



The program

Lumona 005

16 Days / 14 Nights

Day 1: Flight to Windhoek, Namibia

Arrival of all the tour participants at the airport, flight to the city of Windhoek

Day 2: Windhoek - Otjiwarongo

Flight Details

Arrival at the international airport and be welcomed by your English-speaking guide.

Lunch at own expense

Depart to the town of Okahandja, located 71kms North of the capital Windhoek. Stop at the craft market in Okahandja (depending on the time of arrival of your flight), continue to the town of Otjiwarongo, the capital of the Otjozondjupa region, founded by the Germans in 1892 to serve as the administrative town of the region. Otjiwarongo also means "the land of fat cattle", because it is one of the most important areas of meat production for local consumption, as well as for export. It was also in this region that the final battle between the German troops and the Herero people took place in 1904, here Herero people were massacred.

Check in to the hotel in the city of Otjiwarongo

Night and dinner at the hotel

Transfer: Vehicle, between 3 and 4 hours, 288 kms

Day 3: Otjiwarongo - Etosha National Park

Breakfast

Depart to Etosha National Park

Stop for lunch along the way: (Etosha National Park or other restaurant, picnic for camping guests and restaurant for lodge guests).

After lunch depart on the first safari (game drive) to the Etosha National Park to view lions, elephants, giraffe, zebra, oryx, springbok, impala, rhinoceros, numerous antelopes and many other species of animals that come to the waterholes.

Check into the lodge for clients who have opted for the lodge tour and camping for those who have opted for the camping tour. Accommodation will be either in the park or at a lodge outside the park.

Dinner at the Lodge for guests staying at the lodge. Dinner at the campsite for those on the camping tour, meals are prepared by the team.

Transfer: Vehicle, 2.5 to 3 hours

Day 4: Etosha National Park

Breakfast at the restaurant for guests at the lodge and camping for camping guests.

Full day safari in the park. Here you will also see the dry lake in Etosha, a salt pan with a surface area of 4,731 square kms, 120 km long and 72 km wide, which is completely devoid of vegetation. During the rainy season it attracts numerous species of aquatic birds.

Lunch at the restaurant for guests on the lodge tour and a picnic for camping tour guests.

Continue the safari in the afternoon.

Check in to the lodge for clients who have opted for the lodge tour and camping for those who have opted for the camping tour.

Dinner at the Lodge for guests staying at the lodge. Dinner at the campsite for those on the camping tour, meals are prepared by the team.

Day 5: Etosha National Park - Ruacana - Oshifo

Breakfast (at the restaurant for lodge tour and at the campsite for the camping tour).

Travel the road to the North to Oshakati. Crossing of Ovamboland, one of the most populated areas of Namibia. On to the road to Ruacana.

Picnic lunch for camping and a restaurant lunch for the lodge tour.

Afternoon: take a walk to meet the Ovambo people who represent the main ethnic group in Namibia. Visit a village with a local Guide to get to know these endearing people's customs; livestock farming, agricultural crops, traditional medicine techniques, construction methods, village organization and the power of the chieftaincies.

Dinner at the restaurant for guests on the lodge tour. Dinner at the campsite for those on the camping tour, meals are prepared by the team.

Night in fixed tents equipped with private beds and toilets or overnight in a guesthouse.

Transfer: Vehicle between 6 to 6:30 Hours

Day 6: Oshifo - Epupa

Depart to Epupa via C35 and C 41 roads

Picnic lunch for camping tour.

Lunch at the restaurant for lodge tour.

Dinner at the restaurant for lodge tour.

Dinner at the campsite prepared by the team for camping tour.

Check in for 2 nights - tents for camping tour and a lodge for the lodge tour.

Transfer: Vehicle between 5 Hours 30

Day 7: Epupa

Discover the waterfall at Epupa. Located at the foot of the Zebra Mountain range in the north-eastern region of Namibia along the Kunene River. This river plummets down a 30-metre-deep gorge. The spectacle of the Kunene River with its multiple arms that engulf a narrow and grandiose ravine. This is a great area for hiking, mainly downstream of the falls.

Picnic lunch for camping tour.

Lunch at the restaurant for the lodge tour.

Afternoon: Visit of a Himba village. Himba people are part of the Herero ethnic group and are mainly concentrated in the inhospitable desert region of Kaokoland in north-eastern Namibia. These people of archaic customs were farmers who took advantage of the inaccessibility of this territory for tens of years to preserve traditions that are now extinct in the rest of the world. Only a few thousand remain semi-nomadic, constantly searching for new pasture, proud and beautiful, ignoring our western fashion, in which they succeeded in taking advantage. You will be able to meet these semi-nomads on the tracks of the Kaokoland. A walk up the river lets you discover the flora and fauna of the Kunene River.

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

2nd night

Between 3 and 4 hours of activity

Night in tents for camping tour.

Night at the lodge for the lodge tour.

Day 8: Epupa - Opuwo - Sesfontein

Breakfast - at the lodge for lodge tour and camping for the camping tour.

Travel the road to Opuwo, then Sesfontein.

Picnic lunch for camping tour and lunch at the restaurant for lodge tour.

Night in the lodge for lodge tour and in tents for camping tour.

Enjoy a one and a half hours walk in the Hoanib Canyon. This canyon was hollowed out by the Hoanib River which gets its source from the central Namibian plateau, and then flows westwards to the Atlantic Ocean.

Transfer: Vehicle, between 5.5 to 6 hours.

