



African Odyssey

23 nights Namibia, Okavango Delta & Victoria Falls

Assisted Camping OR Accommodated Safari

(7 day south, 7 day north & 9 day Delta & Falls)

This itinerary details the route as travelling south first; however you may well travel to the north first, covering exactly the same ground but in reverse order to the text here. The Okavango Delta section is always the final section of the safari.

The South is nothing short of a magical experience. Here you will experience the true heart of Namibia and see unique landscapes that will colour the rest of your life. The Northern Adventure is your chance to view exquisite feline carnivores, the wild animals of Etosha in their personal Eden, unique mountainous vistas and the elaborate carvings of Africa's eldest human inhabitants. The Okavango Delta, a water wonderland and the Chobe Park with its river boundary and herds of elephant the tour ends in **Zimbabwe** at the mighty Victoria Falls.

*****:** There is no single supplement, the style is limited participation assisted camping (or **upgrade to accommodation on all OR some of the tours**). The two nights between safaris in Windhoek are accommodated and included in the itinerary in Windhoek (day 3 and day 10).

Collection time, from anywhere within the Windhoek city limits is between 07:30 & 08:00 for the first southern section (to Sesriem) of the trip, between 08:30 & 09:00 for the second northern section (to Okonjima) and between 07:30 & 08:00 for the final section of the trip (to Botswana).

This safari has a guaranteed departure every **Friday** as per the published dates below with a minimum of two people.

(Please check below in Additional Information for visa and border details.)

Safari overview – camping option

| Day | Destinations | Accommodation | Meals | Approximate km |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Friday | Kalahari | Bagatelle Camping | Lunch & Dinner | 280 km |
| Saturday | Fish River area | Canyon Road house Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 500 km |
| Sunday | Luderitz | Guest House | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 430 km |
| Monday | Aus | Klein Aus Vista Camping | Breakfast & Dinner | 125 km |
| Tuesday | Namib Naukluft Park | Sesriem Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 340 km |
| Wednesday | Namib Naukluft Park | Sesriem Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 120 km |
| Thursday | Return to Windhoek | Guesthouse | Breakfast & Lunch | 370 km |

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|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Friday | Okonjima/Africat | Camping | Lunch & Dinner | 300 km |
| Saturday | Etosha National Park | Namutoni Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 300 km |
| Sunday | Etosha National Park | Okaukuejo Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | Game drive |
| Monday | Grootberg | Hoada Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 310 km |
| Tuesday | Damaraland | Madisa Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 190 km |
| Wednesday | Swakopmund | Guest House | Breakfast & Lunch | 420 km |
| Thursday | Return to Windhoek | Guesthouse | Breakfast & Lunch | 350 km |
| Friday | Ghanzi Botswana | Dqae Qare Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 500 km |
| Saturday | Guma/Okavango Delta | Guma Lagoon Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 450 km |
| Sunday | Guma/Okavango Delta | Guma Lagoon Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | - |
| Monday | Caprivi Strip | Kwando Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 160 km |
| Tuesday | Kasane Botswana | Chobe Safari Lodge Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 420 km |
| Wednesday | Kasane Botswana | Chobe Safari Lodge Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | - |
| Thursday | Victoria Falls Zimbabwe | Victoria Falls Rest Camp camping | Breakfast & Lunch | 100 km |
| Friday | Victoria Falls Zimbabwe | Victoria Falls Rest Camp camping | Breakfast | - |
| Saturday | Rundu | N'Kwazi Camping | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 700 km |
| Sunday | Return to Windhoek | - | Breakfast & Lunch | 800 km |

