

Grouptour in Stretched Landcruiser March/April 2026



Day 1	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Overnight		Overnight Flight		

Day 2	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Welcome to the wild heart of Namibia! Upon your arrival at the international airport near Windhoek, your driver will be waiting to warmly greet you – your adventure begins now! Your journey kicks off with a scenic drive to the charming Auas Safari Lodge, nestled in the tranquil landscapes just outside Windhoek. Here, you'll enjoy a relaxed Meet & Greet, where the entire trip will be discussed in detail and you'll receive all your travel documents – everything you need to feel fully prepared for the journey ahead. Later in the afternoon, your first exciting activity awaits: an unforgettable game drive through stunning scenery. With a bit of luck, you might even spot some of Africa's majestic wildlife! In the evening, the group gathers for a delicious welcome dinner at the lodge's restaurant – a perfect start to your unforgettable Namibian adventure! <u>Inclusive: Airport Transfer, Dinner, water during the journey</u> <u>Inclusive activity: Gamedrive in the afternoon</u>		
Transfer		Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH] to Auas Safari Lodge		
Game drives AM/PM		Auas Safari Lodge		
Overnight		Check In Auas Safari Lodge		

Dinner

Day 3	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Off to the Kalahari – the journey continues! After a hearty breakfast, we set off toward the beautiful Kalahari Desert – a dreamlike landscape of red-gold sand, gentle dunes, and endless skies. Our destination is the welcoming Kalahari Anib Lodge, a peaceful retreat nestled in the heart of this striking region. In the afternoon, an exciting game drive awaits. As the sun begins to set and bathes the savannah in golden light, we venture out in search of oryx, springbok, and perhaps even a jackal – the Kalahari reveals its wild and romantic soul! <u>Inclusive: Breakfast, Lunch Pack, Dinner, water during the journey</u> <u>Inclusive aktivität: Gamedrive in the afternoon</u>		
Transfer		Auas Safari Lodge to Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia		
Rundfahrt am Morgen oder zum Sonnenuntergang		Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia		
Overnight		Check In Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 4	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Journey to the World's Oldest Desert – the Namib is calling! After a hearty breakfast, we continue our adventure – this time heading toward the legendary Namib Desert, the oldest desert on Earth. Our route takes us through Mariental and Maltahöhe, passing dramatic desert landscapes that seem like scenes		

from another planet.

Along the way, your driver will gladly stop for **photo opportunities**, allowing you to capture the vast beauty of Namibia's wilderness. Around midday, we'll enjoy delicious **lunch packs**, perhaps with a stunning desert backdrop.

In the afternoon, we arrive at our beautiful **lodge**, offering peace, comfort, and sweeping views. The rest of the day is yours – why not unwind with a **cool drink by the pool**, soaking in the serenity?

For the more adventurous, a **short hike** in the late afternoon is a wonderful way to experience the landscape up close. With a bit of luck, you might even spot graceful **desert antelopes** moving through the distance.

In the evening, we gather for a **shared dinner at the lodge's restaurant**, where the view is as breathtaking as the food – and the sky is lit with a thousand stars.

Inclusive: Breakfast, Lunch Pack, Dinner, water during the journey

Transfer

Kalahari Anib Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia to Little Sossus Lodge

Overnight

Check In Little Sossus Lodge

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 5	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Day Trip to the World-Famous Red Dunes of Sossusvlei – a Journey for the Senses We set out early in the morning, before sunrise – to witness the Namib Desert bathed in the soft, golden light of dawn. It's a magical time when the landscape comes alive in color and contrast. Our first stop is Sesriem, the gateway to the breathtaking Namib-Naukluft National Park. The gates open with the rising sun, welcoming us into a world of sand and silence. A narrow tar road leads us past a surreal panorama		

of towering dunes and vast desert plains, taking us to the iconic **Sossusvlei** and the hauntingly beautiful **Deadvlei**.

Here, we begin a **roughly 1.5 km walk** across sun-baked clay pans and soft dunes. At the end lies a scene like no other: the skeletal remains of **ancient camelthorn trees**, standing for centuries under the desert sun – stark, silent, and stunning. These blackened tree trunks set against the white pan and red dunes have become one of Namibia’s most iconic images.

A day that etches itself into memory.

Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, dinner, water during the journey

Included activity: Excursion to Sossusvlei, Deadvlei, and Sesriem Canyon, including park fees.

Dead Vlei

Dead Vlei

Sossusvlei

Sossusvlei

Sesriem Canyon

Sesriem Canyon

Overnight

Little Sossus Lodge

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 6	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Journey to the Wild Atlantic – Across the Heart of the Namib Today’s route takes you on a spectacular journey – from the golden sands of the desert to the wild shores of the Atlantic Ocean. Along the way, the Namib reveals its many faces: serene, rugged, vast, and endlessly fascinating. You’ll pass through dramatic mountain ranges, glowing red dunes, and the breathtaking Gaub and Kuiseb Canyons, eventually reaching the barren plains of the western Namib, where the scenery becomes almost otherworldly. On particularly hot days, you might witness the		

shimmering illusion of a **mirage**, with distant pools of water seeming to float just above the horizon.

