



Grouptour "Highlights of Namibia" March 2023

Windhoek - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund - Twyfelfontein - Etosha South - Damaraland - Onguma Game Reserve - Etosha National Park - Waterberg Plateau National Park - Otjiwarongo

15 Days / 14 Nights

Group Size: min 4 pax / max 7 pax in a "stretched Landcruiser" with window seat, pop-up roof and air conditioning

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Introduction

We are proud to announce that we now also offer guided small group safaris. Our converted "stretched Landcruiser" offers the perfect safari vehicle for such tours. There is room for seven guests plus the driver in the spacious vehicle. Each guest has a window seat in the air-conditioned vehicle, and the absolute highlight is the pop-up-roof, for the ultimate wildlife photography and viewing experience.

An experienced guide will take you to the highlights of Namibia. Discover the country and its people on this beautiful tour.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Overnight Travel			1 Night
Day 2	Capbon Guesthouse	Windhoek	D,B&B	1 Night
Day 3	Desert Homestead Lodge	Sossusvlei	FB	2 Nights
Day 5	The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia	Swakopmund	B&B	2 Nights
Day 7	Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp	Twyfelfontein	FB	2 Nights
Day 9	Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Etosha South	FB	2 Nights
Day 11	Onguma Forest Camp	Onguma Game Reserve	FB	1 Night
Day 12	Waterberg Valley Lodge	Waterberg Plateau National Park	FB	1 Night
Day 13	Otjiwa Safari Lodge	Otjiwarongo	FB+	1 Night
Day 14	Overnight Travel			1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

FB+: Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Scheduled Departures

Departure Date	End Date	Price (From)
18/03/2023	01/04/2023	€ 3999 Per Person Sharing

Price

March 2023

- Person in double room: € 3999
- Person in single room: € 4399
- Child (4 - 12 years) in parents room: € 3099

Included

- A wonderful journey to important highlights of Namibia
- Small group with max. 7 people (execution guarantee from 4 pax)
- Window seat
- Safari vehicle with a pop-up roof
- Drinking water in Guide Vehicle
- German, English, French, Italian, Spanish speaking guide
- Accommodations as stated
- Numerous activities included
- Meals as quoted
- Entrance fees national parks as quoted
- Extensive travel package

Excluded

- visa fees
- Activities not quoted
- tips
- expenses of a personal nature
- beverages
- International flights

Day 1: Overnight Travel

Day 2: Capbon Guesthouse, Windhoek

Windhoek

Windhoek is the capital of Namibia, where the incredible ethnic mix of the country comes together, and reflects the diverse influences of Ovambo, Caprivian, Kavango, Damara, Nama, San, Herero and European peoples in its wide range of architecture, restaurants and cultural attractions. It is nice and safe to stroll in the city center. The most recognized landmark of the capital is the 'Christuskirche', but a visit to the Old Brewery and its arts and crafts center is also recommended.

Day Itinerary

Welcome to Namibia.

Your guide will be waiting for you at the international airport near Windhoek. (Please note that the guide only goes to the airport according to the Euro Wings flight times. If you have chosen another flight, you will have to organize and pay for an alternative airport transfer. Please let us know in advance and we will help you gladly with organising the transfer.

The guide will take you to the guest house in Windhoek. This is also where the Meet and Greet takes place, where the entire trip is discussed in detail and all the documents for your trip are handed over to you. The rest of the day is at your leisure, for example to explore the city or to do some shopping for the tour, or you can relax at the pool after the exertion of the journey.

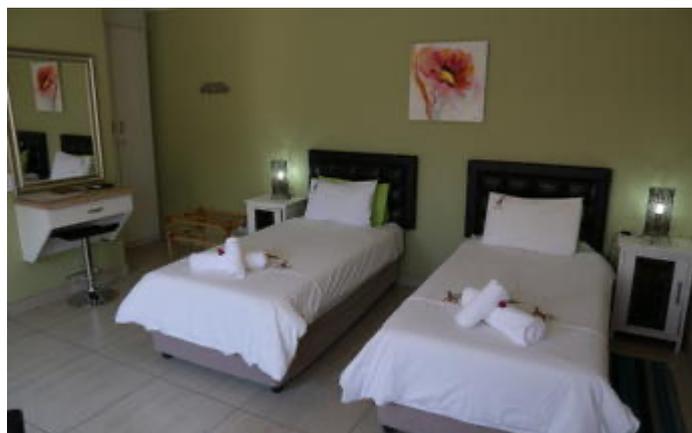
Windhoek is the capital of Namibia and offers a variety of restaurants, shops and accommodation. The city is clean and well organized. Worth seeing in Windhoek are the Christ Church, as well as the "Tinten Palast" and the craft markets in city center.

In the evening the group meets for dinner in the restaurant of the guest house.

Overnight: Capbon Guesthouse

Capbon Guesthouse & Self catering is ideally situated in a quiet area in Klein Windhoek, in Namibia. It is located a few minutes drive away from the city center of Windhoek. The guest house offers ten comfortable, double en suite, self catering rooms with fully equipped kitchenettes.

Service and Facilities include: Air-conditioned rooms, Flat TV, Internet access, Safe, Swimming pool, Secure parking, Cleaning, Laundry service, BBQ area



Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 3: Desert Homestead Lodge, Sossusvlei

Sossusvlei

Located in the scenic **Namib-Naukluft National Park**, **Sossusvlei** is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib. The clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa and a photographer's heaven.

This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 meters - some of the highest in the world. These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe.

Sossusvlei is home to a variety of desert wildlife including oryx, springbok, ostrich and a variety of reptiles. Visitors can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees; or for the more extravagant, scenic flights and hot air ballooning are on offer, followed by a once-in-a-lifetime champagne breakfast amidst these majestic dunes.

Day Itinerary

Explore the oldest desert in the world, the Namib.

The journey goes via Rehoboth and further past the Naukluft mountains into the great desert landscapes of the Namib. The guide will happily stop for a few photo stops along the way and lunch packs are available for everyone around midday.

In the afternoon you will reach the beautiful lodge, where you can spend the rest of the day, preferably with a cool drink by the pool. If you like, you can take a short hike in the afternoon and enjoy the beautiful landscape. With a bit of luck you might spot some desert antelope in the distance.

In the evening there will be dinner with a great view at the Lodge Restaurant.