Safari overview – accommodated option

| Day | Destinations | Accommodation | Meals | Approximate km |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Friday | Kalahari | Bagatelle Standard room | Lunch & Dinner | 280 km |
| Saturday | Fish River area | Canyon Roadhouse | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 500 km |
| Sunday | Luderitz | Guest House | Breakfast & Lunch | 430 km |
| Monday | Aus | Klein Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 125 km |
| Tuesday | Namib Naukluft Park | Sossus Dune Lodge | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 340 km |
| Wednesday | Namib Naukluft Park | Sossus Dune Lodge | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 120 km |
| Thursday | Return to Windhoek | Guesthouse | Breakfast & Lunch | 370 km |
| Friday | Okonjima/Africat | Main Camp | Lunch & Dinner | 300 km |
| Saturday | Etosha National Park | Namutoni Standard room | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 300 km |
| Sunday | Etosha National Park | Okaukuejo Standard room | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | Game drive |
| Monday | Grootberg | Grootberg Lodge | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 310 km |
| Tuesday | Damaraland | Madisa | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 190 km |
| Wednesday | Swakopmund | Guest House | Breakfast & Lunch | 420 km |
| Thursday | Return to Windhoek | - | Breakfast & Lunch | 350 km |

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|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Friday | Ghanzi Botswana | Dqae Qare Accommodated | Lunch & dinner | 500 km |
| Saturday | Guma/Okavango Delta | Guma Lagoon Accommodated | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 450 km |
| Sunday | Guma/Okavango Delta | Guma Lagoon Accommodated | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | - |
| Monday | Caprivi Strip | Kwando Accommodated | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 160 km |
| Tuesday | Kasane Botswana | Chobe Safari Lodge Accommodated | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 420 km |
| Wednesday | Kasane Botswana | Chobe Safari Lodge Accommodated | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | - |
| Thursday | Victoria Falls Zimbabwe | The Kingdom Hotel | Breakfast & Lunch | 100 km |
| Friday | Victoria Falls Zimbabwe | The Kingdom Hotel | Breakfast | - |
| Saturday | Rundu | N'Kwazi Accommodated | Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner | 700 km |
| Sunday | Return to Windhoek | - | Breakfast & Lunch | 800 km |

Southern Swing portion accommodated option: lunches are taken with the group whilst dinner is at the lodge.

Northern Adventure portion accommodation option: lunches and dinners are taken with the group at their respective campsite apart from at Okonjima, Grootberg Lodge and Twyfelfontein where dinner will be taken at the lodge.

Delta & Falls portion accommodated option: lunches and dinners will be taken with the rest of the group at the campsite.

Friday

Windhoek – Kalahari (280 km) (LD) (camping)

You will be collected at your Windhoek accommodation between 07:30 & 08:00

We start our journey south on the main highway, travelling through the thin strip of Kalahari Desert that protrudes onto the eastern side of Namibia. Stopping at small towns along the way including Rehoboth, traditional home of the Baster people and on to Kalkrand where you bid the main road farewell and head off into the Kalahari.

The Kalahari Desert often surprises people when they first see it. It is very different from the Namib. First of all, remember that the Kalahari is not a desert. It receives more rain than a true desert should. The Kalahari is a fossil desert. Don't expect to find tall Sossusvlei-style dunes devoid of greenery here. The Kalahari's dunes are very different. They are often equally beautiful, but usually greener and less stark – and with this vegetation comes its ability to support more flora and fauna than a true desert.

Late this afternoon we hop onto an open vehicle for a late afternoon sunset drive.

Saturday

Kalahari – Fish River Canyon area (500 km) (BLD) (camping)

An early morning departure to the town of Mariental and south to Keetmanshoop. Just outside the town you have the opportunity of visiting the Mesosaurus Fossil Site.

We travel via the town of Keetmanshoop for overnight camping on the Fish River area. Here you have the opportunity of seeing the Quiver tree. Quiver trees are not in fact trees; they are a type of aloe, (*Aloe Dichotoma*), so called because the branches fork "dictomously". These weird looking plants dot the landscape in this part of the world and are locally common; however they are one of the world's rarest flora species.

Sunday

Fish River area – Luderitz (430 km) (BL) (Accommodation)

The Fish River Canyon in Namibia is (allegedly) the 2nd largest canyon in the world after the Grand Canyon. The immensity of this magnificent landscape is truly breath taking. The towering rock faces and deep ravines were formed by water erosion and the collapse of the valley due to movements in the earth's crust over 500 million years ago. Today the canyon measures 160km long up to 27km wide and almost 550m at its deepest. It is fair to say that when you arrive at the canyon though, its exact location is a bit of a mystery as the 500m vertical drop from the flat dry plateau is completely out of view.

