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## Southern Namibia Grand Circuit

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**KALAHARI NAMIBIA**



**FISH RIVER CANYON**



**LUDERITZ**



**NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE**

## Southern Namibia Grand Circuit

*Kalahari Namibia - Fish River Canyon - Luderitz - NamibRand Nature Reserve*  
*9 Days / 8 Nights*



## Introduction

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Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Reverie Gondwana Collection Namibia	Kalahari Namibia	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 3	Fish River Lodge	Fish River Canyon	D,B&B	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 5	Lüderitz Nest Hotel	Luderitz	D,B&B	<b>2 Nights</b>
Day 7	andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge	NamibRand Nature Reserve	FI	<b>2 Nights</b>

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### Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

D,B&B: Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

FI: Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities

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## Day 1: Reverie Gondwana Collection Namibia, Kalahari Namibia

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### **Kalahari Namibia**

Spreading across Botswana, South Africa and Namibia, the Kalahari meaning 'the great thirst' is an exceptionally beautiful living desert. The landscape is characterised by a large semi-arid sandy savannah draped over a gently rolling inland sea of sand covering most of Botswana and large parts of Namibia and South Africa. It is also the last bastion of the indigenous San people with the modern world having enveloped all the other areas they once roamed. The Namibian portion is made up of red sands covered in thin, wispy, mostly golden grass and dotted with acacia trees and wide-ranging wildlife including gemsbok, impala, jackals and cheetah.

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### **Overnight: Reverie Gondwana Collection Namibia**

Embark on a remarkable expedition to the Reverie Kalahari Pod, nestled amid the captivating red Kalahari dunes just 30 km northeast of Mariental. This exclusive oasis offers a luxurious retreat tailored for two, drawing inspiration from the timeless customs of the Khoi San people.

Enter a realm where contemporary stresses fade, and closeness blossoms. Reverie Kalahari Pod delivers a comprehensive experience, encouraging you to detach from the hustle of daily life and rediscover intimacy with your partner amidst the vast Kalahari Desert.

Immerse yourself in a sanctuary of sensations, where the soft whispers of the breeze through grassy fields and the elegant dance of red sands along dune crests transport you to a realm of peace. Tune in to the captivating tunes of Kalahari birdsong as you leave the world's concerns behind.

Your sojourn at the Reverie Kalahari Pod ensures luxury and indulgence, with all meals and activities tailored to your desires. Revel in unparalleled relaxation with a plunge pool overlooking your private waterhole, where the graceful presence of giraffes and oryx under a canopy of unpolluted stars forms an unforgettable backdrop.

Location: Approximately 30 km northeast of Mariental on the C 20 (Kalahari).



### Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Charter Flight		Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]		Reverie Gondwana Collection Namibia			

### Basis

Fully Inclusive - Bed, All Meals, Fees and Activities  
All Drinks (excl Premium Brands) Included

### Day 2: Reverie Gondwana Collection Namibia, Kalahari Namibia

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## Day 3: Fish River Lodge, Fish River Canyon

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### Fish River Canyon

Carving out an epic rocky wonderland in southern Namibia, the Fish River has created Africa's largest, and the world's second-largest, canyon. Hot, dry and dramatic, the Fish River Canyon stretches for an astonishing 160 kilometres, reaching up to 27 kilometres wide and 550 metres deep. Its vast, rugged beauty draws visitors from across the globe. Adventurers can tackle the challenging 85 kilometre Fish River Hiking Trail, which winds through 1.5 billion years of geological history, while those seeking rest can soak in the mineral-rich hot springs of Ai-Ais or admire breathtaking views from Hobas Restcamp and other viewpoints along the rim. Scenic chartered flights, horse riding, nature drives, and seasonal kayaking complete this unforgettable Namibian experience.

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### Overnight: Fish River Lodge

Fish River Lodge in southern Namibia is the only lodge perched directly on the rim of the Fish River Canyon offering guests breathtaking views of the canyon from sunrise to sunset.

Experience first hand the geological forces that unfolded 300 million years ago, when the Fish River began to etch its way through hard quartzite forming a Canyon 90 kilometers long, 549 meters deep and 28 kilometers wide in some places, making it the world's second largest Canyon. The 45 000 hectare Canyon Nature Park is a natural sanctuary for Karoo succulent flora and endemic wildlife.

Incredible hiking trails meander down into the heart of the canyon affording guests spectacular scenery combined with 75 km river frontage made up of permanent water holes and rock pools that attract Hartmans Zebra, Kudu, Oryx, Springbok and many other smaller wildlife species and endemic bird life.



