

Namibia Discovery Safari [11 Days 10 Nights]



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INTRODUCTION

Situated in southern Africa, the Republic of Namibia is renowned for its immense size and captivating features, including otherworldly landscapes, breathtaking coastlines, towering sand dunes, vast deserts and extraordinary wildlife experiences.

The World's oldest desert lies on the east of Namib Desert, alongside the Skeleton Coast adorned with ancient marine remains and the awe-inspiring valleys of Sossusvlei adorned with lifeless yet striking trees. Inland, the rugged and majestic mountains gradually descend towards the Fish River Canyon which is the second largest canyon globally.

Undoubtedly, Namibia stands as one of Africa's prime destinations for thrilling safari game drives. Whether it involves observing a multitude of animals gathering around waterholes in Etosha National Park, encountering exotic wildlife in remote regions, or exploring one of the private game reserves, the country offers unparalleled opportunities.

Namibia encompasses it all! We invite you to join us on an incredible journey of discovery through this remarkable nation!

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE COMING TO NAMIBIA:

- 1. Namibia is a dry desert country, which consists of a lot of dust and sand. There is going to be plenty of sand and it is going to get everywhere.
- 2. The vast majority road in Namibia are gravel and dirt, hence the speed limit on most roads is only 80km/h. Long driving hours are unavoidable even though the distance is short. Due to its road condition, flat tire is also very common.
- 3. This tour is only suitable for adult who is into adventure. Tour members also need to have strong physical fitness, no underlying diseases (asthma, high blood pressure, heart disease) and enough equipment to withstand the cold temperature and strong wind.
- 4. Tour members should embrace the unpredictable with optimism and bring on positive vibes, this ensure we always enjoy the beautiful scenery and memorable moments together.
- 5. May is the start of dry winter season in Namibia. The daytime will still be warm but during evening, be sure to bring extra layers as it can get very cool especially in the desert. The typical temperature during time of visit:

a. Windhoek city: 4°C/22°C

b.Keetmanshoop (near Fish River Canyon): 6°C/21°C

c.the Namib desert: 5°C/22°C

d.Swakopmund: 11°C/22°C

e. Etosha National Park: 9°C/27°C

TOUR'S BUCKET LIST



Enjoy the best of Namibia for the whole journey. Go at your own pace & enjoy freedom



2 Explore the quiver tree forest and the giant's playground in Keetmanshoop



13 Hike in the Fish River Canyon, the second largest canyon in the world



4 Climb the Big Daddy Dune, the highest dune in Sossusvlei



05 Enjoy sunrise/ sunset and even stargazing in the Namib desert



5 Spot marine bird and wildlife in Walvis Bay



7 Go on a game drive in Etosha National Park for wildlife search



See free-roaming cheetahs or leopards in Okonjima Nature Reserve



Visit to the local indigenous people - the Himba Tribe and learn about their culture



Enjoy local cuisine - *braai (barbecue)*

DETAILS

- Departure: May/ June 2024

- Number of tour members in a group: 12-16 pax

- Tour leader: Organizer will make arrangements and adjustments according to the schedule of all tour leaders under Bucket List Ticked and the entry and exit policies of various countries

- Tour dates & Tour fee: Refer to FB page and website (Subject to local tour dates & availability)

Remark:

- Tour leader will inform tour members the details of flight, tour members will need to buy their own air tickets, as well as follow up the status of the ticket.

- Deposit is needed for seat reservation. First-come, first-available.

Term & Condition

A deposit is required for reservation. The full balance must be paid within the specified time frame, no later than 45 days before departure. Failure to comply may lead to reservation cancellation and deposit forfeiture.
 Cancellation of reservation must be made in writing to avoid any misunderstanding.

2b). If no replacement is found, cancellation charges apply based on when we receive notice:

- 45 days or more before the date of departure Forfeiture of tour deposit
- 22 44 days before the date of departure 70% of tour fare non-refundable
- Within 21 days before the date of departure 100% of tour fare non-refundable (No refund for fees already incurred and non-refundable from other relevant authorities, e.g., flight or train tickets)

3. If there are any unforeseen circumstances or uncontrollable/force majeure (weather, tide, nature factor, traffic delays/cancellations, illness, pandemic, strikes, war or other causes), the company reserve the right to make changes to/cancel itinerary or postpone the tour at any time, no refunds are available.

