

„Namibia –
7 Tage/6 Nächte
Southern Swing“



Namibia - ursprüngliche Landschaften, herrliche Tierwelt, unbeschreibliche Farbenspiele und eine einzigartige Mischung aus afrikanischen und europäischen Einflüssen machen das Land im südlichen Afrika zu einem faszinierenden Reiseziel.

TOURÜBERSICHT:

Die 7-tägige Rundreise „Southern Swing“ bietet Ihnen einen hervorragenden Überblick über die Hauptsehenswürdigkeiten des südlichen Namibias. Sie besuchen den Köcherbaumwald sowie den „Spielplatz der Riesen“ bei Keetmanshoop bevor Sie mit dem Fish River Canyon den zweitgrößten Canyon der Welt besichtigen. Auf Ihrem Weg nach Lüderitz entdecken Sie mit etwas Glück die Wildpferde der Namibwüste. Ein absolutes Highlight ist der Besuch der Dünen des Sossusvlei wo Sie ein atemberaubendes Farbenspiel bei Sonnenauf- bzw. -unteraufgang erleben können bevor Ihre Reise in Windhoek endet.

Während der englischsprachigen Campingtour wird in Zelten übernachtet.

Diese Tour kann u.a. mit folgenden Campingsafaris kombiniert werden:

- 7 Tage/6 Nächte Northern Adventure
- 8 Tage/7 Nächte Delta and Falls Safari

TOUR INFO:

Art:	geführte Campingtour ab/bis Windhoek
Sprache:	Englisch
Dauer:	7 Tage / 6 Nächte
Beginn:	jeden Freitag bei mindestens 2 Personen
Teilnehmer:	mind. 2, max. 14
Preis:	765,- EUR p.P.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Landeshauptstadt Windhoek
- Köcherbaumwald und Spielplatz der Riesen bei Keetmanshoop
- Fish River Canyon
- Orange River
- Wildpferde der Namibwüste
- Lüderitz und Kolmansuppe
- Dünenlandschaft des Sossusvlei

LEISTUNGEN:

Im Reisepreis inklusive:

- 6 Übernachtungen im Zelt
- Mahlzeiten wie im Reiseverlauf angegeben
- Tee/Kaffe, Wasser
- Campingausrüstung
- Eintrittsgebühren in die Nationalparks
- Campinggebühren
- Englischsprachige Reiseleitung
- Abholung von Ihrer Unterkunft innerhalb Windhoeks

Nicht im Preis inklusive:

- Flüge (passende Flüge bieten wir Ihnen gerne an)
- Visa
- Reiseversicherungen
- Optionale Aktivitäten, Trinkgelder, persönliche Ausgaben
- Schlafsack (kann gemietet werden)
- Softdrinks, alkoholische Getränke

Reisepreis:	
	April 2010 – März 2011
Pro Person im Doppelzelt	765,- EUR

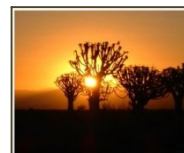
TOUR DETAILS:


Day 1: Windhoek – Quiver Tree forest (500km)
(Quiver Tree forest - camping)


We start our long journey south on the main B1 highway, travelling through the thin strip of Kalahari Desert that protrudes onto the eastern side of Namibia. Stopping at small towns along the way including Rehoboth, traditional home of the Baster people, we aim to arrive at the Quiver Tree Forest in the middle afternoon. Located just north of the southern centre of Keetmanshoop, (officially the sunniest town in the world), we make camp and have time to explore the area on foot.

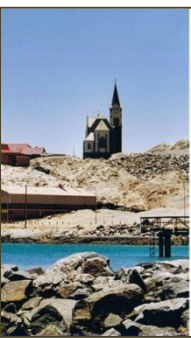
Quiver trees are not in fact trees, they are a type of aloe, (Aloe Dichotoma), so called because the branches fork "dictomously". These weird looking plants dot the landscape in this part of the world and are locally common, however they are one of the world's rarest flora species.


