

NAMIBIA

Desert Dreams

03 – 12 April 2026



Because money can be
Recovered, but time cannot



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Price per person

5,700USD per person sharing.

Single Supplement

560USD.

Maximum Group

12 pax

Initial meeting point

Windhoek International Airport (Hosea Kutako), the capital of Namibia.

End of the trip

Windhoek International Airport (Hosea Kutako), the capital of Namibia.

Arrival and departure airport

Windhoek International Airport (Hosea Kutako), the capital of Namibia.

Tour highlights:

- Travel with one of Namibia's most reputable and well-known naturalist guides.

- Climb some of the world's highest free-standing sand dunes at Sossusvlei.

- Photograph the stark beauty of Deadvlei.

- Experience the usually cooler coastal air on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean while exploring the historic town of Swakopmund.

- Embark on an exciting guided 4x4 visit to Sandwich Harbour.

- Memorable and exciting guided game drives within the renowned Etosha National Park, from the vantage point of a specially modified, air conditioned 4x4 vehicle with pop top roof.

- Enhance your well-being with daily yoga sessions (with Mavi Mariscal).

- Photographic tips from @safaris.juan (Juan Álvarez).

Language

English and Spanish.

Itinerary in brief

Day 1

Arrival in Namibia, road transfer to Galton House, Windhoek.

Day 2 & 3

Drive to Desert Homestead Lodge,
Sossusvlei.

Day 4 & 5

Drive to Hansa Hotel,
Swakopmund.

Day 6

Drive to Etosha Safari Lodge,
Southern Border of the Etosha
National Park.

Día 7 & 8

Drive to Mushara Bush Camp,

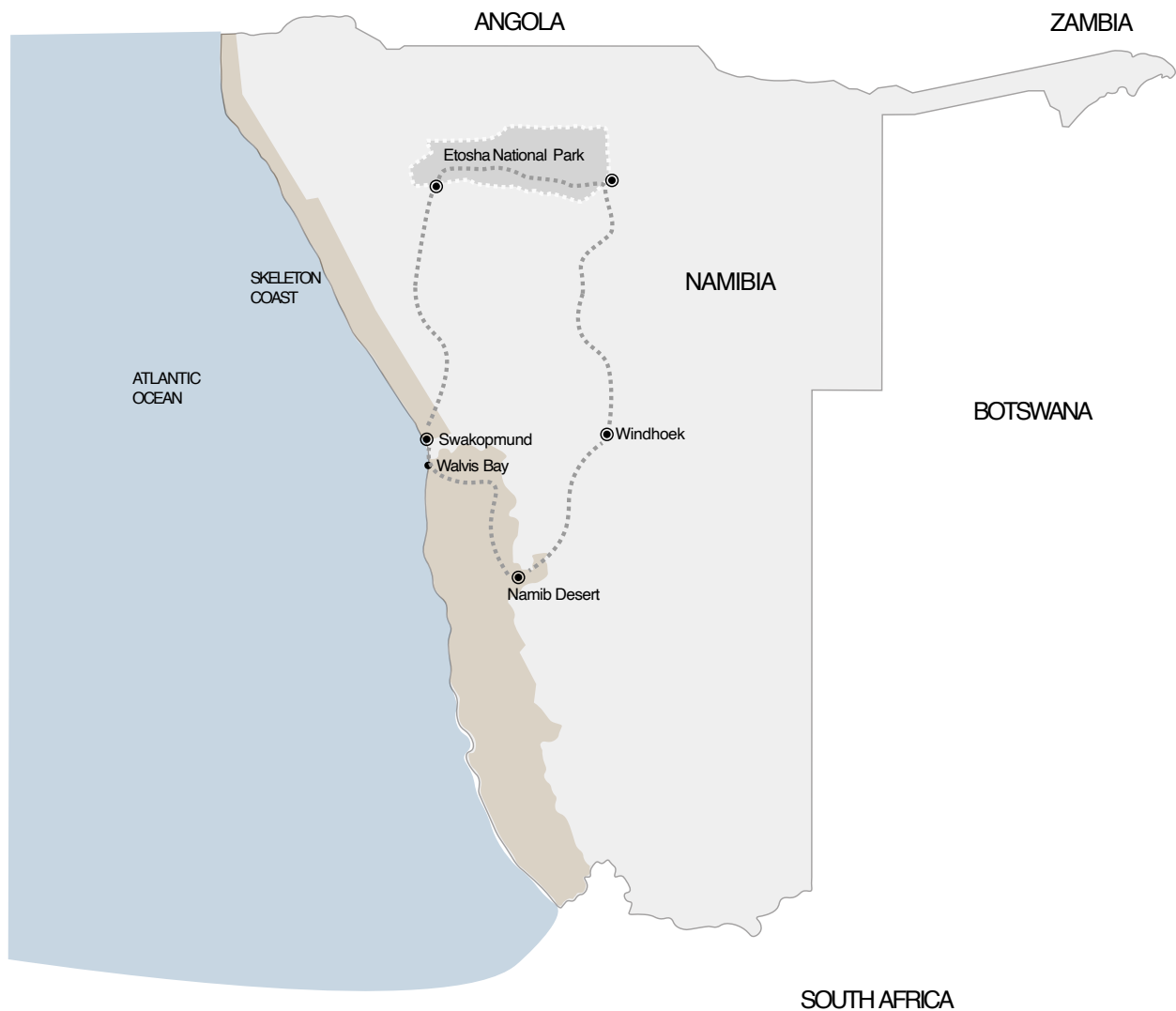
Eastern Border of the Etosha
National Park.

