

# *Namibia Best Moments*



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Privately guided tour with English speaking guide in Toyota Landcruiser o.s.

NamibRand – Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Etosha National Park – Okonjima

*Make a dreamlike experience and let the majestic desert landscapes captivate you. This exclusive tour offers the maximum comfort in Namibia. Indulge in elegant luxury in the midst of harsh desert landscape and travel with style and safety in a modern Landcruiser with your private driver, who is your local experienced tour guide at the same time. Enjoy the warm hospitality and comfortable accommodation in the best lodges of Namibia at the most extraordinary locations. Exclusivity, first-class service, fine wines, excellent cuisine and personal service make this trip a perfect and unique experience.*



## Day 01: Windhoek - NamibRand Nature Reserve (central part)

Your personal chauffeur guide meets you on arrival at Windhoek International Airport. You embark on a discovery journey in one of the most fascinating countries on our earth. Enjoy infinite wide plains and its bizarre nature spectacles. You drive along a panoramic route across the central highlands and follow the steep gradients of the Spreetshoogte Pass down into the vast plains of the Namib, the oldest desert in the world. You may admire the inspiring landscapes and for sure take plenty of photographs. Upon arrival at the NamibRand Nature Reserve you change from your vehicle to an open safari vehicle for spectacular scenic drives through a sea of red dunes, set against majestic purple mountain ranges and golden grass savannah. Enjoy the tranquility of your private suite with the magnificent vistas. Wolwedans Mountain View Suite L,D (± 400 km)

## Day 02: NamibRand Nature Reserve (central part)

Encroaching from the west are tongues of dunes with colours ranging from yellow-gold and ochre to rose, russet and deep brick red, paling and deepening as the day wanes. The view from your suite surely touches your soul. Experience a panoramic drive within the Nature Reserve in the late afternoon with an obligatory sundowner on one of the breathtaking viewpoints. Wolwedans Mountain View Suite B,L,D



**Day 03: NamibRand Nature Reserve (central - northern part)**

A new day with many more impressions is ahead of you. You leave Wolwedans in the course of the morning and travel along the Nubib Mountaintings to the northern area of the NamibRand Nature Reserve. Here you settle into your chalet at Desert Homestead Outpost. In the afternoon you participate in a guided panorama drive. Desert Homestead Outpost (Superior) B,L,D (± 80 km)



**Day 04: NamibRand Nature Reserve (northern part) / Excursion Sossusvlei**

In the early morning, when temperatures are still pleasant we planned in a visit of the Sossusvlei. The drive to the Sossusvlei takes about 90 minutes, before you could climb the dunes to enjoy the really unique and stunning landscape very closely. The breakfast is normally served as a picnic at the Sossusvlei in the shade of some trees. The dunes of Sossusvlei have a reputation for being among the highest freestanding dunes in the world. The dunes raise skywards around a shallow depression (the 'vlei') and tower to heights of up to 300 metres. In rainy years the Tsauchab River flows into the depression, which then accumulates the water and attracts numerous animal species. But even in the dry season you can see various wildlife and bird species. You then return to the lodge. Enjoy the views and scenery with a nice glass of wine. Desert Homestead Outpost (Superior) B,L,D

**Day 05: NamibRand Nature Reserve (northern part) – Swakopmund**

Enjoy your breakfast at the terrace or optionally participate in an early hot air balloon ride across the desert (weather depending). Sliding silently through the air is just overwhelming. Today your journey takes you over dusty paths, first passing Solitaire to the Kuiseb Canyon. After a picnic you drive through the Namib Naukluft Park, in which mountain zebra, springbok, ostrich and oryx may be seen. You pass the impressive Welwitschia plains as well as the fascinating moon landscape before you reach the seaside town Swakopmund in the afternoon, always following the declining sun. Dinner tonight we planned in one of the in-house restaurants of your hotel. Strand Hotel (Junior Suite) B,L,D (± 360 km)

