

*** HONEYMOON – NAMIBIA: AD0002 ***

14 DAYS

Price per person: ON REQUEST

This 14-day tour encompasses the highlights of NAMIBIA with accommodation in some of the most luxurious establishments that the country has to offer. Starting in WINDHOEK, the capital city and home to the country's international airport, the trip heads north. The first stop is at Africat, a well-respected research and rehabilitation centre for Namibia's big cats (particularly leopard & cheetah). Here you spend two nights at the private Bush Suite (with your own personal chef & guide).



Next up is the world renowned ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK. This part of the honeymoon is about Namibian wildlife and you will be treated to a host of animals. The more fortunate will encounter elephant, rhino, giraffe, lion, leopard & cheetah, but along with these traditional 'big' species you will see many other smaller animals each with its own fascinating habits. Whatever you see while visiting ETOSHA one thing is sure - it will not be boring!

From Etosha you drive into the semi-desert area of Namibia called DAMARALAND. Here you spend two nights at the spectacular MOWANI MOUNTAIN CAMP. Activities include visits to San rock art, game drives and tracking the desert elephant. After the rugged and arid

splendour of Damaraland you are treated to a few nights back in 'civilization' in the coastal town of **SWAKOPMUND** before you begin your journey deep into the Namib Desert.

The last part of your honeymoon is spent exploring the **NAMIBA DESERT**, not only is this world's oldest desert but it must surely be the most spectacular. Your time here is split between two areas; initially you will stay near the famous red dunes at **SOSSUSVLEI** before heading slightly further south onto the magnificent **NAMIBRAND** private game reserve.

The **Diamond Drive** is sure to leave you with memories of your honeymoon & Namibia that will last forever.

As with all our itineraries this is just a suggestion of what we can offer. We can customise any itinerary so feel free to email with your individual requirements I will happily work out suitable alternatives for you.



Honeymoon in Namibia

Day 1: Windhoek

Your first night on honeymoon in Namibia is spent at the ultra-luxurious Olive Exclusive boutique hotel in Windhoek. The premier suites have their own lounge, deck and plunge pool making them the perfect place to kick back and get into the rhythm of Africa. The Olive also hosts a wellness centre, so you can book a relaxing massage to recover from your flight. Dinner tonight is in the Olive Exclusive restaurant.

Meals: Dinner/bed/breakfast

Overnight: Olive Exclusive





Day 2 & 3: Okonjima & Africat Foundation

From Windhoek there is a leisurely drive north to OKONJIMA Bush Suite, an exclusive lodge set in the Omboroko Mountains west of Waterberg Plateau. It is the home of AFRICAT, a foundation dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating large carnivores such as cheetah and leopard. Although the main emphasis of the project is to release as many animals as

possible back into the wild, here you have a chance to see some of these elusive animals in a natural but protected habitat. The Bush Suite is a secluded haven with large bedroom overlooking a waterhole and pristine bush, sunken lounge, a fireplace for chilly Namibian winter nights, private pool and your own kitchenette and chef. You have two nights here so there is plenty of time to include some activities as well as relaxing by the pool or lounging on your own private deck.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight: Okonjima Bush Suite

Activities available: Birding/Wildlife/Hiking



Day 4 & 5: Onguma Plains Camp | Etosha Park

The fourth day of your Namibian Honeymoon trip sees you travelling further north to **ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**, where you

will have the chance to do some serious game viewing. The first two nights are spent at ONGUMA Plains which borders the park and Fischer's Pan. The lodge is set on a 20 000-hectare nature reserve and boasts over thirty different animal species including rhino, lion, numerous antelope, zebra and giraffe. Your time will be divided between game drives inside the park and on the private reserve.

Meals: Breakfast,lunch & Dinner

Overnight: Onguma The Fort Honeymoon suite

Activities: Game drives into Etosha National Park on the private reserve





Day 6: Little Ongava | Etosha park

Today is spent traversing ETOSHA Park from east to west. The vegetation changes as you travel and you can make frequent stops at the waterholes along the way in search of the parks plentiful wildlife. This evenings accommodation is on the western side of Etosha at Little ONGAVA, the most exclusive of the 3 properties that are set in this 30 000 hectare private game reserve bordering the park. The spacious suites have all the comforts you would expect as well as an outside plunge pool, outdoor shower and Sala where you can unwind after the various activities on offer such as game drives and guided walks.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight: Little Ongava

