

9 day


# Flying Circuit Safari

## Highlights

- Full day game drives in Etosha National Park in an open safari vehicle
- Adventure town of Swakopmund
- Namib Desert, the oldest desert in the world
- Namibia's highest peak - Brandberg Mountain
- Rare and endangered animal in Etosha National Park
- Catamaran marine cruise in Walvis Bay

DELUXE



8  
GUESTS  
GROUP  
SIZE

ENGLISH

GREEN  
SEAT



### Day 1-2

#### NAMIB DESERT

After our arrival at Windhoek International Airport, we meet our pilot in the arrivals hall and fly across endless plains and stunning mountain ranges towards the Namib Desert, the oldest desert in the world. Kwessi Dunes Lodge is a safari camp located deep in Namibia's striking NamibRand Nature Reserve, a vast desert wilderness of over 200 000 hectares. With its rolling desert plains and backdrop of craggy mountains and iconic red dunes, this is a place where time seems to stand still, and the space is never-ending. Here, it's not about chasing big game but rather soaking up the beauty of the colourful landscape, admiring the antelope that scatter the sand, and gazing at the stars that light up the night sky.

The following day starts with an early start entering the Namib-Naukluft Park at sunrise, while the temperature is still mild and when the dune contrasts are at their best with the rising sun. You travel in a game viewer with your own desert ranger who shares all his knowledge of the area, animals, plant life, geology and much more. Regular stops are made on the impressive drive through the dune corridor to take in the awe-inspiring vistas. The day's highlight awaits you after a gradual guided walk to Deadvlei, which is a must for any Namibia visitor. The more energetic can climb to the upper ridge of Big Daddy Dune, one of the highest dunes in the world!

**Overnight at Kwessi Dunes – Breakfast, lunch, dinner and activities.**

### Day 3-4

#### SWAKOPMUND

We continue with our flight across the Namib Naukluft Park to Swakopmund, a tranquil coastal town situated between the Namib Desert and the Atlantic Ocean.

On day 2 at the coast, we head out to explore its contrast and unique scenery on a marine adventure. Enjoy a catamaran marine cruise on the calm waters of the Walvis Bay peninsula, enjoying the interaction with Cape fur seals, dolphins, leatherback turtles and maybe even whales and Orcas, while sipping cold sparkling wine and savouring the taste of fresh oysters and snacks.

The afternoon is at leisure. Swakopmund offers a wide variety of activities including scenic flights, quad biking, dune boarding, desert explorations and much more.

**Overnight at Swakopmund Luxury Suite Breakfast.**

### Day 5

#### DAMARALAND

Departing northwards along the Atlantic Ocean you proceed inland past the majestic Brandberg Mountain (Namibia's highest peak) into Damaraland, one of the most geologically diverse and untouched wilderness areas in Africa. The area has a free-roaming game such as Hartman's mountain zebra, giraffe, springbok, black rhino and desert elephant, the latter 2 being extremely rare and endangered.

Your tented safari lodge nestled in rolling boulders of a granite outcrop, Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp, is conveniently situated a 10 minute drive from Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings, within walking distance of the Damara Living Museum and within the Huab River Valley. A visit in the neighbouring Damara Living Museum can be done in own arrangement, it offers a fascinating insight into the indigenous people and their heritage.

**Overnight at Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp – Breakfast, lunch and dinner.**

### Day 6

#### ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

We fly north to the famed Etosha National Park, home to 114 different game as well as 340 different bird species. Our camp for the three nights is located in a 5 000 hectare private game reserve on the edge of the National Park. Spacious chalets have been integrated into nature. The lodge's hallmarks are luxury and plenty of privacy. This remarkable place is superbly suited for safari excursions into the world-famous Etosha National Park over the next days.

**Overnight at Etosha Oberland – Breakfast, lunch, and dinner.**

### Day 7-8

#### ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

The following 2 days behold game exploration in Etosha National Park in an open game viewer. Etosha is a 22 750km<sup>2</sup> wildlife sanctuary in Namibia – one of Africa's most diverse wildlife havens. Etosha means 'place of

dry water', and refers to a flat calcrete pan of about 5 000km<sup>2</sup>. The 'Pan' provides a great, parched, silver-white setting of shimmering mirages to an area of semi-arid savannah grassland and thorn scrub. The pan itself only contains water only after very good rains, and this is enough to stimulate the growth of a blue-green algae which lures thousands of flamingos.

The lodge conducts game drives, taking guests into the Etosha National Park during the cooler mornings and afternoons and are guided by expert guides and in open-sided vehicles. Endangered, rare and endemic mammals in Etosha include the black-faced impala, the threatened black and white rhino, the tiny dik-dik as well as many different predators such as lion, cheetah, leopard and hyena.

**Overnight at Etosha Oberland – Breakfast, lunch and dinner and 2 full-day game drives.**

### Day 9

#### DEPARTURE

A leisurely start to the day is followed by the return flight to Windhoek, where the safari ends at the international airport.

**Breakfast.**

## Live this!

Enjoy the freedom to combine some of Namibia's most celebrated attractions by air! Be captivated by the highest dunes on Earth, explore the hidden treasures of Damaraland before being immersed into the wildlife haven of the Etosha National Park

#### Group size:

Comfort: 2 - 8 guests

#### Departure details:

Language:  English

#### Inclusions:

**Accommodation:** As specified

**Meals:** All meals as specified in the itinerary

**Entrance Fees:** NamibRand Nature Reserve, Namib Naukluft National Park, Etosha National Park

**General:** Tourism levy and government taxes where applicable, 24 hour medical evacuation insurance

**Green Seat:** Bishop Kameeta Kindergarden; Otjimboyo Conservancy,

#### Exclusions:

- All international / domestic flights and taxes
- Visas, travel and personal accident insurance
- Personal expenses
- Excursions / activities not specified
- Gratuities

#### Please Note:

- Due to safety reasons, STRICTLY 10kg per person in soft styled luggage are allowed. (Safe storage for the leftover luggage is provided for in Windhoek on request)
- Travelling guests are required to indicate their weight.
- Any luggage or persons above the restricted weight may require the use of an additional aircraft – which leads to an increase in rate.