



CAPE TOWN TO WINDHOEK TOUR (CTW)

13 Days

Cape Town to Windhoek / Windhoek to Cape Town

TRAVEL WITH A PURPOSE!

A combination of South Africa's and Namibia's highlights. Experience Cape Town and Winelands, travel via the fruit valleys of the western Cape and then live the experience in Namibia's most famed attractions, the Fish River Canyon and Sossusvlei.

Classification	Classic
Vehicle recommendation	SUV or 4x4 Double Cab
Included	Meals: 13x Breakfast 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

PLEASE NOTE: This tour can also be run in reverse from Windhoek to Cape Town. Cross border fees are not included in the rate of the tour.

Day 1

CAPE TOWN

Arrival at the Cape Town International Airport. After having cleared customs, you proceed to the arrival hall and proceed to the car rental kiosk to collect your rental vehicle. After collection, proceed to your hotel where the remainder of the day is set aside for leisure.

Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel & Spa

Day 2 & 3

CAPE TOWN



The following two days are spent exploring the vibrant city and its surroundings. Optional tours/activities: Cape Town City Tour - Explore the town through a city tour on a hop-on-hop-off double-decker bus. The ideal place to start this tour is at the Two Oceans Aquarium in the centre of the V&A Waterfront. A Winelands tour while in Cape Town is a must and can be pre-booked through our office. Visit the V&A Waterfront, Cape Point, Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve Sea Point and don't forget a visit to the top of Table Mountain!

Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel & Spa - Breakfast (Day 2 & 3)



Day 4 & 5

WELLINGTON / CAPE WINELAND

Departing Cape Town in the morning, proceed to Wellington, which lies amidst the well-known Western Cape Winelands. With its unmistakable mountain views, the award winning Val du Charron Wine and Leisure Estate is situated in the picturesque Bovlei, ten minutes from the town of Wellington. With a history of winemaking dating back to 1699 Val du Charron's wines are available worldwide but are best enjoyed surrounded by the vineyards themselves at one of the Estate's restaurants or from your own balcony. Wellington is home to some of the biggest vine nurseries in the Southern hemisphere so regardless of which South African wine you choose to drink; chances are high that it was born in Wellington! So where better to stay, then directly in the winelands?

Val Du Charron Wine & Leisure Estate – Breakfast

Day 6

CLANWILLIAM / WESTERN CAPE

Departing the Cape Winelands in the morning you proceed through the Cedarberg Mountain Range through the area of Citrusdal, where most of South Africa's citrus fruits are grown and the famous 'rooibos tea' is produced. Your journey takes us through breath-taking mountain scenery to Clanwilliam, where you will spend the night. Your guest house is situated within the town and offers you personal service and a friendly atmosphere.

Yellow Aloe Guesthouse – Breakfast

Day 7

ORANGE RIVER

An early morning departure takes you all the way north to the Orange river, which is the natural border between South Africa and Namibia. Crossing into Namibia you reach our accommodation on the banks of the Orange river, where you can put up our feet, relax and enjoy the last sun rays of the day.

Norotashama River Resort – Breakfast

Day 8

FISH RIVER CANYON

This morning you have the opportunity to take part in a guided Canoeing trip on the Orange river. This cools you off before heading the short distance north to the Fish River Canyon, set in a harsh, rocky plain dotted with drought-resistant plants. With a length of 170 kilometres and an average depth of 550 meters, the canyon represents the second largest canyon on earth after the Grand Canyon in Arizona. The afternoon offers optional sundowner drive or walks in the private Gondwana Canyon Nature Reserve. The drive is the perfect opportunity for you to acquaint yourself with the geology, flora and fauna of the Gondwana Canyon Park.

Canyon Lodge – Breakfast



Day 9 & 10

AUS & LÜDERITZ

After breakfast, travel the short distance to the viewpoint of the Fisch River Canyon, to take a scenic walk along the rim of the canyon to explore the area and to experience the play of shadows within the canyon as the morning progresses. After experiencing the Fish River Canyon, you travel further west to the edge of the Namibian escarpment and the Succulent Karoo to Aus, where you spend two nights.

