

Classic Namibia – 11 Day



Day 1 - Windhoek

On arrival, collect your rental car and travel to Windhoek. Windhoek, with its lingering heritage of German architecture, activities and atmosphere, is a city that can be visited throughout the year.

Day 2 - Etosha National Park

Departing after breakfast, travel to the eastern side of the Etosha National Park. The park is one of the most spectacular reserves and game sanctuaries in Africa. Overnight at rest camp or lodge on eastern side.

Day 3 – Halali

Travel into the Etosha National Park on a game drive. Overnight at Halali Rest Camp which is towards the middle of the park.

Day 4 - Etosha

Travel through the park to the Anderson Gate, game viewing along the way. Overnight at a rest camp or lodge near the Anderson Gate.

Day 5 & 6 - Damaraland Twyfelfontein area Himba Village

An early morning drive will take you to Damaraland. Enroute visit a Himba Village. The Himbas are a semi-nomadic tribe, who live in scattered settlements throughout the region. They are characterized by their proud yet friendly stature and the women are noted for their unusual beauty, enhanced by intricate hairstyles and traditional dress. Spend a few hours visiting a traditional Himba settlement and learning more about these fascinating people.

An afternoon drive or guided walk will reveal the changing colours of the surrounding landscapes and unique flora and geology of the area.

Take a trip the following morning to the Twyfelfontein area with walks to view the rock engravings, Organ Pipes, and Burnt Mountain.

Day 7 - Swakopmund

Travel through Damaraland and reach the coast. Swakopmund, with its German colonial atmosphere, is the principal coastal resort of Namibia. Time is spent at leisure to enjoy the charm of this old town or to undertake one of the many optional activities on offer scenic flights, hot air ballooning etc. In the afternoon we go on an excursion to the Moon landscape where we stop to view the unusual prehistoric Welwitschia plant, a dwarf tree flourishing on the moisture of the Atlantic Coast. Its lifespan is estimated at more than 1,000 years.

Day 8 – Marine Dune Day

The Marine Dune Day is a combination of the Morning Marine Cruise and our 4x4 Excursion to Sandwich Harbour. During the Marine Cruise you will get to see Pelicans, Seals, Dolphins, the Walvis Bay Harbour, Russian Boats, Oysterfarms and Pelican Point, where you will be dropped off at 11h30. Our 4x4 Guide will be waiting for you to take you to the Namib Desert for a Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Excursion to see the Salt pans, the Kuiseb River Delta, the Sandwich Harbour Area and - if weather and tides allow for it - the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon. Lunch will be served on the beach or in the dunes. Overnight Swakopmund.

Day 9 - Namib Desert / Sossusvlei

Drive via Kuiseb River enroute to the edge of the Namib Desert. Overnight Sossusvlei area.

Day 10 – Sossusvlei/Dead Vlei/Sesriem Canyon

Early departure to Sossusvlei, stopping in the dune belt to enjoy the changing colours of the world's highest sand dunes. The morning is spent walking amongst the dunes of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei.

Enroute back to your camp/lodge, enjoy a short hike through the Sesriem Canyon and experience a sunset in the dunes surrounding your camp.

Day 11: Windhoek

Drive past the mountains of the Namib Naukluft Park and make your way back to Windhoek.