Overnight: Desert Homestead Lodge

The wide grassy valley in which the lodge is situated is sheltered by the Nubib, Tsaris and Naukluft Mountains with a view reaching the distant dunes of the Namib Desert in the west. In this exquisite position, the lodge offers simple but stylish accommodation in thatched chalets which were designed with the fragile beauty of this remarkable environment in mind. The Desert Homestead will ensure you an unrivalled respite from the desert extremes. Tranquil surroundings, Alfresco dining, delectably fresh farm cuisine, refreshing dips in the pool, stunning sunsets and sunrises are the basic pleasures at the lodge. And meandering across endless plains or discovering ancient water courses on a beautifully groomed steed is a magical and alternative way to appreciate your surroundings. The final remnants of each day see nature at her most profound. Rugged landscapes bathed in hues of pastel ... a truly humbling experience.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4: Desert Homestead Lodge, Sossusvlei

Day Itinerary

Day trip to the world famous red dunes of Sossusvlei.

Your day starts early in the morning so that you can still experience the beautiful light of the morning hours. First the journey goes to Sesriem, the entrance gate to the Namib Naukluft Park. The gate opens at sunrise. Then a narrow tar road takes you past beautiful landscapes and high dunes to Deadvlei and Sossusvlei. A 1.5 km hike takes you over clay flats and a small dune to the ancient, dried up acacia trees of the Dead Vlei, which are now world famous.

Information Sossusvlei

Sossusvlei is located in the Namib-Naukluft National Park, the largest nature reserve in Africa. The most famous photographs of Namibia undoubtedly come from Sossusvlei. The images are stunning with the intense red dunes and sharp lines. The dunes in this area are the highest in the world, reaching immense heights of almost 400 meters. Climb Dune 45 and enjoy the fantastic view over the dune sea. Another stop is Deadvlei, a dry lake with tree stumps that has become an almost surrealistic landscape. Sossusvlei means "dead end swamp" because it is where the dunes that prevent the Tsauchab River from reaching the Atlantic Ocean converge. However, due to the drought in the Namib Desert, this river rarely flows that far at all, hence the pan is dry most years. However, during a good rainy season, the Tsauchab River fills the salt pan and visitors from all over the world flock to the area to experience this spectacular site.

Around noon you can then enjoy your packed lunch under the camel thorn trees by the Sossusvlei Dry Pan. Afterwards the drive goes back to the entrance gate at Sesriem, where the Sesriem Canyon can also be explored. In the afternoon you will reach the beautiful lodge again.

Activities

Dead Vlei

Sossusvlei

Sesriem Canyon

Dead Vlei

This ancient clay pan was once an oasis, studded with acacias and fed by a river that suddenly changed course, leaving the earth to dry up along with the trees it previously supported. So dry were the climatic conditions that the trees never decomposed – instead they were entirely leached of moisture so that today, 900 years later, they remain as desiccated, blackened sentinels dotting the pan's cracked surface. Surrounded by the red-pink dunes of the Namibia Desert, they create a surreal spectacle that is a photographer's dream.

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Sesriem Canyon

Sesriem Canyon, a deep chasm carved through the rocks by water, is a striking natural feature of the area that is best explored on foot. Stony walls rise up sharply on both sides of the canyon, while birds roost in its crags and lizards dart along the ledges. The canyon's name was coined when early settlers used it as a water source, using six lengths of leather ('ses riem – six thongs) tied together to lower buckets into the water at the base of canyon.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia, Swakopmund

Swakopmund

Set along Namibia's spectacularly scenic coast, the seaside town of **Swakopmund** is known for its wide-open avenues, colonial architecture, and is surrounded by otherworldly desert terrain.

Now a seaside resort town, Swakopmund is the capital of the Skeleton Coast tourism area and has plenty to keep visitors happy. The quirky mix of German and Namibian influences, adventure options, laidback atmosphere and cool sea breeze make it very popular Namibian destination. Visitors can look forward to a number of exciting activities including: quad biking, horse riding, paragliding, fishing, sightseeing and fascinating desert tours.

Day Itinerary

The wild Atlantic

On this route, the Namib shows itself from many different sides. You drive past mountains, red dunes, Gaub and Kuiseb Canyon and later the barren areas of the Namib. On particularly hot days, you can see a Mirage. On the way you can always see typical desert animals, oryx, springbok, ostrich and with a bit of luck a giraffe.

Stop for a piece of apple pie

The small gas station and rest stop, Solitaire, is a great place to stop. It is very conveniently located on your tour of south western Namibia and on the way to Swakopmund. In the small Solitaire Bakery there are many delicacies, including the best apple pie in Namibia.

Once you reach the Atlantic, you can take a short trip to the harbor and lagoon of Walvis Bay. Hundreds of flamingos often cavort here in the shallow water of the salty lagoon. From there you drive the last 40 km on a beautiful tar road, always along the sea, to Swakopmund, probably the most German town in the southern hemisphere.

Information and History– Solitaire

The area was named Solitaire by Elsie Sophia van Coller, wife of Willem Christoffel van Coller. The name was chosen because of two meanings. Solitaire can mean a single set diamond and solitaire can also mean loneliness. The combination of these two meanings gives the definition of unique and a precious but lonely place. The first building on Solitaire Farm was a 2 bedroom cottage built by Mr Van Coller who later also built the main house, a stone kraal adjacent to the farmhouse and a dam wall over the riverbed. Later he was also responsible for the construction of today's shop and the installation of the first petrol pump. The store also functioned as a regional post office, where mail bags were delivered weekly. In 1948 the construction of a small chapel began. This was completed in 1951 and is still used by the local church. The church building is also used as a community meeting place, where meetings of the farmers' association, elections and health clinics are held. In 1968 the farm 'Solitaire' was sold to a Mr. Maritz and has passed through numerous owners since then. The two farms that make up Solitaire, the companies and other land holdings in the area are now part of the 45,000-acre Solitaire Land Trust, which focuses on habitat conservation. This semi-arid region is home to healthy wildlife populations, including the endemic Hartmann's mountain zebra. Farm Solitaire begins at the Great African Escarpment and includes grasslands, gravel plains, ephemeral rivers and extends to the edge of the Namib, one of the world's oldest deserts.

Expert Tips

Dinner in Swakopmund

Dinner is not included in the two days in Swakopmund, so each guest is welcome to walk to one of the many restaurants located close to the hotel. Here are a few restaurant tips:

Altstadt Restaurant:

Located in the heart of Swakopmund, Altstadt Restaurant offers a large beer garden surrounded by palm trees, indoor dining areas and a cozy bar. Our varied range of dishes offers our customers the highest taste, the highest quality and excellent service. The focus is on German cuisine, including fresh seafood and steak dishes, which can be enjoyed with ice-cold beers.