Lunch, Dinner

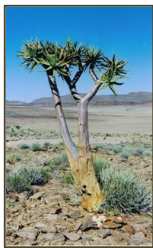



<p>Day 2: Quiver Tree Forest – Orange River (ca. 400km) (Orange River - camping)</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
<p>Before leaving the Keetmanshoop area we visit another local site of interest this morning, the "Giants Playground", an area filled with massively eroded dolomite rocks that are precariously balanced in tottering towers. After a short stop in Keetmanshoop itself we continue south, leaving the main road far behind us and join the extensive network of gravel roads that unite rural Namibia. Arriving at Fish River Canyon, the second largest canyon in the world, in the early afternoon, we drive to the main look out where the views of need to be seen to be believed. We can see the river sparkling in the sunlight far below us, and can barely imagine how many millennia it took for the forces of erosion to carve such a magnificent vista.</p> <p>Driving still further south, we travel all the way to the southern border with South Africa, the mighty Orange River. Coming from the arid desert regions that have formed the landscape for most of our journey, it is an amazing sight to see green vegetation and bright ribbon of flowing water appear out of seemingly no-where.</p>	


<p>Day 3: Orange River – Klein Aus Vista (200km) (Klein Aus Vista - camping)</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
<p>An easy drive this morning so we have a leisurely start. There is time for a dip in the cool waters of the Orange, (very cold waters in the winter time). Our road follows the scenic course of the river for the first part of the day's journey before heading back into the desert and the beautiful landscapes that Namibian has to offer.</p> <p>Our route takes us past the zinc mines of Rosh Pinah where we will take a short break before arriving at our destination, the tiny town of Aus in the middle to late afternoon. We sleep tonight at Kline Aus Vista, a private reserve, beautifully located in the Aus Mountain Range, (Huib-Hoch-Plateau region).</p> <p>There is time to explore this stunning area on foot and to find a lofty perch in the mountains to watch the sun slip over the western horizon.</p>	

<p>Day 4: Klein Aus Vista – Luderitz – Klein Aus Vista (240km) (Klein Aus Vista - camping)</p>	<p>Breakfast, Dinner</p>
<p>We are up with the dawn this morning for the short drive to Luderitz, we travel on the main road and keep a sharp look out for the unique Namib wild horses. These horses are the only feral horses in Namibia and have, very unusually, become adapted to an existence with very limited water.</p> <p>We arrive in Luderitz in time to join an optional extra excursion, a trip on an old wooden sailing ship, "The Sedina". We take a cruise around Luderitz bay and, weather permitting, to Halifax Island to see the Jackass Penguins. If the weather conditions are suitable we turn off the engines come back to Luderitz under sail. Straight after the Sedina trip we drive out to Kolmanskop, a desert ghost town about 20 km out of Luderitz. It was built in the 1920's during the diamond rush and was abandoned when bigger and better diamonds were found further along the coast. The area is still abandoned and the desert has encroached over the entire town, giving an eerie feeling and real meaning to the word "ghost".</p>	

<p>Lunch today is not included in the programme, this is to allow everybody as much flexibility with their time as possible and to give us the opportunity to sample some of the excellent local cafes. During the middle of the day there is time to explore Luderitz Town with its traditional German architecture and later we will take a drive out to Diaz Point to see the bird life, hopefully a few seals and the stone cross replica, originally erected by the Portuguese mariner Bartholomew Diaz.</p> <p>Returning to Klein Aus Vista in the late afternoon, the road takes us through the "forbidden Zone" so named because in years gone by, the alluvial diamonds found in Namibia were simply scattered across the desert and we again have time to enjoy sunset over the mountains.</p> <p>N.B: The "Sedina" excursion is subject to availability and, if undertaken, will be for the clients own risk and expense.</p>	
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<p>Day 5: Klein Aus Vista – Namib Desert (350km) (Agama Camp - camping)</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
<p>Turning north, we once again head deep into the ancient southern Namib, travelling on small gravel roads and passing some tiny rural communities along the way. The scenery is harsh, and sometimes forbidding. The process of erosion in these areas is well advanced and we pass time rounded "koppies" arid terrain and outcrops of tortured rock.</p> <p>Traversing this bleak yet beautiful landscape, the terrain begins to change and we cross some open grass savannah and farmlands before the terrain begins to give way to the immense Naukluft Mountains of the Namib. We aim to arrive at our camp during the late afternoon and watch the colours glow and change on distant mountains to the east.</p>	

