



# Jewels of Namibia

11 days

Jan - Oct 22

Private Guided

Deluxe Tour

2 - 4 people

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## Your journey begins...

The utmost luxury of travel and accommodation! Be captivated by the surreal dunes of Sossusvlei and explore the treasures of Damaraland before being immersed into the wildlife haven of Etosha National Park.

### Day 1 - NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE

Lunch and dinner

(Incl. selected beverages)

After meeting your personal guide at the international airport, you depart via Windhoek and down the Central Plateau to the Namib Desert, where your lodge is situated within the private NamibRand Nature Reserve. A vast privately owned reserve covering almost 200,000 hectares bordering the Namib Naukluft Park, NamibRand Nature Reserve is situated south of Sossusvlei in south-western Namibia. To date, 13 former livestock farms have been rehabilitated into a single continuous natural habitat, allowing the wildlife to once again roam their habitat unhindered.

**Overnight at Wolwedans Dune Camp**



## **Day 2 - NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE**

*Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner (Incl. selected beverages and activities)*

Whether you discover nature's miracles on foot, by land rover or from the air you will be astounded by the multi-faceted desert habitats. Scenic drives, flights and/or nature walks with resident guides, reveal the fascinating wonders of the NamibRand Nature Reserve as do picnics in the wild, sundowners on the dunes and dinners by candlelight. The special attraction of the reserve is its diversity of landscape. Virtually all facets of the Namib are represented here, creating a living tapestry of colours and shapes making it a visual utopia for artists and photographers.

**Overnight at Wolwedans Dunes Camp**



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## **Day 3 - KULALA WILDERNESS RESERVE**

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Incl. selected beverages and 1 activity)*

Our journey takes us on a short scenic drive north to the edge of the NamibRand Nature Reserve to the well-appointed Kulala Desert Lodge which is located in the striking Kulala Wilderness Reserve, a vast desert wilderness adjacent to the Namib Naukluft National Park. With its rolling desert plains and backdrop of craggy mountains and iconic red dunes, this is a place where time seems to stand still and the space is never-ending. Here, it's not about chasing big game but rather soaking up the beauty of the colourful landscape, admiring the antelope as they scatter the sand, and gazing at the stars lighting up the night sky. The camp comprises 23 thatched and canvas tents, each built on a wooden platform, with a flat rooftop for sleep-outs under the stars. The main area includes a pool and wrap-around veranda overlooking a waterhole. A welcoming oasis situated along the dry Auab riverbed in the Kulala Wilderness Reserve. Kulala celebrates the splendour and solitude of the Namib Desert. Excursions to Sossusvlei (via a gate exclusive to Wilderness Safaris vehicles), nature drives, walks and eco-sensitive quad biking, explore this fascinating landscape.

**Overnight at Kulala Desert Lodge**

## **Day 4 | 380 km - SWAKOPMUND**

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Incl. selected beverages)*

An early start from the Lodge and you enter the Namib-Naukluft Park at sunrise with your guide, while the temperature is still mild and the dune contrasts are at their best. At Dune 45, which is close to the road, you will stop to fully realize the sheer size of the dunes in this area.

Your next highlight awaits you after a gradual guided walk up to Deadvlei, which is a must for any visitor. The more energetic have the opportunity to climb to the upper ridge of Big Daddy Dune, one of the highest dunes in this area! Returning to Sesriem our journey takes us further across scenic desert routes to the Atlantic coastline and charming town of Swakopmund, where you have the rest of the day at leisure.

### **Overnight at Strand Hotel**



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### **Day 5 - SWAKOPMUND**

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Incl. selected beverages)*

This day promises both relaxation and adventure. On a cruise on the calm waters of the Walvis Bay peninsula, you enjoy the interaction with Cape fur seals, dolphins, leatherback turtles and maybe even whales and Orkas, while sipping cold sparkling wine and savouring the taste of fresh oysters and snacks. The afternoon is spent at leisure. Swakopmund offers a wide variety of activities including scenic flights, quad biking, dune boarding, desert explorations and much more.