Reservations on +264 64 461 871

The Tug Restaurant:

(Good fish dishes on the menu) The Tug started as a small beach restaurant and over the years has grown into one of the largest and most visited places in Swakopmund. The food is excellent, fish lovers in particular will get their money's worth here.

Reservations on +264 64 402356

Ocean Cellar Restaurant: (Good seafood dishes on the menu)

A relaxed, contemporary dining experience that celebrates the essence of the Atlantic Ocean. Enjoy their exclusive World Oyster Journey, a taste journey around the world or choose from the freshest selection of seafood. Pair it with a bottle of wine from the extensive wine list and savor the moment while the gentle mist of the Atlantic reminds you where you are.

Reservations on +264 64 411 4532

Brauhaus Swakopmund:

As the name suggests, a brewery atmosphere awaits you in this restaurant that is comparable to German breweries. There is beer that is brewed according to the German Purity Law. There are many German dishes on the menu. The brewery is famous for its delicious T-bone steak (500-700g), and fish lovers will also get their money's worth here. There is always the freshest fish of the day on the menu.

Reservations on +264 (0)64 402 214

Butcher and Brewer:

This restaurant is located directly on the pier. The small brewery brews various craft beers and the menu offers many delicious meat dishes and much more.

Reservations on +264 64 411 4410

Gabriele's Italian Pizzeria:

One of the best pizza restaurants in all of Namibia!

Reservations on +264 81 863 5020

To avoid disappointment, we recommend reserving a table at all restaurants.

Overnight: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia

The Delight Swakopmund is located at the corner of Theo-Ben Guriab Avenue and Nathaniel Maxuilili Street in Swakopmund.

Amongst the town's captivating contrasts and old traditions, Gondwana's Delight is a fresh breeze in the desert. A refreshing, relaxing, modern, light and airy establishment to uplift and inspire. Effortless and comfortable, with the distinctively warm and welcoming Gondwana service and charm, your stay is always a memorable experience.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia, Swakopmund

Day Itinerary

Discover the "Little 5" or visit the seal colony in Walvis Bay

Today you have the choice of one of the two activities, which must be booked with us in advance. (Included in tour package)

Living Desert Tour

You will be picked up from your hotel by an activity operator at 8:00 am sharp today. Then it goes by off-road vehicle in the dune strip south of Swakopmund, in search of the "Little 5". This is a very exciting ride where you get to know a lot about the dune ecosystem with its many interesting inhabitants. Around noon you will be brought back to your hotel. The afternoon is at leisure where you can further explore Swakopmund and the surrounding area.

Boat Safari

These cruises focus on seeing marine life, mainly heavyside and bottlenose dolphins and the Cape fur seal. Enjoy a glass of sparkling wine and the wonderful Walvis Bay oysters while these animals play with the boat. You will be picked up at the hotel reception in the morning. The excursion departs from Walvis Bay Harbour, from where you take a catamaran to Pelican Point, home to the seals. Around noon you will be taken back to the hotel in Swakopmund.

Optional

Morning	Living Desert Tours
Morning	Catamaran Cruise - dolphins & seals sailing trip

Living Desert Tours***".. Where the desert comes alive.."***

- Passionate desert tour accompanied by an experienced guide
- Adventurous drive through the dunes
- A discovery to the living tracks in the desert (flora & fauna)
- Much to see, experience & photograph
- Including fruit juices / soft drinks / water
- Duration of the total activity is from 08:00 to 01:00

Catamaran Cruise - dolphins & seals sailing trip

Enjoy an adventure packed tour to Pelican Point and Walvis Bay's beautiful bay area. The chances of encountering dolphins, whales, turtles, seals and Mola Mola (sunfish) make the search for the marine big 5 and adventurous tour by enjoying sparkling wine, fresh oysters and other mouth-watering snacks aboard the spacious and comfortable catamarans.

-Departs from Walvisbay (30 min. drive from Swakopmund)

- From about 08:30 to 12:30

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 7: Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp, Twyfelfontein

Twyfelfontein

Set in the Kunene Region of northwestern Namibia, **Twyfelfontein** is a spectacularly scenic area, featuring one of the largest and most important concentrations of rock art in Africa. The name 'Twyfelfontein' translates to 'Fountain of Doubt', which refers to the perennial spring situated in the impressive Huab valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone table mountain.

It was this spring that attracted Stone Age hunters over six thousand years ago, and it was during this time that the extensive group of rock engravings and paintings were produced. Visitors can look forward to basing themselves at some wonderfully shady campsites along the Aba-Huab riverbed, while exploring over thirty different sites of these sacred records of ritual practices relating to traditional hunter-gatherer communities.

Day Itinerary

Discover the World Heritage Site of Twyfelfontein

We leave the cold Atlantic today. From Swakopmund we drive north along the Atlantic coast to Hentiesbaai. We continue inland, past Namibia's highest mountain, the mighty Brandberg, which owes its name to the fiery glow that is created when the last rays of the sun ignite it at the end of the day. In the afternoon we reach Twyfelfontein. There is the possibility this afternoon to visit the famous stone engravings and the stone organs of Twyfelfontein. You can then arrange this with your guide. Admission to the sights is not included in the tour price and must be paid for by yourself.

Expert Tips

Information about the Skeleton Coast

The combination of fog, violent waves and the unpredictable currents of the Benguela in the Atlantic has always made Namibia's coast dangerous for whaling, shipping and trade. Thousands of ships have fallen victim to the sea and are now wrecked on the coast. Sailors who could reach shore alive had no chance of surviving in the desert. Although the original name of this stretch of coast is based on the bones left on the beaches there after hunting whales and seals, a significant proportion of these bones are actually human. Shipping along these waters is therefore rightly feared by many sailors.

Information Twyfelfontein

The valley owes its international fame to the countless petroglyphs and carvings that have been found in, under and on the rocks. The drawings and engravings are by the hands of the San and some of them are thousands of years old. Undoubtedly, 2500 inscriptions and several thousand drawings count the total number of boulders aged 300 BC. Until the 19th century. Most engravings depict animals such as gemsbok, lions, elephants and goats. Some show traces and geometric figures that refer to drinking water points. Twyfelfontein has been on the UNESCO World Heritage List since 2007. Visit the drawings with an experienced local community guide and pay a small entrance fee. This not only ensures the protection of the petroglyphs, but also supports the local population.