With keen eyes, you'll likely spot **typical desert wildlife** along the way: elegant **oryx**, quick-footed **springbok**, proud **ostriches**, and – if luck is on your side – perhaps even a **giraffe** strolling calmly across the arid plains.

A journey through one of Africa's most awe-inspiring landscapes, all the way to the untamed ocean.

Stop for a slice of apple pie

The small gas station and rest stop, Solitaire, is an excellent place for a pit stop. It is conveniently located on your journey through southwestern Namibia and on the way to Swakopmund. In the small Solitaire Bakery, you'll find many delicious treats, including Namibia's best apple pie.

Once you reach the Atlantic Ocean, you can take a short trip to the port and lagoon of Walvis Bay. Many hundreds of flamingos often frolic in the shallow waters of the salty lagoon. From there, you'll drive the last 40 km on a beautiful paved road, always along the coast, to Swakopmund, probably the most Germanic town in the southern hemisphere.

Information and History - Solitaire

The area was named Solitaire by Elsie Sophia van Coller, the wife of Willem Christoffel van Coller. The name was chosen for two meanings. Solitaire can mean a single-set diamond, and Solitaire can also mean solitude or loneliness. The combination of these two meanings defines a unique and precious yet solitary place.

The first building on the Solitaire farm was a 2-room cottage built by Mr. Van Coller, who later also built the main house, a stone kraal next to the farmhouse, and a dam wall above the riverbed. He was also responsible for building the current shop and installing the first fuel pump. The store also served as a regional post office where mail bags were delivered weekly. In 1948, construction of a small chapel began. It was completed in 1951 and is

still used by the local community. The church building also serves as a community meeting place where farmer association meetings, elections, and health clinics are held. In 1968, the 'Solitaire' farm was sold to a Mr. Maritz and has since changed hands numerous times. The two farms that make up Solitaire, the businesses, and other landholdings in the region are now part of the 45,000-hectare Solitaire Land Trust, focused 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 encompasses grasslands, gravel plains, ephemeral rivers, and extends to the edge of the Namib, one of the world's oldest deserts.

Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, water during the journey.

Transfer

Little Sossus Lodge to Kramersdorf Guesthouse

Overnight

Check In Kramersdorf Guesthouse

Bed and Breakfast

Day 7	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		A Day of Discovery: The “Little 5” or a Marine Adventure with Seals & Dolphins Today, you have the chance to choose between two extraordinary experiences – a thrilling Living Desert Tour or a relaxing boat safari to visit the seals of Walvis Bay. Please note: These activities must be booked in advance. Living Desert Tour – The Small Wonders of the Namib At 08:00 AM, you’ll be picked up directly from your hotel. A 4x4 adventure takes you into the dune belt south of Swakopmund, in search of the elusive “Little 5”: geckos, snakes, chameleons, spiders, and other desert survivors – all masters of camouflage and adaptation. With expert guidance, you’ll uncover the secrets of the fragile dune ecosystem, gaining a deep		

appreciation for the hidden life beneath the sand.

Marine Dolphin & Seal Cruise – With Oysters and Sparkling Wine

Alternatively, embark on an unforgettable **boat safari**: Early in the morning, you'll be picked up at your hotel reception and taken to the harbor in **Walvis Bay**. A luxurious **catamaran** awaits, ready to take you along the lagoon toward **Pelican Point**, home to a large seal colony.

On the way, you may be joined by **playful bottlenose and Heaviside dolphins**, while **Cape fur seals** swim up close to the boat. Sip on a glass of **sparkling wine** and savor fresh **Walvis Bay oysters** as you drift through this coastal paradise.

You'll return to Swakopmund around **midday** – with memories to last a lifetime.

Included: Breakfast

Included Activity: 1x activity (Living Desert Tour or Boat Tour)

Overnight

Kramersdorf Guesthouse

Bed and Breakfast

Day 8	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		From the Atlantic to the Heart of Damaraland – Tracing Ancient Cultures Today, we say goodbye to the cool Atlantic coast as the journey takes us inland to the remote and mystical Damaraland. From Swakopmund, we travel north along the rugged shoreline to Henties Bay, then head inland across ever-changing landscapes. Along the way, you'll pass Namibia's highest peak – the majestic Brandberg Mountain. Its name, "Fire Mountain," comes from the way it glows red at sunset, as if the last rays of light set the rock ablaze. A breathtaking moment. In the afternoon, you'll arrive at Twyfelfontein, a place steeped in history and wonder. If you wish,		

you can join your guide for an optional excursion to see the **famous rock engravings** – ancient petroglyphs left behind by indigenous hunter-gatherers thousands of years ago.