**Day 06: Swakopmund / Excursion Walvis Bay for seal and dolphin boat cruise**

In the morning your journey takes you a little south to Walvis Bay, where you participate in a seal and dolphin boat cruise on the lagoon. During this about 3 hours excursion you have the possibility to observe seals and maybe even dolphins at close range. Fresh oysters and sparkling wine are served on board to round off this great experience. You are then driven back to Swakopmund. In the afternoon there is time for leisure and relaxation. In the evening your guide gladly accompanies you into the restaurant of the traditional Hansa Hotel for dinner. Strand Hotel (Junior Suite) B,L,D



**Day 07: Swakopmund / Excursion Living Desert**

In the morning you participate in an interesting desert tour, where you get to know the 'Little Five' and many more miracles of the Namib Desert. For lunch you return to Swakopmund. Enjoy the rest of your day for relaxation and optional activities. There are nice photo opportunities, cafés, the beach as well as an Aquarium. The History Museum is worth a visit, just as much as the Kristall Galerie. Just before sunset you may feel to walk along the beach and the promenade. For dinner your guide takes you out to one of the finer restaurants in Swakopmund. Strand Hotel (Junior Suite) B,L,D

**Day 08: Swakopmund - Ongava Game Reserve / Etosha National Park (southern part)**

Today your journey takes you on tared road through the villages Usakos, Karibib and Outjo to the Ongava Game Reserve, which borders the Etosha National Park in the south. The breathtaking vistas are impressing, when entering Ongava Lodge. This lodge is perched on the crest of a hill and overlooks the wide plains and hills with their stunning beauty. There is also an illuminated waterhole, which is visible from the common terrace. In the later afternoon you could already participate in one of the guided activities, offered by Ongava Lodge and with a bit of luck also enjoy a beautiful sunset. Ongava Lodge B,L,D (± 500 km)

**Day 09: Ongava Game Reserve / Etosha National Park (southern – eastern part)**

A full day drive takes you to the eastern side of Etosha National Park. With a bit of luck you enjoy some nice scenery dotted with wildlife, whilst crossing the National Park from south to east. Enjoy the sights on the waterholes and the fabulous ambiance as well as warm colour plays in the pans. The aura of tranquility and contemplation in your exclusive 'Villa Mushara' welcomes you to your next destination, which you reach for sunset. Simply lean back and indulge in your wonderful 'home away from home'. Villa Mushara B,L,D (± 250 km)



**Day 10: Etosha National Park (eastern part)**

Enjoy your full day and the relaxing ambience in Villa Mushara. Game viewing is carried out with your professional guide in open safari vehicles, exploring the beautiful sceneries during your morning and late afternoon drives. The park covers an area of approx. 22.200 km<sup>2</sup> consisting of salt desert, savannah and forest area. It is home to more than 100 species and more than 300 different birds. Some of the animal species, which inhabit the park, such as the black rhino and black impala are quite rare and endangered. Special picturesque impressions could be experienced when the big pans are filled with water and form wonderful colour contrasts together with the music of chirping birds. Villa Mushara B,L,D

**Day 11: Etosha National Park (eastern part) – Otjiwarongo /Okonjima**

Today your journey to Okonjima continues, passing Tsumeb and Otavi. This relaxing drive takes about 3½ hours. Okonjima Bush Suite is not only a luxury and romantic hide-away, but it is also home to The AfriCat Foundation, which is committed to long-term conservation of Namibia's large carnivores, especially cheetah and leopard. A visit to Okonjima gives you an opportunity to witness some of AfriCat's important work to protect these endangered animals. Because of the offered activities Okonjima is famous for its excellent possibilities to take photos of leopard and cheetah from very close. In addition to that, you can enjoy wonderful sceneries with the Omboroko Mountains in the backdrop and a wonderful lodge with just two bedrooms, which you have exclusively to yourself. Okonjima Bush Suite B,L,D (± 350 km)