Día 9

Drive to Galton House, Windhoek.

Day 10

Departure from Windhoek
International Airport



Detailed Safari Itinerary

Day 1 (03 April 2026)

Arrival in Windhoek.

After landing at Windhoek's Hosea Kutako International Airport, about 40km outside the city, you will be welcomed by a representative who will transfer you to Galton House in Windhoek where you will stay overnight in their beautifully designed rooms. The rest of the day is at leisure to relax and recuperate from your flight. This evening your guide will meet up with you at your guesthouse to join you for dinner as well as to brief you on any administrative arrangements and to answer any questions you may have about the program. Welcome to Namibia!

Windhoek: Windhoek, Namibia's capital, nestles among rolling hills, bounded by the Eros Mountains in the east, the Auas Mountains to the south and the Khomas Hochland in the west. It is a meeting place between Africa and Europe, the modern and the old. In the capital's main street, well-preserved German colonial buildings are in sharp contrast with modern architectural styles, while Herero women in their traditional Victorian dresses mingle with executives dressed in the latest fashions. Centrally located within Namibia, Windhoek is an excellent starting point for an adventurous holiday for many visitors to the country and an ideal base from where to explore the

rest of Namibia.

Galton House: Galton House is named after the famous explorer Sir Francis Galton. It has a relaxed but efficient style which creates a very welcoming atmosphere. A mere ten-minute drive from the center of town and perched on the edge of Windhoek's northernmost affluent suburb of Eros, guests staying here will be ensured of peace and tranquility. The nine guest rooms are all equipped with internet connectivity and satellite television, with a coffee/tea station available on request and other general guest amenities. The communal areas consist of a large lounge, dining room, swimming pool and garden. There is also delightful 'al fresco' dining area by the pool, serving freshly prepared and very tasty meals. There are also a number of shops, restaurants and supermarkets within easy striking distance.

Overnight: Galton House.

Included: Dinner, Bed, and Breakfast, including Gins Sundowner before Dinner.

Galton House









Day 2 (04 April 2026)

Drive from Galton House to Sossusvlei Area /Namib Naukluft National Park.

Enjoy a morning yoga session with your yoga instructor before your guide collects you from your guesthouse.

You then depart Windhoek in your safari vehicles and drive southwest through the scenic Khomas Hochland highlands before heading down the Great Escarpment into the Namib Desert below, stopping for a picnic lunch at a scenic location along the way. You arrive at the Desert Homestead Lodge in the midafternoon where you will stay for two nights. This afternoon you will embark on a nature drive on the reserve ending with sundowners overlooking the vast desert plains before returning to the lodge in time for dinner.

