

Fly-in safari Namibia (including routes that you drive yourself) 11-days 2024

Day 1:

Upon arrival at Windhoek International Airport, your pilot will welcome you in the "Meet & Greet" area. Then, the journey continues with a Cessna 210 (or similar) to the Fish River region. The flight time will be approximately 2 hours. Upon arrival, a short transfer will take you to the lodge. Lunch can be taken at the lodge (optional). Afterwards, the lodge facilities are at your disposal.



The Fish River Lodge is located directly on the edge of the upper canyon and thus offers fantastic views over the canyon from all bungalows and the main building.

In the afternoon, a sundowner drive is planned in an open 4x4 SUV in the area around the lodge. Departure will be around 4:00 p.m. From various vantage points you can enjoy the view over and into the canyon. At sunset, a sundowner drink is served at a sightseeing point. The return to the lodge will be shortly after sunset.



Dinner will be served at the lodge.

Accommodation: Fish River Lodge, DB&B, standard room, incl. sundowner drive

www.fishriverlodge-namibia.com



<u>Day 2</u>

After breakfast we will take you to the runway. The departure is scheduled for about 9:00 a.m. After take-off we will fly along the canyon and then on to Lüderitz. The view of the canyon is breathtaking. The meandering loops are easily recognizable from the air. The flight time will be approximately 01:10 hrs.



After landing, a driver will be waiting for you to visit the ghost town Kolmannskuppe. Here you will take part in a guided tour of the museum. Afterwards we will take you to the city, where you can have a lunch at a restaurant (optional). On your way to the airport, you will take a short city tour through Lüderitz. At 3:00 p.m. the flight to the Sossusvlei region will depart. The flight time will be approximately 50 minutes.



The transfer to the lodge takes about 5 minutes. The afternoon is at your free disposal. The lodge is set in the 7,000hectare private nature reserve of Desert Homestead Outpost. From the main house or the 12 guesthouses you can enjoy an impressive panoramic view. Each guesthouse has its own sun terrace with shaded roofs, mosquito net, air conditioning, refrigerator and a sleeping deck for stargazing.



Meals will be served at the lodge.



Accommodation: Desert Homestead Outpost, standard room, DB&B <u>www.deserthomesteadoutpost.com</u>

<u>Day 3</u>

In the early morning, a guided excursion to the dunes of Sossusvlei will take place. Before sunrise you will leave the lodge in a 4x4 SUV. During the ride you will be able to enjoy the sunrise. The shadow play on the dunes is best to observe at this time of day.



We will arrive at Sossusvlei approximately after 2 hours. Upon arrival you will have the possibility to walk the dunes on foot. A 20-minute trail leads to the scenically most beautiful area of the region: the Deadvlei, offering many spectacular photo opportunities. In the late morning, before it gets too hot, we will leave the region and you will be taken to the runway where the flight back to Windhoek is scheduled. The flight will take about 1 hour. After your landing at Eros City Airport, a city tour takes place at about 3:00 p.m. Afterwards we will take you back to your hotel.



You can have dinner in a restaurant in the city (optional) or at the hotel.

Accommodation : Safari Court Hotel, B&B, standard room, incl. Sossusvlei Excursion, sightseeing tour of Windhoek

www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/safari-court-hotel



<u> Tag 4 :</u>

After breakfast, at 8:30 a.m., you will be picked up by the car rental company. You will receive your rental car (Category G or similar) and leave Windhoek.

You have two options to drive to Swakopmund:

On the tar road, the B1 northbound, you drive about 70 km to Okahandja. Straight through Okahandja, the tar road B1 becomes the tar road B2. You drive on the tar road B2 about 110 km to Karibib and about 30 km on to Usakos. On your right you will see the Erongo Mountains. In Usakos you have to turn right and drive on the tar road B2 about 145 km to Swakopmund. The driving time is about 4 hours (360km).

OR

Leave Windhoek on the C28, which is a tar road and after about 30km turns into a gravel road. Please drive slowly along the gravel roads. After about 41km outside of Windhoek you will see a large building, the Liebig Haus, which is also known as a haunted house. It was a former home on the farm "Neu-Heusis". The house was built in 1911 and was a national monument.



After a few kilometers you will see the ruin "Fort Francois". This fortress was built in 1890 to protect the "Ochsenwagen-Baiweg".



After about 130 km you will reach Bosua Pass. Then, after approximately 160 km you will reach Swakopmund. Please note that there are no shopping possibilities on this route and you should bring enough food and water. This route is shorter, but takes longer because on the gravel roads a maximum speed of 80 km per hour is recommended. The driving time is approx. 5 hours.



