



8 day Namibian Visions Safari

From NAD 49 995 pp sharing

Windhoek – Windhoek (Fly-in)

Scheduled Departures (Saturday): 9 – 16 February; 23 February – 2 March; 9 – 16 March; 23 – 30 March; 6 – 13 April; 20 – 27 April; 4 – 11 May; 18 – 25 May; 1 – 8 June; 15 – 22 June; 29 June – 6 July; 13 – 20 July; 27 July – 3 August; 10 – 17 August; 24 – 31 August; 7 – 14 September; 21 – 28 September; 5 – 12 October; 19 – 26 October

Day 1, 2: Etosha National Park

Day 3: Etosha National Park – Damaraland

Day 4: Damaraland

Day 5: Damaraland – Swakopmund – NamibRand Nature Reserve

Day 6, 7: NamibRand Nature Reserve

Day 8: Windhoek

The Namibian Visions fly-in safari is unique in that it is pilot guided, and because not any pilot can guide there are set departure dates for this itinerary. This does not however rule out a “private” safari (at an additional cost). Due to the size of Namibia it is difficult to visit the highlights by road in anything less than 2 weeks. This safari combines luxury in the best privately owned properties (Onguma, Mowani and Wolwedans) with the flexibility and exclusivity of a private plane. In only 8 days you can cover Namibia from the Kunene (Himba people) all the way down to the Fish River Canyon and Kolmaskoppe. You will see Etosha, Twyfelfontein, Damaraland, Skeleton Coast, Swakopmund and the mighty sand dunes of Sossusvlei – you will not be disappointed.

Itinerary

Day 1 (Saturday): Windhoek – Etosha National Park

Upon arrival at the Windhoek International Airport, clear customs and immigrations and continue through to the arrivals hall. You will meet your transfer representative and transfer to the Windhoek Eros Airport. After meeting your pilot (and guide) you will commence on your flights to the Etosha National Park. From the Mokuti airstrip you will be transferred to Onguma Plains Camp where you will be welcomed and accommodated for the next two nights. The Onguma Game Reserve borders onto the Etosha National Park and is situated next to the Von Lindequist gate, which is the eastern entrance to the park. The reserve covers an area of 38 000 hectares and incorporates ecological substrata such as savannah, bushveld, omuramba and dry pans. Plains game roam freely and there are over 300 bird species in that area. Activities from Onguma Plains – The Fort include half day drives to the Etosha National Park and half day drives, night drives and guided bush walks on the Onguma Game Reserve.

Overnight at Onguma Plains Camp (Full Board + activities)

Day 2 (Sunday): Etosha National Park

After a breakfast at leisure, enjoy a guided game drive into the Etosha National Park for a full day of game viewing. The park consists of 22 270 km² of saline desert, savannah and woodlands, and is one of the largest parks in Africa. Its definitive feature is the Etosha Pan, a vast, shallow depression of approximately 5 000 km². Of the 114 mammal species found in the park, several are rare and endangered such as the Black-Faced Impala and Black Rhino. The Black Rhino is endemic to north-western Namibian and south-western Angola. Etosha's current population of approximately 300 Black Rhinos represents one of the few growing populations in the world. Etosha's elephants are reputedly the largest in Africa, with the tallest one measuring up to 4 metres at the shoulder. Their tusks are however relatively small, due to genetic defects and mineral deficiencies in their diet.

Overnight at Onguma Plains Camp (Full Board + activities)



Day 3 (Monday): Etosha National Park - Damaraland

After breakfast you will meet your pilot and commence on your flight to Damaraland, where you will land at noon. Mowani Mountain Camp is set in the Twyfelfontein Conservancy between the Huab and Ugab Rivers. Relax at the pool deck, lodged between the boulders where you can soak up the sun whilst enjoying a refreshing drink and admire the breathtaking views from your deck chair. Lunch is followed by a “siesta” and an afternoon excursion to the ancient rock engravings of Twyfelfontein. Return to the camp for sundowners and dinner. Mowani is taken from the word Miwane, meaning “Place of God” and it is here that you will find the true meaning of peace and tranquillity. From the moment you arrive, you will be spoiled with the services and attention of our excellent staff that will go out of their way to make your stay as enjoyable and memorable as humanly possible. Mowani Mountain Camp consists of 12 luxury tents (all with en-suite facilities), decorated beautifully in an East African style. Comfortably hidden in your private hide-away, you can relax on your own wooden deck offering an open view of the wonderful Damara landscape.

