

TOURING NORTH WEST NAMIBIA

HIGHLIGHTS:

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK, RHINO SANCTUARY, OVAHIMBA VILLAGE, KAOKOLAND, DAMARALAND, SKELETON COAST & ECO DUNE TOUR



TOUR INFORMATION

Tour Days / Nights	9 / 8	Drop off	Windhoek
Min Pax	2	Category	Standard/Luxury

DAY 1, SASA SAFARI CAMP & TOURS OR SIMILAR

We await for your arrival at Windhoek International Airport, where we will welcome you and brief you on the journey. You can sit back and relax and enjoy the scenery. During the 4-hour drive to Sasa Safari Camp & Tours, we have enough stopovers for meals and coffee breaks.

On arrival on at Sasa Safari Camp & Tours, our friendly staff will warmly welcome you, where after you can freshen up, before we take you for an afternoon drive to a nearby Rhino Sanctuary Farm, offering a variety of endangered wildlife species. Enjoy sundowners at our beautiful lodge.

DAY 2, ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - DOLOMITE CAMP OR SIMILAR

We depart for the western part of Etosha National Park, via Okaukuejo and the central part of Etosha National Park. On our way we will visit Omapaha Himba Village. The project's main focus is to give the orphaned Ovahimba children a chance to grow up in their traditional fashion, lifestyle and culture. During this tour you will get an in depth insight on the origin of this project, as well as have the opportunity to interact with this ancient, indigenous tribe of Namibia. We continue with our game drive through central and western Etosha National Park. Nestled in the dolomite outcrops of the pristine western Etosha National Park, Dolomite Camp offers an intimate experience of one of the most scenic areas of the Park.

DAY 3, EPUPA FALLS

Leaving Etosha National Park, our journey proceeds to Kaokoland; via Opuwa. Epupa is about 180 km or three- hours' driving from Opuwo. It is a scenic road, made slow by the many dry river beds, herds of farm animals and the nomadic Himba you pass. After 100 km you reach Okongwati. On arrival at Epupa, we follow the signs for Epupa Camp. The camp consists of luxury safari-style tents, each with two single beds and en-suite bathroom. All tents have electricity and mosquito netting and an outside, shaded balcony overlooking the tranquil Kunene River.

DAY 4, EPUPA FALLS

Epupa Camp offers a wide range of activities that give you a rare opportunity to explore this fascinating corner of the world. Today we can visit a Himba settlement, visit the Epupa Falls, and you can choose some optional activities, such as, to perhaps do a hiking trip, white river rafting or a sundowner boat trip.

DAY 5, TWYFELFONTEIN - TWYFELFONTEIN LODGE OR SIMILAR

A long drive of about 8 hours is lying ahead of us today to Damaraland to the red valley of Twyfelfontein. On our way, we will visit the Petrified Forest, situated about 40 kilometres west of Khorixas, consisting of petrified tree trunks ... over 300 million years old! You will also have the opportunity to see the *Welwitschia mirabilis* plant, which is endemic to the Namib desert, a plant that is estimated to be between 1000 and 1500 years old.

DAY 6, TWYFELFONTEIN - TWYFELFONTEIN LODGE OR SIMILAR

Today we will visit the rock engravings at Twyfelfontein, which is a World Heritage Site since 2007 and the geological formations called the Organ Pipes, which is basalt pillars found in a gorge along the D3254. We will enjoy a picnic lunch, with the magnificent Burnt Mountain as viewpoint.

DAY 7, SWAKOPMUND - DESERT BREEZE LODGE OR SIMILAR

Your journey will be continued through the desert, to Swakopmund. We will stop at a shipwreck; show you the ancient, endemic plant - *Welwitschia mirabilis* (between 1000 and 3000 years of age!) amongst interesting spots this remarkable oldest desert in the world has to offer. (Optional - this day can be amended to stay at Cape Cross Lodge, please advice in advance)

DAY 8, SWAKOPMUND - DESERT BREEZE LODGE OR SIMILAR

After breakfast we will participate in a half day eco dune tour. Our Living Desert Tour is a unique 4x4 adventure which specialises in bringing the desert to life while sharing the extra-ordinary beauty of the Namib Desert. This afternoon you can decide on a variety of optional excursions, or just enjoy shopping in this tourist friendly town.



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DAY 9, DEPARTURE DAY - WINDHOEK

Depending on your flight schedule, you might have time to do some shopping today, before we depart the five hour drive to Windhoek and the International airport.

Including:

Guided transport;

All meals on route;

All Accommodation

All entrance fees to Parks and cross border fees;

Half day Rhino Sanctuary Farm visit

Ovahimba Village Visit

Half day Eco Dune tour

2% Government tax; 15% VAT

Excluding:

Travel to and from Namibia

Visa and exit fees; Airport taxes;

Gratuities;

Travel and cancellation insurance;

Beverages;

Optional excursions and activities not included in the itinerary.