Damara Living Museum

The Damara Living Museum near Twyfelfontein is the first traditional Damara project in Namibia and the only one of its kind. Nowhere else in Namibia and in the world is it possible to experience traditional Damara culture in this

form. Along with the Bushmen, the Damara are among the oldest peoples in Namibia. Their original culture was a mixture of an archaic hunter-gatherer culture and herders of cattle, goats and sheep. Due to their loose social structures, the Damara could not defend themselves against attackers during the colonization of Namibia. This is one of the reasons why their culture has largely been forgotten.

Notice:

In this area you can encounter elephants. These are the so-called “Desert Elephants”. They live in Damaraland and travel through the various dry riverbeds in search of water and food. Natural water resources exist in various places in these riverbeds. There are whole theories as to how these desert elephants would differ from the elephants that live in Etosha NP. In any case, these elephants are also gigantic and a spectacular sight to behold.

Overnight: Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp

Nestled in rolling boulders of a granite outcrop, Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp is conveniently situated a ten-minute drive from Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings, within walking distance of the Damara Living Museum and the Huab River Valley.

Accommodation at the property consists of 12 furnished en-suite tents with two beds, an open bathroom with a solar heated hot shower, basin and toilet and a shaded terrace with chairs. The 'Main tent', an open Lapa, gives space for restaurant area, a bar and pool deck.

Guests can also enjoy a scenic nature drive in the ephemeral Huab River and surrounding valley. It is an excursion exposing visitors to unique geological formations and the possibility of sighting the elusive desert-adapted elephants and rhinos.

A visit in the neighbouring Damara Living Museum can be done in own arrangement, it offers a fascinating look into the people, heritage, pulse and soul of Damaraland.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 8: Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp, Twyfelfontein

Day Itinerary

In search of the desert elephants

After breakfast, you will head into the region's dry rivers in search of the famous desert-adapted elephants. These animals roam the region almost all year round, but there are times when the animals are simply untraceable. While it might not work out with the elephants, you will definitely be treated to beautiful desert landscapes and a lovely day trip.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South

Etosha South

The **Etosha National Park** is a nature reserve in northern Namibia and one of the most important game reserves in Africa. It is by far the best-known national park in Namibia. Today the park covers an area of almost 22,300 km² and is completely fenced off, to protect the game!

In the park lies an approximately 5,000 km² large salt pan, which was formed by the drying out of the inland delta of the Kunene River and its shifting of the river bed about 2 million years ago.

By fencing the Etosha National Park, the animals living there are dependent on the available water and food supply. That is why the water supply takes place through water holes, some of which are of natural origin but are also supplied artificially.

Day Itinerary

The Petrified Forest of Namibia

On the way to the Etosha National Park, we pass the area of the petrified trees. We stop here and marvel at the mighty petrified tree trunks.

In the afternoon we arrive at the beautiful lodge, which is located near the southern entrance gate to Etosha National Park. You can then spend the afternoon relaxing at the lodge, or sign up for the afternoon safari (lodge activity).

Expert Tips

The Petrified Forest

The tree trunks here are between 240 and 300 million years old. The largest trunks are about 30 m long and up to 6 m in circumference. The longest specimen still has a diameter of almost 1 m at the upper end, from which it can be concluded that the living tree was significantly larger. Some of the trunks are broken into countless small pieces, but although the rock is millions of years old, the annual tree rings can be seen. Since the trunks have no remains of roots, scientists assume that they are driftwood that was washed up here by a major flood, probably from Angola. Because the wood was initially covered by sediment and then silicic acid penetrated, it petrified over millions of years. Erosion brought them back to the surface.

Overnight: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia

Etosha Safari Lodge is located 10 km south of Andersson Gate on the C 38 (Etosha National Park). Sip on a drink while watching the ruby sun dip into the mopane woodland. Perched on a hill with expansive views, this stylish lodge offers 65 chalets that provide a peaceful base from which to explore the animal bounty of Etosha National Park. A shuttle service operates between Windhoek and Etosha Safari Lodge and Camp (on request).



Activities

Petrified Forest

Petrified Forest

Situated approximately 50 kilometers west of the town of Khorixas, in an area of open veld, lies a large deposit of massive tree trunks that have "turned to stone" through a process of diagenesis. These petrified tree trunks are up to 34metres long, 6 metres in circumference and are approximately 260 million years old. Due to the lack of root or branch remains, it's believed that the trees were washed down an ancient river to the site in a massive flood.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South

Day Itinerary

Let's go on Safari

Today you spend the whole on safari in the Etosha National Park.

The route will take us through the southern Anderson Gate, from where we will explore the area around Okaukuejo. We will start after an early breakfast, as progress is slow today. There are thousands of animals of all kinds to discover in Etosha National Park and most of them can be found at the waterholes, depending on the season it can be quite busy and you will find yourself surrounded by hundreds of springbok, zebra and elephant. Animal watching should be done with patience, you drive comfortably from waterhole to waterhole and stay there for a while.

Our safari vehicle is particularly suitable here, as it has a pop-up roof that is great for taking photos and observing. We enjoy our packed lunches at one of the rest areas in the park. In the afternoon we leave the park in the south and spend the night at the nearby lodge.

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 11: Onguma Forest Camp , Onguma Game Reserve

Onguma Game Reserve

Situated east of Etosha, bordering Fisher's Pan, **Onguma Game Reserve** is one of Namibia's best-kept secrets. The reserve offers visitors the opportunity to experience Africa in all her beauty and diversity. Onguma Game Reserve features over 34000 hectares of protected land scattered with a variety of wildlife including plains game, black rhino, kudu, giraffe, zebra, lion, cheetah, leopard and more than 300 bird species.

The seasonal rains attract thousands of migrating birds to the Fisher's Pan wetland area. The neighbouring Etosha National Park is home to a rich array of wildlife, including four of the Big 5. Visitors can enjoy game drives, guided walks and rhino research drives within the private reserve as well as wildlife safaris into Etosha National Park to view abundant game in the largest national park in Namibia.