Namib Desert Lodge: Desert Homestead is ideally located only 31.5km from Sesriem, the gateway to the Namib Naukluft National Park. Accommodation is in comfortable thatched ensuite chalets, designed with little touches in mind that characterise the Homestead's homey hospitality. Meals can be enjoyed within the indoor dining room complete with candles and fireplace, or alternately on the traditional wide farm verandah with lanterns and stars adding to the ambience. There is also an

inviting swimming pool to cool off and a guest lounge and library to curl up indoors. For keen horse riders, morning and afternoon rides can be arranged.

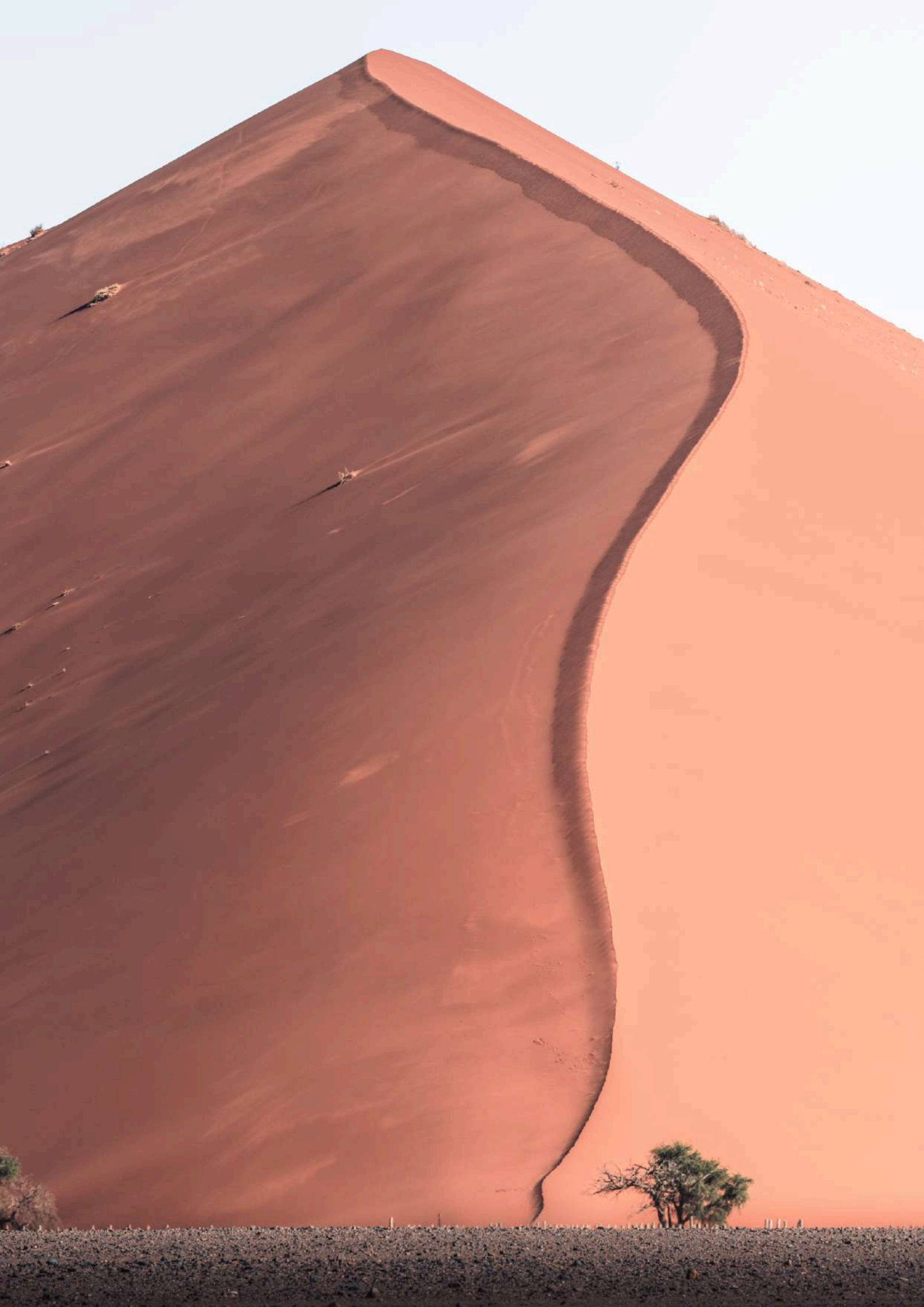
Overnight: Desert Homestead Lodge.