After an early breakfast, our morning starts with a visit to **Kolmanskop** ghost town. On the way to Lüderitz, you can stop at Garub, which is the viewing point for the **Wild Horses of the Namib Desert**. Kolmanskop, just 10 km outside of Lüderitz, is a deserted Diamond Mining Town in the Sperrgebiet National Park. Once an opulent and decadent town, a monument to the Diamond boom and built to last...until the diamonds ran out. Today Kolmanskop stands as a haunting monument to the thriving past, offering visitor's unique photo motives into a bygone era. In Lüderitz you have the option to drive a scenic route along the "Große Bucht", enjoying the fresh sea breeze before return to Aus.

Klein Aus Vista – Desert Horse Inn – Breakfast

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Day 11

NAMIB DESERT

This morning you travel via endless plains and along striking mountain ranges into the Namib Desert, the oldest desert on earth. Your lodge is situated close to Sesriem, the gate to two of Namibia's most celebrated attractions: Sossusvlei, with some of the highest dunes on earth, and Sesriem Canyon. Both are moulded and shaped by the brute force of the Tsauchab, a non-perennial river that meanders through this majestic ocean of sand with its ever-changing colours. At your lodge, you have a wide variety of activities on offer, some of which include scenic nature drives, sundowner drives or quad bike rides over the private nature reserve. Alternatively, relax on the large veranda of the lodge with a view onto a frequented waterhole.

The Elegant Desert Lodge – Breakfast

Day 12

SOSSUSVLEI

The best time to experience the Sossusvlei area is at sunrise when the light paints the dunes and desert palette into deep red, apricot and purple – this part of the day is also the most forgiving, as you are not exposed to the hot afternoon sun when clambering one of the mighty dunes. From Sossusvlei visit Dead Vlei, a surreal white clay pan surrounded by monumental dunes and dotted with age-old Camelthorn trees. Travelling back, visit the Sesriem Canyon, an 18 million-year-old gorge eroded into the conglomerate floor. Having returned to your lodge, cool off in the sparkling pool or take a refreshing drink.

The Elegant Desert Lodge – Breakfast

Day 13

DEPARTURE

After a relaxed breakfast, travel up the Khomas plateau to Windhoek, where you return your rental vehicle and where the tour ends.

Breakfast

SUMMARY OF TOUR

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL BASIS	OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES	KM
1	Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel & Spa		City Tour	100
2	Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel & Spa	Breakfast	V&A Waterfront, Kirstenbosch Gardens, Sea Point	
3	Cloud Nine Boutique Hotel & Spa	Breakfast	Table Mountain, Cape of Good hope	200
4	Val Du Charron Wine & Leisure Estate	Breakfast	Travel to the Western Cape Winelands near Wellington	510

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5	Val Du Charron Wine & Leisure Estate	Breakfast	Winelands Tour	120
6	Yellow Aloe Guesthouse	Breakfast	Drive through scenic northern Cape route to Clanwillian	310
7	Norotshama River Resort	Breakfast	Drive to the Orange River	510
8	Canyon Lodge	Breakfast	Canoe trip on the Orange river, Sundowner walk or driver in the Gondwana Canyon Park	350
9	Klein Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn	Breakfast	Early morning visit to the Fish River Canyon and travel on to Aus	120
10	Klein Aus Vista Desert Horse Inn	Breakfast	Visit Wild Horses of the Namib Desert at Garub and excursion to Kolmanskop Ghost Town and Lüderitz	350
11	The Elegant Desert Lodge	Breakfast	Ravel to the central Namib Desert, Sundowner nature drive	350
12	The Elegant Desert Lodge	Breakfast	Sossusvlei, Dead Vlei and Sesriem Canyon excursion	200
13	Departure	Breakfast	Travel to Windhoek	350

Alternative accommodation may be used