Early morning we head to the main view point where we can see how impressive this canyon actually is. This is an ideal opportunity for photos and to spend some time experiencing this amazing sight. Viewing from the top we can see the river sparkling in the sunlight far below us, and can barely imagine how many millennia it took for the forces of erosion to carve such a magnificent vista.

Time to pack up camp and move on to our next destination, the coastal town of Lüderitz where its colonial-style buildings cling to the rocks overlooking the bay, on some days a deep iridescent blue, on others grey and stormy, the crisp fresh climate, fishing boats bobbing up and down on the Atlantic horizon, penguins and seals diving beneath the waves, give the town a curious other-worldly allure.

We aim to arrive at our guest house during the late afternoon. Dinner will be at client's own expense tonight.

Monday

Luderitz – Aus (125 km) (BD) (camping)

There is time to join an *optional extra excursion*, a marine trip, take a cruise around Luderitz bay and, weather permitting, to Halifax Island to see the Jackass Penguins. N.B: The boat cruise is subject to availability and, if undertaken, will be for the clients own risk and expense.

Time to explore Luderitz Town with its traditional German architecture and later we will take a drive out to Diaz Point to see the bird life, hopefully a few seals and the stone cross replica, originally erected by the Portuguese mariner Bartholomew Diaz.

Straight after the marine trip we drive out to Kolmanskop, a desert ghost town about 20 km out of Luderitz. It was built in the 1920's during the diamond rush and was abandoned when bigger and better diamonds were found further along the coast. The area is still abandoned and the desert has encroached over the entire town, giving an eerie feeling and real meaning to the word "ghost".

We sleep tonight at Klein Aus Vista, a private reserve, beautifully located in the Aus Mountain Range, (Huib-Hoch-Plateau region). The road takes us through the "forbidden Zone" so named because in years gone by, the alluvial diamonds found in Namibia were simply scattered across the desert and we again have time to enjoy sunset over the mountains.

Tuesday

Aus - Sesriem (340 km) (BLD) (camping)

Turning north, we once again head deep into the ancient southern Namib, travelling on small gravel roads and passing some tiny rural communities along the way. The scenery is harsh, and sometimes forbidding. The process of erosion in these areas is well advanced and we pass time rounded "koppies" arid terrain and outcrops of tortured rock.

Traversing this bleak yet beautiful landscape, the terrain begins to change and we cross some open grass savannah and farmlands before the terrain begins to give way to the immense red sand dune desert of the Namib. We aim to arrive at our camp during the late afternoon and watch the colours glow and change on distant mountains to the east.

Wednesday

Sesriem – Sossusvlei - Sesriem (120 km) (BLD) (camping)

A pre-dawn start is essential this morning as we want to catch the soft light of the sunrise on the desert. After passing through Sesriem, the gateway to the dunes and driving into the heart of the dune field, we reach Sossusvlei itself by walking the last 5 km through the dunes.

The walk is like nothing else, in the cool of the morning, with soft sunlight just beginning to play over the dunes creating a sharp light and shadow contrast across the whole desert.

Ancient mineral pans, stunted camel thorn trees and the chance of seeing a gemsbok or maybe an ostrich make the photo opportunities perfect.

We spend the morning in and around Sossusvlei, also visiting dune 45, and as the day wears on we return to Sesriem for lunch to escape the heat of the afternoon. As the day cools off in the late afternoon we will take a short excursion to the Sesriem Canyon.

Thursday

Sesriem – Windhoek (370 km) (BL)

After breakfast we begin our journey, over the mountains and along scenic roads, back to Windhoek. We will travel over the Naukluft Mountains and also the Khomas Hochland Range, through beautiful mountain passes on our way back to civilization.