Included: All meals, Scheduled shared PM sundowner nature drive & excursions with your guide.

Desert Homestead Lodge









Day 3 (05 April 2026)

Sossusvlei & Dead Vlei

This morning you will rise early for a magical excursion with your guide into the Namib Naukluft National Park, entering the park gates at sunrise to capture the dunes whilst the light is soft, and shadows accentuate their towering shapes and curves. This area boasts some of the highest free-standing sand dunes in the world. Your guide will give you an insight on the formation of the Namib Desert and its myriad of fascinating creatures and plants that have adapted to survive these harsh environs. Once you have explored the dune fields to your heart's content you can enjoy a relaxed picnic breakfast in the shade of a camel thorn tree. You then return to your lodge in the early afternoon for a late lunch, stopping off to view Sesriem Canyon along the way. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure (from experience, this is usually welcomed after an exhilarating morning in the dunes) with time to take part in a late afternoon yoga session with your yoga instructor.

Sossusvlei: Sossusvlei is a clay pan set amid monstrous piles of sand known as star dunes that reach the height of a 70 storey skyscraper and rank among the tallest dunes on earth. A deathly white against red sands, the pan is the endpoint of a usually dry river, Tsauchab, in the interior of the Great Sand Sea. The river course rises south of the Naukluft

Mountains in the Great escarpment. It penetrates the sand sea for some 55km before it finally peters out about the same distance from the Atlantic. Until dunes stopped it in its tracks 60,000 years ago, the Tsauchab reached the sea, as ephemeral rivers still do in the northern half of the Namib. Sand-locked pans to the west were endpoints before Sossusvlei. The dunes in the vicinity of Sossusvlei get to be as high as 220m. They look even higher when their base rests on an elevated surface such as a river terrace. Indeed, one of them that lies beside the Tsauchab rises 325m above the valley floor. Once a decade or so rainfall over the escarpment is sufficient to bring the river down in flood and fill the pan. On such occasions the mirror images of dunes and gnarled trees around the pan are reflected in the water. Sossusvlei is the biggest of four pans in the vicinity. In one of them, Dead Vlei, big camelthorn trees, dead for want of water, still stand erect. They grew in that place until about 900 years ago when the sand sea finally blocked the occasional floods.

Sesriem Canyon: Sesriem Canyon has evolved through centuries of erosion by the Tsauchab River which has incised a narrow gorge about 1.5 km long and 30 meters deep into the surrounding conglomerates, exposing the varying layers of sedimentation deposited over millions of years. The shaded cool depths of the canyon allow pools of water to

gather during the rainy season and remain for much of the year round. These pools were a vital source of water for early settlers who drew water for their livestock by knotting six (ses) lengths of rawhide thongs (riems) together, hence the canyon and surrounding area became known as Sesriem.

Overnight: Desert Homestead Lodge.

Included: All meals & excursions with your guide.





Day 4 (06 April 2026)

Drive Sossusvlei area to Swakopmund

The fascinating drive today takes you northwest through awesome and ever-changing desert landscapes of the Namib Naukluft National Park, including the impressive Gaub and Kuiseb canyons. You meet the coast at the port town of Walvis Bay, where you have the option to visit the lagoon to see the interesting mix of pelicans, flamingos and other seabirds, before continuing north to Swakopmund where you can enjoy the pleasant seaside location and cooler coastal air. The rest of the afternoon can be spent relaxing at your hotel or exploring the town and wandering along the waterfront on foot as desired before heading out to dinner with your guides at one of the popular restaurants in town.