Day 9: Khowarib - Twyfelfontein - Brandberg

Breakfast at the Lodge for the lodge tour and camping for a camping tour.

Travel the beautiful route to Twyfelfontein via Palmwag, leaving Kaokoland for Damaraland, you will be amazed by the landscapes, great plains of savannahs and mountains undulating on the horizon. This is a very wild area that and for several years

black rhinoceros have been reintroduced to the area. All along the trail you can see springbok, giraffe and other antelope species.

Continue to Twyfelfontein

Twyfelfontein: In the heart of Damaraland, this primordial site with hundreds of rock engravings is an essential stop. Here on a small plateau of red sandstone, at the foot of a small bygone spring, an ancient people left future generations an incredible bestiary engraved on the rock. Animals, both extinct and still living, various imprints, abstract representations from many witnesses of a great primordial art form.

Road through the beautiful landscapes of Damaraland to reach the Brandberg area.

Dinner at the lodge

Between 1 and 1:30 hours of activity

Transfer: Vehicle between 4:30 to 5:30

Day 10: Brandberg - Spitzkoppe

Breakfast

Picnic lunch

The Spitzkoppe, also known as the " Namibian Matterhorn ", is a collection of granite and bornhardt peaks, located in the Damaraland between Usakos and Swakopmund in the Namib Desert. This rock is over 130 million years old, the highest point is 1,728 meters, rising 700 meters above the plains that it surrounds. The effect is all the more pleasing since the land around it is a ginormous dish shape, with the exception of a small chain known as Pontok, of which Spitzkoppe is a part. On the rocky surroundings one can see rock paintings of Bushmen. The journey to Bushmen Paradise is a pleasure for hikers.

Dinner at the lodge (Restaurant for lodge tour)

Dinner at camp for camping tour

Night in the Lodge for lodge tour and night in tents for camping tour

Between 2 and 2.5 hours

Transfer: Vehicle between 3:30 to 4 Hours

Day 11: Spitzkoppe - Henties Bay - Cape Cross - Swakopmund

Breakfast at the lodge for lodge tour and camping for camping tour

Road to Henties Bay and then on 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 along the coast to Swakopmund.

Lunch at own expense

Dinner at own expense

Night at the hotel

Transfer: Vehicle between 4 and 4:30 Hours

Day 12: Swakopmund - Walvis - Bay - Namib Desert Area

Breakfast

Route to Walvis Bay

Boat - cruise on the lagoon of Walvis Bay, one of the most beautiful activities on the coast. Aboard specially adapted boats and in the company of professional, you will discover this famous bay of whales. On the program: see the fur seals up close, possibility to see the dolphins, the oyster beds, followed by a tasting on board accompanied by sparkling wine - a dream program in a warm atmosphere.

Light Lunch

Road to the Namib Desert, Pass Gaub Pass and Kuiseb. Geological shale-fold formation through which the Kuiseb River has dug an impressive canyon. This river marks the limit between the huge rocky plains of the north and the expanse of sand that joins the Orange River, the passage of the Tropic of Capricorn between the two passes.

Dinner at the Lodge for lodge tour and camping for camping tour (prepared by the team)

Accommodation for 2 nights at the lodge for the lodge tour and tents for the camping tour

Transfer: Vehicle between 5 and 5:30 Hours

Day 13: Sossusvlei - Sesriem

A visit to the site of Sossusvlei and the valley of Tsauchab will let you discover the Namib - Central and its giant dunes. Sossusvlei is the centre point of a river that flowed into the Atlantic Ocean a few thousand years ago. Today the rain has disappeared, and the river no longer has the strength to reach the ocean. The dunes, pushed by the wind, gradually covered the valley. Occasionally the water of the river joins the foot of the dunes and forms a lake in Sossusvlei, the discovery of this site in the morning is amazing thanks to the play of lights on the dazzling dunes.

Encounter Deadvlei, a lake where the white sand contrast with the red dunes, a magical scene where trees, dead for millennia, add to the decor. You will be rewarded for your efforts when you discover the panorama from the top of a dune.

Dinner at the restaurant for the lodge tour and at the campsite, prepared by the team, for the camping tour

Located only 5,4 kms from the Sesriem campsite, the Sesriem Canyon was a vital place for the Nama, Herero and Damara peoples, this 30 to 50-meter-deep gorge was formed by the Tsauchab River. Sesriem means 6 (ses) leather straps (riem), which were tied together to make a rope long enough to lower buckets for water collection.

Dinner at the restaurant for the lodge tour and at the campsite, prepared by the team, for the camping tour.

Night at the lodge for the lodge tour and in tents at the camp for the camping tour.

Between 4 and 5 hours of activity.

Day 14: Sesriem - Windhoek

Breakfast

Travel the Road to Windhoek via Khomas Hochland

Lunch at own expense

Tour of the city of Windhoek.

Windhoek is the administrative, judicial and economic capital, but also the heart of Namibia. The city has a very important Germanic footprint found throughout the streets and avenues, mainly at the level of architecture. It offers a friendly atmosphere with its modern hotels and hospitable guesthouses. You will find a mixture of cultures that represents the image of Namibia today. A small town in comparison with other African cities, Windhoek is surprisingly clean, quiet and provincial.

Free time for shopping in town.

Last dinner at the restaurant

Night at the hotel

Transfer: Vehicle, between 4 and 4:30 hours

Day 15: Windhoek -Your Country

Transfer to the airport, assistance with boarding, return flight

Night on the plane

Transfer: Vehicle, about 1 hour

Day 16: Arrive at home