



## AFRICA BOUND

Windhoek – Etosha National Park - Himba – Damaraland – Swakopmund - Sossusvlei



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**14 Day ESSENCE OF NAMIBIA SAFARI – Standard Mobile Camping**  
11 night's standard mobile safari with 2 night's hotel / guest house accommodation



### DAY 1: WINDHOEK

Windhoek, with its lingering heritage of German architecture, activities and atmosphere is a city, which can be visited throughout the year. The day is spent at leisure.  
(Hotel Safari or Similar Accommodation) **(Dinner Own Arrangements)**

### DAY 2/3: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

This Park is one of the most important reserves and game sanctuaries in Africa. Thousands of wild animals are attracted to the area. The birdlife is prolific with 326-recorded species. Early morning and late afternoon game drives are enjoyed with the evenings spent watching an amazing diversity of animals around the floodlit waterhole bordering our campsite.  
(Standard Mobile Safari) **(All Meals)**

### DAY 4: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

We continue our game drives in Etosha and move to the eastern side. Our camp is set up on a private concession.  
(Standard Mobile Safari) **(All Meals)**

### DAY 5: RUACANA

We drive through 'Owaboland', which consists of communal farming land of the Oshiwambo people. We stop to view a giant Baobab tree that once functioned as a church. We arrive at Ruacana in the afternoon and have time to relax in our camp at the banks of the Kunene River.  
(Standard Mobile Safari) **(All Meals)**

### DAY 6/7: KAOKOLAND HIMBA VISIT EPUPA FALLS

The Epupa Falls are a series of cascades where the Kunene River drops 60m in 1.5km forming a multitude of channels and rock pools. A variety of birds occur in the area. We visit a Himba village to familiarize ourselves with their way of life. The Himbas are a seminomadic tribe, who live in scattered settlements throughout the region. They are characterised by their proud yet friendly stature and the women are noted for their unusual beauty. (Standard Mobile Safari) **(All Meals)**

### DAY 8: DAMARALAND

An early morning drive takes us to our camp in Damaraland. The changing colours of the surrounding landscapes are enjoyed on a guided walk with explanations of the unique flora and geology of the area. (Standard Mobile Safari) **(All Meals)**

#### **DAY 9: TWYFELFONTEIN - BRANDBERG**

We visit the Twyfelfontein area with walks to view the ancient Bushman rock engravings, Organ Pipes, and the Burnt Mountain. We camp at the foot of the Brandberg Mountain, which is the highest mountain in Namibia.

(Standard Mobile Safari) **(All Meals)**

#### **DAY 10: SWAKOPMUND**

On our way to Swakopmund, we visit Cape Cross Seal Colony, one of the largest mainland seal colonies in the world. 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 (at own expense).

(Overnight Accommodation in Guest House) **(All Meals Excluding Dinner)**

#### **DAY 11: GAMSBERG MOUNTAIN VIA MOON LANDSCAPE – STAR GAZING**

Driving via the Moon Landscape 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. At night we have the opportunity of viewing globular clusters and planets (weather permitting) through a six-inch ZEISS APQ refractor with a ZEISS wide-field bino-viewer.

(Standard Mobile Safari) **(All Meals)**

#### **DAY 12/13: NAMIB DESERT - SOSSUSVLEI**

Our journey takes us south to the heart of the Namib Desert. The following morning is an early departure for 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 camp we enjoy a short hike through the Sesriem Canyon.

(Standard Mobile Safari) **(All Meals)**

#### **DAY 14: WINDHOEK**

We arrive in Windhoek in the early afternoon +-13h00. **(Breakfast Only)**

**The itinerary will depend on local conditions.**

#### **COSTINGS - LAND FARE (Per Person Sharing)**

\*\*\* Single Travellers may request sole use of a tent for an additional AUD 260 per trip

Nov – Jun 2008	AUD 2200
Jul – Oct 2008	AUD 2320

**\*\*Price may vary due to currency fluctuations and circumstances beyond our control.**

#### **INCLUSIONS**

- 11 nights camping with camp bed, mattress, sleeping bag & small pillow.
- All meals when camping.
- 2 Nights hotel / Guest House accommodation in Swakopmund and Windhoek with breakfast.
- Road transfer from Windhoek Airport on day 1.
- Road transfer to Windhoek Airport on day 14

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

- All flights, airport taxes & visa costs.
- Drinks and mineral water.
- Lunch + dinner in Swakopmund and Windhoek.
- Gratuities and personal expenses
- All optional excursions

**DEPARTURES: \* Guaranteed with a minimum of 2 passengers**

NF1	Windhoek	05/01/08	Windhoek	18/01/08
NF2	Windhoek	02/02/08	Windhoek	15/02/08
NF3	Windhoek	01/03/08	Windhoek	14/03/08
NF4	Windhoek	02/04/08	Windhoek	15/04/08
NF5	Windhoek	14/05/08	Windhoek	27/05/08
NF6	Windhoek	04/06/08	Windhoek	17/06/08
NF7	Windhoek	02/07/08	Windhoek	15/07/08
NF7A	Windhoek	18/07/08	Windhoek	31/07/08
NF8	Windhoek	01/08/08	Windhoek	14/08/08
NF8A	Windhoek	15/08/08	Windhoek	28/08/08
NF9	Windhoek	03/09/08	Windhoek	16/09/08
NF9A	Windhoek	19/09/08	Windhoek	02/10/08
NF10	Windhoek	03/10/08	Windhoek	16/10/08
NF10A	Windhoek	17/10/08	Windhoek	30/10/08
NF11	Windhoek	14/11/08	Windhoek	27/11/08
NF12	Windhoek	20/12/08	Windhoek	02/01/09

**3 TENTS GRADING – STANDARD MOBILE SAFARI – NO CAMP DUTIES**



**GROUP SIZE:** 2 - 12 passengers

**TENTS & EQUIPMENT:** 2 person spacious, comfortable dome tents (L2.75m x W2.75m xH1.90m) with built-in ground sheet and 2 large aerating windows with mosquito netting. Safari folding chair. Camp bed with 6cm high-density foam mattress, sleeping bag / bed roll & small pillow. A large marquee tent (5m x 5m) is used for shade.

**FOOD & DRINKS:** 3 wholesome meals each day with dinner served around the campfire. Tea and coffee available in camp. Alcoholic beverages and soft drinks not included and may be purchased at the start of the safari.

**VEHICLES:** Custom-made Toyota vehicle with sliding windows and pop-up roof. Fridges and battery charging facilities on all vehicles.

**STAFF:** Guide, chef, and camp assistant who erect / dismantle the camp and attend to all camp duties.

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