

THE PERFECT MIX: AFRICAN ADVENTURE MEETS BUSH LUXURY

14 Days Namibia Discovery Safari

Day 1	<p>Arrival at Hosea Kutako International Airport. Transfer to Windhoek. Short sightseeing tour with the possibility of doing some last shopping before we begin our safari. Drive along the Auas Mountains via Dordabis to Guest Farm KIRIPOTIB (von Hase family), 160 km's southeast of Windhoek.</p> <p>Accommodation: Guest Farm KIRIPOTIB. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 200km/2hrs</p>
Day 2	<p>The first day is set aside for relaxation on Guest Farm KIRIPOTIB and acclimatization to Africa. We will visit the African KIRIKARA Art workshops including the Karakul carpet weavery, jewellery design studio and KIRIKARA gallery. In the afternoon you may join an informative drive across Farm KIRIPOTIB, with sundowners in the Game Enclosure.</p> <p>Accommodation: Guest Farm KIRIPOTIB. FB Distance/Travel Duration: none</p>
Day 3	<p>After breakfast we drive via Mariental, Maltahöhe to Duwiseb Castle. We continue to Wolwedans in the NamibRand Nature Reserve. From there we'll be transported with 4x4 vehicles up into the dunes to Wolwedans Dunes Lodge. Picnic lunch en-route.</p> <p>Accommodation: Wolwedans Dunes Lodge. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 450km/8hrs</p>
Day 4	<p>A Namibian truth: the desert lives. This is the mantra for our extended nature drive today. A desert experience of extraordinary value composed by breathtaking vistas of red sand dunes, gravel plains and endless wide-open space, dotted with ostrich, springbok and Oryx, antelopes that survive nearly without water here. Picnic lunch at the Hard Rock Café.</p> <p>Accommodation: Wolwedans Dunes Lodge. FB Distance/Travel Duration: day excursions</p>
Day 5	<p>After a relaxed breakfast we drive from Wolwedans along the Namib Desert to Sesriem and check into Sossusvlei Lodge, located directly at the entrance to the Namib Naukluft Park.</p> <p>Accommodation: Sossusvlei Lodge. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 120km/2hrs</p>

Day 6	<p>In the early morning we enter the Namib Naukluft Park to reach the highest dunes in the world at Sossusvlei. We climb one of the dunes and marvel at the magnificent desert colours. On the way back we view the Sesriem Canyon.</p> <p>Accommodation: Sossusvlei Lodge. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 160km/day excursions</p>
Day 7	<p>The road takes us through the canyons of the Gaub- and Kuiseb River into the gravel plains of the Namib Desert. From there we drive via Arruvlei, Amigab to Ganab until we reach the Moon Landscape in the Swakop Valley, where you will also have the chance to be introduced to the legendary Welwitschia Mirabilis. In the late afternoon arrival in Swakopmund.</p> <p>Accommodation: Meike's Guest House. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 370km/7hrs</p>
Day 8	<p>You have a day in Swakopmund at your disposal to be spent sightseeing, visiting the museum, the Kristallgalerie or the aquarium. On top of that a variety of interesting and adventurous activities are possible in and around Swakopmund, including quad biking, desert trips, scenic flights or boat trips on the lagoon in Walvis Bay (not included in the package).</p> <p>Accommodation: Meike's Guest House. HB Distance/Travel Duration: none</p>
Day 9	<p>After breakfast we depart from Swakopmund, driving along the coast via Henties Bay to Cape Cross, home to app. 40 000 Cape fur seals. From there we head into the interior, pass the Brandberg and reach Twyfelfontein. At Twyfelfontain we climb the sandstone rock formations to pay our respect to century old rock paintings and engravings. Picnic lunch en-route.</p> <p>Accommodation: Mowani Mountain Lodge. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 320km/8hrs</p>
Day 10	<p>Today we visit the 'Burnt Mountain', the 'Organ Pipes' as well as the incredible 'Petrified Forest', natural monuments that bear witness to a prehistoric opulent natural environment, which today is desert landscape. We continue via Khorixas and Outjo to the Etosha National Park. In the evening view can view game at the floodlit waterhole. Picnic lunch en-route.</p> <p>Accommodation: Camp Okaukuejo. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 355/7hrs</p>
Day 11	<p>Further game drives through the Etosha National Park. During the course of the day we will head in eastern direction, eventually reaching Camp Halali in time for a light lunch. From there we drive on to Namutoni and exit Etosha National Park in the early evening.</p> <p>Accommodation: Onguma Tented Camp. FB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 180km/day excursions</p>