Also worth visiting are the **Organ Pipes**, a fascinating natural rock formation of vertical basalt columns that look almost man-made in their symmetry.

Please note: **Entrance fees** to these sites are not included in the tour price and **must be paid locally**. Your guide will be happy to help with the arrangements.

Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, dinner, water during the journey

Transfer

Kramersdorf Guesthouse to Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

Overnight

Check In Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 9	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		In Search of Desert Elephants – A Day of History and Wilderness Today, you'll have the opportunity to explore the captivating surroundings of Twyfelfontein – a place where ancient history meets raw natural beauty. Marvel at the thousands of years old rock engravings, etched into stone by early hunter-gatherers. Discover the stunning Organ Pipes, a natural formation of vertical basalt columns, and visit the mysterious Burnt Mountain, whose dark, shimmering rocks look as though they were scorched by ancient fire. But perhaps the day's most unforgettable moment comes when you least expect it: the sighting of the famous desert-adapted elephants. With a bit of luck, you'll encounter these magnificent creatures – true survivors that have adapted to the harsh conditions of the Damaraland. A day filled with ancient stories, natural wonders,		

and unforgettable encounters awaits you.

Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, dinner, water during the journey.

Included Activity: Desert safari in search of the desert-adapted elephants.

Ephemeral
(Dry) River
Drive

Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

Overnight

Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 10	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Namibia's Petrified Forest – On the Road to Etosha's Wildlife Today, your journey leads you north toward one of Namibia's crown jewels – the Etosha National Park. But before the wildlife adventure begins, there's a geological wonder waiting to be discovered: Namibia's Petrified Forest. As you pass through this region, you'll stop to explore massive, fossilized tree trunks, lying silent in the desert soil. These ancient giants, once part of a prehistoric forest, have turned to stone over millions of years – preserved by time, pressure, and mineral-rich waters. A brief stop here allows you to take in this incredible glimpse into Earth's deep past. In the afternoon, you'll arrive at your lodge, peacefully located near the southern entrance of Etosha National Park. The rest of the day is yours: relax at the lodge, enjoy the surroundings, or join an optional afternoon game drive organized by the lodge. The wild heart of Etosha is now just around the corner. <u>Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, dinner, water during the journey.</u> <u>Included Activity: Visit to the Petrified Forest,</u>		

	<u>including park fees.</u>
Transfer	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge to Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia
Petrified Forest	Petrified Forest
Overnight	Check In Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 11	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		A Full Day in Etosha National Park – Pure Wilderness Today you have a full day to explore the legendary Etosha National Park from your base at Okaukuejo Lodge. Be sure to have your binoculars ready, as the early morning and late afternoon are the best times to spot wildlife. You'll visit several watering holes around the vast salt pan, where elephants, lions, rhinos, giraffes, and many other animals gather to drink and socialize. The African wilderness reveals its incredible diversity here – patience and attentiveness will be richly rewarded. As the day winds down, you can enjoy the breathtaking sunset at the Okaukuejo waterhole, watching animals settle for the night while the landscape is bathed in golden hues. A day filled with adventure, tranquility, and nature's wonders – a true highlight of your journey! <u>Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, dinner, water during the journey.</u> <u>Included Activity: Full-day safari through Etosha National Park, including park fees.</u>		
Ganztagstour in den Etosha Nationalpark		Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia		

