

DAY 1: WINDHOEK - FISH RIVER CANYON

And the adventure begins! Today we start our journey south to one of Namibia's greatest marvels, the Fish River Canyon. After a relatively long day on the road, we will arrive at the canyon in the late afternoon with plenty of time to set up camp and enjoy our first Namibian sunset. We will visit the canyon's view points in the morning.

BLD

Accommodation: Camping

Mileage: 514km

Included:

Fish River Canyon

DAY 2: FISH RIVER CANYON – KOLMANSKOP

After a mind-defining morning gazing into the enormous ravine that is Africa's largest canyon from various scenic view points, we will start making our way towards the Namibia's coastline, where we will spend the night in Luderitz, a small German town neighbouring the ghost town of Kolmanskop. We will have a relaxed afternoon exploring this quaint little fishing village and visit the Ghost town in the morning.

BL

Accommodation: Guesthouse

Milage: 260km

Included:

Kolmanskop

Fish River Canyon view points

DAY 3 & 4: KOLMANSKOP – NAMIB DESERT PRIVATE RESERVE

After a morning of exploring the ancient, deserted ghost town of Kolmanskop, we will start making our way into the heart of the ancient Namib Desert, where we will spend two nights in a magnificent private game reserve surrounded by towering red sand dunes, granite outcrops, and shimmering grass plains. During our time here, we will experience the desert both on foot and in a 4x4, as our guides conduct walking safaris and game drives in the protected Namib Naukluft National Park. During leisure time between activities, enjoy the refreshing swimming pool, which is interestingly built into a large granite rock, or switch off completely and indulge in a classic afternoon siesta.

BLD

Accommodation: Camping

Milage: 260km

Included:

Bush walk

Game Drive

Namib Naukluft National Park

DAY 5: DESERT RESERVE - SOSSUSVLEI

We're up with an early start this morning, as we begin our short journey to Namibia's most famous natural area: Sossusvlei. If you've ever seen a Namibian postcard, you will recognise this incredible feature of the ancient Namib Desert. The lava-like red sand dunes are unforgettable in their unique appearance, and breath-taking in their entirety. We will spend our morning taking a short walk over some of these dunes to admire and walk among the perfect dead tree valleys of Sossusvlei. - also known as Dead Vlei. And for those brave enough, attempt to summit the world's highest sand dune standing at 308m high, affectionately known as 'Big Daddy'. After a well deserved lunch, we will visit the winding valley of Sesriem Canyon.

BLD

Accommodation: Camping

Milage: 240km

Included:

Sossusvlei / Deadvlei
Sesriem Canyon

DAY 6 & 7: SOSSUSVLEI - SWAKOPMUND & SWAKOPMUND

Today, we enjoy a relaxed start before embarking on our drive through the boundless desert to the quaint German town of Swakopmund. En route, we will stop off at Namibia's smallest town, Solitaire, to visit its famous German bakery that put the town on the map.

We will arrive in Swakopmund just after lunch where comfort awaits at a lodge in the town's centre. Our time in Swakopmund is spent at leisure, and with a variety of exciting adrenalin activities on offer, plenty of seaside restaurants to enjoy, and old German architecture to admire, you'll be kept busy. Some of the popular optional activities in Swakopmund include quad biking in the dunes, ocean safaris, and sky diving for a bird's eye view of the desert meeting the sea.

BL/B

Accommodation: Guesthouse

Milage: 310km

Optional:

Ocean Safari, Horse riding, quad biking, sky-diving, Desert safari, township tour, and more...

DAY 8: SWAKOPMUND - *via cape cross* - SPITZKOPPE

Leaving civilisation behind, we head North up the skeleton coast towards one of Namibia's most recognisable landmarks, the 1728m-high Spitzkoppe, rising mirage-like above the bare plains of southern Damaraland.

En route, we will stop off at the Cape Cross seal colony, one of the largest colonies of Cape fur seal in the world, where we will enjoy a quick lunch listening to the sounds of the whaling seals being drowned out by the crashing Indian Ocean against the unforgiving Skeleton Coastline. After lunch, we will head to our luxurious lodge for the night at Spitzkoppe where you will have a chance to climb to the famous Spitzkoppe Arch for sunset.

BL

Accommodated: Lodge

Milage: 212km

Included:

Spitzkoppe

Cape Cross seal colony

Southern Skeleton Coast

DAY 9 & 10: SPITZKOPPE - PALMWAG & PALMWAG

Today we journey further north, deeper into the heart of Damaraland - also known as the 'stone desert' - and this is where our wildlife experience really begins. Here, we will check in at Palmwag Lodge, which is like an oasis in the seemingly harsh surroundings of the wild Torro Conservancy. Game drives, scenic sundowners, and guided walks among big game, including black rhino, lion, oryx, springbok, jackal, leopard, giraffe, and mountain zebra.

BLD

Accommodation: Camping

Milage: 330km

Included:

Torro Conservancy

Game drive

Bush walk

DAY 11: PALMWAG - KAMANJAB

Today we start our journey East, towards the famous Etosha National park, with a stop over for 1 night in Kamanjab where we will spend the night neighboring a Himba village. Here, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the nomadic lifestyle and culture of the Himba people native to the area.

BLD

Accommodation: Camping

Milage: 121km

Included:

Himba village tour

DAY 12: KAMANJAB – ETOSHA (Okaukuejo)

Etosha National Park is one of the world's great protected areas, famous for its enormous 'white' elephants, frenzied waterhole activity, black rhino feeding on euphorbia bushes, and great salt flats shimmering in a state of mirage. Etosha's charm lies in its ability to bring the animals to you. Parking up at one of its many waterholes, we can sit and watch as hosts of animals gather in diverse groups. This is going to be the scenery for the next three nights of the tour. Today, we arrive at our campsite around lunchtime, enjoy a bite to eat, and embark on our first game drive in the park.

BLD

Accommodation: Lodge

Milage: 200km

Included:

Etosha National Park

Evening game drive

DAY 13: ETOSHA

This morning we will rise with the sun, grab a quick coffee and head out for our early morning game drive. After a few hours of exploring the park and looking for some more of the Big 5, we will return back to the rest camp for a hearty brunch and a relaxing siesta before heading on a lengthy evening game drive.

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Accommodation: Lodge

Included:

Morning game drive

Evening game drive

Day 14: ETOSHA (Okaukuejo – Namutoni)

It's a full day of excitement ahead, as our full day safari takes us across Etosha from Okaukuejo to the far eastern corner at Namutoni. En route, we will stop at the inimitable Etosha salt pan, which, at around 4500km squared, is a vision of pure white. It offers views and photographic opportunities not easily beaten or forgotten. Take it in - this is something extraordinary. By the early evening, we will have arrived at our campsite in time to enjoy the abundant wilderness of the iconic Namibia for the last time.

BLD

Accommodation: Camping

Milage: 118km

Included:

Full day game drive

DAY 15: ETOSHA - WINDHOEK

Our final day dawns with a mixture of emotions as we prepare to bid farewell to what has been a journey of discovery and understanding in a place like nowhere else in the world. We get off to an early start as we begin a long drive to Windhoek where the tour comes to an end.

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Milage: 520km