We are due back into the city after 16:00 and you will be dropped off at your accommodation on our return

Friday

Windhoek – Okonjima/Africat (300 km) (LD) (camping)

You will be collected between 08:30 & 09:00.

We will travel north, stopping at small towns along the way including Okahandja, where we have time to visit Namibia's largest wood carving market. The market is operated on a local co-operative basis and is one of the best places to shop for truly Namibian souvenirs.

Continuing north, passing through farmland, we aim to arrive at Okonjima during the middle afternoon, giving us time to set up our camp and to relax in the shade for a while before heading out on to the property to take part in the afternoon's *optional activity*.

Okonjima is the home of the Africat Foundation, a specialist conservation concern that centres its operations on the African Big Cats, particularly cheetah.

This afternoon you will be taken on a tour during which you will be able to meet, close-up-and-personal, some of the cheetah that are going through the Africat rehabilitation programme.

Most of the animals currently living at Okonjima have been rescued from various desperate situations, being orphaned or caught in a trap, and the aim of the rehabilitation process is to attempt to re-introduce them into the wild.

After our educational tour we will return to our camp and prepare for dinner under the African stars.

Saturday

Okonjima/Africat - Namutoni / East Etosha region (300 km) (BLD) (camping)

An early start and continuing north we pass through some small towns, making short stops for fresh supplies and fuel.

Continuing on to our East Etosha, Namutoni region camp we again aim to arrive in time for lunch, giving us time to relax before heading into the park during the cool of the late afternoon for our first game drive.

Sunday

East Etosha region – Okaukuejo, Etosha National Park (BLD) (camping)

A full day's game driving. We again leave early to enjoy the cool morning air as we game drive our way through Etosha to Halali camp, situated in the middle of the park. Along the way we visit several waterholes and are afforded splendid views of the massive Etosha Pan. The game viewing is usually excellent and we have the chance to tick off a few new species that are not normally seen on the Namutoni side of the park.

We stop at Halali for a rest and a leisurely lunch. There is time to visit the Halali waterhole and to make use of the swimming pool and bar facilities before continuing on our way and game driving down to Okaukuejo, Etosha's main rest camp and resort where we will check in and set up camp. Originally the site of a German fort built in 1901, Okaukuejo now houses the Etosha Ecological Institute, founded in 1974; the round watchtower is a remnant of the fort.

After your evening meal there are still more chances to see Etosha's big game at a floodlit waterhole, situated on the boundary of our camp and easily reachable within a minute or two on foot.

The waterhole has been described as one of the "best game viewing opportunities in Southern Africa" and the ideal venue to witness peculiar animal politics. Black rhino, Africa's tallest elephants, lion and numerous species of antelope are regular visitors during the cool, dry season.

Monday

Okaukuejo – Grootberg area (310km) (BLD) (camping)

Leaving Etosha we begin our journey south with a relatively short drive to the small town of Kamanjab.

Within this area you have the opportunity of visiting a Himba Village - the only traditionally functioning Himba community outside the far north Kaokoland region of Namibia. These tribes-people have migrated here, lifestyle and customs intact, and are following their traditional way-of-life in their village on a farm, the exact location of the site varies as the Himba occasionally roam to a new location. We will learn about marriage customs, traditional food and the mysteries of the "Holy Fire" religion.

From here it is a short drive on to The Hoada Community Campsite which is located among beautiful granite hills and mopane trees. To add an eco-friendly touch, the hot water system works in combination with the barbecue area, therefore whilst your meal is being prepared, your water will be warmed up for your shower!

We overnight - camping under the stars.

Tuesday

Grootberg area – Twyfelfontein (190 km) (BLD) (camping)

Today we head into one of the most beautiful desert regions in Namibia, Damaraland. We drive west via the Grootberg Pass and then take a detour to visit the ancient Bushman rock engravings at Twyfelfontein. At this location we will have a local guide to conduct us on a short guided tour before we set up camp for the night.

