



Lumona 003

Windhoek to Victoria Falls

Day 1: Flight Windhoek, Namibia

Arrive at Windhoek International Airport (Hosea Kutako), welcomed by your local English-speaking guide, depart for a panoramic tour of the city of Windhoek. A city that still retains its German influence in the buildings and architectural styles, the city's historical buildings are greatly valued.

Lunch at own expense

Accommodation and dinner at the hotel

Transfer: Vehicle, 42 Kms

Day 2: Windhoek - Namib Desert

Breakfast

Departure for the Namib Desert, the oldest desert in the world. The Namib Desert is 2,000 kms long and 120 kms wide, with a surface area of 81,000 square kilometres. In the southern part the dunes stand between 250 to 300m high.

Lunch (Picnic for camping and Restaurant for lodge tours)

Walk in the canyon at Sesriem which is in the Namib Naukluff National Park. The canyon was carved out by the Tschauchab river and this place was vital for the Nama, Herero and Damara peoples. This gorge is approximately 30m deep and 3 km long, Sesriem means 6(Ses) leather straps (riem), which were tied together to make a rope long enough to lower buckets for water collection.

Dinner – barbeque, 2 nights at Sesriem Campground (or similar).

Dinner at the Restaurant for the Lodge Tour.

Duration: 1 to 1.30 hour walk

Transfer: Vehicle – 4.5 to 5 hours, 319 Kms

Facilities for 2 nights at the campsite (in a lodge for the lodge tour).

Day 3: Sossuvlei, Deadvlei

Very early departure for the site of Sossusvlei stopping at Dune 45 to catch the sunrise. Dune 45 measures about 60 to 70 m, it is not possible for lodge tours people to do sunrise on dune 45 because the entrance to the park only opens at sunrise and the gate of the park only opens 1 hour before sunrise.

Breakfast at the car park after sunrise.

Picnic breakfast prepared by the lodge for the tour.

Travel 16kms to the Sossusvlei car park and then continue by 4x4 vehicle the last 5kms to reach the base of Big Daddy, the highest dune of the Namib Desert, rising more or less 300m.

In the Tsauchab Valley you will discover the Namib Central area and the giant dunes, a few thousand years ago a river ran to the Atlantic through Sossusvlei, but today the rain has disappeared, and the river no longer has the strength to get to the ocean.

Here, Deadvlei - an arid lake, creates a contrast with the red dunes, a magical sight with only a few remaining millennia dead trees to complete the scene.

Picnic lunch for the camping tour.

Lunch at the restaurant for the lodge tour.

The dune, Elim, is located about 5 kms from the campsite, it is an ideal stage for your arrival at the end of the afternoon for a beautiful sunset. The songs of geckos will be your musical chorus and if you look at the ground you will see their small burrows where they take refuge. From the top of the dune is a beautiful panoramic view (exclusively for the camping tour in the Namib Naukluft National Park.)

Barbeque dinner - 2nd night at the campsite.

Dinner at the restaurant - 2nd night at the lodge.

Activities : 4.5 hours

Day 4: Namib Desert - Swakopmund

Breakfast

Departure to the town of Swakopmund nestled on the Namibian coast. This town has a fascinating historical past; a seaside resort located on the Atlantic Ocean, constructed at the beginning of the German colonization to serve as a harbour. Here you will discover the city centre dominated by the German architecture in the buildings, most buildings are protected by the Namibian National Heritage. There are optional activities available i.e. a flight over the Namib Desert, 4x4 vehicle to Sandwich Harbour, quad motor bike self-drive in the dunes, and more.

A short stop in the Kuiseb river which halts the progression of sand from the Namib Desert to the North of the country.

Picnic lunch (for the camping tour).

Lunch at the restaurant (for the lodge tour).

Lunch own expense (for the camping tour).

Dinner at a restaurant (for the lodge tour).

Night at the hotel.

Travel distance: Vehicle, 4.5 to 5 hours

Day 5: Swakopmund - Cape Cross - Spitzkoppe (Camping).

Day 5: Swakopmund - Cape Cross - Brandberg (Lodge).

Breakfast

Road to Cape Cross, located 60 kms North of Henties Bay. Cape Cross is a nature reserve where you can see the largest seal colony in Namibia. Cape Cross is also a very important place in the world for human history, it is here the explorer Diego Cao laid a cross in 1486 to mark his passage, today the cross has been reproduced in granite.

Continue the Spitzkoppe.

Picnic lunch (for camping tour)

Lunch at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Spitzkoppe is a cluster of granite peaks or bornhardts, located in the Damaraland between Usakos and Swakopmund in the Namib Desert. The rock is more than 130 million years old and the highest point is 1,728 meters. 700 meters above the plains surrounding it, is Bushmen Paradise, where you can see the rock paintings of the Bushmen.

Brandberg (for lodge tour only) is the highest peak in Namibia, culminating at an altitude of 2,573 meters, here you find the rock paintings of the Bushmen (San peoples), nicknamed the White Lady.

Dinner at the restaurant (for lodge tour).

Dinner at the campsite (for camping tour).