Swakopmund: Swakopmund resembles a small, German coastal resort nestled between the desert and the sea. It boasts a charming combination of German colonial architecture blended with modern hotels, shops, restaurants, museums, craft centres, galleries and cafés. Swakopmund had its beginnings as a landing station in 1892 when the German Imperial Navy erected beacons on the site. Settlers followed and made attempts to create a harbour town by constructing a concrete Mole and then an iron jetty - which attempts were ultimately unsuccessful. The advent of World

War one halted developments, and the town sank into decline until half a century later when infrastructure improved and an asphalt road opened between Windhoek and Swakopmund. This made reaching the previously isolated town quicker and easier and it prospered once again to become Namibia's premier resort town. Although the sea is normally cold for swimming there are pleasant beaches, and the cooler climate is refreshing after time spent in the desert.

Hansa Hotel: A timeless classic forming part of Swakopmund's architectural culture is the grand Hansa Hotel, dating back to 1905. Conveniently located in the centre of town, the Hansa Hotel is within easy walking distance to the waterfront, shops, cafes, the aquarium, Crystal Gallery and other attractions which Swakopmund has to offer. Not only is the Hansa Hotel world renowned for its outstanding cuisine, but also comparable with the most prestigious address encountered abroad. This luxurious residence places emphasis not only on personalised service and elegant style, but also affordability.

Overnight: Hansa Hotel.

Included: All meals & excursions with your guide

Hansa Hotel







Day 5 (07 April 2025)

Swakopmund/Walvis Bay

This morning your guide will drive you back to Walvis Bay, will embark on an excursion to discover the beautiful Sandwich Harbour area with plenty of photographic stops along the way. You will enjoy some beverages and snacks whilst enjoying a beautiful landscape from the top of one of the higher dunes in the area before returning to Walvis Bay where you will meet up with your guides and return back to Swakopmund. Rest of the afternoon is at leisure to relax and explore the town of Swakopmund by foot. Dinner this evening will be enjoyed at yet another popular restaurant in town.

Walvis Bay: Walvis Bay is Namibia's main Port town as well as being the base for a variety of fishing and recreational activities on the Lagoon and out at sea. The town is less of a seaside resort than Swakopmund, but it has a variety of areas that are of specific interest, especially to birders, including the Lagoon itself and the area around the salt works on the way out towards Pelican Point. The Port was a British Protectorate during the years that Southwest Africa was a German Colony and did not immediately become part of Namibia after Independence. In fact, it took almost another five years before that happened.

Sandwich Harbour: Sandwich Harbour is located approximately 80 km south of Swakopmund, beyond the town of Walvis Bay. It is a remarkably beautiful attraction that consists of a lagoon lying between the Atlantic Shore and high dunes of the Namib sand sea.

It is a Ramsar wetland site of international importance and is also known to be one of the best spots for birding at the coast. Sandwich Harbour is best explored with a local guide who is skilled in off-road driving as the route to the Harbour has no road and crosses the dunes.

Overnight: Hansa Hotel.

Included: All meals, AM Scheduled shared Sandwich Harbour 4x4 excursion & sightseeing with your guide.





Day 6 (08 April 2026)

Drive from Swakopmund to Southern Etosha National Park

Enjoy a morning yoga session with your yoga instructor, should time permit, before continuing your journey to the outskirts of the southern border of the Etosha National Park.

You arrive at Etosha Safari Lodge in time for a late lunch. After lunch, you will have time free to relax before heading into the park later for some game viewing and an introduction to the area. End off the day with a late afternoon yoga session with your yoga instructor.

Etosha Safari Lodge: Etosha Safari Lodge is situated on a hillock overlooking the African bush savannah, approximately 9km from the southern entrance to the Etosha National Park. Each en-suite chalet offers a warm and creative African ambience and has air-conditioning and mosquito netting. Apart from the restaurant and bar, there is a wooden deck ideal for enjoying sundowners high above the Mopani bush, and three inviting swimming pools.

Overnight: Etosha Safari Lodge.

Included: All meals & Etosha Game drives with your guide.

Etosha Safari Lodge









Day 7 (09 April 2026)

Drive Southern Etosha National Park to Eastern Etosha National Park

Enjoy morning yoga sessions with your yoga instructor, should time permit. You depart through the southern gate of the park as you make your way through the breath of the park stopping off at selected waterholes along the way. Lunch will be enjoyed enroute at either a scenic location or at one of the camps within the park. You exit the park at the Von Lindequist gate in the late afternoon and continue to the Mushara Bush Camp where you will stay for the next two nights.