Overnight at Mowani Mountain Camp – Standard Tent (Full Board + activity)

Day 4 (Tuesday): Damaraland

After breakfast you will enjoy an excursion to the world-famous Petroglyphs at Twyfelfontein, to find out how the San (Bushmen) people communicated with their ancestors. Twyfelfontein is a World Heritage Site, adding more value to the local communities. Return to camp for lunch and spend a leisurely afternoon by the pool. Alternatively you can join a game drive down the riverbed in search for the elusive and rare Desert elephant.

Overnight at Mowani Mountain Camp – Standard Tent (Full Board + activity)

Day 5 (Wednesday): Damaraland – Swakopmund – NamibRand Nature Reserve

After breakfast you will board your charter flight and commence towards the coastal town of Swakopmund. Upon arrival at Swakopmund Airport you will be met and transferred into Swakopmund town for lunch. After lunch you will be transferred back to the airport, where you will meet your pilot and commence your flight to Wolwedans, situated in the heart of the NamibRand Nature Reserve. The Wolwedans Dunes Lodge aims at providing a unique experience close to nature, without compromising on comfort and style. The entire lodge is constructed on wooden platforms and overlooks the panoramic vistas in the 185 000 hectare NamibRand Nature Reserve, capturing the desert in an intimate and memorable way. It consists of 9 spacious chalets, a family chalet and an exclusive Mountain View Suite. All the chalets lead onto a private veranda and stretched of untouched sand. The main complex – also built on wooden stilts – consists of a bar, lounge, spacious dining room and a sundowner deck with fireplace – perfect for star gazing at night!

Overnight at Wolwedans Dunes Lodge (Fully Inclusive)

Day 6, 7 (Thursday, Friday): NamibRand Nature Reserve

Absorb the unique NamibRand Nature Reserve landscape during a morning and afternoon excursion by LandRover through the dunes, endless grassy plains and along the mystical mountain formations. You can encounter large and small desert animals, learn about their unique habits and explore the ancient hunting grounds of the Bushmen. Here, in this land of endless blue skies you will find beauty feeding your soul, tranquillity to clear your mind and space for your imagination to fly! You could join an optional day-safari with picnic lunch en-route (depending on tours and season), arriving back at the lodge for sundowners and another superb dinner under the African sky.

Spend two nights at Wolwedans Dunes Lodge (Fully Inclusive)

Day 8 (Saturday): Windhoek

Awake in the pristine desert dawn, enjoy an early morning tea whilst soaking in the atmosphere and landscape from your bed. After a breakfast at leisure you will be transferred to the airstrip to bid



Wolwedans farewell and commence your return flight to Windhoek International Airport in time for your outbound flight. Your safari has come to an end.

Rates:

NAD 49 995 per person sharing a double / twin room

Single supplement: NAD 6 575 additional for occupying a single room

Included

Accommodation on a full board basis; all scheduled activities at the lodges; house wines, soft drinks and beer at Onguma and Mowani; all drinks at Wolwedans (except vintage wines and imported spirits); relevant airport and airstrip transfers; charter costs; pilot's accommodation and meals; VAT; tourism levy; lunch in Swakopmund

Excluded

Premium wines and imported spirits at Wolwedans; any spirits and wines (except house wines) at Onguma and Mowani; any additional / optional activities; any delays or diversions due to bad weather or any other reason that might affect the safety of the aircraft and/or the passengers; airport passenger taxes; laundry services; curio shop purchases; personal and medical insurance; personal items; international and regional flights; visas (if applicable); tips and portages; park entrance fees

Important Information

These scheduled charter flights are not based on exclusive charter; there might be other passengers travelling as well. The same accounts for inter-lodge road transfers.

Exclusive charters can be booked on request (at an additional cost) and departure times would be completely flexible.

Luggage restriction is 12 kg per person in soft bags

Prices can increase pending availability of accommodation, vehicles, guides, etc.

It is subject to foreseeable increases in supplier tariffs, taxes or any other government actions

This quote is based on the current fuel prices, thus it is subject to change

Clients will be updated to Wolwedans Boulders Camp at no additional cost, subject to availability