5-Day Cape Cross, Brandberg and Twyfelfontein Safari, Namibia

Namibia



DURATION	COUNTRY	STARTING FROM
5 days, 4 nights	**Namibia**	**USD 2,100 per person**

TOUR SUMMARY

This 5-day safari explores the Damaraland and the central coast of Namibia. You visit the Cape Cross seal colony, look out over Messum Crater, and travel to the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain, and Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with thousands of ancient rock engravings.

Along the way you may see desert-adapted wildlife such as oryx, springbok and, in some seasons, elephants.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Windhoek to Swakopmund

Drive west from Windhoek to Swakopmund (about 4 hours), with time for a walk by the sea.

Day 2

Cape Cross and Messum Crater

Drive north to the Cape Cross seal colony, then look over the volcanic landscape around Messum Crater before heading inland towards Damaraland.

Day 3

Brandberg and Twyfelfontein

Drive past Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain, and visit the Twyfelfontein rock engravings, the Organ Pipes and Burnt Mountain with a local guide.

Day 4

Damaraland Day

Spend a day looking for desert-adapted wildlife and exploring the rocky desert scenery on game drives or guided walks, depending on the season.

Day 5

Return to Windhoek

Drive back to Windhoek, arriving in the afternoon for your onward travel.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Cost includes

- Entry fees at Cape Cross and Twyfelfontein
- Local site guide fees
- Accommodation in lodges 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

- Days are long and parts of the route are on gravel roads. Midday heat in Damaraland can be intense, so bring sun protection and plenty of water. Wildlife sightings, especially of desert elephants, are not guaranteed.
- 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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