDED SAFARI



Valid until October 2021  
for 4 – 8 persons

The south of Namibia extends from **Windhoek** to the border with South Africa on the **Orange River**, with the **Kalahari** in the east and the **Namib Desert** in the west. Lots of **desert sand**, **fascinating geology**, **desert horses** and **fairy circles** are only a small part of what awaits you on this 15-day trip. The route also takes you to the second largest canyon in the world, the **Fish River Canyon**. Since the area is malaria-free, the trip is also especially suitable for families with small children.



## Itinerary

### Day 1

*Flight Europe – Namibia*

Night flight directly or with stopover to Windhoek.

### Day 2

*Arrival to Windhoek*

At the airport we will be picked up by our tour guide and are taken to the lodge. In the middle of the African bush we can relax in the garden and by the pool, from where we have a beautiful view of the farmland. In the afternoon we take a farm tour and possibly see the first wild animals.

[Auas Safari Lodge](#) south of Windhoek

### Day 3

*Journey to the edge of the Kalahari semi-desert*

In the morning we drive via Rehoboth and Kalkrand into the Kalahari. At sunset we take a nature tour in an open jeep in the up to 30 m high red longitudinal dunes with typical flora and fauna of the Kalahari Semi-Desert.

[Kalahari Red Dunes Lodge](#) in the Kalahari



### Day 4

*Drive via Keetmanshoop to Fish River Canyon*

Today we are facing a longer stretch. We travel through arid areas with many succulents like quiver trees. The bushmen used the dead branches as quivers for their arrows. We can take a closer look at this Aloe species on the way by the quiver tree forest. Not far from the Quiver Tree Forest is the "Playground of the Giants" (Giant's Playground), ancient volcanic rock formations that transport every observer into a fascinating fantasy world.

[Canyon Lodge](#)

## Day 5

### *Sightseeing of the Fish River Canyons*

The Fish River Canyon is considered the second largest canyon in the world. It is about 160 km long, in places up to 27 km wide and 550 m deep. During the rainy season, the water meanders like a snake through a grey-brown rocky landscape towards the Orange River, the border river to South Africa. The docile and rather harmless appearing river has managed to erode the canyon during many millions of years. There are many hiking possibilities either at the lodge and in the canyon.

[Canyon Lodge](#)



## Day 6

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

Today's scenic route takes us first south and then along the Orange River. The Orange River forms the border to South Africa and flows through a beautiful desert landscape. Along the Orange River alfalfa and wine are cultivated. The shiny green is a welcome change to the otherwise extremely dry environment.

[Klein-Aus Vista](#), [Desert Horse Inn Lodge at Aus](#)

## Day 7

### *Drive to Lüderitz*

We drive through the Namib Desert to Lüderitz on the Atlantic Ocean. We explore Lüderitz and its surroundings. The natural harbour was discovered as early as 1487 by the Portuguese navigator Bartholomaeus Diaz. We also visit the ghost town Kolmanskop. In 1908 the diamond rush began here. Everyone stormed into the desert in the hope of getting lucky. But after the First World War, the diamond finds decreased very much, and the village became a ghost town.

[Nest Hotel Lüderitz](#) by the ocean



## Day 8

### *Drive to the NamibRand Nature Reserve*

The drive from Aus along the Namibrand is one of the most beautiful and impressive. To the right of the road the Tiras mountains and wide landscapes, to the left the red and yellow shining sand dunes. We check into our chalet which boasts a breath-taking view of the dunes, the desert plain and the nearby mountains.