**Day 12: Otjiwarongo /Okonjima**

Enjoy 1 whole day at this idyllic place in absolute privacy. During your stay you get to know about the work of the Africat Foundation by participating in different activities. Possibilities to close encounters with cheetah are one of the highlights of your stay. There are also leopard, wild dog, hyena, kudu, giraffe and oryx on Okonjima's large terrain, which can be seen as well with a bit of luck. Enjoy the luxury and comfort of this uniquely styled Bush Suite. From your private pool, you have great views of the savannah and the beautiful Omboroko Mountains. Okonjima Bush Suite B,L,D



### Day 13: Otjiwarongo - Windhoek

After a leisurely brunch you depart from this beautiful place. Your journey takes you to the Hotel Heinitzburg in Windhoek. We have planned in a late lunch on the terrace of the Hotel Heinitzburg for you, where you can also reflect on the beautiful experiences of your journey (lunch to be paid direct). Thereafter your private road transfer of about 45 minutes takes you to Windhoek International Airport in the later afternoon. B (± 220 km / (± 45 km)

B- Breakfast / L- Lunch / D- Dinner

Season	Rate per person sharing (Basis 2 people in Toyota Land Cruiser or similar)	Rate per person sharing (Basis 4 people in VW T6 Caravelle or similar)
01.01.2019 – 31.10.2019	EURO 11.327	EURO 8.644*

Rates are based on participation with a maximum of 2 people in a Toyota Landcruiser VX200V8 or similar. All outdoor activities are weather dependant.

\*If 4 people are travelling together, an air-conditioned VW T6 Caravelle or similar in excellent condition and with single leather seats would be used. When travelling with 4 people Wolwedans Private Camp would be used instead of the Wolwedans Mountain View Suite, as there is only one Mountain View Suite. Also, Standard Cottages would be used in Desert Homestead Outpost instead of the Superior Suites.

#### Included in the costs (as per itinerary):

- All transfers, accommodation and meals
- Transport in a Toyota Landcruiser VX200V8 or similar with experienced, English speaking guide, who is your driver at the same time during your entire journey (*French speaking guide available on request!*)
- Transport in a private 4x4 safari vehicle in Wolwedans Mountain View Suite and Okonjima Bush Suite with experienced, English speaking guide during your safari (exclusive use of safari vehicle is 'automatically' included in these properties)
- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle in Sossusvlei Desert Lodge and Ongava Lodge with experienced, English speaking guide during your safari (other guests might also join on the same safari vehicle, usually there is a max. of 6 guests on a vehicle, exclusive use of the safari vehicle causes a supplement fee)
- Transport in a 4x4 safari vehicle in Villa Mushara with experienced, English speaking guide during your safari (other guests might also join the same vehicle, usually there is a max. of 4 guests per vehicle, exclusive use of the vehicle causes a supplement fee)
- 2 safari activities per day in Wolwedans Mountain View Suite, Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Ongava Lodge, Villa Mushara and Okonjima Bush Suite (except on days of arrival/departure, where mostly only 1 or even none activity is possible)
- Guided excursion to Sossusvlei on day 04
- Guided seal and dolphin boat cruise on the lagoon of Walvis Bay on day 06
- Guided tour to the 'Living Desert' on day 07
- Selected drinks in Wolwedans Mountain View Suite, Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Hansa Hotel, Ongava Lodge, Villa Mushara and Okonjima Bush Suite (except for champagne and selected spirits)
- Laundry in Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Ongava Lodge, Villa Mushara and Okonjima Bush Suite
- Porterage at the various lodges and tips for service in restaurants
- Certificate of Guarantee (travel price insurance card) (compulsory)

#### Not included in the costs:

- International flights ex / to Europe
- Any optional activities, any meals and drinks not mentioned in the programme
- Tips as well as personal expenses, unless otherwise mentioned
- Any travel insurances

Rates are subject to change. We gladly assist you with any additional services you might require for your travels in Africa. In general, not suitable for people with reduced mobility. This marking serves as a guideline and cannot replace a case-by-case assessment. If you have any doubts, do not hesitate to contact us.