



WONDERLAND NAMIBIA (WN)

17 Days

Windhoek to Windhoek

TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE!

Experience Namibia's entirety from the world's largest sand mass in the Kalahari Desert to the 2nd largest Canyon on earth. Get drawn back in time by visiting the ghost town of Kolmanskuppe and let yourself be captivated by the surreal dunes at Sossusvlei and Dead Vlei. Discover UNESCO and RAMSAR World Heritage sites and the ancient San and Damara cultures. Encounter the abundant and diverse Wildlife of the Etosha National Park.

Classification	Classic & Superior, Explorer
Vehicle recommendation	SUV or 4x4 Double Cab
Included	Meals: Classic: 16x Breakfast; 2x Dinner Superior: 16x Breakfast; 3x Lunch; 13x Dinners Explorer: 16x Breakfast; 2x Dinner All meals as specified in the itinerary Activities as specified Accommodation as specified Tourism levy & Government Taxes where applicable Deluxe Travel planner
Excluded	All International / Domestic Flights & taxes Rental Vehicle Visas Travel & Personal accident insurance Personal Expenses Excursions / Activities not specified Gratuities
Optional Extras	Excursions / Activities on request

Day 1

WINDHOEK

After arrival at the international airport, you proceed via mountainous terrain to Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia, which has an Afro-European flair and peaceful atmosphere. In the evening enjoy typical Namibian cuisine in one of the numerous restaurants in the city.

Classic: The Elegant Guesthouse

Superior: Heinitzburg Hotel

Explorer: Capbon Guesthouse

Day 2

KALAHARI DESERT

Travelling south after breakfast, you will soon see the red sand of the Kalahari interspersed with yellow grasses, shepherd's trees and acacia's. Your lodge is situated on a private game reserve where Oryx, Springbok, Zebra, and a variety of smaller game species abound. In the late afternoon experience, the Kalahari and its symbiotic components on a sundowner/nature drive (optional).

Classic: Intu Africa Camelthorn Lodge - Breakfast

Superior: Kalahari Red Dune Lodge – Full Board

Explorer: Jansen Kalahari Guestfarm – Breakfast

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Day 3

FISH RIVER CANYON

This morning you travel further south into endless plains dotted with dolerite hills and desert-adapted vegetation. Visit the quiver tree forest at Keetmanshoop, before arriving at your lodge, situated close to the Fish River Canyon.

Classic: Canyon Village - Breakfast
Superior: Canyon Lodge – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: Canyon Roadhouse - Breakfast

Day 4

FISH RIVER CANYON

After breakfast, travel a short distance to the magnificent Fish River Canyon. Enjoy this natural phenomenon, the second largest of its kind on Earth, with its awesome splendour and adapted fauna and flora on a scenic walk along the ridge of the canyon. After the visit travel back to your lodge, where you can enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Classic: Canyon Village - Breakfast
Superior: Canyon Lodge – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: Canyon Roadhouse - Breakfast

Day 5

LÜDERITZ

Your journey continues past Aus and down the open plains of the Great Escarpment to Lüderitz. On route see if you can spot the wild horses of the Namib, and, once in Lüderitz, enjoy a scenic drive to Diaz Point, site of Bartholomew Dias' landing in 1488.

Classic: Kairos Cottage - Breakfast
Superior: Lüderitz Nest Hotel – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: Kairos Cottage - Breakfast

Day 6

SOSSUSVLEI

After breakfast you travel along stretches of grass plains interspersed with huge mountain ranges into the area of Sossusvlei, where your lodge is situated. En route, you may choose to visit Duwisib castle. At your lodge, you have the rest of the day at leisure.

Classic: The Elegant Desert Lodge - Breakfast
Superior: Namib Outpost – Full Board
Explorer: Desert Camp – Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7

SOSSUSVLEI

Today calls for an early rise, as you will forever remember the picture of a sunrise over mighty dunes in the Namib Desert. Gaze at the bright splash of sun-baked sand combined with the mighty play of shadows cast onto the lay side of dunes. After taking a walk along or even up some of the majestic dunes, travel back to your lodge. Stop at the Sesriem Canyon; a 30-meter deep gauge eroded into the desert floor by the forces of the mighty Tsauchab River.

Classic: The Elegant Desert Lodge - Breakfast
Superior: Namib Outpost – Full Board
Explorer: Desert Camp – Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8

NAMIB DESERT

Today there is ample time to enjoy the relaxed and friendly ambience of Namibian hospitality, while cooling off at the pool, watching gemsbok arrive at the waterhole to drink, walking the trails into the dunes or dining in the cosy restaurant. Putting your feet into the sand, getting down-to-earth and homely, it is a place to put up feet, explore, and discover the fossilised dunes, the red dunes above the plateau and the many wonders of the Namib Desert on an optional guided nature drive around the Gondwana Namib Park.