Overnight	Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch
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Day 12	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Onguma Nature Reserve – Safari through the Heart of Etosha After a hearty breakfast, your safari adventure begins early today. We enter Etosha National Park again through the Andersson Gate. From Okaukuejo, we drive along the southern edge of the vast salt pan – a favorite area for wildlife. Thanks to the open, sparse vegetation, animals can often be spotted from a great distance here. This is a magical place where the vastness of Africa truly comes alive. At midday, we stop at the Halali rest camp for a well-deserved break and some relaxation. Next, we visit the historic old German Fort Namutoni, a fascinating relic from Namibia’s colonial past. For the protection of wildlife, we must leave the park by sunset at the latest. Awaiting you on the eastern side is a beautiful lodge – a perfect sanctuary after a day full of wild encounters. <u>Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, dinner, water during the journey.</u> <u>Included Activity: Full-day safari through Etosha National Park, including park fees and a sundowner drive in the game reserve.</u>		
Transfer		Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia to Onguma Bush Camp		
Onguma Sundowner Drive		Onguma Bush Camp		
Overnight		Check In Onguma Bush Camp Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 13	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		The Fascinating Wildlife of Mount Etjo – Optional Lion Feeding After breakfast, you'll travel along well-maintained tar and gravel roads to the breathtaking Mount Etjo Safari Lodge, located in a vast private game reserve. The area is home to a wide range of Southern Africa's iconic wildlife – from zebras to rhinos. The lodge is beautifully set by a small lake, inhabited by hippos, and regularly visited by other animals coming to drink – a truly magical sight. Optional: In the evening, you may choose to attend the lion feeding – a powerful experience that brings you close to Africa's most iconic big cat (can be booked on-site, not included in the tour price). En Route: The Mysterious Otjikoto Lake Along the way, your driver may take a detour to Lake Otjikoto – one of Namibia's only permanent natural lakes, formed by the collapse of a limestone cave. Mysterious and deep, it's steeped in both natural wonder and wartime legend. With a diameter of over 100 meters and depths reaching more than 100 meters, the lake became a WWI dumping ground for German Schutztruppe weapons. Some of these artifacts have been recovered and are displayed in the Tsumeb Museum – but others, including two cannons and tons of ammunition, remain submerged. Legend even tells of a sealed safe containing 6 million gold marks, thrown into the lake and never found... <u>Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, dinner, water during the journey.</u>		
Transfer		Onguma Bush Camp to Mount Etjo Safari Lodge		
Overnight		Check In Mount Etjo Safari Lodge Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch		

Day 14	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Relaxation or Adventure – Your Final Day at Mount Etjo Safari Lodge Enjoy your final day in Namibia surrounded by the tranquil beauty of Mount Etjo Safari Lodge. Unwind by the pool, watch wildlife at the nearby waterhole, or simply soak in the African atmosphere with a good book in hand. If you're feeling active, the lodge offers optional activities such as guided nature walks and birdwatching. For one last adventure, consider joining an optional afternoon game drive through the private reserve. With a bit of luck, you might spot elephants, giraffes – or even a lion – as your journey draws to a spectacular close. Game Drive Experience the breathtaking biodiversity of the Okonjati Wildlife Reserve on a game drive that offers unique opportunities for wildlife photography and observation. Rhino Tracking Due to the increasing poaching crisis targeting rhino horn in Southern Africa, these majestic creatures are once again under threat. At Mount Etjo, both black and white rhinos are under constant protection by our dedicated wildlife rangers. The black rhino is smaller and features a pointed upper lip, ideal for browsing leaves and shrubs. The larger white rhino has a wide, flat mouth and mainly grazes on grass. During the rhino tracking experience, an experienced guide will lead you into the bush, following fresh tracks on foot. This exclusive 3-hour adventure takes you deep into the wild and offers not only the chance to encounter rhinos but also to gain a deeper understanding of Namibia's natural environment.		

Dinosaur Walk

The dinosaur footprints are located about **3 km** from the **Mount Etjo Dinosaur Campsite**. Follow the signs and enjoy the **spectacular views** from the edge of the ridge.

The **trail is about 1.5 km long** (approximately **30 minutes walking time**) and is suitable for **children and older guests**.

School Visit

The **Mount Etjo Private School** was officially opened in **1993** by His Excellency, **President Dr. Sam Nujoma**. Since then, many children have graduated and gone on to pursue successful careers in fields such as **medicine, accounting, and engineering**.

Today, **over 30 children** (ages 6 to 13) of our staff attend the school under the care of two dedicated teachers. The **Oelofse family** funds the school and supports the children by providing **two meals a day, school supplies, toys**, and more.

Donations such as toys, clothes, or sweets are warmly welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Visitors are welcome during the short school break at 10:00 AM.

School visits can be booked in advance at the reception.

Included: Breakfast, lunch pack, dinner, water during the journey.

Included Activity: Afternoon safari at Game Reserve

Mount Etjo
Safari Lodge
Game Drive

Mount Etjo Safari Lodge Game Drive

Overnight

Mount Etjo Safari Lodge

Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

Day 15	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
Day Notes		Farewell from the Land of Adventure One last chance to feel the heartbeat of Africa? For the early risers, there's an optional guided safari		

this morning – a final brush with the wild before we return to the comforts of the city. (not inclusive)

Afterward, we head back to Windhoek, arriving around midday. There, your driver will take you to a charming restaurant where you can relax and reflect on the memories made during your journey.

In the afternoon, it's time to transfer to the international airport near Windhoek – the journey may end here, but the memories will stay with you forever.

Still thirsty for adventure? You're welcome to extend your journey with a tailor-made add-on tour – our team is always here to assist.

We hope your tour through Namibia's breathtaking highlights has been nothing short of extraordinary.

Warm regards,

Your **MEINE NAMIBIA SAFARIS** Team

Inclusive: Breakfast, Airport Transfer

Transfer

Mount Etjo Safari Lodge to Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]

Overnight

Overnight Flight

Day 16	Time	Services	Ref	Contact
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