

NAMIBIAN EXPERIENCE 2011

12 Days - Accommodated



Price: ZAR 14,750 (1.500€ cambio Zar/Eur a 24/05/2011)
Single Supplement: ZAR 1,510 (160€ cambio Zar/Eur a 24/05/2011)

Length: 12 days, 11 nights
Meals: B x 12, L x 12, D x 11
Start Point: Cape Town
End Point: Windhoek
No. of Days: 12 - No. of Nights: 11
Accommodation: Two per Room / Permanent Tent

INTRODUCCIÓN:

Sin duda uno de los destinos más fascinantes de África.

Situado entre el desértico Kalahari y el frío Atlántico Sur, los encantos de esta nación son aún poco conocidos, cuyo descubrimiento de sus desiertos, paisajes marinos, bosques y su inmenso espacio se ha demorado hasta hace relativamente poco. Dotado de ricos recursos naturales, una sólida infraestructura moderna y una variada amalgama de culturas tradicionales, Namibia destaca como un hermoso país que no deja indiferente a nadie. Os proponemos una ruta de 12 días visitando los rincones más fascinantes de Namibia con la posibilidad de alargar la estancia en Ciudad del Cabo.

ITINERARIO:

Day 1 South Africa - Cederberg Mountain Region

Leaving Cape Town, there's one last photo stop at Table View for a spectacular panorama of Table Mountain. On the way to the Cederberg we visit the !Kwa ttu people just outside Yzterfontein. Here we enjoy a San guided tour & museum visit. After the 3hr tour we sit down for some lunch at the restaurant and then continue to the campsite where your guides will give you a full briefing on the tour.

Meals: Lunch, Dinner

Day 2 Namibia - Gariep (Orange) River

Today we travel through the Northern Cape and Namaqualand, stopping at the remote town of Springbok for any last requirements. After crossing the Namibian border we check in to the lovely chalets overlooking the river that forms the border between South Africa and Namibia.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 Gariep (Orange) River - Fish River Canyon

This morning there's the optional chance to canoe down the Gariep River (in the summer) or to spend some time relaxing in the camp along the river. After lunch we travel north to the Fish River Canyon and take a scenic hike along the rim in order to gain some perspective as to just how large this natural phenomena is, later we return to Ai-Ais to check in to our accommodation and enjoy the hot springs.

Optional Activities: Half-Day Canoe Adventure.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4 Ai-Ais - Kokerboom Forest

This morning we travel into the Kalahari area of Namibia in order to visit the Kokerboom Forest. The Kokerboom is sometimes known as the Quiver Tree as it was often used by the indigenous Khoisan people for making quivers for their arrows. In the afternoon there is the option of some historical sightseeing on the farm that our guesthouse owns. Optional Activities: Kalahari Sundowner, Historical Sightseeing on farm

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 Bushman Community - Namib-Naukluft Park

The Namib-Naukluft NP is one of Namibia's geographic gems. There are massive sand dunes in the Sossusvlei desert area as well as the remarkable landscape. After an optional morning's tribal interaction with the !Xung (San) people we travel to the Namib and stay the night outside the park.

Optional Activities: African Tribal interaction.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6 Namib-Naukluft National Park

We have a full day in the Namib-Naukluft National Park that starts by being transported in to Sossusvlei, where we are joined by a local desert guide. Exploring on foot, this local guide will share detailed knowledge of this ecosystem. Later we transfer to Dune 45 where you have the chance to hike up the dune for an amazing view and photo opportunity. In the afternoon there's a short walk into the Sesriem Canyon. On our return to Hammerstein it is possible to spend some time with one of the resident big cats. Optional Activities: Wild Cat Walk

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7/8 Swakopmund

We cross the Tropic of Capricorn on our way from the Atlantic Coast. Our first stop is Walvis Bay where we may see some flamingos. Then it's on to Swakopmund, the adventure capital of Namibia, where you will be briefed on the many optional activities available. Optional Activities: Dinner, Quad biking, Sand boarding, Sky Diving, Scenic Flights etc.

Meals: Breakfast x 2, Lunch x 1, Dinner x 1

Day 9 Kamanjab - Himba Tribe

Today we head inland towards Kamanjab in the north-west of Namibia. The following morning we will spend time with some of the semi-nomadic Himba people. The Himba are a pastoral people and are easily recognisable by their unique style of hair and dress

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10/11 Etosha National Park

We travel south-east to Etosha NP. The open plains allow spectacular elevated game viewing from the truck whilst on game drives. Our quality bungalow accommodation is inside the park at Okaukuejo and/or Halali which both boast floodlit night water holes where the animals come regularly to drink.

Optional Activities: Morning or Night Drive with expert Namibian Game Ranger

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 Windhoek

En-route to Namibia's capital, Windhoek, we stop at a craft market where you can buy authentic African carvings and paintings. On arrival in Windhoek we take a short driving tour around the city, and there's some free time to explore the centre. Your tour ends on arrival in Windhoek, but it is nice to join the group for a final meal out at Joe's Beer House. Optional Activities: Dinner out

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

END OF SERVICES