# Guided Windhoek | SOAN-CK | Windhoek to

8 day















Classic Kaleidoscope

# Highlights

- Swakopmund, Namibia's adventure capital
- Rugged Damaraland, home to the elusive desert elephant
- Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO World Heritige site
- Traditional culture of the Damara and fossilized Petrified Forest
- Wildlife wonders of the Etosha National Park





## Day 1 | Sunday **SWAKOPMUND**

After being picked up at your hotel or at the international airport a transfer takes you to the coastal town of Swakopmund, where you meet up with the rest of the group and your safari guide. Upon your arrival in the early afternoon and checking into your hotel, you have the rest of the day to your own disposal. With palm-lined streets and seaside promenades, Swakopmund is a popular holiday destination in Namibia, often fondly referred to as the "playground of Namibia".

# Classic: Overnight at Hansa Hotel Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Swakopmund Luxury Suites - Breakfast.

### Day 2 | Monday **SWAKOPMUND**

Embrace the relaxed pace of this idyllic coastal town while enjoying coffee and freshly baked pastries in one of the many café's. Alternatively explore the rugged, sweltering desert on a day tour, or view this awesome environment from the air on a scenic flight. Take time to get the feel of this quaint town with its historic buildings, museums, shopping arcades and beach bar that has transformed into its personality by the vibrant use of colour and the bohemian lifestyle.

# Classic: Overnight at Hansa Hotel

Superior: Overnight at Swakopmund Luxury Suites - Breakfast and marine cruise.

## Day 3 | Tuesday DAMARALAND

Today our journey continues through Uis past the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain (2 579m), into the Damaraland, one of the least populated and most geologically diverse areas

This harsh, rocky environment is home to the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species. We arrive at our lodge in the afternoon, where we have the remaining day at leisure.

Classic: Overnight at Ondjamba Hills Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp or similar - Breakfast and

### Day 4 | Wednesday DAMARALAND

Enjoy a hearty breakfast overlooking the breathtaking scenary of Damaraland. Embark on a nature drive exploring the area. If you are lucky, you might see the elusive desert

The rest of the day you can relax next to the pool or follow one of the walking trails.

Classic: Overnight at Ondjamba Hills Breakfast and picnic lunch. Superior: Overnight at Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp or similar - Breakfast, picnic lunch and dinner.

## Day 5 | Thursday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Start our adventure-filled day in Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO heritage site where Bushman communities engraved and painted over 2 500 pictures some 6 000 years ago!

After a visit to the nearby Living Museum of the Damara, we proceed to the Petrified Forest - a geological phenomenon depicting the creation and metamorphosis of wood into stone amongst some of the oldest landmasses in the world. View the Welwitschia mirabilis plant the oldest living desert plant in the world. Our onward journey takes us to the wildlife heaven of Namibia - the Etosha National Park.

Classic: Overnight at Etosha Safari Camp

Superior: Overnight at Epacha Game Lodge & Spa - Breakfast and dinner.

### Day 6 | Friday **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Today is devoted purely to the abundant wildlife found in the Etosha National Park. which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to 4 of the 'Big 5' - elephant, lion, leopard and rhino.

Despite the size of the Etosha National Park, only the southern edge of the pan is accessible to visitors. Game viewing in the park is primarily focussed around the waterholes, some of which are spring fed and some supplied from a borehole, ideal places to sit and watch over 114 different game species, or for an avid birder, more than 340 bird species.

Classic: Overnight at Etosha Safari Camp Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Epacha Game Lodge & Spa - Breakfast and dinner.

### Day 7 | Saturday ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today your guide takes you on a morning game drive through the Etosha National Park. We may encounter animal species we have not seen the previous day and look forward to any new surprises at the different waterholes

In the afternoon we continue onwards to our lodge, where we enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Classic: Overnight at Sachsenheim Guest Farm - Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Mushara Collection Breakfast and dinner.

### Day 8 | Sunday DEPARTURE

After breakfast, we travel back to the capital in the centre of the country. In Windhoek, we will stop at a craft market to pick up the last few souvenirs. You will be dropped off at your accommodation or transferred to the international airport.

Classic: Breakfast. Superior: Breakfast.

# Live this!

Discover the haunting landscapes of the Skeleton coastline and some of the last, open, wilderness areas in Damaraland. Be amazed by the desert-adapted wildlife and the contrast of the variety and amount of species in Etosha. This tour is a classic kaleidoscope of landscapes and wildlife, making Namibia the unforgettable African destination.

Classic: 2 - 20 guests per vehicle Superior: 2 - 6 guests per vehicle

no later than 9am. Same day flight departures

# Departure days: Bilingual - Selected Sundays

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
9, 16, 23, 30	7, 21	4, 11, 25	8,22	8, 15, 22, 29	5, 12, 19, 26
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
3, 10, 17,	7, 14,		2, 9, 16,		4, 11,
24, 31	21, 28	19, 26	23, 30	20,27	18, 25

**Accommodation:** As specified

Meals: All meals as specified in the itinerary Entrance Fees: Twyfelfontein; Petrified Forest; Living Museum of the Damara; Etosha National

General: Information pack (Classic) or deluxe travel planner (Superior), still mineral water on bus, tourism levy and government taxes

insurance **Green Seat:** Bishop Kameeta Kindergarden;

Otjimboyo Conservancy; Elephant Human

visas, travel and personal accident insurance, personal expenses, excursions / activities not specified, gratuities

# Optional extras:

- Meal Options: The classic tour can be basis. (Dinners in Swakopmund are not
- Activity Pacakge: Catamaran cruise (day 2), full-day Etosha open safari vehicle game drive (day 6).