



Lumona 002

Day 1: Flight to Windhoek, Namibia

Gathering of all the tour participants at the airport for departure to Namibia, check in and formalities, services and other in flight.

Day 2: Windhoek - Waterberg National Park

Welcomed at Windhoek airport by your English-speaking guide and departure to the Waterberg National park. This is a historical park, because it is here that there was the final battle between the German colonial troops and the Herero peoples, where they were massacred. As it is a park, you can enjoy a walk and a climb on the Waterberg plateau, you will also see animals, birds and plants.

Lunch at own expense

Dinner at the lodge

Transfer: Vehicle between 4 and 4.5 hours

Day 3: Waterberg - Etosha National Park

Breakfast before or after the walk depending on your guide.

Departure to the Etosha National Wildlife Park in the north of the country. The park was proclaimed, reserve number 2, in 1907 by the German colonial administration. With an area of 22,270 square kilometres, Etosha is considered one of the best wildlife parks in Africa. There are 380 bird species, 800 plant species, 114 mammal species, 110 reptile species and 16 amphibian species.

Accommodation: One or two nights at the lodge.

Lunch and thereafter your first safari in the park.

Accommodation and dinner at the lodge

Transfer: Vehicle 3 to 3.5 hours

Day 4: Etosha National Park

Breakfast

A day safari in the Etosha National Park to view the extraordinary and spectacularly wonderful nature of this part of Namibia. Searching for elephants, lions, leopards, hyenas, black and white rhinoceros, baboon, zebras, as well as several kinds of antelope including oryx, impala, springbok, wildebeest and several other species of animals. You will see Etosha Pan the salt lake , a large white expanse of 4,731 square kms, 120kms in length and 72km in width, a very interesting geological phenomenon.

Lunch at Lodge

Continue on the safari until sunset.

Day 5: Etosha West - Opuwo

Breakfast

Last morning safari in the western part of the Etosha National Park. During this trip you will have the pleasure of stopping at the water points en route to Galton gate, the western gate of the park, yet another opportunity to immerse yourself in observing African wildlife, fabulous landscapes, beautiful geology and unique flora. Continue on to Opuwo, the capital of the Kunene Region, formerly known as Kaokoland. It is the land of Himba, Herero and Themba tribes.

Lunch at the Lodge.

Afternoon visit to the small market in Opuwo.

Accommodation and dinner at the lodge.

Transfer: Vehicle 474 kms

Day 6: Opuwo - Epupa Falls and Himba Village

Breakfast

Depart for Epupa. Meet one of the last primitive peoples on the planet - the Himba people who live in a village. They are semi-nomadic the women do not wash with water, they are a people who live mainly from breeding cattle herds and are characterized by their clothes, bare torsos, necklaces and bracelets of leather, skin of goats tied at the hip, ochre powder on their bodies and their hair. We take important food items to the village such as corn flour, oil, sugar, etc., for which we will ask for your contributions.

Lunch at the Lodge

Continue to the Epupa falls, which spectacle is formidable in the heart of nature which is so virgin and preserved. The falls consist of a succession of cascades as high as 30-35 meters, as the river loses altitude, it divides into channels and forms a multitude of tunnels and natural pools in the rocks, many birds make this place their paradise.

Accommodation and dinner at the lodge

Transfer: Vehicle, 180 Kms

Day 7: Chutes d`Epupa > Opuwo > Khowarib (Sesfontein)

Breakfast (At lodge for Lodge tours and picnic for camping tours)

Travel by road to Opuwo then Sesfontein

Picnic Lunch for camping tours and Lunch at restaurant for Lodge tours

Night in a Lodge or Guesthouse for lodge tours and in camping for camping tours

1 h 30 of activity , a little but wonderful walk in the canyon of Hoanib river with a wonderful landscape , dug by Hoanib river , which is running towards the western part of Namibia to reach the Atlantic Ocean

Dinner at the campsite for camping tour and at the restaurant for lodge tour

Transfer : Vehicule , entre 5 heures 30 et 6 heures

Day 8: Khowarib – Palmwag

Breakfast

Travel by road track to Damaraland, the land of the Damara peoples, through a very varied landscape with spectacular beauty. There are mountains and hills of granite, basalt, sandstone and several kinds of stones, if you are lucky you may come across the elephants of the desert, Mountain Zebras and more.

