14-Day Fish River Canyon, Sossusvlei, Damaraland and Etosha Safari

Namibia



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
14 days, 13 nights	**Namibia**	**USD 5,900 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 14-day, 13-night journey covers Namibia best-known landscapes and wildlife: Fish River Canyon, Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, Swakopmund and Walvis Bay, Spitzkoppe in Damaraland, Etosha National Park and a Himba cultural visit.

After the canyon hike you explore Sossusvlei, spend a day in Swakopmund and Walvis Bay, then head north to Etosha for a full day of game drives and a visit to a Himba community. The trip finishes with a Windhoek city tour before departure on day 14.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrival in the airport and transfer to Windhoek

Airport meet & greet, transfer to hotel, check-in and relax after your flight. Optional: short city orientation drive and Dinner at a local restaurant.

Accommodation

- Budget: Londiningi Guesthouse
- Midrange: Villa Vista Guesthouse
- Luxury: The Weinberg Hotel

Day 2

Transfer to Fish River Canyon

Scenic drive south through Namibia's vast landscapes with stopovers for photos and light refreshments. Arrival and sunset views over the canyon rim. Dinner and overnight near the canyon

Accommodation:

- Luxury: Fish River Lodge
- Midrange: Gondwana Canyon Lodge
- Budget: Canyon Roadhouse

Day 3

Full Day hiking the canyon

Early morning breakfast, then proceed for briefing to start a full day hiking of the Canyon. Other activities include: sunrise viewpoints over the canyon, guided canyon rim hike or nature walk, visit viewpoints like Hell's Bend and sundowner experience overlooking the canyon.

Optional: photography session or relaxation at lodge

Return to the same lodge

Day 4

Transfer to Sossusvlei from Fish River Canyoon

Early departure toward the Namib Desert, enjoy cenic drive through changing desert landscapes. Arrival at lodge near Sossusvlei and optional sunset drive in the desert.

Accommodation

- Budget: Sesriem Campsite
- Mid-range Lodge: Elegant Desert Lodge or similar
- Luxury Lodge: Dead Valley Lodge or similar.

Day 5

Full Day Exploration of Sossusvlei & Deadvlei

Early morning entry into the park, and climb Dune 45 or Big Daddy. Explore Deadvlei's iconic dead trees and later return to visit Sesriem Canyon

Optional at extra cost: hot air balloon safari (sunrise) and Helicopter Safari

Sunset photography on the dunes

Return to the same hotel

Day 6

Transfer to Swakopmund

Drive via the Gaub and Kuiseb passes with a stop at the Tropic of Capricorn sign a notable landmark offering a prime opportunity for photographic documentation.

Arrival in Swakopmund (coastal town) and Evening at leisure or seaside dinner

Accommodation

- Backpackers: Amanpuri Travelers Lodge or a similar establishment.
- Mid-range Lodge: Alte Brucke Resort or a similar venue.
- Luxury Lodge: Strand Hotel or a similar high-end establishment.

Distance covered: 300 km (gravel road).

Estimated journey duration: 5 hours, including planned stopovers.

Day 7

Swakopmund & Walvis Bay Exploration

Full tour of the municipalities starting with a morning dolphin & seal cruise in Walvis Bay and Sandwich Harbour excursion (4x4 dunes meeting ocean), visit the pink lake, lagoon, salt pans and factories, jetty and craft center of swakopmund.

Optional activities at extra cost sandboarding, quad biking, skydiving and exploring Swakopmund town (cafés, museums, shops)

Return to the same lodge

Day 8

Transfer to Spitzkoppe (Damaraland)

Scenic drive along the Skeleton Coast and inland, arrive at Spitzkoppe (“Matterhorn of Namibia”). Guided nature walk or rock arch visit and Sunset and stargazing experience

Accommodation

Budget: Spitzkoppe Campsites or Daureb Isib Campsite

Mid-Range: Spitzkoppe Cabin Camp or Spitzkoppe Mountain Tented Camp

Luxury: Spitzkoppen Lodge or Ai-Aiba The Rock Painting Lodge

Day 9

Transfer to Etosha National Park

Early departure toward Etosha with en route scenic stops in Damaraland. Afternoon game drive upon arrival and Evening wildlife viewing at waterholes

Camping - Okaukuejo Campsite or similar.

Mid-range Lodge – Okaukuejo Resort or similar.

Luxury Lodge – Etosha Oberland Lodge or similar.

Day 10

Full Day Game Drive in Etosha

Early morning and afternoon game drives and spot wildlife: elephants, lions, giraffes, rhinos, zebras and visit Etosha Pan viewpoints, relax during midday at camp and night game viewing at floodlit waterholes.

Return to the same lodge

Day 11

Cultural Visit Himba Experience

Visit a traditional Himba village and learn about Himba traditions, lifestyle, and customs. Cultural interaction and photography (respectfully guided)

Optional short game drive or lodge relaxation

Overnight: Opuwo Country Lodge or similar

Day 12

Return to Windhoek

Scenic drive back south with a stop at local craft markets like in Okahandja or Ojwarango. Arrival and check-in at a prebooked hotel in Windoek, evening at leisure.

Return to the same hotel

Day 13

Full Day Windhoek City Tour

Visit Christuskirche, Independence Memorial Museum, Parliament Gardens, Explore local markets and craft centers

Optional township tour (Katutura)

Farewell dinner at a local restaurant

Day 14

Departure

Breakfast at the hotel and later transfer to the airport for an outbound departure flight

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Park fees
- All activities
- All accommodation
- A professional driver/guide
- All transportation
- All Taxes/VAT
- Round-trip airport transfer
- Meals
- Drinking water

Cost excludes

- International flights (From/to home)
- Additional accommodation before and at the end of the tour
- Tips (Tipping guideline US$10.00 pp per day)
- Personal items (Souvenirs, travel insurance, visa fees, etc.)
- Government imposed increase of taxes and/or park fees
- Travel Insurance

GOOD TO KNOW

- 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?

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