### **Overnight at Strand Hotel**

### **Day 6 | 440 km - DAMARALAND**

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Incl. selected beverages and activities)*

Departing northwards along the Atlantic Ocean we travel inland past the majestic Brandberg Mountain (Namibia's highest peak) into Damaraland, one of the most geologically diverse and untouched wilderness areas in Africa. Your luxurious lodge (meaning "The place of God") is situated amid huge granite boulders with awesome views of the surrounding terrain. During the cooler afternoon hours you take part in an excursion to visit Southern Africa's largest open-air museum at Twyfelfontein. This World Heritage Site has more than 2,500 different rock engravings from the time when the Bushmen inhabited this land some 6,000 years ago.



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### **Overnight at Mowani Mountain Camp**

## **Day 7 | 380 km - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Incl. selected beverages)*

After breakfast depart on a guided nature drive to explore the surrounding area and search for wild life such as the desert-adapted elephants and desert black rhino. After the return to the lodge we drive on to a privately owned farm near the border to the Etosha National Park.

The Etosha Oberland Lodge, located in a 5,000 hectare game reserve, and sharing a 10 kilometre border with the Etosha National Park, combines luxury with ample privacy. The main area and restaurant of the Lodge is nestled in a wild, ancient “garden” and is surrounded by shady trees. When entering the open lobby area with bar and outside seating area, the view immediately opens up into the wide open space and chances are high to spot the first animals in the distance. The afternoon is further highlighted by a guided nature drive on the private Reserve.

### **Overnight at Etosha Oberland**



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## **Day 8 | 200 km - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Incl. selected beverages and activities)*

After breakfast, enjoy a full day game drive in the Etosha National Park, travelling from west to east. With its 114 different animal and 340 different bird species, this park belongs to the world’s most diverse wildlife parks and promises to be an unforgettable game experience. Your lodge is situated outside the park, around a busy waterhole, where animals come to quench their thirst in front of your luxury tent.

### **Overnight at Onguma Game Reserve (Tented Camp)**

## **Day 9 | 200 km - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Incl. selected beverages and activities)*

This morning you again enter the park by open vehicle for a half-day game drive. The day is devoted purely to the abundant wildlife found in the Etosha National Park, which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to four of the Big Five – elephant, lion, leopard and rhino – its waterholes supporting a rich diversity of birds and mammals. In the afternoon we enjoy a sundowner drive to the Onguma Reserve in an open vehicle.

### **Overnight at Onguma Game Reserve – Tented Camp**

## Day 10 | 360 km - AFRICAT FOUNDATION

*Breakfast, lunch and dinner (Incl. selected beverages and activities)*

After breakfast, you proceed south to the home of the AfriCat Foundation. You can witness some of the foundations' work, which is committed to researching and rehabilitating Namibia's threatened wild cat populations. With the abundance of animal and birdlife and spectacular scenery, Okonjima is a photographer's paradise. Activities include cheetah or leopard tracking, a leopard feed, a bushman walk or the night feeds of nocturnal wildlife.

### Overnight at Okonjima Bush Camp



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## Day 11 | 220 km - DEPARTURE

*Breakfast*

Start the day with a scenic morning walk, and, after a leisurely breakfast, return to Windhoek where you will arrive in the early afternoon. (Overnight available on request, if required to tie in with flights.)

### Inclusions

Accommodation: As specified

Meals: All meals as specified in the itinerary

Entrance Fees: Namib Naukluft National Park, Dorob National Park, Cape Cross Seal Colony, Twyfelfontein, Petrified Forest, Etosha National Park

General: Tourism levy and government taxes where applicable

### Exclusions

All International / Domestic Flights and taxes, Visas, Travel and Personal accident insurance, Personal Expenses, Excursions / Activities not specified, Gratuities

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