Etosha National Park: Etosha National Park covers 22,270km², of which approximately 5,000km² is made up of saline depressions or 'pans'. The largest of these pans, the Etosha Pan, can be classified as a saline desert in its own right. The Etosha Pan lies in the Owambo Basin, on the north-western edge of the Namibian Kalahari Desert. Until three million years ago it formed part of huge, shallow lake that was reduced to a complex of salt pans when the major river that fed it, the Kunene, changed course and began to flow to the Atlantic instead. If the lake existed today, it would be the third largest in the world. Etosha is the largest of the pans at 4,760 km² in extent. It is nowadays filled with water only when sufficient rain falls to the north in Angola, inducing floods to flow southward

along the Cuvelai drainage system. The Park consists of grassland, woodland and savannah. Game-viewing centers around the numerous springs and waterholes where several different species can often be seen at one time. The Park boasts some 114 mammal and over 340 bird species. Wildlife that one might see includes elephant, lion, giraffe, blue wildebeest, eland, kudu, gemsbok (oryx), zebra, rhino, cheetah, leopard, hyena, honey badger and warthog, as well as the endemic black faced impala.

Mushara Bush Camp: Mushara Bush Camp is the third addition to the outstanding accommodation of the Mushara Collection. The Mushara Bush Camp is on the same reserve as the Mushara Lodge, Villa Mushara and the Mushara Outpost. Mushara Bush Camp offers a down – to – earth tented bush camp experience which is well suited as an exceptionally affordable base for independent travellers exploring the Etosha National Park. The main Bush Camp area is thatched and has a true bush camp feel to it. The early evenings see a campfire lit where guests can exchange stories of the day's wildlife sightings. Dinner, Lunch and breakfast are served on the thatched verandah with the bush being a mere step away. The 16 custom made en-suite tents are built from a combination of canvas and local limestone. With their own 8msq private verandah and roof to floor windows, these rooms

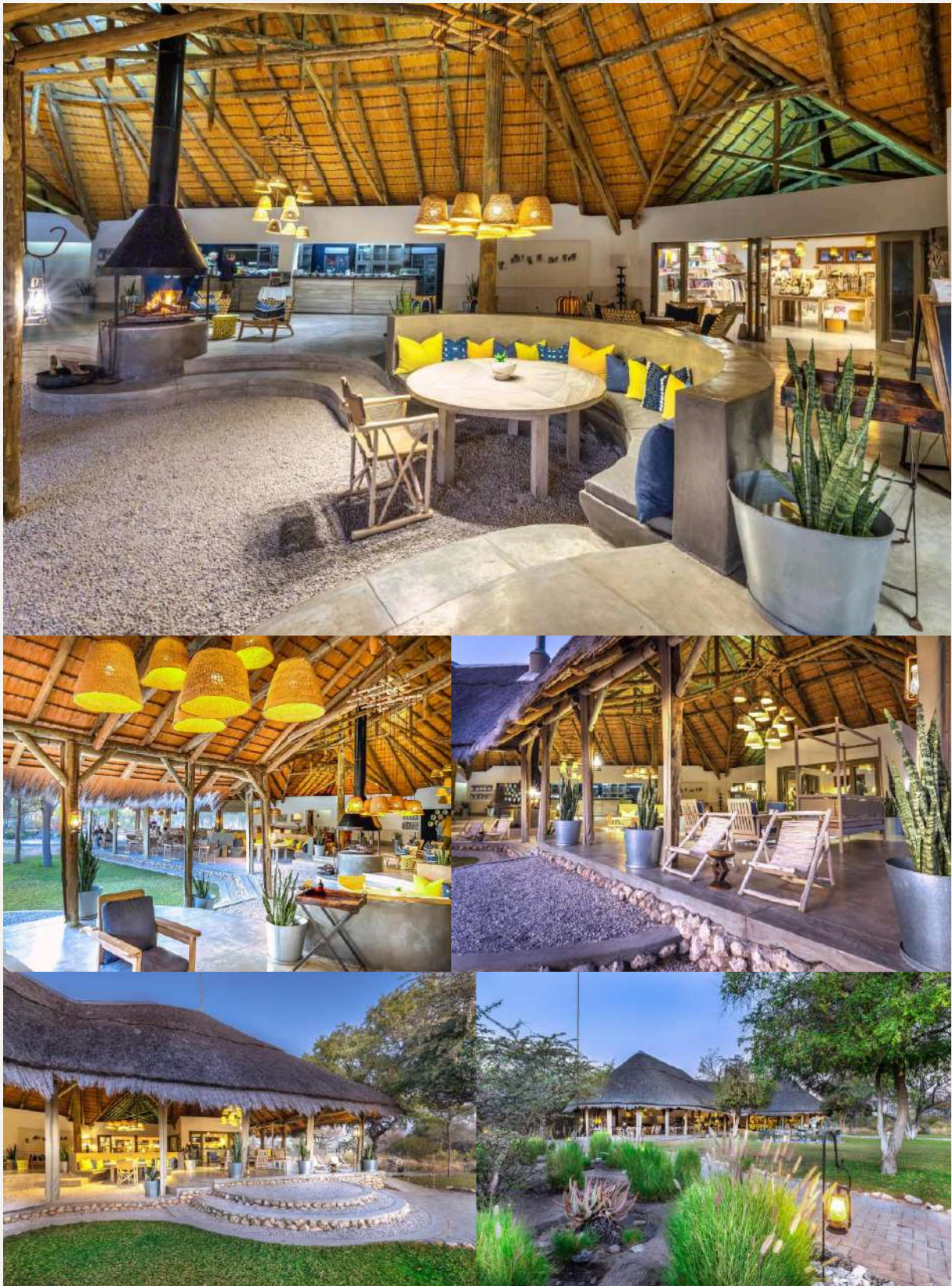
are spacious and airy. Each large bathroom has an oversized window and shower looking into the surrounding bush. The brushed cement floors and limestone walls keep the rooms cool from the afternoon sun with the help from floor fans. Four of these tents are ideally suited for families with small children.