Lunch

You can take a stroll in the Palmwag Reserve, either at the end of the afternoon or the morning depending on the arrival time at the lodge.

Discover *Welwitschia Mirabilis*, a millennial plant of the Namib Desert.

Accommodation and dinner at the lodge

Transfer: Vehicle 3Hours

Day 9: Palmwag – Twyfelfontein- Brandberg

Breakfast

Visit to the Twyfelfontein site, a world UNESCO heritage site. Here there are more than 2500 rock engravings of the San people, also called Bushmen. Different from other nomad groups, the Bushmen rock engravings are 2000 to 6000 years old, a veritable outdoor art gallery. Continue to the "Organ Pipes", a series of rocky successions in basalt.

Lunch

Continue to Brandberg mountain range, home to the highest point in Namibia at 2573 m above sea level. Signifying "mountain of fire", the Brandberg is characterized by a red colour at sunset and at sunrise, it is also a sacred place for the Bushmen people.

Accommodation and dinner at the lodge.

Transfer: Vehicle, 5hours

Day 10: Brandberg - Swakopmund

Breakfast

Travel to Swakopmund, an old town built during the German colonization. A seaside resort on the coast, it is a place with singular charm that could be seen as a Bavarian village nestled between the desert and the Atlantic Ocean. Founded in 1892, today this charm and relaxing Namibian seaside resort, has a temperate climate with scant rainfall.

Lunch at the restaurant

Free time

Dinner at the restaurant

Accommodation at the hotel

Transfer: Vehicle 3 to 4 Hours

Day 11: Swakopmund – Walvis- Bay - Solitaire

Departure for boat - cruise in Walvisbay. A well-sheltered lagoon is one of the 10 most important wetlands of the African coast, it is home to more than 80,000 birds in summer - flamingos, Pelicans, Cormorants, Gulls, Sea and many more. Here you will have the opportunity to also see the dolphins, moon fish and seal colony from the Cape.

Light lunch on the boat, with sparkling wine, oysters etc.

Road to the desert.

Stop at Kuiseb pass.

Stop in the Tropic of Capricorn.

Transfer: Vehicle, 4 to 4.5 hours.

Accommodation for 1 or 2 nights at the lodge.

Day 12: Sossusvlei – Deadvlei-Dunes

Early departure before sunrise.

Picnic breakfast at the Sossusvlei before taking the 4x4 transport to the dunes.

Travel along desert tracks before reaching the entrance of the Namib National Park – Naukluft. Continue by bus or coach, then board a 4x4 vehicle. Here in the National Park you will discover a fantastic landscape of dunes, some of which are more than 300m high. From one of these high dunes you can see a gigantic lake. The dunes stretch as far as the eye can see and the richness of their colours range from pale orange to bright red.

Lunch

In the afternoon, continue towards the Sesriem canyon, a fault of 3 km in length and 30 meters deep, carved by the river Tsauchab.

Accommodation and dinner at the lodge.

Transfer: Vehicle, 288 Kms

Day 13: Namib - Desert - Windhoek

Breakfast

Leave for Windhoek, travelling through wonderful landscapes of hills and mountains as far as the eye can see. There is a chance you come across groups of baboons on the road. Windhoek is the capital of Namibia, built during the German colonization, rises to an altitude of 1650 m above sea level. The city is located in the semi-arid region of the country, so it receives more or less 360mm of rain a year.

City tour

Lunch at own expense

Dinner at the restaurant

Transfer: Vehicle, 4 to 4:30 hours

Accommodation at the hotel

Day 14 : Your flight back home

Please note: tours and excursions as set out in this program, may be modified or the order may be change, depending on the local climatic conditions.