

# SAFARI DRIVE

## A 14 day self drive lodge and camping safari taking in the highlights of Namibia

Not Available in July, August and September  
Subject to availability at time of booking



### Day 1

#### **Arrive Windhoek, Overnight The Elegant Guesthouse**

Upon arrival in Windhoek with Air Namibia, you will be met and taken to the Safari Drive base where you will be briefed on the vehicle, equipment, driving conditions, route and safety issues. *B&B*

### Day 2

#### **Camping, South of Rehoboth**

Early morning 4x4 training course for a couple of hours.

You will then drive to Buellspport. You will be camping here in an exclusive camping site which is approximately 3km from the guest farm. *Camping*



### Day 3

#### **Sesriem Campsite, Sossusvlei**

Today you continue south to Sesriem and the magnificent dunes of Sossusvlei. *Camping*

### Day 4

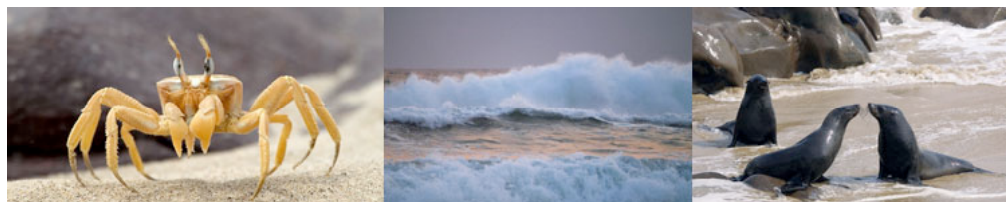
#### **Campsite Agama**

Today after you have seen the spectacular sunrise at the dunes, you will depart for the Agama. *Camping*

### Day 5

#### **Hotel Swakopmund**

This morning you will driving north through the beautiful landscapes of the Namib Naukuft Desert, you arrive in the coastal town of Swakopmund. With palm-lined streets, seaside promenades and fine accommodation for all budgets, Swakopmund is Namibia's most popular holiday destination, and its pleasant summer climate and decent beaches attract surfers, anglers and beach lovers alike. *B&B*



## Things to do in Swakopmund

**Boat Trips:** Take a mornings boat trip up the coast to Pelican Point, the Oyster Farm, Bird Island and the Lighthouse. At the right time of year (July-November) you can expect to see Bottlenose & Heavyside Dolphins, Cape Fur Seals, Penguins, Whales & Leatherback Turtles.

**Quad Biking:** Head out into the dunes behind Swakopmund on quad bikes that reach area's you won't be able to get to any other way. You can choose trips that will take you out from one hour to a full morning - a fun trip for all the family.

**Scenic Flights:** Take a low level flight up the Skeleton Coast to see the best views of the many shipwrecks that have made this coastline so well know. The planes are five seaters and you can book seats for trips down to Sossusvlei (2hrs) or up the Skeleton Coast (3.5hrs) and its worth being aware that fuel prices fluctuate hugely and these trips are best booked in advance.

**Kayak Trips:** From Walvis Bay you can take guided kayak trips around Pelican Point which is ideal for birdwatchers. Trips are for two hours or a full morning and are done at this time of the day due to the winds.

### Day 6

#### **Hotel Swakopmund**

Remain based here for a second night. *B&B*

### Day 7

#### **Camping Damaraland**

This morning you will depart for Damaraland and discover the rock formations with Bushman paintings *Camping*



### Day 8

#### **Lodge, Damaraland**

This morning you drive to a remote lodge in the north of Damaraland. Rare sightings of giraffe, Hartmann's mountain zebra, oryx, springbok and even desert elephant and black rhino can add an exciting bonus to your stay at certain times of year. *Fully Inclusive*