Day Itinerary

The Etosha Safari continues

Our safari starts right after breakfast. We drive back into the park via the Andersson Gate. From Okaukuejo we drive along the southern edge of the salt pan. This area is very popular with the animals and due to the sparse vegetation you have the opportunity to see the animals from afar. This is a beautiful piece of earth! We take a lunch break at the Halali rest stop. We then continue to the old German Fort Namutoni, which dates back to the time of the Schutztruppe. We must have left the park by sunset at the latest. A beautiful lodge awaits on the east side of the park.

Expert Tips

A few rules that must be obeyed in the park:

- Do not drive faster than 60 km/h.
- You are not allowed to disembark the vehicle unless you are at the designated restrooms/picnic spots.
- No plastic bags in the park.
- No raw animal products are allowed to leave the park

Overnight: Onguma Forest Camp

Welcome to **Etosha Aoba Lodge** - situated on a 36.000 ha private Onguma game reserve adjacent to the Etosha National Park. Nature and leisure at it's best - where you can participate in any of the memorable activities or relax in a pleasant bush atmosphere. Onguma Etosha Aoba is located along the dry "Omuramba Owambo" riverbed close to the Lapa.

All bungalows have a private terrace with seating, shower / toilet, mini safe, "bush-minibar", ceiling fan and tea / coffee facilities. For the winter season there are heating fans available. There is a swimming pool and a thatched bar, lounge and dining area that overlooks a small waterhole and free WIFI. The new water-level hide will provide hours of game viewing opportunities for guests. Onguma Game Reserve now offers guests an opportunity to start their safari from the moment they touch down at the private airstrip!



Activities

Halali Resort

Halali Resort

Halali is located in the middle of Etosha NP, between Okaukeujo and Namutoni. Halali is located at the bottom of a hill and among the mopane trees just south of the Etosha salt pan. This thicker wooded area is popular with the leopard, rhino and elephants. At Halali there is also a popular waterhole within walking distance of the accommodation and campsite. During the day as well as in the evening you can enjoy the game that comes to drink at the illuminated water hole.

Facilities

- Electricity
- Restaurant and bar
- Swimming pool
- Kiosk with a limited range
- Gas pump

Activities

- Wildlife spotting at the waterhole
- Game drives

Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 12: Waterberg Valley Lodge, Waterberg Plateau National Park

Waterberg Plateau National Park

Situated in north central Namibia and named for the springs that emanate from its foothills, the **Waterberg Plateau National Park** is a fascinating geological site.

The area's natural water sources make it far more fertile than its environs, and the park is blessed with a plethora of plant and animal species, including leopards, rhinoceros, vultures, cheetahs, bush babies, ferns and fig trees.

Visitors can enjoy a wide selection of activities including: learning about the local Herero culture on an informative village tour, tracking rhino on a guided safari, exploring the Waterberg's 50-kilometre-long and 16-kilometre-wide sandstone plateau, dubbed 'table mountain', and catching a glimpse of the rare and endangered sable and roan antelope.

Day Itinerary

Hiking the Waterberg

Today we leave the Etosha region and drive via Tsumeb and Grootfontein to the Waterberg Plateau. Tarmac and gravel roads will take us to the beautiful Waterberg. Millions of years ago, this area was once a swamp where dinosaurs roamed. The swamp was petrified and the area around it has been eroded away. What was left was a beautiful red and fertile Plateau, where you can still find dinosaur footprints in the sandstone. We recommend the guided plateau hike & the Rhino Drive, but the other hiking routes are also very exciting to explore on your own.

Activities:

Plateau hike

Your hiking guide will climb the Waterberg plateau with you, explain the nature of the park to you and give you an insight into the everyday life and culture of the Herero people who live in this area. A great view of the valley and the plains of the Kalahari awaits you here.

Rhino Drive

Traveling like the Bushmen. With the tracker, you can track down Oryx or Hartebeest, Kudu or giraffe in the game-rich nature reserve - or even meet rhinos at eye level.

(The activities on the Waterberg are not included and can be booked and paid for on site.)

Expert Tips

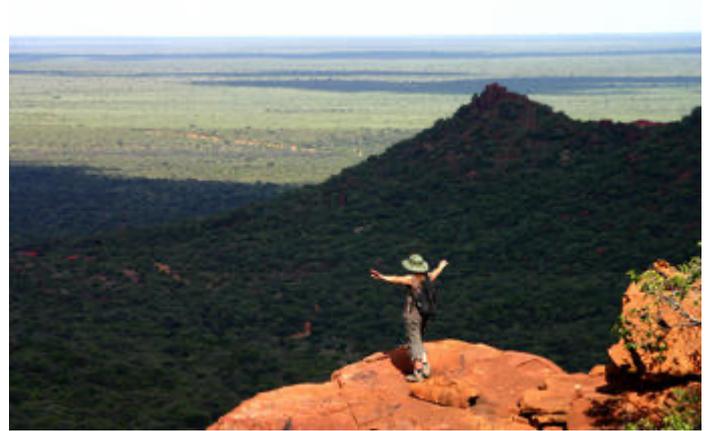
Information Waterberg Plateau National Park

The Waterberg Plateau is a national park covering more than 8,000 hectares. The plateau rises about 200 meters from the otherwise flat land. The Nama and Herero peoples have traveled the plateau with their cattle for centuries and from 1873 a German mission post appeared with a school, shops and a church. Although local tribes like the Damara, Herero and Nama initially used the lands without any problems, the situation changed when local merchants started supplying goods on credit. Debts could no longer be repaid, which led to the confiscation of the land, and in 1904 the battle between the Germans and the Herero ensued. August 11 will always be a black day for

the Herero: They lost the battle on the plateau and had to retreat into the desert, which caused starvation for many Herero.

Overnight: Waterberg Valley Lodge

Situated on a hill in a wide valley of the Waterberg mountain range, the **Waterberg Valley Lodge** overlooks the green valley and the red mountain walls. The canvas walls of the affordable Econo Chalets gives overnight accommodation an outdoor-feel; a double ceiling keeps the interior cool. Every chalet has its own brick bathroom and a small patio. Featured at the Waterberg Valley Lodge is a restaurant and a swimming pool.



Basis

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 13: Otjiwa Safari Lodge, Otjiwarongo

Otjiwarongo

Set on the TransNamib railway in central-north Namibia, near Etosha National Park, Otjiwarongo, meaning 'the place of fat cattle', is an affluent town with a suburban feel and numerous attractions. The town is known for its excellent conservation projects, which include several parks protecting large wild cats, such as the famous Cheetah Conservation Fund, and the Crocodile Ranch, where visitors can view and learn about these fascinating creatures. Hiking, guided nature walks, and safaris are popular activities. The lively, traditional craft market adds appeal. History enthusiasts should make sure to visit the Locomotive No 41 monument, and the culturally significant site of the Battle of Waterberg on the Waterberg Mountain.