Swakopmund is still regarded as the "most German" city in Namibia, and the renaming of original German street names into "contemporary African" has changed little to this fact. The unique mixture of German influenced seaside resort, African population and spectacular dune landscape make Swakopmund a popular destination for group tours as well as individually travelling tourists. Also, residents of the capital Windhoek like to flee here from the great summer heat, as evidenced by the lively construction activity having led to growth of the city to the north.

You can have dinner in one of the restaurants in the city (optional).

Accommodation: Hotel Eberwein, B&B, standard room

www.hotel-eberwein.com



Day 5 :

After breakfast, you will have the opportunity to explore Swakopmund and the surrounding areas. You can take a desert trip to the Namibian endemic 'Welwitschia Mirabilis' plants. The 'Welwitschia' Mirabilis is probably the best known of the unusual plants of the Namib. With its two broad leaves, which are split by desert winds and become entangled when growing, Welwitschia is reminiscent of a squid. It is pollinated by a variety of insects. As with the '!Nara', the female and male blossoms are on different plants. Some very old specimens are estimated to be 2000 years old. The 'Welwitschia Mirabilis', named after the Austrian botanist Friedrich Welwitsch, is, strictly speaking, an endemic dwarf tree.



You can make a detour to the lonely lunar landscape. The area around the Swakop River valley, which is appropriately called lunar landscape, was created over millions of years, when its numerous tributaries dug deep into the soft deposits that formed 450 million years ago. (A permit is required for both attractions). Or you can optionally take part in a spectacular boat trip or a trip in the dunes.

This small, pretty coastal town has many beautiful buildings from the German colonial era. You see the 'Hohenzollernhaus', the 'Woermannturm', the landing stage, the pier with lighthouse and the Naval Memorial and other Art Nouveau buildings. Many inhabitants speak German and numerous promenades, palm avenues and parks give the small coastal town a quiet,



relaxed atmosphere. Enjoy a walk along the kilometer-long, lonely Atlantic beach or stroll through the woodcarver market near the lighthouse. Optionally you could visit the interesting local museum, the maritime museum or the crystal gallery.



You can have dinner in a restaurant in town (optional).

Accommodation: Hotel Eberwein, B&B, standard room

www.hotel-eberwein.com

<u>Day 6 :</u>

After breakfast, at about 9:00 a.m., you drive north via Henties Bay towards the inland. Henties Bay is also located on the coast, about 72 km north of Swakopmund. Shortly after Henties Bay, turn right onto the C35 gravel road at the majestic Brandberg Massif (the highest point in Namibia). Just before the former mining town of Uis, turn left, passing the scenic Damaraland. This area represents the most geologically diverse landscape Namibia has to offer and continues to be the survival area of the desert elephant, black rhino and a number of free-living antelope species. On the roadside you can see the street markets, where the inhabitants of the Damaraland sell a huge collection of different minerals. These consist of rock crystals, various quartz varieties, tiger eyes and amethysts. After approx. 79 km turn left onto the gravel road D2612. Continue for about 62 km and then turn left onto the D3254 gravel road. After approx. 6 km turn right onto the gravel road D3214. Please follow the signs to Twyfelfontein Lodge from here. Driving time approx. 5 hours (335 km).



Twyfelfontein Country Lodge is located in the Huab Valley. The Twyfelfontein sanctuary is known for a variety of rock engravings and rock paintings. These are silent witnesses of the first settlers about 6,000 years ago. Since 2007, this region has been declared Namibia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The rooms are made of natural stone and thatched roof covering and were adapted to the colors of the surrounding rocks. You can relax in the swimming pool, or you can enjoy the surroundings by bike or guided hikes. Here, botanical enthusiasts will find the unique Welwitschia plant.





Dinner will be served at the lodge.

Accommodation: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, DB&B, standard room <u>www.twyfelfonteinlodge.com</u>

<u>Day 7</u>

Today you will spend in the Twyfelfontein region. Elephants, rhinos and giraffes have adapted to the desert climate. Those interested in geology can visit the 'Organ Pipes', the 'Burnt Mountain' and the 'Petrified Forest'. These rock formations are unique and are all near the Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. You can visit the famous Twyfelfontein rock engravings on your own, or join a guided safari (optional) with a 4x4 SUV into the Huab Dry River and embark on a quest for the desert elephants. These can only be found in this part of Namibia. The elephants travel enormous distances in search of water and have adapted to the local conditions.

Dinner will be served at the lodge.