4a). A tour member must have: An international passport or other recognized travel documents which should be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return to the country of origin; The necessary visa and vaccination and health certificates as required by the various authorities of the countries to be visited.

4b). The company is not responsible for expenses, reimbursement, or tour price refund if a member is denied entry or deported due to improper documents or other reasons.

5. No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of airfare, accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.

6. The company reserves the right to cancel or withdraw any itinerary, or any reservation made for a client or decline to accept or retain any person from being a tour member if he is likely to endanger the health or safety, or impair the comfort or enjoyment of others on the tour.

7. All members are advised to purchase travel insurance for added protection against various unforeseen events.

For the complete Terms and Conditions, please visit the BucketListTicked website.



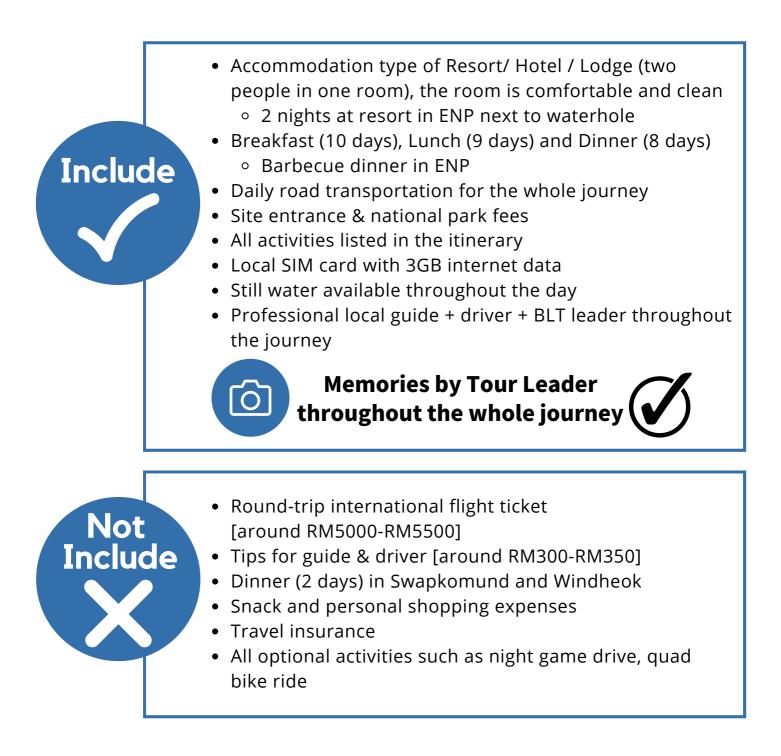
DAY 1	 Windhoek - Otjiwarongo Area Arrive in Hosea Kutako Airport before noon. After collecting luggage, drive towards Otjiwarongo. After lunch, visit a Cheetah Conservation Fund, where we will see cheetahs in enclosure. * Taking close up photos with large carnivores in captivity has been prohibited since September 2022 due to a new regulation* Arrive at accommodation late noon, rest then dinner. 	Accommodation: BnB Lodge around Otjiwarongo Lunch & Dinner included Journey: 250 km, 3.5 hrs
DAY 2	 Otjiwarongo Area - Etosha National Park After breakfast, depart towards Etosha Pan. Along the way, visit a local Himba village to get to know about their way of life and culture. Then we enter ENP via Anderson Gate and check-in at the accommodation in Okaukuejo. The Okaukuejo waterhole is known to attract wildlife during evening, making it an ideal spot to observe animals. *Optional activity: Night game drive 	Accommodation: Resort in ENP Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included Journey: 180 km, 2.5 hrs
DAY 3	 Game Drive in Etosha National Park Following breakfast, we will commence our exhilarating full-day game drive safari within the park. Return to the resort in the evening to indulge in a delectable barbecue dinner. After dinner, relax by the resort's waterhole during the evening, providing an opportunity to observe wildlife. 	Accommodation: Resort in ENP Breakfast, Lunch & Barbecue Dinner included Journey: -