Wednesday

Twyfelfontein – Swakopmund, Skeleton Coast (420 km) (BL) (accommodation)

From here we head deeper into the desert and pass Namibia's highest mountain, The Brandberg, (2573 m) and more beautiful Damaraland scenery. We make a stop in the small town of Uis, an old mining town, and one of the best places to buy semi-precious stones, for which Namibia is famous. Here, rough Amethyst, Tourmaline etc can be found at bargain prices.

From here we turn directly west and cross the gravel plains on our way to the Atlantic Ocean and the Skeleton Coast. Meeting the ocean at Henties Bay, we first head north along the coast to visit the seal colony at Cape Cross. At certain times of the year as many as 100,000 Cape Fur seals congregate.

The next destination is Swakopmund, following the Skeleton Coast into Namibia's premier seaside town. We aim to arrive in the late afternoon giving us time to explore the town on foot before sunset.

Tonight we take the chance to sample one of the excellent restaurants. The seafood in Swakopmund is superb. Your guide will offer to organise a group meal in a local restaurant for this evening. Participation is recommended but by no means required.

Dinner is for the client's own account.

Thursday

Swakopmund - Windhoek (BL) (350 km)

The drive back to Windhoek today will take about 4 and a half hour. We will depart around lunch-time, giving us time to spend the morning relaxing in Swakopmund. It has many superb shops, a good stretch of beach (although

the Atlantic here is quite cold) and an open-air curio market. There is also a very good museum and the Namibian National Marine Aquarium is located in Swakopmund.

Alternatively, there are various optional activities that can be arranged. These include aeroplane and microlight flights over the desert, scenic drives, fishing trips (both from the beach or in a boat), four-wheel motorcycle (quad bike) trips into the desert and over the sand dunes around Swakopmund, sand boarding trips (also in the dunes), skydiving, surfing, bird-watching and many other activities are available.

Your tour guide will discuss all the possible options with you before you reach Swakopmund and will offer to make bookings in advance of your arrival. (N.B. All extra activities and excursions in Swakopmund are subject to availability and are made at the client's own risk and expense).

This is the last day of our trip and after lunch we will transfer back to the capital city where you will be dropped off at your accommodation.

Friday

Windhoek – Ghanzi Area, Kalahari, Botswana (500 km) (LD) (camping)

You will be collected between 07:30 & 08:00.

We leave Windhoek travelling to the border with Botswana, after completing border formalities we continue on to the town of Ghanzi. The property we stay at is a unique Kalahari experience as it is owned and run by the San (Bushman) people. Set up as a social enterprise the Lodge supports the local San D'Kar community through employment and is a crucial project in the San's quest for cultural survival. As a guest of the San you are making a crucial ethical statement whilst enjoying the benefits of their cultural activities.

This evening we listen to their story telling around the fire.

Saturday

Ghanzi – Guma/Okavango Delta (350 km) (BLD) (camping)

An early start as we go out with the Bushman on a morning walk.

Leaving the Ghanzi area we continue east and north, traversing the linear dunes of the Kalahari and passing through small towns along the way.

A change in vegetation heralds our arrival on the very western edge of one of the natural wonders of the world, the Okavango Delta. Here we turn north for some way before again pointing our wheels west as we enter the Delta proper. We see our first glimpse of the crystal waters through the lush vegetation and we make our camp on the banks of a pristine African lagoon.

Sunday

Okavango Delta (BLD) (camping)

We are in the territory of the River People, so this morning we leave our vehicle behind and travel in a more appropriate fashion, first by motor-boat and then by traditional Mokoro (dugout canoe), deep into the Delta.

Mokoro's will be our main form of transport. These amazing traditional craft are perfectly designed for the narrow waterways of the Okavango and allow us to travel further into the Delta than if we were using more modern forms of transport. Mokoro's carry three people, two seated passengers and one driver. The driver stands in the rear of the canoe, (a real feat of balance), and uses a long wooden pole to propel and steer the Mokoro through the twisting channels. It really is the only way to travel in this area.

Back to camp in the late afternoon for another night by the Okavango waters.