### Day 9

#### **Lodge, Damaraland**

Remain based here for a second night. *Fully Inclusive*

### Day 10

#### **Dolomite Camp West Etosha**

Today you will drive to the brand a new Dolomite Camp which is located in Western Etosha National Park. This camp is the most recent addition to the Namibian Wildlife Resort collection (completed in June 2011) and is built up on a rocky outcrop overlooking some lovely plains. Each of the chalets have their own viewing deck and are completely private, although neatly linked with pathways that wind around the rocks. *B&B*



#### MORE INFORMATION ON ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

*Regarded by safari aficionados as one of Africa's greatest wildlife sanctuaries, Etosha National Park - dominated by its enormous shimmering salt pan - is an area of wild savannah and open woodland, and is home to a fantastic array of animals. Etosha National Park measures 4 590 square kilometres, while all the pans cover more than 5 100 square kilometres.*

*Despite its arid appearance, the park is packed with an eclectic mix of familiar faces such as elephant, giraffe, lion, leopard and zebra as well as the desert specialists like springbok and the handsome gemsbok.*

*It's also one of the best places in southern Africa to spot the endangered cheetah and black rhino not to mention rare antelope species like black-faced impala, Damara dik dik and roan antelope, plus there's a bird count of 340 species (an interesting blend of savannah, wetland and semi-desert birds).*

#### Day 11

##### **Halali Camping, Etosha National Park**

This morning you will drive through Etosha to the smallest and remotest of the rest camps. This less busy floodlit waterhole is regularly visited by a large variety of game each night, including black rhino. Halali Rest Camp is situated centrally between Namutoni and Okaukuejo Rest Camps. The camp is shaded by mopane trees and its floodlit waterhole is a wonderful, defining feature. *Camping*

#### Day 12

##### **Campsite, Onguma Reserve**

This morning you set off early to enjoy a game drive through the park. You will then exit the park through the Von Lindequist Gate on the eastern side of the park and head for Onguma Reserve which is just minutes from the gate. *Camping*



#### Day 13

##### **Waterberg Plateau Campsite, Waterberg Plateau**

Today you continue on your way south to Waterberg Plateau. The mountain owes its name to the springs surfacing on its lower slopes, the lush vegetation that grows here contrasts sharply with the thorn savannah of the surrounding plains. The plateau itself is one of the most interesting geological sites in the country. Features such as dinosaur tracks and petrified dunes make it a must for travellers on the way further north. *Camping*

#### Day 14

##### **Depart Windhoek**

Today you continue south to Windhoek where you leave your vehicle at our base before being transferred to the airport in time for your Air Namibia flight.

## Terms & Conditions

### **The holiday includes:**

International flights with Air Namibia  
All road transfers  
Briefing and back up from Safari Drive  
All accommodation and camping as stated in the itinerary  
A fully equipped Safari Drive vehicle for 2 people  
Satellite telephone for the duration of your trip  
Garmin Nuvi Sat Nav & 'Tracks 4 Africa'  
Flying Doctor  
Be Local 4x4 Driving Course

### **Safari Drive vehicle prices are inclusive of the following:**

Fully equipped Safari Drive Land Rover  
Full camp kitchen, roof tent and ground tents, beds and bedding etc as per equipment list. A 'starter' kit of basic foods  
Detailed daily itinerary, maps and detailed trip manual  
Reservations service & full in country backup  
Approx. 100 litres of fuel (long range diesel tanks)  
One spare wheel (second on request)  
First aid kit, fridge, cool box, fitted water tank and extra fuel can  
Basic tool kit, tow rope etc  
Comprehensive vehicle damage insurance (excluding first £2,000 of damage caused)

### **Not included:**

Visas (if required)  
Extra fuel and food  
Personal travel insurance  
Camping fees where not included  
All meals not included in the itinerary  
Insurance excess.

#### *Namibia National Park Fees*

Entrance Fees for Etosha, Naukluft, Waterberg and Sesriem	N\$80 per adult.
All other park entrance fees	N\$40 per adult.
Vehicle entrance fees	N\$10 vehicle per day

**Winners must comply with Safari Drive booking conditions**