Classic: Namib Desert Lodge - Breakfast
Superior: Desert Grace – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: Namib Camping2GO – Breakfast

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Day 9 & 10

SWAKOPMUND

After breakfast, travel through two rugged passes and via the Welwitschia plains and the Moonlandscape to Swakopmund. Better known as Namibia's playground, this idyllic town is wedged between the sweltering Namib Desert and the cold Atlantic Ocean and enjoys a distinct German architecture and atmosphere. Swakopmund has numerous activities to offer.

Classic: Swakopmund Sands Hotel - Breakfast
Superior: Strand Hotel - Breakfast
Explorer: Dunedin Guesthouse - Breakfast

Day 11

DAMARALAND

Today our journey continues through Uis past the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain (2.579m), into the Damaraland, one of the least populated and most geologically diverse areas in Africa. This harsh, rocky environment is home to the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species. We arrive at our lodge in the afternoon, where we have the remaining day at leisure (*Classic Version*).

Classic: Ondjamba Hills – Breakfast
Superior: Mowani Mountain Camp – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: Omandumba Bush Camp – Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12

DAMARALAND/BRANDBERG

On an optional early morning scenic nature drive through, at times untouched wilderness area of the Otjimboyo Concession, we head out towards the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain. This is the best time to capture the perfect light of sunrise and catch the last mist engulfing the mountain. We continue down into the dry Ugab riverbed, which we follow back towards the camp. Stopping under one of the majestic camelthorn trees we enjoy a light picnic lunch. On our drive along the meandering river we might encounter the elusive desert elephant that roam the dry riverbeds of the Damaraland, feeding on the nutritious pods of the trees lining the riverbanks. Arriving back at the camp we have enough time left to enjoy the scenery or follow one of the walking trails (*Classic Version*). A highlight is the sundowner drive that offers you unforgettable photo opportunities of the Brandberg and surrounding landscape (*Classic Version*).

Classic: Ondjamba Hills – Breakfast
Superior: Mowani Mountain Camp – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: Omandumba Bush Camp – Breakfast, Dinner



Day 13

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

After a relaxed breakfast, you can visit a traditional Himba village and meet these proud and statuesque people. The Himba still adhere to their traditional values and cultures and are one of the last genuinely nomadic people on Earth. Travel further north to the Etosha National Park, which, with its numerous water holes, is home to the array of 114 different animals and 340 different bird species that thrive here.

Classic: Toshari Lodge - Breakfast
Superior: Etosha Oberland – Full Board
Explorer: Eldorado Guest Farm – Breakfast, Dinner

Day 14

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

The entire day is enjoyed game driving in the Etosha National Park. Shortly before sunset, you travel out of the park to your lodge.

Classic: Onguma Forest Camp – Breakfast, Dinner
Superior: Mushara Outpost – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: NWR Camp – Breakfast

Day 15

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

After sunrise you travel into the park again, enjoying the sight of pronking springbok and playful animals announcing the start of another glorious day. The dense stands of Mopani forests support a large variety of browsers and specialized predators such as leopards, while it offers a variety of migratory as well as non-migratory bird species safe cover and nesting sites.

Classic: Onguma Forest Camp – Breakfast, Dinner
Superior: Mushara Outpost – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: NWR Rest Camp - Breakfast

Day 16

CENTRAL NAMIBIA

Departing the Etosha National Park Region you today travel through the main agricultural and cattle farming region of Namibia. In Tsumeb, you can visit the local museum depicting the mining history of this town as well as a few artifacts from the souring areas representing the colonial past of this region. At your lodge, you have time to explore the diverse wildlife on an optional guided nature drive or numerous scenic walking trails.

Classic: Frans Indongo Lodge – Breakfast
Superior: Okonjima Bush Camp – Breakfast, Dinner
Explorer: Ouhave Country Hotel – Breakfast

Day 17

DEPARTURE

Enjoy a pre-breakfast walk along one of the scenic mountain trails before travelling south towards Windhoek. After strolling through one of the large craft markets in Okahandja, your route takes you between high mountain ranges back to the capital city, Windhoek, where your tour ends.