<p>Day 6: Namib Desert – Sossusvlei – Namib Desert (150km) (Agama Camp - camping)</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</p>
<p>A pre dawn start is essential this morning as we want to catch the soft light of the sunrise on the desert as we drive in. We will arrive at the entrance to the dunes on sunrise and then travel through the dune field as the sun is coming up. The light casts strong contrasts of colour on the edges of the dunes and offers stunning views from the dry river bed you travel through. We reach Sossusvlei itself by walking the last 5 km through the dunes. The walk is like nothing else, enjoying the changing light and coolness of the morning. Ancient mineral pans, stunted camel thorn trees and the chance of seeing a gemsbok or maybe an ostrich make the photo opportunities perfect.</p> <p>We spend the morning in and around Sossusvlei, also visiting "dune 45", and as the day wears on we return to Sesriem for lunch and to escape the heat of the afternoon. As the day cools off in the late afternoon we will take a short excursion to the Sesriem Canyon</p>	

<p>Day 7: Namib Desert - Windhoek (350km)</p>	<p>Breakfast, Lunch</p>
<p>After breakfast we begin our journey, over the mountains and along scenic roads, back to Windhoek. We will travel over the Naukluft Mountains and also the Khomas Hochland Range, through beautiful mountain passes on our way back to civilization.</p> <p>We are due back into the city around 16:00 and you will be dropped off at your accommodation on our return.</p>	



Zeltübernachtung



Safari Truck

Bitte beachten Sie:

Auf Wunsch bieten wir Ihnen gerne passende Flüge, Transfers und Zusatzübernachtungen an.

Einzelreisende zahlen den Preis für Übernachtung im Doppelzelt und teilen das Zelt unter Umständen mit anderen Einzelreisenden des gleichen Geschlechts.

Bei dieser Tour handelt es sich um eine Abenteuer tour. Beim Aufbau/Abbau der Zelte sowie bspw. beim Abwaschen sollte im begrenzten Umfang mitgeholfen werden.

Zusatzübernachtungen und Transfers:

Windhoek: Hotel Pension Onganga:
(bis 30.06.2010): 35,- EUR, Einzelzimmer-Zuschlag 15,- EUR
(ab 01.07.2010): 38,- EUR, Einzelzimmer-Zuschlag 17,- EUR
Preis pro Person inkl. Frühstück (Bad/WC, Ventilator, Heizung, TV, Kühlschrank, Telefon, Tee-/Kaffe zubereiter, Balkon/Terrasse, Pool, Bar)

Flughafentransfers: 1 Person: 30,- EUR oneway
Ab 2 Personen: 25,- EUR p.P. oneway

Aktivitäten Windhoek: Windhoek Doppeldecker City Tour - Die Tour zu den wichtigsten Sehenswürdigkeiten Windhoeks führt von der Innenstadt nach Katutura und zu den schönsten Gebäuden die noch aus der deutschen Kolonialzeit stammen (2,5 Stunden ab/bis Innenstadt)- pro Person 18,- EUR.

Weitere Unterkünfte sowie Aktivitäten gerne auf Anfrage.

Unser Angebot ist vorbehaltlich Verfügbarkeit der angebotenen Leistungen bei der Buchung. Es gelten die allgemeinen Reisebedingungen von Afrika à la Carte Reisen.