SOUTHERN KALAHARI & NAMIB DESERT EXPLORER



7 DAY GUIDED TOUR



2 NIGHTS KALAHARI
2 NIGHTS SOSSUSVLEI
2 NIGHTS SWAKOPMUND
R 21,190 pp sharing

R 23,950 pp snaring



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GUIDED TOUR ITINERARY









Day 1 & 2 - Kalahari Desert

Your English-speaking guide will collect you from your hotel in Windhoek. After a brief sightseeing tour of the capital city's landmarks, you will make your way southwards to the Kalahari Desert region. A vast, semi-arid, sandy savannah, the Kalahari Desert is home to a wide range of free-roaming wildlife. After you check in to your lodge, you will embark on your first game drive. Dinner will be served in the lodge restaurant after you have returned from your Sundowner Game Drive. Afterwards, you can gather around the crackling fire with the other guests or simply stargaze. Day 2 sees you rising early for your second game drive. Dawn in the Kalahari is a magical time of day when the desert animals, birds and insects rise with the sun. Breakfast is served after you return from your Sunrise Game Drive. The rest of the day can be spent at your leisure. If you would like to book another optional Sundowner Game Drive for that evening, please speak to your guide.

Day 3 & 4 - Sossusvlei

After breakfast, you will be taken in an easterly direction towards the Namib Desert. One of the oldest deserts in the world, the Namib is a place of stark beauty and home to some of Namibia's most iconic sights. After arriving at your lodge, do not miss the opportunity to enjoy sundowners overlooking the desert. Dinner is served in the lodge restaurant. On Day 4, you will leave before dawn for Sossusvlei as the midday heat in the Vlei can become extreme. Sossusvlei is a large pan surrounded by towering red dunes. Highlights include climbing Big Daddy, one of the tallest dunes in the world, a walk to Dead Vlei and a visit to Sesriem Canyon, The rest of Day 4 can be spent at your leisure back at the lodge.

Day 5 & 6 - Swakopmund & Walvis Bay

The next stop on your adventure is the quaint coastal town of Swakopmund. After checking in to your centrally located hotel, you can book an optional city sightseeing tour or take in some of Swakopmund's landmarks on your own. You can book a table at your hotel's restaurant or dine elsewhere. There are many optional activities to choose from on Day 6 including a Dolphin & Seal Catamaran Cruise in nearby Walvis Bay, a quad-bike excursion from Walvis Bay to the Kuiseb Delta, or a half- or full-day guided tour to Sandwich Harbour.

Day 7-Windhoek

Today marks the end of your 7-Day Southern Kalahari & Namib Desert Explorer Guided Tour. After breakfast, check out and transfer via of Usakos, Karibib, Okahandja and Windhoek to Hosea Kutako International Airport.

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GUIDED TOUR ACCOMMODATION



Africa Safari Lodge
DAY 1 & DAY 2 - DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

Located 25 km from Mariental in the heart of Southern Namibia, Africa Safari Lodge offers panoramic views of the surrounding plains. The tastefully decorated, air-conditioned, en-suite Chalets with their large, sliding glass doors have a safe, a TV and a tea- and coffee-making facility.

Desert Hills Lodge

DAY 3 & DAY 4 - DINNER, BED & BREAKFAST

The organic, domed homes of the ancient San are the inspiration for Desert Hills Lodge. Located in the shadow of the mountains that overlook the plains of the Namib Desert, Desert Hills Lodge is 30 km away from the entrance gate to the Namib Naukluft Park. Each secluded desert-facing thatched Chalet has air-conditioning, a minibar, a coffee-making station and an en-suite bathroom.







Hansa Hotelswakopmund

DAY 5 & DAY 6 - BED & BREAKFAST

One of Namibia's oldest hotels, the Hansa Hotel Swakopmund dates back to the early 1900s. Conveniently located within walking distance of the beach, restaurants, famous landmarks and shops, the hotel makes a wonderful home base from which to explore Swakopmund on foot. The Standard Rooms come equipped with air-conditioners, ensuite bathrooms, flatscreen TVs, WiFi, a safe, a minibar and a tea and coffee station.



INCLUDED

- 2 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast in Kalahari
- 2 Nights Dinner, Bed & Breakfast in Sossusvlei
- 2 Nights Bed & Breakfast in Swakopmund
- 1 Sundowner game drive & 1 Sunrise game drive in Kalahari
- Guided Sossusvlei & Sesriem Canyon excursion
- Namib Naukluft Park, Sossusvlei & Sesriem entry fees
- Air-conditioned vehicle suitable for Namibian terrain plus fuel
- Accommodation & meals for your tour guide driver or tour guide & driver
- Tourism levy
- Porterage
- 15% VAT

EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Entrances & optional activities and excursions not specified in the itinerary (rates on request)
- Meals not specified in includes
- Beverages for own account
- Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hospitality staff
- Travel insurance
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Visa fees (where applicable)
- Airport taxes

DON'T FORGET

- Comfortable shoes
- Closed shoes for evenings in the desert
- Warm jackets
- Sunhat & sunglasses
- Sun cream
- Cameras
- Personal belongings
- Personal medication

EMERGENCY NUMBER

CONTACT US







TERMS & CONDITIONS



RATES VALID FROM 1 NOV 2020 TO 1 OCT 2021

- Price quoted per person and includes the cost of accommodation and meals for your guide (and driver where applicable).
- Minimum 2 pax required for tour departure. Maximum 6 pax per tour.
- Minimum age of children is 8 years old.
- Families with children younger than 8 years of age are welcome to request a Private 7-Day Southern Kalahari & Namib Desert Wildlife Explorer Guided Tour.
- Tour departs every MONDAY from Windhoek.
- Customizable departure dates for a party of 4 pax or more.
- The accommodation mentioned in the itinerary depends on availability at the time of booking. Should alternatives be used, they will be of similar standard.
- Prices quoted in South African Rand (ZAR).
- Payments to be made in South African Rand (ZAR).
- Prices subject to change due to 3rd party suppliers.
- Bookings will be confirmed once deposit has been paid. Please email proof of payment.
- Rates and policies for children under 12 years of age on request.
- Final bookings and rooming lists to be supplied 35 days prior to the commencement date of the tour.
- Cancellations 32 22 days before travel forfeit 60% of the full booking amount.
- Cancellations 21 15 days before travel forfeit 70% of the full booking amount.
- Cancellations 15 8 days before travel forfeit 80% of the full booking amount.
- Cancellations 7 days NO SHOW forfeit 100% of the full booking amount.
- Special cancellation terms may apply for certain products and services.



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WELCOME TO NAMIBIA

Your 7-Day Southern Kalahari & Namib Desert Guided Tour starts and ends in Windhoek.



DAY1&DAY2

Two overnights in the Mariental Region of the Kalahari Desert. One Kalahari sundowner game drive on Day 1 and one sunrise game drive on Day 2.



DAY3&DAY4

Two overnights in Sesriem. Guided Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon excursion in nearby Namib Naukluft National Park.



DAY5&DAY6

Two overnights in Swakopmund. Visit nearby Walvis Bay for kayaking, sandboarding and boat cruises.



DAY 7

Check out after breakfast for transfer to Hosea Kutako International Airport for outward-bound flight.