Breakfast



TOUR SUMMARY - CLASSIC

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL BASIS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	KM
1	The Elegant Guesthouse		Windhoek City Tour or	50
2	Intu Africa Camelthorn Lodge	Breakfast	Dune Drive / Walking trails	260
3	Canyon Village	Breakfast	Quivertree forest, Mesosaurus Fossils	450
4	Canyon Village	Breakfast	Fish River Canyon, Nature Drive	
5	Kairos Cottage	Breakfast	Diaz Cross, Wild Horses	430
6	The Elegant Desert Lodge	Breakfast	Kolmanskop Ghost Town, Drive to the central Namib Desert	470
7	The Elegant Desert Lodge	Breakfast	Sossusvlei, Dead Vlei, Sesriem Canyon	150
8	Namib Desert Lodge	Breakfast	Nature-/ drive and walks	90
9	Swakopmund Sands Hotel	Breakfast	Moon landscape, Welwitschia Plains	370
10	Swakopmund Sands Hotel	Breakfast	Swakopmund Activities	
11	Ondjamba Hills	Breakfast	Depart the Atlantic coastline and head land inwards towards the scenic Damaraland	230
12	Ondjamba Hills	Breakfast	Scenic nature drive through a private concession and the ephemeral Ugab river in search of the elusive desert elephants	
13	Toshari Lodge	Breakfast	Twyfelfontein, Damara Living Museum, Afternoon Etosha National Park game drive	280
14	Onguma Forest Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	Game Drive in the Etosha National Park	300
15	Onguma Forest Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	Game Drive in the Etosha National Park	200
16	Frans Indongo Lodge	Breakfast	Nature-/ drive and walks	270
17	Departure	Breakfast	Craft market in Okahandja	300

Alternative accommodation may be used

TOUR SUMMARY - SUPERIOR

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL BASIS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	KM
1	Heinitsburg Hotel		Windhoek City Tour	50
2	Kalahari Red Dunes Lodge	Full Board	Dune Drive / Walking trails	260
3	Canyon Lodge	Breakfast, Dinner	Quivertree forest, Mesosaurus Fossils	450
4	Canyon Lodge	Breakfast, Dinner	Fish River Canyon, Nature Drive	
5	Lüderitz Nest Hotel	Breakfast, Dinner	Diaz Cross, Wild Horses	430
6	Namib Outpost	Full Board	Kolmanskop Ghost Town, Drive to the central Namib Desert	270
7	Namib Outpost	Full Board	Sossusvlei, Dead Vlei, Sesriem Canyon	210
8	Desert Grace	Breakfast, Dinner	Nature-/ drive and walks	120
9	Strand Hotel	Breakfast	Moon landscape, Welwitschia Plains	350
10	Strand Hotel	Breakfast	Swakopmund Activities	
11	Mowani Mountain Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	Depart the Atlantic coastline and head land inwards towards the scenic Damaraland	330
12	Mowani Mountain Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	Scenic nature drive and the ephemeral Aba-Huab river in search of the elusive desert elephants	50
13	Etosha Oberland	Full Board	Twyfelfontein, Damara Living Museum, Afternoon Etosha National Park game drive	330
14	Mushara Outpost	Breakfast, Dinner	Game Drive in the Etosha National Park	300
15	Mushara Outpost	Breakfast, Dinner	Game Drive in the Etosha National Park	200

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16	Okonjima Bush Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	Nature-/ drive and walks, AfriCat Project	270
17	End of Tour	Breakfast	Craft market in Okahandja	230

Alternative accommodation may be used

TOUR SUMMARY - Explorer

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS	ACTIVITIES (not included)	KM
1	Capbon Guesthouse		Windhoek City Tour	50
2	Jansen Kalahari Guestfarm	Breakfast	Dune Drive / Walking trails	250
3	Canyon Roadhouse	Breakfast	Quivertree forest, Mesosaurus Fossils	470
4	Canyon Roadhouse	Breakfast	Fish River Canyon, Nature Drive	
5	Kairos Cottage	Breakfast	Diaz Cross, Wild Horses	410
6	Desert Camp	Breakfast	Kolmanskop Ghost Town, Drive to the central Namib Desert	250
7	Desert Camp	Breakfast	Sossusvlei, Dead Vlei, Sesriem Canyon	260
8	Namib Desert Camping2Go	Breakfast	Nature-/ drive and walks	130
9	Dunedin Guesthouse	Breakfast	Moon landscape, Welwitschia Plains	300
10	Dunedin Guesthouse	Breakfast	Swakopmund Activities	
11	Omandumba Bush Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	Morning Activities in/around Swakopmund Travel past the Spitzkoppe to the Erongo Mountain range	180
12	Omandumba Bush Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	San Living Museum, Walking Trails	
13	Eldorado Guestfarm	Breakfast	Twyfelfontein, Damara Traditional Village, Petrified Forest, Afternoon Game Drive in the Etosha National Park	160
14	NWR Camp	Breakfast	Game Drive in the Etosha National Park	300
15	NWR Camp	Breakfast	Game Drive in the Etosha National Park	200
16	Ouhave Country Home	Breakfast	Scenic walk or farm drive	320
17	End of Tour	Breakfast	Nature Walk, craft market in Okahandja	240

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