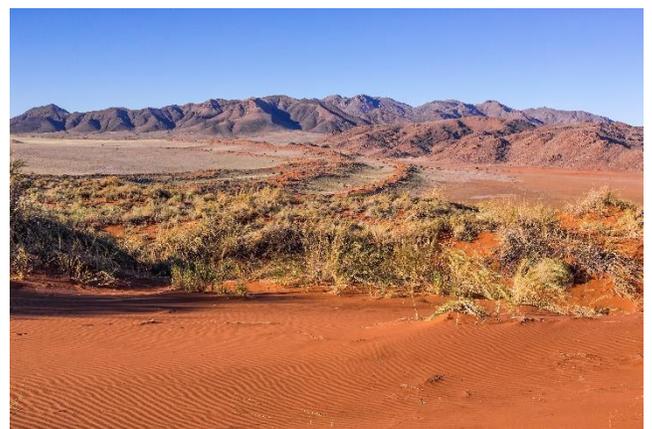
[Exclusive Wolwedans Dunes Lodge](#)

## Day 9

### *Wolwedans Dunes Lodge*

The Namib Rand Nature Reserve is a highlight for enthusiastic photographers and nature lovers. Game Drives in the morning and in the afternoon are offered. We drive over the seemingly endless grasslands dotted with the legendary fairy circles, over smaller dunes, and along mystical mountain formations. We might see animals like oryx antelopes, ostriches, and springboks, which know how to survive in this arid desert area. These landscapes are beautiful and radiate a special calmness - balm for the soul.

[Exclusive Wolwedans Dunes Lodge](#)



## Day 10

### *Sesriem/Sossusvlei*

Today we only have a short distance to drive and we can enjoy the morning on Wolwedans to the fullest. Our next accommodation is close to the park entrance of Sossusvlei and offers us a wonderful view of the huge sand sea in the west and the Naukluft mountains in the east.

In the afternoon we drive to Sossusvlei, to the highest dunes in the world. Since the sun is already quite low, the high sand dunes shimmer golden, yellow, and reddish on one side, but are dark and shady on the other side. Thus, the dune ridge stands out razor-sharp. Short hike and visit of the photogenic Dead Vlei with its dead tree trunks. On the way back to the lodge we can explore the Sesriem Canyon.

[Sossusvlei Lodge](#) close to the park entrance



## Day 11

### *Journey via Gaub-Pass to the Gamsberg*

Via Solitaire, where we might try the legendary apple pie, we drive to the Corona guest farm, located at the foot of the Gamsberg, which is the third highest mountain in Namibia with 2347m. The guest farm is well known for hospitality and excellent food. After coffee and cake, we will go on a farm tour in the rough and rugged landscape of the surrounding area. From a particularly beautiful vantage point, we enjoy the sunset with a drink.

[Corona Guest Farm](#) at the Gamsberg

## Day 12

### *Drive towards Windhoek*

Continue over the Gamsberg Pass and the Khomas Hochland to Gocheganas. The private nature reserve covers 6000 hectares and is home to about 1600 wild animals such as giraffes, zebras, rhinos, and various species of antelope. Here our tour guide will bid his farewell.

[Gocheganas Nature Reserve](#) close to Windhoek



## Day 13

### *Gocheganas Nature Reserve*

We can relax or take a game drive or visit the tastefully decorated wellness centre where massages, sauna and much more is offered (all activities optional).

[Gocheganas Nature Reserve](#) near Windhoek

## Day 14

### *Flight Windhoek – Europe*

Drive to Windhoek, transfer to the airport, departure flight to Europe in the afternoon or evening.

## Day 15

### *Arrival in Europe*

We arrive early in the morning with many beautiful memories of our dream safari.

### **Costs pro person**

Valid until October 2021, the final costs depend on the availability of accommodation.

**For 4 people: ZAR 75'700.-**

(about CHF 4'095.- or around EUR 3'785.-)

**For 4 people: ZAR 71'200.-**

(about CHF 3'850.- or around EUR 3'560.-)

**For 4 people: ZAR 66'700.-**

(about CHF 3'605.- or around EUR 3'335.-)

**Sgl-supplement: ZAR 9'700.-**

(about CHF 525.- or around EUR 485.-)

(Exchange rate from 06. August 2020)

### **Included in the price**

Full board

Activities as described

Professional tour guide with a 4x4-Landcruiser or VW Crafter/Kombi

Entrance fees, permits and fuel

### **Not included**

Flight

Tips and drinks

**Remarks**

Program changes are possible according to agreement and personal wishes.

If certain designated accommodations are already fully booked, small changes in the program are possible.

**Promoter and organizer**

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