Monday

Okavango Delta – Caprivi, Namibia (345 km)

Back on the road today, destination Namibia. Passport formalities completed you go directly into the Mahango Game Reserve, a small but excellent park right on the edge of the Okavango River. Game drive your way through Mahango and have the chance to spot rarely seen Namibian species such as roan antelope the majestic sable antelope.

Continue your drive along the Caprivi Strip, Namibia. This strip of land is a long narrow stretch of territory running along Botswana's northern border. It is a landscape of broadleaf forest with many small communities dotted along our route.

Overnight along the banks of the Kwando River.

Tuesday

Kwando – Chobe National Park, Kasane, Botswana (220 km) (BLD) (camping)

Lizauli Traditional Village is a community tourism product that gives visitors a glimpse of life in a traditional village. Amongst the things they show visitors are how to stamp a millet, how grain used to be stored, the chicken house (stantwe), and transportation that were used. You can also see how blacksmiths forge metal tools and knives while an assistant operates the hand-made bellows. Visitors also have the opportunity to interact with a traditional healer (*optional extra*).

We transit to Namibia's eastern most town, Katima Mulilo. A short break here before crossing back across the border into Botswana. The road takes you directly into the world famous Chobe National Park. Chobe has the world's largest population of African Elephants and the chances of seeing some big game are very good as you transit through the park to the small town of Kasane for overnight on the banks for the Chobe River.

Wednesday

Chobe National Park, Kasane, Botswana (BLD) (camping)

An early hot drink before we head off on a leisurely game drive, exploring the wonders of the Chobe National Park by road. Game drives within the park offer the opportunity to view abundant elephant and other big game species up close, and there is also the possibility of an encounter with one of the large predators.

Time to relax over lunch at our camp before joining a river boat cruise, back into the park. From the boat we will have the chance to see a huge amount of wild game, both on the river banks and in the waters swirling around us.

Crocodiles and hippos abound in the forbidding Chobe River and on the land side there is often a kaleidoscope of different antelope and species such as elephant, cape buffalo and even the Big Cats come to the river banks for their sundowner drink. The Chobe River provides a very broad habitat for bird life and it is possible to see many beautiful species of our feathered friends.

Thursday

Kasane – Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (80 km) (BL) (camping)

Our journey today takes us to the Kazangula border, this is the near meeting point of four countries (Namibia, Botswana, Zambia & Zimbabwe). Upon completion of border formalities we make the short drive to the town of Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

Victoria Falls presents a spectacular sight of awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur on the Zambezi River, forming the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. It was described by the Kololo tribe living in the area in the 1800's as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' – 'The Smoke that Thunders'. In more modern terms Victoria Falls is known as the greatest curtain of falling water in the world.

Our campsite is situated right in the middle of Victoria Falls town making it a perfect place to be based with all amenities within walking distance. The Rest Camp is only 2km's from the falls making it the closest campsite to the Victoria Falls.

This afternoon your guide will help you organise the many optional activities available in Victoria Falls. These include white water rafting, bungi jumping, other excursions on the river and scenic flights to mention but a few.

Dinner will be in a local restaurant at your own expense.

NB: All extra activities are subject to availability and are done at the clients own risk and expense.

Friday

Victoria Falls (B)

This is a free day for you to explore the area or to take part in optional activities. It's a wonderful opportunity to relax a bit after your trip. For some of you, this will be your final night and what a fantastic place to enjoy your last evening with your group.

Lunch and dinner today, are not included in the price of the trip.

Saturday

Victoria Falls – Rundu, Namibia (700 km) (BLD) (camping)

We say farewell to all the travellers flying out today. For those people returning to Windhoek, Namibia it is an early start and a long drive. We are in transit only and will not be stopping to take in the sights along the way. We will traverse the Caprivi Strip and will spend the night near the small town of Rundu in northern Namibia.

We camp in the grounds of a lodge on the banks for the Okavango River, looking into Angola on the far river bank.

Dinner tonight will be in the restaurant at the lodge and is included in the price of your transfer.