Day Itinerary

Animal Paradise at Otjiwa

A relatively short drive today brings us to the vast Otjiwa Private Nature Reserve. After arrival you can have lunch at the Lodge Restaurant today.

A safari is booked for the afternoon, where you can observe a large variety of animals. There is also a lot of action from the restaurant terrace, with the water hole near by, so the visit to Otjiwa rounds off the tour perfectly.

Otjiwa Safari Lodge is one of the oldest private game farms in Namibia, which offers about 25 different game species, this includes the White Rhino, Sable and Roan. Otjiwa is 12,000 hectares in total and have up to 22 water dams, each with its own natural habitat and bird life.

Overnight: Otjiwa Safari Lodge

Otjiwa is one of the most diverse Namibian destination and not only an stop-over or gateway en-route the world famous Etosha National Park and Damara- or Kaokoland in the west or the Water-berg Plateau in the east. Otjiwa Safari Lodge offer much more than our unique and fragile nature that vary from savannah to acacia forest. Otjiwa enhance animal welfare of not only some endangered and several rare species as as well as an tremendous bird life collection. We encourage also day visitors to share our interest in Game drives, Angling, Canoeing, Mountain biking, Star Gazing, Hiking Swimming and Rhino tracking. Otjiwa sets the stage for unique romantic Weddings, Team Building, other special events and Conferences. Our superb restaurant serves gourmet dishes as well as a variety on excellent home-style Namibian meat.



Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 14: Overnight Travel

Day Itinerary

Day of departure

In the early morning you can go on an AM Game drive, and enjoy Namibia's beauty for a last time.

After that we set off for Windhoek, which we reach around noon. Arriving in Windhoek, your guide will take you to a good restaurant where you are welcome to stay for a while to enjoy lunch. In the afternoon the Guide will take you to the international airport near Windhoek, where everybody will say their goodbyes.

(Please note that the guide only goes to the airport according to the Euro Wings flight times. If you have chosen another flight, you will have to organize and pay for an alternative airport transfer. Please let us know in advance and we will help you gladly with organising the transfer. You are also welcome to book a connecting tour. Our team is always available for advice.)

We hope you had a wonderful tour of the highlights of Namibia.

Best regards, Your MEINE NAMIBIA SAFARIS team

Day 15: End of Itinerary

Travel Information



Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders. Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.

Entry Requirements

Passport and driving licence

A journey can only start with a valid passport. Do check if the passports of all participants are valid for 6 more month from the date that you again depart from Namibia or Botswana.

Attention: When flying over and staying in South Africa and/or Botswana with children under 18 years it is required to have a unabridged birth certificate with you for these children. When a child travels with only one parent mentioned on the birth certificate it is required to have a written letter of consent with you of the parent not joining.

When one wants to rent a car the renter has to show a valid driving licence. Valid driving licences are: international drivers license, European Union driving licence, any national driving licence in English. National driving licences without mentioning in English "driving licence" must be accompanied by an officially certified translation in English. A driver needs to be at least 25 years old to be allowed to hire and drive a car.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Namibia uses the Namibian Dollar (N\$) this is linked on a one to one exchange with the South African Rand. The Rand is legal tender in Namibia, but the N\$ cannot be used in South Africa.

If you are wishing to purchase currency before arriving in Namibia, it is easiest to buy Rand as the Namibian Dollar is seldom available in banks outside of Namibia.

Banking

Banks are found in most towns, and are generally open from 09h00 to 15h30 on weekdays and 08h30 to 11h00 on Saturdays. Closed on Sundays and public holidays. Most of them offer foreign exchange services - with cash, bank and credit cards as well as travellers cheques.

You can also obtain cash from many of the ATMs. Several international banks have branches in main city centres. Always advise your bank that you are travelling outside of the country as they might block your purchases if they have not been informed.

Money matters

Master and Visa credit cards are in generally accepted in Namibia. For money withdrawals at ATM's at the different banks (except Bank Windhoek) you can use the normal debit cards (Maestro).

In Botswana the Visa credit card is mostly accepted. Money withdrawals with normal debit cards are usually not possible. For Botswana it is recommended to take USD and/or EUR cash. For crossing the border of Zimbabwe and a visit to the Victoria Falls you will need USD.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Public transport in Namibia is geared towards the needs of the local populace, and is confined to main roads between major population centres. Although cheap and reliable, it is of little use to the traveller as most of Namibia's tourist attractions lie off the beaten track.

It is easy to travel around Namibia by car, and a 4WD vehicle is perfectly adequate both tarred and gravel roads. However, long distances, poor mobile phone coverage outside of main towns and infrequent petrol stations that only accept cash mean that planning ahead is vital.

There are major airlines that fly into Windhoek and Swakopmund. Other destinations are reachable by car or charter flight.

Namibians drive on the left and all signposts are in English. Seat belts must be worn at all times and talking in a mobile phone while driving is prohibited. The general speed limit is 100km/h on tarred roads outside of towns and 80km/h on gravel roads. In built up areas, the speed limit is 60km/h.

Health and Medical Information

Travel healthy

Beside taking the normal 'travel pharmacy' it is important to get informed about the necessary vaccinations. The DTP vaccination (Diphtheria, Tetanus en Polio) and Hepatitis A vaccination are recommended. The Hepatitis B en typhoid vaccination are only necessary depending on the nature, duration and length of the stay. A Yellow fever vaccination is only mandatory when travellers come from a yellow fever area.

During summer (December – April) the risk of getting malaria is higher than during wintertime (May – October). When you visit the far north of Namibia, the Caprivistrip, the Okavango Delta and/or the Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, it is certainly recommended to take malaria prophylaxis. Also take necessary preventions, such as wearing protective clothes, and using anti-mosquito remedy, preferably with the ingredient DEET.

For professional advise contact your doctor or travel clinic.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Traditional Namibian cuisine is rarely served and so the food at restaurants tends to be European in style and is, generally, of a very high standard.

Namibia is very meat-orientated, and many menu options will feature steaks from various animals. However, there is usually a vegetarian and seafood section offered by most camps and restaurants.

