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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour.

<http://nomadtours.co.za/media/Pre-Departure-Information.pdf>

Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

7.00am Hotel Safari, Corner of Auas and Aviation Streets,

Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: +264 61 296 8000 <https://www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/safari-court-hotel/>

Tour ending point

Hotel Safari, Corner of Auas and Aviation Streets,

Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: +264 61 296 8000 <https://www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/safari-court-hotel/>

Maximum Number of Passengers

12

After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199

If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

What's included

All meals as per the itinerary (your breakfast and dinner will be served in lodges and lunches will be a pre-packed snack pack to enjoy en-route) / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs

Countries Visited

Namibia

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Windhoek - Waterberg Plateau

Welcome to Namibia and its capital, Windhoek. This morning, after meeting your crew, we pack our bags into our vehicle and set off for The Waterberg Plateau National Park. Arriving in the early afternoon, our game viewing experience starts immediately with our game drive through the Waterberg Plateau National Park. The Waterberg Plateau is an impressive sandstone table-top mountain that rises 200m above the surrounding bushveld providing a home to more than 25 species of game and at least 200 bird species.

Accommodation	NWR: Waterberg Resort https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/waterberg-resort
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Windhoek to Waterberg Plateau
Meals	Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Waterberg Plateau Game Drive

Day 2 - Etosha National Park

After breakfast, we leave the Waterberg Plateau for Etosha National Park. With vast salt pans, savanna and woodland, Etosha is one of Africa's finest game parks. At 18 000 sq km, it is one of the biggest Parks in Southern Africa. Etosha means "great white area", which refers to the large dried pan in the middle of the Park. This afternoon, we will spend the afternoon exploring the park in the Nomad Truck.

Accommodation	NWR: Okuakuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Waterberg Plateau to Etosha National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Afternoon day game drive in Nomad vehicle

Day 3 - Etosha National Park

Today is all about game driving and going in search of the abundant wildlife in the park. Our afternoon will include a stop at the Etosha Pan and many waterholes. This evening you can relax at the floodlit waterhole as the animals make their way to drink after dark.

Accommodation	NWR: Okuakuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Full day game viewing in the Nomad vehicle
Optional Activity	Evening Game Drive

Day 4 – Etosha National Park to Khorixas - Twyfelfontein

Our final morning in Etosha ends with us making our way to the gate to exit the park. The road today leads us towards the Brandberg / Khorixas area. Today we will explore the Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings and the Petrified Forest in the Kunene Region. This area has been inhabited for 6000 years by the Khoi San. These inhabitants used the site to conduct shamanist rituals. In the process, 2500 rock paintings were created. This site displays one of the largest concentrations of rock petroglyphs in Africa. Also on route, we visit the Petrified Forest, a national monument, comprising of prehistoric tree trunks now fossilised. In prehistoric times huge tree trunks were washed down a river and deposited in alluvial sands, creating this relic.

Accommodation	NWR: Khorixas https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/khorixas-camp
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Etosha National Park to Twyfelfontein
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Petrified Forest, Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings

Day 5 - Twyfelfontein - Swakopmund

This morning we travel from Twyfelfontein via Brandberg to the seaside town of Swakopmund. The Brandberg (Burning Mountains), are regarded as the highest in Namibia and home to the famous White Lady, one of more than 45,000 rock paintings in the area. This morning we will make the 1-hour hike to visit the painting that is said to be around 2,000 years old. *(Please be advised that the hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River).*

Accommodation	Bon Hotel https://www.bonhotels.com/swakopmund
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Twyfelfontein via Brandberg/Swakopmund
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Brandberg White Lady

Day 6 - Swakopmund

Today is all about exploring Swakopmund or participating in the many activities on offer in this coastal town. Not to be missed is the selection of famed coffee shops and bakeries that offer a delightful range of treats.

Accommodation	Bon Hotel https://www.bonhotels.com/swakopmund
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Swakopmund
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7 - Swakopmund to Namib Naukluft National Park

It is an early start today as we leave Swakopmund and head towards the famous Namib Naukluft National Park. We begin our exploration of the desert by joining an expert guide for an educational desert excursion. No visit to Namibia would be complete without a stop at the famous bakery in Solitaire, known for its apple pie – not to be missed. We will enjoy our apple pie and a wonder around this one-horse town before heading to our accommodation for the next 2 nights.

Accommodation	Desert Quiver http://www.desertquivercamp.com/
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Swakopmund to Namib Naukluft National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Guided Desert Excursion

Day 8 - Namib Naukluft National Park

A brisk climb up Dune 45 offers us the perfect vantage point to marvel at the changing colours of the desert. Once satisfied we descend this famous dune before catching a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei. Here we will spend time on foot visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. As we leave we will make a short stop at the Sesriem Canyon. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land.

Accommodation	Desert Quiver http://www.desertquivercamp.com/
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Namib Naukluft National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Sossusvlei / Deadvlei / Sesriem Canyon

Day 9 - Sesriem to Kalkrand

We make our way towards Kalkrand, the area is one of the most beautiful parts of Namibia and a must see. Enjoy the beauty of the deep red dunes colours. You may spot several types of antelope's like the Oryx. You may even spot a meerkat.

Accommodation	Intu Afrika http://www.intu-afrika.com/suricatetented.html
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Sesriem to the Kalahari region
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity	Quad Bike Safari; 4x4 Safari http://www.intu-afrika.com/activities.html

Day 10 – Kalkrand

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Kalahari today as you participate in the various optional activities on offer. Today is for you to enjoy the area. One of the many highlights of the Kalahari is the star gazing and tonight you get the opportunity to view the stars, planets, clusters and depending on the time of month, the moon. Tonight presents itself with a final opportunity to soak in the Namibian sunset on an evening sunset drive with sundowners.

Accommodation	Intu Afrika http://www.intu-afrika.com/suricatetented.html
Facilities	Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Morning Bushman Walk, Sunset Game Drive

Day 11 – Hardap Region to Windhoek

After breakfast we bid farewell to the red sand of the Kalahari and take aim for Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia. We will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some its better known landmarks.

Accommodation	Hotel Safari https://www.safarihotelsnamibia.com/hotel-safari/
Route	Hardap region to Windhoek
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Included Highlight

Windhoek City Tour with your guide

Day 12 - Windhoek

Today our tour comes to an end after breakfast. Take the day to book a city tour of Windhoek or relax at the lodge until your departure flight.

Accommodation

Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.

Meals

Breakfast