Overnight: Mushara Bush Camp

Included: All meals & Etosha Game drives with your guide.

Mushara Bush Camp









Day 8 (10 April 2026)

Eastern Etosha National Park

The next full day will be dedicated to some more exciting game viewing within the Etosha National Park with your guide and from the comforts of your private safari vehicle as you explore the eastern parts of the park. Lunch will be enjoyed back at the lodge with the afternoon free to relax and enjoy the lodge surroundings.

Overnight: Mushara Bush Camp.

Included: All meals & Etosha Game drives with your guide.

Day 9 (11 April 2026)

Drive Eastern Etosha National Park to Windhoek

After an early breakfast you set off on your journey south through Namibia's central highlands and commercial farmlands back to Windhoek for your last night. Tonight, you head out for a farewell dinner with your guide at any of the popular restaurants in town or in-house at Galton House to reminisce about good memories and experiences.

Overnight: Galton House.

Included: All Meals.

Day 10 (12 April 2026)

Drive Windhoek to Windhoek International Airport

This morning can be spent relaxing at your guesthouse, exploring Windhoek, visiting NamCrafts and the Craft Centre or doing some last-minute souvenir shopping, if time allows, before a representative collects you from your guesthouse for your transfer out to Hosea Kutako International Airport, getting you there in time to check in for your ongoing flight. On arrival at the airport, you will be assisted with your luggage and check-in arrangements for your onward flight back home.

This is officially the end of your Namibian Safari; we hope to welcome you back very soon again!

Included: Breakfast.

Included:

- Accommodation as stated above.
- All meals as advised above.
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned safari vehicles from day 2-9.
- Services of registered and experienced English-speaking safari guides from day 2 – 9.
- Mineral water on board the safari vehicles.
- All entrance fees and excursions as described in the above itinerary.
- 1 x PM Scheduled shared Sundowner Nature drive on day 2 whilst at Namib Desert Lodge.
- 1 x AM Scheduled shared 4x4 Sandwich Harbour on day 5 whilst in Swakopmund.
- Arrival and departure airport transfers.
- Welcome pack on arrival.