2 to 2.5 hours of activity.

Transfer : Vehicle, between 3.5 to 4 hours

Day 6: Spitzkoppe – Damaraland (For camping tours)

Day 6: Brandberg - Damaraland (for lodge tour)

Breakfast

Twyfelfontein in the heart of Damaraland, the site was declared a UNESCO heritage site in June 2007, has thousands of Bushmen rock engravings. Bushmen are considered as the first inhabitants of southern Africa.

Next to Twyfelfontein you can observe the organ – pipes (Basalt) which was formed 130 million years ago during the separation of the continent of Gondwana.

Picnic lunch (for the camping tour)

Lunch at the restaurant (for the lodge tour)

1.30 to 2 hours of activity.

Dinner at the campsite (for the camping tour)

Dinner at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Night at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night in lodge (for lodge tour)

Transfer: Vehicle, 3.5 hours

Day 7: Damaraland - Kamanjab

Breakfast

Departure to Kamanjab

Picnic lunch (for camping tour)

Lunch at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

In the afternoon visit of a Himba people's village and exchange with the families.

Grouped in the Kaokoland region, the Himba's still preserves their traditional ancestral way of life, they are part of the Herero ethnic group.

Dinner at the campsite (for camping tour)

Dinner at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Night at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night in lodge (for lodge tour)

1 to 1:30 hours of activity.

Transfer: Vehicle, 231 kms

Day 8: Kamanjab - Etosha National Park

Breakfast

Departure to the Etosha National Park. Etosha National Park is a large animal reserve in Namibia, which was proclaimed on the 22nd of March 1907 by the German colonial administration, the park covers 90,000 square kilometres. The park and lake called Etosha, means "a large white space" and during the rainy season the lake attracts thousands of birds and animals. At Etosha you will have the opportunity to observe many different species of animals; lions, leopards, elephants, giraffes, numerous antelopes, zebras and many bird species. The current surface area of the park is 22,270 square kms.

Picnic lunch (for camping tour)

Lunch at the Restaurant (for lodge tour)

Afternoon safari in Etosha National Park

Dinner at the campsite (for camping tour)

Dinner at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Night at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night in a lodge (for lodge tour)

Installation in Etosha for 2 nights

Transfer; Vehicle, 262 kms

Day 9: Etosha National Park

Breakfast

Full Day Safari in the Etosha National Park

Picnic lunch (for camping tour)

Lunch at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Dinner at the campsite (for camping tour)

Dinner at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Day 10: Etosha - Tsumkwe (Bushmanland)

Breakfast

Depart to Tsumkwe, the land of the Bushmen people who are considered as the first inhabitants of Southern Africa. A nomadic people of hunter gatherers, they are also found in Botswana, South Africa, Angola, and Zimbabwe. These people are the artists and authors of many rock engravings in Southern Africa.

Picnic lunch (for camping tour)

Lunch at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Visit the Bushmen, San people, to learn more about their way of life.

Dinner at the campsite (for the camping tour)

Dinner at the Restaurant (for lodge tour)

Night at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night in lodge (for lodge tour)

Transfer: Vehicle, 423 kms

Day 11: Tsumkwe - Okavango Delta Botswana

Breakfast

Depart to Botswana Okavango Delta

Picnic lunch (for camping tour)

Lunch at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Dinner at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night in lodge (for lodge tour)

Transfer: Vehicle

Day 12: Okavango Delta (Botswana)

Breakfast

Cruising in the Okavango Delta, while observing crocodiles, elephants, as well as many bird species.

Picnic lunch (for camping tour)

Lunch at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Dinner at the campsite (for camping tour)

Dinner in lodge (for lodge tour)

Night at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night in lodge (for the lodge tour)

Day 13: Okavango Delta Botswana - Kavango Region Namibia

Breakfast

Depart to Namibia to Kavango Region area

Lunch

Safari in Mahangu Park

Have dinner

Night at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night in lodge (for lodge tour)

Day 14: Kavango - Zambezi

Breakfast

Depart to the Zambezi region, formerly known as the Caprivi Strip. Until the end of the 19th century, the Caprivi strip was known as Intenga, under the rule of King Lozi, thereafter it was part of Bechuanaland (Botswana), a British protectorate. In 1890 the Germans and the British traded, resulting in the Germans taking the Caprivi and the British recovering Zanzibar.

Stop at the Katima Mulilo Market

Picnic lunch (for camping tour)

Lunch at the restaurant (for lodge tour)

Optional activities in the afternoon

Dinner

Night at the campsite (for camping tour)

Night in the lodge (for lodge tour)

Day 15: Zambezi (Namibia) - Kasane Chobe Area (Botswana)

Breakfast

Transfer from the border to Botswana

Lunch at the Restaurant

Cruise on the Chobe River or Safari in Chobe National Park

Dinner at the restaurant

Night at the hotel

Day 16: Kasane Botswana - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Breakfast

Depart to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Lunch

Afternoon visit to Victoria Falls

Dinner at the hotel

Overnight at the hotel

Day 17: Return to your respective countries

End of tour