Activities: Game viewing Etosha National Park



Day 7 & 8: Mowani Mountain Camp | Damaraland

Your next destination is set in the dramatically beautiful scenery of DAMARALAND, with its rugged granite kopjes and massive open plains. MOWANI is the perfect spot to appreciate this region, set amongst sculptured boulders, the suite perches on a rocky outcrop and provides spectacular views over the plains below. Within close proximity to TWYFELFONTEIN you have the chance to visit this World Heritage site that is renowned for its Bushman rock engravings. Game drives are also available giving you the chance of seeing the elusive desert adapted elephant that roam in this area.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight: Mowani Mountain Camp/ the Mountain suite

Activities: World Heritage Site and Bushman engravings/Game drive /Damara tribal village





Day 9 &10: Swakopmund

After two nights in Damaraland, you head to the coast and the town of SWAKOPMUND, which has a distinctly German feel to it. In summer the cooler climate is a relief from the scorching

temperatures of the interior and it also offers a variety of fun activities such as sand boarding, desert tours, quad biking, boat cruises (where you are likely to see dolphins, seals and pelicans) and sea kayaking. Your accommodation is set in the heart of the town and within close walking distance of both the beach and a selection of restaurants, cafes and shops.

Meals: bed and breakfast (LUNCH, DINNER AND ACTIVITIES OPTIONAL)

Overnight: Villa Margherita

Activities: Sand boarding, desert tours, quad biking, boat cruises, fishing, museums, seals, dolphins, pelicans, sea kayaking





Day 11: Little Kulala | Sossusvlei Area

The final section of your trip takes you further south to the magnificent Namib Desert with its towering dunes. Your first night in this area is spent close to the most well-known attraction of this region – SOSSUSVLEI. LITTLE KULALA is situated on the private KULALA WILDERNESS RESERVE which borders the national park and provides easy access to the famous red dunes. The rooms are beautifully furnished and each has their own deck and plunge pool, an essential during summer months. The afternoon can be spent exploring the reserve and the fascinating desert-adapted creatures and plants that have managed to survive in this harsh environment. The next morning is an early start to appreciate the changing colours of the dunes, culminating in a scrumptious breakfast set under the camelthorns close to SOSSUSVLEI.

While in the Sossusvlei / NamibRand area you may want to join a BALLOON FLIGHT OVER THE NAMIB DESERT, the flight departs at sunrise and is one of the more spectacular activities on offer

**in Namibia (ballooning is not included in the price of this tour -
but the itinerary can be easily adjusted to include it)**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight: Little Kulala

***Activities: hot air balloon /Desert (hot air balloon ride not
included)***





Day 12 & 13: Wolwedans Private Camp | NamibRand Private Reserve

Your final two nights are spent in one of the most breathtakingly beautiful areas of Namibia, namely the NAMIBRAND Nature Reserve. Once again, the level of service and comfort is some of the best Namibia has to offer but with a backdrop of unrivalled splendour - vast plains, richly hued dunes and craggy granite koppies. And all this can be appreciated from your own private camp with its spacious in-suite bedrooms, various decks and open plan living area.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Overnight: Wolwedans Private Camp

Activities: Scenic Drives, Walking Safaris, Scenic Flights, Horse Riding/Village tour/Wellness/Ballooning





Day 14: Windhoek

Today you are heading back to Windhoek, with some remarkable Namibian honeymoon memories that will stay with you for ever. We can arrange **ACCOMMODATION IN WINDHOEK for tonight, or you can travel straight to the airport and your flight home.**

Meals: Breakfast

Tour includes

Meals

All breakfasts, lunches and dinners, activities, except where mentioned differently.

Transport: vehicle, fuel, and toll fees

Luxury air-conditioned vehicles are used. The type of vehicle will depend on the group size. All our vehicles have operating licenses and ample passenger liability insurance.

Registered / qualified tourist guide

All our drivers are licensed and have professional driving permits.

Accommodation

We have selected high end 5-star accommodations for this tour. The establishments we use at each destination are stipulated on the itinerary above.

Global Rescue evacuation insurance

Entrance fees

All entrance fees to cited highlights on the itinerary.

Tour excludes

Insurance

We highly recommend full Trip Cancellation Insurance – African Dreams Hunting and Photo Safaris Inc. bears no responsibility for any delays, cancellation of flights or change of itinerary and retains the right to alter or cancel an activity with just reason.

Optional activities

All optional activities are excluded.

Travel insurance

All travel insurance is excluded and it is recommended that travellers arrange this before they travel.

Gratuities

Airline Tickets

Alcoholic drinks

Cancellation Policy

6 months in advance: 100% minus admin fees 5%

3 months in advance: minus 20% of accommodation only

1-3 months in advance: 50% of accommodation only

0-1 months in advance: 100%

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