

9- Day Desert, Coast, Damaraland & Etosha Camping Tour - N\$15000

Day 1: Windhoek to Sesriem - 350km (217miles) (L,D)



We start our journey with a drive south-west to the sand sea, one of the most scenic landscapes in Namibia. Upon arrival we set up our camp and plan our afternoon. Not far from our lodge, we enjoy a sundowner from the dunes where your guide will introduce you to what the famous Sossusvlei area is. This area is world-renowned for its textbook geological features and we discuss these unique qualities; quite fascinating for geology majors

Day 2: Sossusvlei; (B,L,D)



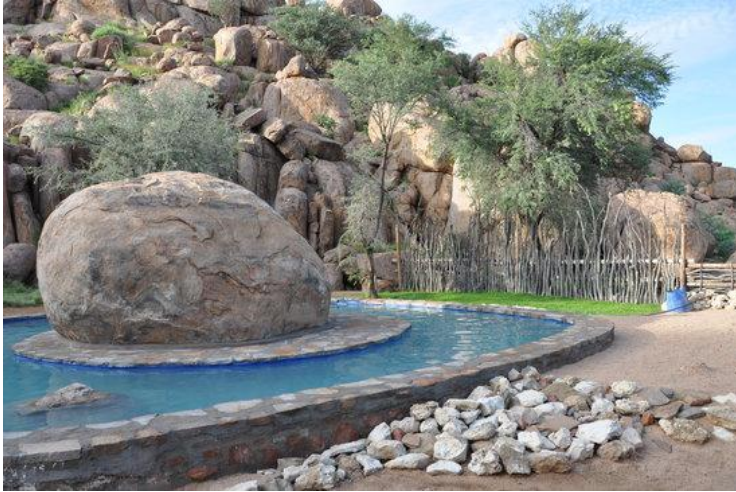
In the Namib Desert, we depart as early as possible on a drive into these great sand dunes. We embark on a short journey in discovering the famous Dead Vlei and Sossusvlei sites which the guides would have familiarized you with the day before; to walk amongst the greatest dunes and photograph this captivating landscape. We may decide to climb 'Big Daddy' one of the World's highest dunes

Day 3: Sesriem to Swakopmund - 343km (213miles) (B,L)



We set off very early for our scenic drive to the cosy town of Swakopmund on the mighty Atlantic Ocean. A short tour of the town and a few optional activities are on offer, after which we will enjoy a fine seafood dinner overlooking the ocean

Day 4: Swakopmund to Madisa Camp, Damaraland - 282km (175miles) (B,D)



Today we set off on a lengthy drive to the heart of the Damaraland area, so we will start quite early from the coast. We will pass the small mining town of Uis as well as the Brandberg mountain range which is the highest mountain in Namibia

Day 5: Madisa Camp, Damaraland; (B,L,D)



Today we set out on an excursion of discovery. Massive open air gallery with more than 2000 unique rock engravings was declared as National Museum during 1952 and approved as World Heritage Site by UNESCO during 2007. We also visit the Damaara Living museum and learn about the Khoi-koi or native Damara culture. We also view the Ugab Terrace and Umbrella Thorn trees

Day 6: Madisa Camp to Etosha National Park - 300km (186) (B,L,D)



Today we have yet another lengthy drive to the heart of the game sanctuary the Etosha National Park. We aim to arrive late afternoon and will then set up our camp and take a short game drive, after which we can relax by the waterhole at our camp.

Day 7: Etosha National Park; (B,L,D)



Today we have an early start and game drive our way through a lot the park hoping to catch some of the largest game and predators missed on the first day. As the park is extremely vast, and with the wildlife here roaming around in their natural habitat we always consider ourselves lucky when there is a chance to large predators or the rare bird species. We will have time to stop for lunch at one of the lodges and visit their waterhole as well.

Day 8: Etosha National Park to Waterberg Plateau Park - 298km (185miles); (B,D)



After breakfast, we will enjoy a short game drive, as we work our way back to the Anderson gate. The day continues with a drive to Waterberg Plateau Park which bears historical significance to the Herero tribe. Here we will arrive in the early afternoon hours and have a chance to relax by the pool, and in the late afternoon when the sunlight is softer we will have a chance to hike up to the top of the Waterberg

Day 9: Waterberg Plateau Park to Windhoek - 304km (189miles); (B)



We are traveling on the main road, we will have a chance to visit the **Okonjima** home of the **Africat Foundation** responsible for the rehabilitation of endangered large cats. We will have a game drive seeing the cheetah and learn about these large cats. We will then continue our journey south to the capital city but will make time to make a stop in the small town of Okahandja, the home of Namibia's largest wood carving market. The stalls operated on a local co-operative basis and are one of the best places to shop for truly Namibian souvenirs

(B) = Breakfast

(L) = Lunch

(D) = Dinner