10-Day Skeleton Coast, Palmwag and Epupa Falls Safari, Namibia

Namibia



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
10 days, 9 nights	**Namibia**	**USD 4,400 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 10-day safari follows the remote north-west of Namibia, from Swakopmund up the Skeleton Coast, inland to the Palmwag Concession and on to Epupa Falls on the Kunene River at the Angolan border.

You see the Cape Cross seal colony, shipwrecks and wild coastline, look for desert-adapted elephants and black rhino, meet Himba people near Opuwo and finish with a visit to Etosha National Park.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival in Swakopmund

Meet your guide in Windhoek or at the airport and drive west to Swakopmund on the coast, with time to explore the town and the Atlantic shore.

Day 2

Cape Cross and Skeleton Coast

Drive north along the coast to the Cape Cross seal colony, then enter the Skeleton Coast Park, passing shipwrecks and wide gravel plains.

Overnight at Torra Bay or Terrace Bay, subject to availability.

Day 3

Skeleton Coast to Palmwag

Leave the coast through the Springbokwasser gate and drive inland to the Palmwag Concession, landscape changing from sand to rocky hills.

Day 4

Palmwag Concession

Take a game drive in search of desert-adapted elephants, giraffe, oryx and, with luck, black rhino.

Day 5

Palmwag to Opuwo

Drive north to Opuwo, the main town of the Kunene Region, and visit a Himba community with a local guide.

Day 6

Epupa Falls

Continue to Epupa Falls on the Kunene River, where the water drops through palm-lined channels, and take a sunset walk to the viewpoints.

Day 7

Epupa Falls Day

Spend a free day at the falls, with optional walks, swims in the natural pools and river viewing (conditions allowing).

Day 8

Epupa to Etosha National Park

Drive east towards Etosha National Park, arriving in time for an afternoon game drive at the waterholes.

Day 9

Etosha National Park

Spend the day on game drives, looking for lions, elephants, giraffe, zebra and rhino at the waterholes.

Day 10

Etosha to Windhoek

Drive south to Windhoek (about 5 hours) for your onward travel.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Skeleton Coast Park permits and entry fees
- Etosha National Park entry fees
- Palmwag game drives
- Accommodation in lodges, camps and guesthouses
- Professional English-speaking driver/guide
- Transport in a safari vehicle
- Meals as indicated
- Drinking water
- All taxes/VAT

Cost excludes

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Tips for guides and staff
- Travel insurance
- Personal items and drinks not mentioned
- Government-imposed increases in taxes and/or park fees

GOOD TO KNOW

- Entry to the Skeleton Coast Park is controlled by permits and overnight accommodation at Torra Bay and Terrace Bay is limited and sometimes seasonal, so bookings must be made early. Distances are long and some roads are gravel. Visits to Himba communities should be respectful, and we will brief you before the trip.
- Packing for Safari? Keep it simple!

- Bring comfortable, lightweight clothes in natural colors like khaki, olive, sand, and earth tones. Pack layers too: mornings can be surprisingly chilly, while the middle of the day gets hot. You don't need a fresh outfit for every day, since most lodges and camps can arrange laundry service.
- Don't forget your sun protection: a good hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. Comfortable shoes are enough for most safaris. Heavy hiking boots are only needed if you're doing a walking safari, primate tracking, or mountain climbing.
- A good pair of binoculars is a must. A camera is great, but binoculars will transform the way you experience wildlife, especially birds and animals that are far away.
- For luggage, we recommend a soft-sided bag over a hard suitcase. It fits much more easily into safari vehicles and small aircraft, where space is tight and weight is often limited to 15 kg.
- Most importantly, don't overpack. Travel light and enjoy the adventure!

Ready to book this safari?

Request a quote and we will tailor it to your dates and group: **gorillatreking.com/safari/10-day-skeleton-coast-palmwag-and-epupa-falls-safari-namibia/**

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