In the supermarkets you'll find pre-wrapped fresh fruit and vegetables (though the more remote the areas you visit,

the smaller your choice), and plenty of canned foods, pasta, rice, bread, etc. Most of this is imported from South Africa.

The water in Namibia's main towns is generally safe to drink, though it may taste a little metallic if it has been piped for miles. Natural sources should usually be purified, though water from underground springs and dry riverbeds seldom causes any problems. However, filtered and bottled water are readily available in most towns and all camps, lodges and hotels.

Climate and Weather

Partially covered by the Namib Desert, one of the world's driest deserts, Namibia's climate is generally very dry and pleasant – it's fine to visit all year round. Namibia only receives a fraction of the rain experienced by countries further east. Between about **December to March** some days will be humid and rain may follow, often in localised, afternoon thunderstorms. These are more common in the centre and east of the country, and more unusual in the desert.

April and especially **May** are often lovely months in Namibia. Increasingly dry, with a real freshness in the air, and much greenery in the landscape; at this time the air is clear and largely free from dust.

From **June to August** Namibia cools down and dries out more; nights can become cold, dropping below freezing in some desert areas. As the landscape dries so the game in the north of the country gravitates more to waterholes, and is more easily seen by visitors. By **September and October** it warms up again; game-viewing in most areas is at its best, although there's often a lot of dust around and the vegetation has lost its vibrancy.

November is a highly variable month. Sometimes the hot, dry weather will continue, at other times the sky will fill with clouds and threaten to rain – but if you're lucky enough to witness the first rains of the season, you'll never forget the drama.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Namibians have a somewhat relaxed attitude to dress codes. A jacket and tie is very unusual. In fact, long trousers and a shirt with buttons are often quite adequate for a formal occasion or work wear. A pair of sensible shoes, jeans and a t-shirt is recommended.

During the day it is generally hot, so pack light weight loose fitting clothes in natural fabrics, such as linen or cotton, that will keep you cool and are easy to wash and dry.

Keep in mind that the 'winter'-month will require you to take a warm set of cloth for the cold evenings.

Internet Availability

Telecom Namibia offers a service called wi-space. You purchase a wi-space voucher that allows you to connect to WiFi wherever you see the wi-space logo (about 40 locations in Namibia).

Alternatively good WiFi access is available at most holiday accommodation venues across the country (free / paid).

Electricity and Plug Standards

Electrical sockets in Namibia are Type M (SABS-1661). If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into. If it's crucial to be able to plug in no matter what, bring an adapter for all types.

Electrical sockets in Namibia usually supply electricity at 230 volts AC / 50 Hz frequency. If you're plugging in an appliance that was built for 230 volt electrical input, or an appliance that is compatible with multiple voltages, then an adapter is all you need. If your appliance isn't compatible with 230 volts, a voltage converter will be necessary.

General Guidance

Securities

Explore Namibia is an official member of the NTB (Namibian Tourism Board). This is a government institution that oversees the quality of the tourism industry in Namibia. Furthermore, Explore Namibia is a member of the TASA (Tourism Association Southern Africa). This organization monitors the observance of all kinds of rules in tourism in southern Africa.

At the moment of booking a 25% deposit is required. The outstanding amount is due 6 weeks prior to arrival in Windhoek. An official invoice will be send to you. This can also be used for arranging a travel and cancellation insurance.

Payment can be done directly on to our European bank account.

Terms and Conditions

Itinerary Terms and Conditions

- Execution guarantee from 4 people
- The operator reserves the right to make changes

Meine Namibia Safaris Terms and Conditions

1. Introduction

1.1. The Terms and Conditions below apply to all bookings made with Meine Namibia Safaris cc, hereinafter referred to as "MNS".

Please read them carefully as they set out our and your respective rights and obligations. These terms and conditions apply for all travel agreements between MNS and a client.

Meine Namibia Safaris cc is a booking agency, which offers organized self-drive trips, guided trips, car rental and accommodation for clients.

1.2. The agreement will become effective on the date on which the client's booking is confirmed in writing, by fax or by e-mail, and the deposit referred to in clause 2.1 is received by MNS.

1.3. The agreement is subject to Namibian Law and any possible legal proceedings shall take place in Windhoek, Namibia.

1.4. Any person making a reservation with MNS warrants that he or she has the necessary authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the person or persons included in such a booking. The person making the booking shall be liable for the total amount due to MNS.

1.5. By making a reservation with MNS and paying the deposit, the client accepts these terms and conditions as part of the agreement and acknowledges to be bound thereby.

2. Booking Procedure

2.1. A 20% non-refundable deposit of the full amount due is required to confirm any reservation.

2.2. The client must pay the balance of the contract price to MNS not later than 6 (six) weeks prior to departure.

2.3. If the full contract price is not paid to MNS 6 (six) weeks before the departure date, MNS has the right to cancel the reservation and retain any deposit or other funds it has already received from the client.

2.4. Accommodation will be provided as per itinerary. Accommodation is subject to availability at the date of booking. MNS reserves the right to make use of alternative accommodation of similar or higher standard.

2.5. In the event of any reservation being made less than 6 (six) weeks prior to the date of departure payment of the full contract price will be due immediately on confirmation and is non-refundable on all late bookings. Certain late bookings will require full payment at the time of reservation, meaning prior to confirmation of booking

2.6. If a booking is changed by the client to an earlier date than originally reserved, MNS will endeavor to change the booking, however no guarantee on availability can be given. If the booking is changed to a later date, charges as per clause 5.2 hereof could apply.

3. Payment procedure

All payments are to be made by direct deposit or bank transfer into the banking account of MNS. Banking details will be furnished at written confirmation of booking.

4. Cancellation policy

4.1. Any cancellation of a confirmed booking must be done in writing, by e-mail or fax to MNS.

4.2. Cancellations submitted outside official office hours are considered to be submitted on the first next working day.

4.3. In case of a cancellation, the following cancellation fees will apply:

After a confirmed booking: 20 %

45 – 28 days before arrival: 35 %

27 – 15 days before arrival: 50 %

14 – 0 days before arrival: 100 %

4.4. The above cancellation fees exclude all lodges from Wilderness Safaris and Beyond Group and other accommodation establishments that require larger deposits or full payment further in advance to the arrival of the client. Cancellation fees in these cases will be determined by the terms and conditions of the relevant accommodation establishment.

4.5. Should any client who is part of a group booking cancel his or her individual booking, the whole group booking considered as canceled.

