

12 Days / 11 Nights
“Namibia”



The land of unrelenting sun, where the ground seems to beg the heavens for rain, and the landscapes stretch uninterrupted for hundreds of kilometers on end. Deserts where one gazes in wonder and amazement at the animals and plants that survive in this harsh environment. This tour covers all of the highlights of central and northern Namibia, but also concentrates on “off the beaten track” routes and attractions.

TOUR INFO:

Info: guided Camping Tour from/to Windhoek
 Language: englisch
 Length: 12 days / 11 nights
 Start: every 2. Tuesday
 Participants: max. 17
 Age: 18 – 55 years
 Price: 1.195,- EUR p.P.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Private Desert Camp
- Desert Night Drive
- Sossusvlei Dunes
- 4 x 4 trip to Sossusvlei
- Swakopmund
- Spitskop
- Damaraland
- Kaokoveld
- Epupa Falls
- Etosha National Park
- Open-vehicle Game Drive
- Game Walks

Summary:

Included in tour price:

- 9 nights camping, 2 nights Drifters Inns
- 11 x Breakfast, 10 x Lunch, 9 x Dinner
- Camping equipment
- Entrance fees
- English-speaking tour guide

Not included in tour price:

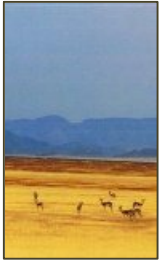

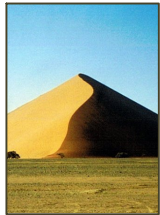
- Flights (please contact us if you need assistance with flights)
- Pre-/post accommodation (can be arranged)
- Travel insurances, Visa
- Sleeping bag (can be hired)
- Optional activities, Tips, personal expenses
- Softdrinks, alcoholic beverages


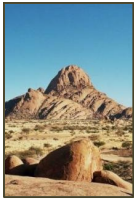
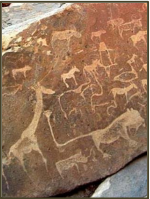
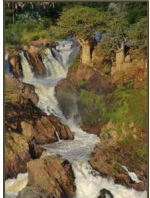
Optional Activities:

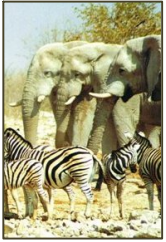
- Quad biking,
- Dune Boarding,
- Sky Diving,
- Marine Wildlife Boat Trip


Tour price:	
	Juli 2010 – Dezember 2011
Per Person	1.195,- EUR

TOUR DETAILS:

Day 1: Windhoek – Namib Desert	Dinner
<p>Setting off from the capital, Windhoek at 09h00, we travel south to Rehoboth, and then into the true Namib to the DRIFTERS DESERT CAMP adjoining the Namibrand Nature Reserve. Here we camp alone in the wilderness with only the desert landscapes, rocky mountains and towering dunes to keep us company. The sunset over the desert is a sight to behold. We enjoy a traditional meal under the clear night skies before falling asleep to the sounds of the wild.</p>	
Day 2: Namib Desert	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
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Day 3: Namib Desert / Sossusvlei	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<p>After a short morning walk we pack up and continue through the endless plains to the Sesriem Canyon and the awesome Sossusvlei dunes. We will transfer into the dunes by 4x4 and will spend time climbing these spectacular mountains of sand before moving on to camp wild in the desert.</p>	