DAY 4 Long Drive	 Etosha National Park - Swakopmund Set off in the early morning after breakfast for our journey to Swakopmund, a coastal city nestled along the Atlantic ocean. Arrive in Swakopmund after lunch and proceed to drive towards Walvis Bay, where you can observe flamingos and coastal birds. We will ascend a small dune at sunset time to enjoy the view of the desert and ocean [if weather conditions allow]. Return to the accommodation in the late evening for dinner. 	Accommodation: Chalet in Swakopmund Breakfast & Lunch included Journey: 550 km, 6.5 hours
DAY 5	 Swakopmund Day Tour After breakfast, we will go for a boat ride You'll witness an abundance of bird and mammal species, getting up close to pelicans and seals, while enjoying the refreshing sea breeze. After lunch, free and easy in the city. An exciting chance awaits you to experience a thrilling quad bike ride across vast sand dunes. * Optional activity: Quad bike on sand dune 	Accommodation: Chalet in Swakopmund Breakfast included Journey: -
DAY 6	 Swakopmund - Sesriem (Namib Desert) Following breakfast, proceed towards the magnificent Namib Desert. Enroute, we will be treated to stunning desert landscapes. Make a brief stop at Tropic of Capricorn and also visit the charming town of Solitaire. Resume our journey towards Sesriem Canyon, an impressive geological wonder carved into the rock by the Tsauchab River, stretching approximately 1km in length and 30m in depth. Arrive and check-in accommodation in the evening and enjoy a delightful dinner. 	Accommodation: BnB Lodge in Namib Desert Breakfast & Lunch, Dinner included Journey: 350 km, 4.5 hours

DAY 7	 Naukluft National Park (Namib Desert) Start the day early with a breakfast pack as we embark on our journey to Namib-Naukluft National Park. (The park gates open at sunrise) Once inside the park, we will visit the iconic Big Daddy sand dunes, Sossusvlei, Deadvlei, and Elim Dune. As evening approaches, we will make our way back to the accommodation for dinner. 	Accommodation: BnB Lodge in Namib Desert Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included Journey: 150 km, -
DAY 8 Long Drive	 Sesriem (Namib Desert) - Keetmanshoop Set off from the accommodation in the morning, heading towards the southern region of Namibia. Take a break for lunch in Maltahöhe, approximately halfway through the journey. Reach the accommodation in the late afternoon, complete the check-in process, and take some time to relax. Following dinner, proceed to the Quiver Tree Forest for a night photography session [if weather conditions allow]. 	Accommodation: BnB Lodge in Keetmanshoop Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included Journey: 550 km, 7 hours
DAY 9	 Keetmanshoop - Fish River Canyon - Keetmanshoop Following breakfast, embark on a journey to the Fish River Canyon, Africa's most extensive canyon. Following lunch, return to Keetmanshoop and venture into the Quiver Tree Forest and the giant's playground. Return to the accommodation after sunset for dinner. 	Accommodation: BnB Lodge in Keetmanshoop Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included Journey: 350 km, 5 hours

DAY 10 Long Drive	 Keetmanshoop - Windhoek Following breakfast, begin the return journey to Windhoek, the capital of Namibia. Stop along the way for lunch. Upon arrival in Windhoek, embark on a brief city tour to explore its highlights. Check-in, rest then dinner. 	Accommodation: BnB Lodge in Windhoek Breakfast & Lunch included Journey: 530 km, 5.5 hour
DAY 11	Windhoek - home	Accommodation:
Flight	- After breakfast, we will depart to the airport and flight back to	-
day	our hometown. Goodbye!	Breakfast included

TOUR FEES INCLUDE / DOES NOT INCLUDE:



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Tour members are responsible for any additional expenses and economic losses that may be incurred In the event of uncontrollable/force majeure and delay of weather, time, flight, road conditions, and various other factors.