

NAMIBIAN NORTHERN ODYSSEY SWN7



ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

DATE	ROUTING
DAY 1 - Monday	WINDHOEK – SWAKOPMUND
DAY 2 - Tuesday	SWAKOPMUND – DAMARALAND
DAY 3 - Wednesday	DAMARALAND
DAY 4 - Thursday	DAMARALAND – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK
DAY 5 - Friday	ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK
DAY 6 - Saturday	ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK
DAY 7 - Sunday	ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - WINDHOEK
	END OF TOUR

Meal Key

BB	Bed and Breakfast
DBB	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
DBB+	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast plus one additional activity
DBB++	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast plus two additional activities
FB	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day)
FB+	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day) plus one additional service
FB++	Full Board (includes 3 meals per day) plus two additional services
FI	Fully Inclusive (includes all meals and local drinks), plus all activities
LP	Lunch Pack
BP	Breakfast Pack

Minimum 2 guests / Maximum 12 guests

Selected departure dates

DURATION:

7 Days/6 Nights

ROUTING

WINDHOEK - WINDHOEK

DEPARTURE DATES

	Nov17	Dec17	Jan18	Feb18	Mar18	Apr18	May18	Jun18	Jul18	Aug18	Sep18	Oct18
Ger/Eng	20	18	22	12;26	12;26	16;30	14;28	11;25	9;16;30	6;13;27	3;10;24	8;15;29

INCLUDES

6 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 lunch pack, 6 dinners, accommodation, bottled water on board, transport in air-conditioned vehicles, portorage, entrance fees and sightseeing as specified

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Please check visa requirements, as certain nationalities may require visas in order to travel through Namibia

LANGUAGE

All departures are in dual language German/English commentary.

Highlights: Swakopmund, Damaraland, visit to a Damara Village, Etosha National Park

Rates valid 01/11/2017 - 31/10/18

NAD 29 800.00 per person sharing

NAD 32 350.00 per single person

Option to upgrade to Etosha Safari Lodge on Day 4 & 5 (subject to availability at the time of booking) at an additional cost of NAD 770.00 per person sharing per night / NAD 950.00 per single person per night

Accommodation used:

Brigadoon Guesthouse or similar x 1 night

Twyfelfontein Lodge or similar x 2 nights

Etosha Safari Camp or similar x 2 nights

Mokuti Etosha Lodge or similar x 1 night

DAY 1 – MONDAY

WINDHOEK - SWAKOPMUND

Depart Windhoek and travel to the coast. Visit a craft market in Okahandja and enjoy a short lunch stop en route at Karibib or Usakos (for own account). Enjoy a visit to Goanikontes and the Moon Landscape, a barren, undulating rocky desert which was formed by the valleys of the Swakop River. Arrive in Swakopmund, a quaint seaside town, in the late afternoon. Possibly meet fellow guests at dinner that will join the tour in Swakopmund. [Dinner]

DAY 2 – TUESDAY

SWAKOPMUND - DAMARALAND

Depart early morning and travel on the salt road towards Henties Bay, past salt pans and an array of bird life, to Damaraland, one of the most scenic areas in Namibia. Visit Twyfelfontein, a site of ancient rock engravings and the Organ Pipes, a distinctive series of dolerite pillars that have been exposed by erosion. Arrive at your lodge during the late afternoon. [Breakfast, Lunch Pack & Dinner]

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY

DAMARALAND

The morning is at leisure, to relax at the lodge until lunchtime. In the afternoon, join a sun downer drive in the Aba Huab River and possibly encounter the desert dwelling elephants (seasonal). These elephants are not a distinct species but are African bush elephants that have made their homes in the Namib and Sahara deserts. They were once more widespread in Africa, but are currently found only in Namibia and Mali. [Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner]

DAY 4 – THURSDAY**DAMARALAND – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

After breakfast, depart Damaraland and journey to the Etosha National Park. Visit a Damara village near Twyfelfontein and learn more about the culture and the tradition of this half-nomadic people. Continue via the little town of Outjo. Lunch stop (for own account) - possibly meet fellow guests joining the Etosha tour. From there continue to Etosha National Park. Arrive in the early afternoon and undertake your first game drive, in your closed touring vehicle, into the park. [Breakfast & Dinner]

DAY 5 – FRIDAY**ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

The morning will be spent in the Etosha National Park, exploring the waterholes along this enormous saltpan, in your closed touring vehicle. Return to the lodge for lunch (lunch for own account). There will be another opportunity in the afternoon for a game drive (in the closed touring vehicle) in the Etosha National park. There are close to 114 species of mammal in Etosha, including the black faced impala and the threatened black and white rhino. The Etosha Pan (a flat calcrete depression), contains water only after very good rains and sometimes only for a few days each year, but is enough to stimulate the growth of a blue green algae which lures thousands of flamingos. [Breakfast & Dinner]

DAY 6 – SATURDAY**ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK**

Enjoy a full day exploring this world famous National Park, in your closed touring vehicle. Your guide will introduce you to the complex subject of managing such an enormous reserve, that's considered to be one of the world's great wildlife sanctuaries. There will be an opportunity to buy a take away lunch at one of the rest camps inside the Etosha National Park (lunch for own account). [Breakfast & Dinner]

DAY 7 – SUNDAY**ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - WINDHOEK**

After breakfast, travel south towards Otjiwarongo. Continue towards Windhoek via Okahandja where we will visit a local handicraft market. Tour ends on arrival in Windhoek late afternoon. [Breakfast]