Sunday

Rundu – Windhoek (800 km) (BL)

Another early start and another long drive. We head south through Kavango Province, down through the towns of Grootfontein, Otjiwarongo and Okahandja before reaching our final destination, Windhoek. There will be stops at some of the local woodcarving stalls as well as the market at Okahandja before arriving in the city.

You will be dropped off at your accommodation.

Guaranteed departures through the year on the following dates with a minimum of two people:

All rates are quoted in Namibian Dollars

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| 01 April 2016 until 31 March 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Price N\$42 980 per person sharing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Day Return to Windhoek an additional N\$1 800 per person (net) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Accommodation supplements:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 01 April 2016 – 30 June 2016: N\$29 830 per person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single room supplement: N\$11 870 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 01 July – 31 October 2016: N\$33 705 per person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Single room supplement: N\$12 550 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Additional Information

It is strongly recommended that you purchase comprehensive personal travel insurance before you embark on your safari. Travel insurance is for your own protection and we consider it to be an essential part of modern international travel.

There are a few nationalities that will require to pre arrange their entry visa to Namibia and Botswana. Please note that if this visa is required, it will need to be a multiple entry visa and not a single entry visa. Please check on booking this safari if you need a pre-arranged visa.

Please note that this needs to be paid in US\$ and are subject to change without prior notice.

Maximum group size is 14 people, with a minimum of 2 participants. Transport for up to 5 people will be in a minibus and for 6 people and more in a specialised vehicle.

The style of safari is limited participation, you will be asked to assist in pitching and striking down your own tent. There will be a camp assistant to complete all the other campsite chores. Your tour guide will do all the shopping, cooking and day-to-day organization of the safari. Unless otherwise specified, all safaris will be conducted in English.

Safaris include:

1. All transport
2. Three meals a day (unless differently specified)
3. Tea & coffee in camp
4. All camping equipment
5. Park entrance fees
6. Camping fees
7. Professional guide
8. Camp Assistant (unless differently specified)
9. Pick up & drop off from accommodation in Windhoek

Safaris exclude:

1. Sleeping bag (can be hired)
2. Alcoholic beverages
3. Soft drinks & bottled water
4. Personal travel insurance

Useful items to bring with you:

1. Two litre water bottle
2. Torch
3. Towel
4. Sun hat
5. Pillow

The tents are canvas dome type, which are easy to assemble. Your mattress is approximately 5 cm thick with its own mattress cover and each client has a camp chair with backrest.

Clients are limited to one soft, barrel type bag per person with maximum weight of 15kg, one medium sized hand luggage bag, one medium sized camera bag and a sleeping bag.

We suggest a sleeping bag range of "3 – 4 season". Sleeping bags can be hired by prior arrangement for a cost of N\$ 500.00 for this trip. When selecting your clothing please be aware that Namibian summer temperatures (December - March) can reach 45°C and winter temperatures (June - September) can be as low as -5°C. The rainy season is between December and April.

All evening meals on camping safaris (unless stipulated) are cooked by your guide on an open fire. Salads and fresh vegetables will be served daily where readily available. Fresh fruit will also be supplied when possible. We cater for vegetarians, but please notify us prior to departure.

We recommend seeking professional medical advice to enable you to make informed decisions on personal malaria protection. Okavango Delta and Victoria Falls are malarial areas.

All tap water in Namibia has been purified or comes directly from boreholes and is safe to drink. In some areas the water can be brackish, your guide will advise you daily on this and where to purchase bottled mineral water.

Electrical plugs are 220 V and are 3 pin (round pin as opposed to square pin). Adaptors can be purchased in Windhoek. It is possible to re-charge batteries at some campsites.

The Namibian Dollar (N\$) has a fixed 1-1 exchange rate to the South African Rand (ZAR). ZAR notes and coins are legal tender in Namibia. We suggest bringing ZAR on this trip as it will be the easiest currency to work with in all countries.

Airport transfers and pre-and-post safari accommodation can be arranged on request.

It is customary in Namibia to tip 10% at restaurants. Your guide and assistant can be tipped at your own discretion, but we ask that the guide be tipped separately from your assistant.