Day 12	At sunrise we return to Etosha National Park to enjoy some more interesting game viewing in the Namutoni area. Light lunch will be served at Fort Namutoni . In the afternoon we will join a game drive on the grounds of Onguma Plains Camp. Accommodation: Onguma Teneted Camp. FB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 100km/half day excursions
Day 13	From Onguma we travel via the mining town Tsumeb and Grootfontein to see the largest Meteorite in the world, located close to Hobas. The journey leads us on through the picturesque Otavi valley and then via Otjiwarongo to the Waterberg . Scenic drive on top of the mountain's red sandstone plateau . Accommodation: Waterberg Wilderness Lodge. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 380km/7hrs.
Day 14	After sleeping in and an extensive breakfast we head back to Windhoek . En-route we will stop at the Okahandja woodcarver's market – the perfect opportunity to purchase some beautiful souvenirs to remind you of this safari. In the evening we will enjoy a farewell dinner. Accommodation: Pension Palmquell. HB Distance/Travel Duration: app. 270km/4hrs
Day 15	Time for a little stroll around town in Windhoek . Depending on departure time, transfer to Hosea Kutako International Airport for the return flight to Europe. Distance/ Travel Duration: app. 50km/¾hrs

AB = Accommodation incl. breakfast

HB = Half Board

FB = Full Board

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL AND GENERAL ADVICE:

Our price offer of N\$ **N\$ 34,400,00 per person**, (1.00 Euro roughly corresponds to 9-10 N\$), with a minimum of four people per group, includes all suggested activities and accommodations as well as all meals mentioned on the travel itinerary. **The fixed price does not include the return flights to Namibia.** All further costs generated by Safari - bound activities **like permits and special taxes are included.**

We provide **lunchpacks** and refreshing drinks for longer drives.

All **vehicle costs** as well as the charge for **personal guides**, who are qualified, knowledgeable and in command of necessary languages, **are included.**

Excluded are all **alcoholic beverages as well as non-alcoholic beverages** that are not provided by the tour guide during long drives and **all personal expenses** of our guests.

Luggage is limited to a maximum of **20 kg** per person in **soft bags**. It is ideal to take a small backpack/bag for cameras and amenities. Hand luggage is limited to **10 kg** per person.

It is recommended that guests arrange for a **Travel Insurance** as well **insurance for loss of luggage or accidents** before the trip. Your travel agent can advise you on the best options for travel insurances.

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The **deadline** for booking a safari is two (2) months before the start of the safari. If there are not enough participants for a safari or the safari has to be cancelled according to other obstacles, we will do our best to organize an alternative for you. Should you decline our suggested alternatives, we will refund you entirely for payments that have already been made.

Transactions with a **Credit Card** are not always possible.

For your safety and comfort **african KIRIKARA safaris** reserves the right to:

- **Change aspects of a safari** and substitute these with equally interesting/valuable experiences in case of bad weather or unforeseen circumstances. Game viewing is dependent on weather circumstances as well as time of day, year, season and cannot be guaranteed.

- **exclude a member of a safari** if the logistics as well as peace and harmony of the trip are repeatedly being disturbed by the member's behaviour and/or attitude. In this case **african KIRIKARA safaris** will charge the full price of the trip.

During our Safaris we sometimes cross through **uncharted territory**, which is not indicated on a map. Having to turn around and **choose another route** is part of the excitement of being on Safari. Apart from the major tarred roads, most roads in Africa hold a surprise or two.

We take every **precaution** to assure that our vehicles are in **perfect mechanical condition**. We can also assure you that the roads that we choose to travel are the best suited ones under any circumstances. We can, however, not guarantee that **technical problems** may not occur altogether or that we don't have to effect a **change of route** due to unforeseen circumstances. In case of these inconveniences we cannot be held **responsible**.

Please note that our **services** are limited to the **itinerary offered**.

Our Travel groups have a limit of **four and a maximum of fourteen members**. More than seven people requires the use of **a second vehicle**. We only make use of 4x4 vehicles such as **Land Rovers, Land Cruisers or VW Kombis**.

In the case of **currency fluctuations** **african KIRIKARA safaris** reserves the right to adjust prices.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT:

20% of the full fee has to be paid when booking. The rest needs to be paid **eight weeks prior to first day of the booked tour**.

CANCELLATION BY CLIENTS/ CHANGES OF ITINERARY:

(Only cancellations forwarded in written form will be processed)

Cancellation fees:

- Up to 31 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 10%
- 30 to 21 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 25%
- 20 to 11 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 40%
- 10 to 0 days before beginning of scheduled tour maximum of 60% of full booking fee.
- Clients who do not turn up on the day of the beginning of the scheduled tour will be liable to pay 100 % of the booking fee

In individual cases higher cancellation fees than the ones given above may also be charged - the tour operator reserves the right to do so if he can prove it necessary.

If a cancellation occurs due to medical reasons, a doctor's certificate is necessary to process the cancellation.