4.6. If the remaining parties of the group are willing to continue with the agreement, the remaining parties of the group will become liable for the resulting increased contract price payable, per person.

4.7. No refunds will be paid for no-shows or any unused services. This also applies to clients who have booked a tour but fail to undertake the tour for any reason.

4.8. MNS may at its discretion and without liability or cost to itself at any time cancel or terminate a client's booking and in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, it shall be entitled to do so in the event of illness or illegal or incompatible behavior of any client undertaking the tour, who shall in such circumstances not be entitled to any refund.

5. Itinerary

5.1. Namibia has a quality, but limited, tourism infrastructure and demand for car rental, accommodation, transfer, venues and activities often exceed capacity. It is therefore essential to provide us with confirmed dates and number of travelers as soon as possible.

5.2. While every effort is made to keep to all confirmed itineraries, MNS reserves the right to make changes for the client's convenience. Because MNS plans arrangements in advance, does not own or control airlines, accommodation establishments and/or other supplier companies, changes and even cancellations can occasionally become necessary. In the event that the accommodation, activity, service, flight etc. has been properly confirmed by MNS, and notwithstanding this, and is unavailable for any reason whatsoever, MNS does not accept any liability.

5.3. MNS shall have the right at any time, at its sole discretion, to cancel any tour or the remainder thereof or to make an alteration in the route, accommodation or other details. This includes any event rendering a tour

impossible, illegal or inadvisable due to weather, strike, unrest, government or other interference or due to any other cause whatsoever. Any extra expenses incurred as a result thereof shall be the responsibility of the client.

5.4. While it is possible for the client to break away from the planned tour itinerary after departure, it is understood that all extra expenses incurred as a result of such a breakaway will be for the client's account and any unused services will not be refunded. Amendments and cancellations en route must be made directly with MNS.

6. Responsibility and Liability

6.1. Neither MNS nor any person acting for, through or on behalf of MNS shall be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever arising from any cause whatsoever, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, shall particularly not be responsible for any loss or damage arising from any errors or omissions contained in its brochures or any other documentation.

Late or non-confirmation or acceptance of bookings, loss or damage caused by delays, sickness, or death, whether occasioned by negligence or not is not the responsibility of MNS. The client agrees to indemnify MNS, its agents and employees, and keep it indemnified against all loss, damage, costs and expenses which the client may sustain or incur as a result of booking and undertaking a tour with MNS.

6.2. MNS acts as tour operator and agent for local and international accommodation establishments and activity operators and accordingly accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss, damage, injury, accident, delay or any other incident or irregularity howsoever arising. MNS makes every effort to ensure that all arrangements and services connected with a client itinerary will be carried out as specified and in the most efficient and effective way possible. However, MNS does not have direct control over the provision of services by suppliers (hotels, lodges, guest houses, bed and breakfasts, car rental companies, activity operators etc.), and whilst they are in all cases selected with the utmost care, MNS does not accept liability for error or omission of such suppliers.

6.3. MNS cannot be held responsible for damage or loss of any personal items, including bags, contents of bags or photographic and related equipment.

6.4. MNS cannot be held liable for any (Personal) damage or death of participating travelers, nor for any other damage resulting from these tragic events, unless it has been caused on purpose by MNS.

7. Situations beyond control

In the unlikely event of there being an unscheduled extension to the tour caused by flight delays, bad weather, strikes or any other cause which is beyond the control of MNS, it is understood that the expenses relating to unscheduled extensions (accommodation etc.), will be for the account of the client. MNS accepts no liability for changes, omissions or delays before or during the course of any tour occasioned by technical difficulties, weather conditions, strikes or communication breakdowns.

8. Insurance

Travel insurance against cancellation, loss, injury, illness and loss of baggage is highly recommended for all clients traveling with MNS. Clients undertake all activities associated with the itinerary at their own risk and are responsible for their own insurance. MNS will not be held liable if a client should fail to obtain adequate insurance cover.

9. Visa

It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that the passports and visas are valid for the duration of the tour. MNS cannot be held liable for any necessary visas or other travel documents not held by clients. In the event of a client

not having the necessary documentation to enter any area or country, MNS will not be responsible for the client's further travel arrangements.

10. Health and personal safety

10.1. The client shall be reasonably fit and healthy to undertake this tour.

10.2. If a malaria area is visited during the tour, anti-malaria precautions should be commenced prior to tour departure. Clients should consult their doctors for advice.

10.3. Tours offered by MNS cover a wide spectrum of the African wilds and either MNS, its employees nor agents can be held responsible for any injury or other related incidents whilst on the tour.

11. Accommodation

11.1. The client enters into a direct agreement with the accommodation provider concerning the stay at such accommodation. MNS has no party in this and cannot be held liable for any difficulties, problems or damage whatsoever.

11.2. The terms and conditions of the accommodation apply at all times. If there are any deviations between the conditions of MNS and the conditions of the accommodation, then the conditions of the accommodation supersede those of MNS concerning stay at this accommodation.

12. Car Rental

12.1. The client enters into a direct agreement with the car rental company concerning the car rental. MNS in no party in this and cannot be held liable for any difficulties, problems or damage whatsoever.

12.2. The conditions of the car rental company apply at all times for the car rental. If there are any deviations between the conditions of MNS and the conditions of the car rental company, then the conditions of the car rental company supersede those of MNS concerning the car rental.

12.3. MNS and the car rental company reserve the right to substitute the booked vehicle with a similar one.

12.4. The contract between the car rental company and the client is to be signed at the office of the car rental company.

12.5. The standard insurance excludes damage from sandblast, damage to tyres, personal property and personal injuries.

12.6. All vehicles carry a full Third Party Insurance and a comprehensive insurance for 90% of their value. In the event of an insurance claim arising, the renter will be held liable for the excess amount of 10%, security for which must be provided by the renter to the lessor (car rental company) by means of credit card only (Visa, MasterCard).

12.7. The excess amount of 10% of the value of the vehicle can be reduced (reduced excess) against payment of a daily fee.

12.8. A valid driver's license must be provided by the renter.

12.9. Minimum required age of the driver's is 25 years.

12.10. No vehicle may be taken outside Namibia without prior approval and a cross-border permit issued by the car rental company.

13. Airlines and Charters

MNS cannot issue flight tickets, but is more than willing to act as agent on behalf of the client when booking the client with an airline or charter service. The client therefore contracts with the airline or charter service and not with MNS.