

17 day



Wonderland Namibia

Highlights

- Sossusvlei and Deadvlei
- Adventure town of Swakopmund
- Fish River Canyon
- Etosha National Park – 4 of ‘Big 5’
- Damaraland – home to elusive desert elephant



Day 1 | 50 km WINDHOEK

After arrival at the international airport, you proceed via mountainous terrain to Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia, which has an Afro-European flair and peaceful atmosphere. In the evening enjoy typical Namibian cuisine in one of the numerous restaurants in the city.
Classic: Overnight at The Elegant Guesthouse.

Superior: Overnight at Heinitzburg Hotel.
Explorer: Overnight at Capbon Guesthouse.

Day 2 | 260 km KALAHARI DESERT

Travelling south after breakfast, you will soon see the red sand of the Kalahari. Your lodge is situated on a private game reserve where oryx, springbok, zebra, and a variety of smaller game species abound. In the late afternoon experience the Kalahari on a sundowner/nature drive (optional).
Classic: Overnight at Intu Africa Camelthorn Lodge - Breakfast.
Superior: Overnight at Kalahari Red Dunes Lodge - Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Explorer: Overnight at Jansen Kalahari Guestfarm - Breakfast.

Day 3-4 | 450 km FISH RIVER CANYON

This morning you travel further south and visit the quiver tree forest at Keetmanshoop, before arriving at your lodge.

After breakfast, travel a short distance to the magnificent Fish River Canyon. Enjoy this natural phenomenon, the second largest of its

kind on Earth. After the visit travel back to your lodge, where you can enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Classic: Overnight at Canyon Village Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Canyon Lodge Breakfast and dinner.

Explorer: Overnight at Canyon Roadhouse Breakfast.

Day 5 | 430 km LÜDERITZ

Your journey continues past Aus and down the open plains of the Great Escarpment to Lüderitz. En route see if you can spot the wild horses of the Namib, and once in Lüderitz, enjoy a scenic drive to Diaz Point, the site of Bartholomew Dias' landing in 1488.

Classic: Overnight at Kairos Cottage Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Lüderitz Nest Hotel Breakfast and dinner.

Explorer: Overnight at Kairos Cottage Breakfast.

Day 6-7 | 250 km SOSSUSVLEI

After breakfast you travel into the area of Sossusvlei. En route, you may choose to visit Duwisib castle. At your lodge, you have the rest of the day at leisure.

The next day calls for an early rise. After taking a walk along or even up some of the majestic dunes, travel back to your lodge. Stop at the Sesriem Canyon en route.

Classic: Overnight at The Elegant Desert Lodge - Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Namib Outpost Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Explorer: Overnight at Desert Camp Breakfast and dinner.

Day 8 NAMIB DESERT

Enjoy the relaxed and friendly ambience of Namibian hospitality, while cooling off at the pool, watching gemsbok arrive at the waterhole to drink, walking the trails into the dunes or dining in the cosy restaurant. Embark on an optional guided nature drive around the Gondwana Namib Park.

Classic: Overnight at Namib Desert Lodge Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Desert Grace Breakfast and dinner.

Explorer: Overnight at Namib Camping2GO Breakfast.

Day 9-10 | 300 km SWAKOPMUND

After breakfast, travel through two rugged passes and via the Welwitschia plains and the Moon landscape to Swakopmund. Better known as Namibia's playground, Swakopmund has numerous activities to offer.

Classic: Overnight at Swakopmund Sands Hotel - Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Strand Hotel - Breakfast.

Explorer: Overnight at Dunedin Guesthouse Breakfast.

Day 11-12 | 330 km DAMARALAND

Today our journey continues through Uis past the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain

(2 579m), into the Damaraland, one of the most geologically diverse areas in Africa. This harsh, rocky environment is home to the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species. You arrive at the lodge and the rest of the day is spent at leisure.

The next day you can take part in an optional nature drive in search of the elusive desert elephant or spend the day relaxing.

Classic: Overnight at Ondjamba Hills Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Mowani Mountain Camp – Breakfast and dinner.

Explorer: Omandumba Bush Camp Breakfast and dinner.

Day 13-15 | 300 km ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

After a relaxed breakfast, you can visit a traditional Himba village. The Himba still adhere to their traditional values and cultures and are one of the last genuinely nomadic people on Earth.

Travel further north to the Etosha National Park, which is home to the array of 114 different animals and 340 different bird species that thrive here. Over the next days, enjoy game driving in the Etosha National Park.

Classic: Overnight at Toshari Lodge - Breakfast; and Onguma Forest Camp - Breakfast and dinner.

Superior: Overnight at Etosha Oberland Breakfast, lunch and dinner; and Mushara Outpost - Breakfast and dinner.

Explorer: Overnight at Eldorado Guest Farm Breakfast and dinner; and NWR Rest Camp Breakfast.

Day 16 | 320 km CENTRAL NAMIBIA

Departing the Etosha National Park Region you travel through the main agricultural and cattle farming region of Namibia. In Tsumeb, you can visit the local museum depicting the mining history of this town as well as a few artefacts from the souring areas representing the colonial past of this region. At your lodge, you have time to explore the diverse wildlife on an optional guided nature drive or numerous scenic walking trails.

Classic: Overnight at Frans Indongo Lodge Breakfast.

Superior: Overnight at Okonjima Bush Camp Breakfast and dinner.

Explorer: Overnight at Ouhave Country Home Breakfast.

Day 17 | 300 km DEPARTURE

Travel south towards Windhoek. After strolling through one of the large craft markets in Okahandja, your route takes you between high mountain ranges back to the capital city, Windhoek, where your tour ends.

Breakfast.

Live this!

Experience Namibia's entirety from the Kalahari Desert to the Fish River Canyon. Get drawn back in time at the ghost town of Kolmanskuppe; be captivated by the dunes at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei; Encounter the diverse wildlife of Etosha. Discover UNESCO and RAMSAR World Heritage sites and the San and Damara cultures.

Classification:
Classic, Superior, and Explorer

Vehicle recommendation:
SUV or 4WD Double Cab

Inclusions:
Accommodation: As specified
Meals: As specified
Deluxe Travel Planner
General: Tourism levy and government taxes where applicable
Green Seat: Bishop Kameeta Kindergarden; Otjimboyo Conservancy

Exclusions:
All international / domestic flights and taxes, rental vehicle, visas, travel and personal accident insurance, personal expenses, excursions / activities not specified, gratuities

Optional extras:
Excursions / Activities on request