Excluded:

- Any Covid-19 related testing and services.
- All International & Regionals flights to / from Namibia and related airport taxes.
- Any meals not included in the above itinerary. (Eg lunch on day of arrival)

- Any entrance fees and excursions not included in the above itinerary (e.g.: helicopter & light aircraft scenic flights, additional activities in Swakopmund, etc.).
- All local, Premium and imported beverages.
- Laundry (laundry service available at certain lodges at extra cost).
- Tips, gratuities, and portorage.
- Items of personal nature (telephone expenses, curios, medicines etc.).
- Personal travel insurance.
- ENTRY VISA FEES.
- BANK CHARGES.

Handy tips:

- Visas/Passports: Please ensure: 1) that you have pre-arranged your entry visa if required; 2) that your passport is valid for at least six months after your scheduled departure date from Namibia; 3) that you have a minimum of 2 consecutive clear pages. If this is not the case, there is a danger of being turned away by the Immigration Service on arrival at the airport – assuming your airline has agreed to bring you and risk a fine in the first place.

- Please ensure that you have arranged the entire necessary single or multiple entry visas prior to your arrival into southern Africa (unless you have confirmed they are available on entry). For an up to date list on which nationalities are automatically granted tourist visas upon entry into Namibia please refer to the Namibia Tourism Board website – <http://www.namibiaturism.com.na/pages/Visas>.

- For Visa application procedures, please visit the Namibian Ministry of Home Affairs website - <http://www.mfa.gov.na/>

- It is your clients' responsibility to ensure that the necessary visas requirements are complied with before entering the country. We cannot be held responsible for any travelers being declined access into the country due to incorrect papers.

- Health: No vaccinations are mandatory but please consult your

doctor for medical advice. Parts of Namibia are considered to be malarial, so we recommend the use of anti-malarial prophylactics (normally Malarone), especially if visiting during the Namibian summer (December to April) – subject to advice from your own doctor.

- Luggage: Is normally restricted to 20kg (not including photographic equipment) per person in a soft, hold all type bag. Weight is generally less important than volume as everything is carried with you on safari. If adding extensions that involve light aircraft transfers the luggage limit may be reduced further in soft bags (please enquire if this may apply to you). If required, any extra luggage can be stored at our base when visitors are away on safari.

- Vehicles: Vehicles used are normally specialized 4x4 safari vehicles, equipped with air-conditioning and fridges for drinks and snacks. Where necessary, a trailer is taken for luggage if required.

All our Land Cruisers are equipped with:

- Roof pop Tops for better photography and game viewing vantage points
- Air Conditioning
- Onboard Fridge/freezers and plenty of water.
- Personal library, which includes a series of guidebooks, maps, stationery, and checklists.
- 220-volt electrical charging point, to charge electrical devices whilst traveling.
- VHF inter-vehicle radios that allow multi vehicle groups to communicate with each other

while 'on the road'

- Our guides also travel with their renowned 'MAGIC BOXES', which ensure all en-route catering needs are taken care of, from a bush breakfast and coffee and tea stops to majestic sundowners.



Terms and Conditions:

Confirmed reservation: A reservation is only confirmed upon written confirmation and payment of a 30% deposit of the total amount. (Non-refundable).

Final payments: The final payment must be made at least 120 days before departure. If the company does not receive the final payment by the due date, we reserve the right to cancel all arrangements without notice. Reservations made within 120 days prior to departure will only be processed with full payment. (Non-refundable).

Insurance: It is mandatory for clients to purchase comprehensive travel insurance, including cancellation insurance, taking into account any unforeseen events that may arise.

It is the responsibility of guests to obtain insurance that covers expenses from the moment of deposit payment until the conclusion of the reserved services. Comprehensive travel and cancellation insurance is required for all our safaris, and guests are expected to cover any costs related to cancellation fees, medical care (including medical repatriation if necessary), loss or damage to personal belongings, and any loss of cash they bring with them. Most cancellations will occur for reasons covered within the terms of a guest's travel insurance policy, and their travel insurers should reimburse

applicable cancellation fees, subject to the terms of their policy. However, if the coverage is insufficient, guests are expected to cover any shortfall themselves.

Trip cancellation: In the event that the minimum seats for the trip are not filled (8), the trip will be canceled and the total amount paid will be refunded.