<p>Day 4 and 5: Swakopmund</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
<p>Crossing through the Namib Naukluft Park, we visit the dramatic Lunar Landscape, and the ancient Welwitschia plants, before making for the coastal town of Swakopmund where we spend two nights in the centrally located, comfortable DRIFTERS SWAKOPMUND INN. We explore this holiday town and its surrounds thoroughly, and enjoy one evening meal at a local nightspot (own expense). Clients will have the opportunity to partake in Quad Biking, Sand Boarding and Sky Diving whilst here (own expense). (Day 5: only breakfast included)</p>	
<p>Day 6: Skeleton coast - Spitskop</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
<p>Today we head up the barren Skeleton Coast, scene of many a shipwreck, to the Seal Colony at Cape Cross where thousands of Cape Fur Seals can be seen ashore. Venturing inland, our next stop is at the impressive Spitskop where we will camp wild amongst the boulders at the base of this unusual granitic outcrop. We hope to see the endemic colorful Lovebirds during our stay here.</p>	
<p>Day 7: Twyfelfontein - Palmwag</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
<p>A long day, we move on to visit the Organ Pipes and the bushman Rock Engravings at Twyfelfontein before entering Damaraland and crossing the Grootberg to camp the night near the oasis of Palmwag. This is one of a few sanctuaries used by the rare Desert Elephants, and we hope to see these magnificent animals up close today.</p>	
<p>Day 8 and 9: Epupa Falls</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
<p>Traveling through the heart of the Kaokovelt today, we make our way north to the Angolan border where we will camp at a community project on the banks of Cunene river at the awesome Epupa Falls. During our time here we hope to interact with the nomadic Himba people, a tribe that live in this inhospitable region and wander with their livestock in search of grazing. We will also explore the area surrounding the Falls.</p>	

Day 10 and 11: Etosha National Park	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<p>Entering Etosha National Park today, we will spend two nights here in search of the big game that this park is so well known for. One evening will be spent at a floodlit waterhole, watching the many animals that come down to drink. During these days we will conduct extensive game drives within the park. One night we will dine at a camp restaurant (own expense).</p>	

Day 12: Windhoek	Breakfast, Lunch
<p>This morning we leave the Park to make the journey back to Windhoek. We expect to arrive back in the capital in the late afternoon.</p>	



Camping



Safari Truck

Please note:

Flexibility, a willingness to participate and an awareness of the elements are essential in order to get the most out of this tour.

This tour involves a fair amount of walking, so a small daypack is advisable. A sleeping bag, towel and pillow are required for this tour.

Seasonal Malaria precautions are advisable and are locally obtainable. During winter the nighttime temperatures can fall below zero and during summer the daytime temperatures can reach the

forties, so be prepared for this. Most major currencies can be exchanged on arrival in Windhoek and other centres, but banking hours do apply. Credit cards are generally accepted.

Our price includes transport, food, coffee, teas, and fruit juice at breakfast, a professional guide, group equipment, accommodation, permits and park entry fees. The price does not include alcohol and soft drinks, tips, curios and optional extras. Before departure clients will be required to enter into an agreement agreeing to our booking conditions and general information.

Transfers, pre-/post accommodation as well as flights can be arranged through Afrika à la Carte Reisen. Please contact us for prices and availability.

Our terms and conditions do apply.

Departure Dates 2010:

13.07.2010 - 24.07.2010	19.10.2010 - 30.10.2010
27.07.2010 - 07.08.2010	02.11.2010 - 13.11.2010
10.08.2010 - 21.08.2010	16.11.2010 - 27.11.2010
24.08.2010 - 04.09.2010	30.11.2010 - 11.12.2010
07.09.2010 - 18.09.2010	14.12.2010 - 25.12.2010
21.09.2010 - 02.10.2010	28.12.2010 - 08.01.2011
05.10.2010 - 16.10.2010	

Departure Dates 2011:

11.01.2011 - 22.01.2011	19.04.2011 - 30.04.2011	26.07.2011 - 06.08.2011	01.11.2011 - 12.11.2011
25.01.2011 - 05.02.2011	03.05.2011 - 14.05.2011	09.08.2011 - 20.08.2011	15.11.2011 - 26.11.2011
08.02.2011 - 19.02.2011	17.05.2011 - 28.05.2011	23.08.2011 - 03.09.2011	29.11.2011 - 10.12.2011
22.02.2011 - 05.03.2011	31.05.2011 - 11.06.2011	06.09.2011 - 17.09.2011	13.12.2011 - 24.12.2011
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05.04.2011 - 16.04.2011	12.07.2011 - 23.07.2011	18.10.2011 - 29.10.2011	