Accommodation: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, DB&B, standard room

www.twyfelfonteinlodge.com



<u>Day 8</u>

After breakfast at 9:00 a.m., you will head towards Etosha National Park. Turn left onto the gravel road D2612 and drive to the T-junction C39. Here you turn right towards Khorixas. On the left is the Petrified Forest, which you can visit. After 45 km you will reach the town of Khorixas. From Khorixas take the tar road C39 to Outjo. After approx. 131 km you reach a T-junction C38. Turn right to drive to Outjo. In Outjo there are Spar and Ok supermarkets where you can shop well. There is also a bakery where you can have a coffee or a small lunch. Leave Outjo heading north on the tar road C39 for about 114 km. Just before Anderson Gate, the entrance to Etosha National Park, you will find your accommodation, Taleni Etosha



Village Lodge, on your left. Driving time is approx. 5 hours. Taleni Etosha Village Lodge offers several activities, including a Sundowner Drive. You can optionally book the activity on site. Dinner is served at the lodge.



Accommodation: Etosha Village, DB&B, standard room

www.etosha-village.com

<u>Day 9 :</u>

Today you can drive to the Etosha National Park or book a guided tour at the lodge.

With an area of 22,912 km², the Etosha National Park is the most important protected area in the country. The park is located on the northwest edge of the Kalahari Basin and covers almost the entire Etosha pan, with a size of approximately 5,000 km².



The Etosha National Park is home to an enormous variety of large animal species. Apart from crocodiles, hippos, waterbucks and buffalos, nearly all large animals of southern Africa can be found here. Since the fencing in 1973, it is not possible for the animals to leave the park – they depend on the nourishment the park has to offer.



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In Etosha the following number of different species have been identified so far:

- 114 species of mammals,
- 340 species of birds,
- 110 species of reptiles,
- 16 species of amphibians and one species of fish.

Dinner will be served at the lodge.

Accommodation: Etosha Village, DB&B, standard room

www.etosha-village.com

<u>Day 10 :</u>

After breakfast at 8:30 a.m., you will drive towards Windhoek to Okapuka Lodge. Drive south on the tar road C38 to Outjo (about 114 km). From Outjo continue on the tar road C38 to Otjiwarongo (about 66 km) In Otjiwarongo turn on the tar road B1 direction Okahandja (about 143 km). In Okahandja you can visit a wooden market.



From Okahandja continue on the tar road B1 direction Windhoek. After about 33 km, you will find the entrance to Okapuka Ranch on your left. Travel time will be about 4 hours. The rooms are equipped with bath / toilet and open terrace, as well s a phone, coffee machine and fridge.



In the afternoon you can participate in one of the offered activities (optional).

Dinner will be served at the lodge (optional).

Accommodation : Okapuka Ranch, B&B, standard room

www.okapuka-ranch.com



Day 11 :

After breakfast you will drive back to Windhoek and return your rental car. One of the drivers of the rental car company will drive you to Windhoek International Airport.

****End of services****

B&B – Bed & Breakfast DB&B – Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

The price for 2 travel participants is approx. € 4.200,00 per person in a double room.

Total price for 2 persons in a double room is approx. € 8.400,00.

On request we can calculate a single room surcharge or calculate the price for more than 2 persons.

On request, we can also calculate the days that are originally planned for driving yourself (day 4 – 11) with a driver/ travel guide.

Prices are valid until October 2024.



<u>SERVICES INCLUDED:</u> All landing and passenger fees. Aircraft charter, accommodation and meals (dinner and breakfast) of the pilot. Beverages (non-alcoholic) in the aircraft. Rental car.

OPTIONAL:

Washing of your personal clothes. Telephone calls. All activities that are not included in the offer. Possible alterations of the planned flight route due to weather or other unexpected conditions in order to ensure the safety of the aircraft and its passengers.

TRAVEL CANCELLATION CHARGE:

Until the 46. day before travelling date 10%. From the 45. day before travelling date 25%. From the 30. day before travelling date 50%. From the 20. day before travelling date 75%. From the 7. day before travelling date or in case of cancellation on your part 100% of the total price.

BANK DETAILS:

Bank:	Nedbank Namibia
Account Name:	Kingfisher fly in Safari cc
Account Number:	11 000 174 027
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STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

We reserve the right to adjust our offer in the case that taxes or fuel prices increase. Offers are calculated with the valid exchange rate on the day of the offer. Should the exchange rate vary by more than 5%, we will have to adjust our offer accordingly. When making your transfers to our Namibian account, please bear in mind that we cannot accept bank charges.

BOOKING CONFIRMATION:

All bookings must be confirmed in writing. Telephone bookings cannot be considered. Upon booking the trip, a deposit of 30% of the total travel price will be due. The balance is due 45 days before departure.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS:

Maximum 20 kg soft luggage per passenger (when travelling with 2 passengers) Maximum 15 kg soft luggage per passenger (when travelling with 4 passengers) Excess luggage can be stored with an additional charge in Windhoek until you return. For the route you drive yourself there is no luggage restriction.

Kind regards Kingfisher fly-in safari

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