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	Charter Flight		Reverie Gondwana Collection Namibia		Fish River Lodge			

### Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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**Day 4: Fish River Lodge, Fish River Canyon**

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**Basis**

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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## Day 5: Lüderitz Nest Hotel, Luderitz

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### Luderitz

Sandwiched between the rugged and stark Atlantic Coast and the arid desert of Namibia, the town of Luderitz is located in an incredible unique geographical setting. This seaside town is something of an anomaly frozen in time – a piece of 19th-century Bavaria bordering the pinkish sand dunes of the Namib Desert. Lutheran churches, German bakeries, and colonial buildings boasting German art nouveau architecture are dotted about the settlement, while its windswept beaches are home to flamingos, ostriches, seals, and penguins. The nearby ghost town of Kolmanskop, which has been taken over by the desert dunes, is another fascinating must-see attraction, located approximately 10 kilometres from Luderitz central, along with the herd of wild desert-adapted horses near the small town of Aus.

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### Overnight: Lüderitz Nest Hotel

Lüderitz Nest Hotel is located in the historic coastal town of Lüderitz in southern Namibia. This well established reputable four-star hotel is situated directly on the rocks and sea with its own private tidal beach with walk-on jetty – unique in Namibia!

All renovated COMFORT and DELUXE rooms and SUITES, offer superb and direct sea views. All rooms are fitted with electronic cardkey, climate-controlled air-conditioning/heating, large HD TV, laptop safe, fridge, desk and new en-suites. The heated outdoor residents only pool with sun-loungers and parasols is surrounded by verdant gardens and is a haven for RELAXATION.

The hotel's locally acclaimed PENGUIN RESTAURANT offers delicious menus including the world-famous Lüderitz oyster. A full complimentary breakfast is served here as well as lunch, dinner and an all-day menu. The restaurant overlooks manicured lawns with the sea just beyond. OPEN 7/365.

Superior facilities include: Bar and Lounge (both with sea views), free Wi-Fi throughout, secure parking, wheelchair access and accessible rooms, elevator to all three floors, sauna and an outdoor adventure playground.

Since 1998, management and staff have hosted guests from around the world and very much look forward to welcoming you. The hotel has been awarded various Trip Advisor Travellers' Choice Awards.




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	Charter Flight		Fish River Lodge		Lüderitz Nest Hotel			

### Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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### Day 6: Lüderitz Nest Hotel, Luderitz

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### Basis

Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

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## Day 7: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, NamibRand Nature Reserve

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### NamibRand Nature Reserve

Spanning an area of 172,200 hectares and encompassing four distinct ecosystems, the NamibRand Reserve of southern Namibia is among the largest privately owned game parks in Southern Africa. Founded to conserve the unique environment and wildlife species of the Namib Desert, the park's mix of dunes, mountains, rocky outcrops, sandy flats, and gravel plains provides habitats for a diversity of mammals, including hyenas, jackals, foxes, antelopes, and various wild cats. A plethora of bird species, reptiles, insects, and frogs also have their home here, alongside an array of plant species. Discover the mysterious 'fairy circles', unexplained bare patches in the sand, or enjoy a night of sublime stargazing - having been named Africa's first International Dark Sky Reserve, it is one of the least light-polluted areas in the world.

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### Overnight: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

One of the most pristine areas on Earth, the Namib Desert is a world of vast spaces, endless horizons, dramatic landscapes and jagged mountain heights. Cradled against the ancient mountains, andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge is renowned for its luxurious accommodation overlooking the starkly beautiful Namib Desert. Designed to capture the splendour and solitude of the desert, just ten stone and glass suites spread out along the curve of the escarpment, allowing absolute privacy. Each air conditioned suite is furnished to complement the majestic hues of the desert and features a private veranda, split-level bedroom and living room with fireplace, ensuite glass-encased bathroom and outdoor shower. The suites are equipped with a star-viewing skylight, discrete music system and custom-stocked personal bar. The guest area, where walls have become windows that fold away completely, boasts unimpeded desert vistas. The split-level lodge boasts a fire-lit bar, comfortable sitting room, wraparound veranda and Signature Shop. Guests can escape the desert heat with a revitalising midday dip in the pool, fed by water from an underground spring. At sunset, animals are drawn to a nearby waterhole, enhancing desert sundowner drinks. Get a closer look at the night sky from our sophisticated observatory and state-of-the-art telescope.



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**Day 8: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, NamibRand Nature Reserve****Basis**

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## Day 9: End of Itinerary

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	Charter Flight		andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge		Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]			

### Basis

Bed and Breakfast

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### Urgent Contact Numbers

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## Travel Information



Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders. Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.

### *Banking and Currency*

#### **Currency**

Local currency: Namibian Dollar

Symbol: N\$

ISO code: NAD

Subunit: Cent (1/100 of a Dollar)

Banknotes: 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 NAD

Coins: 5, 10, 50 cents, 1, 5, 10 NAD

#### **Banking**

Card Transactions: Widely accepted

ATMs: Yes

Mastercard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: No

Diner's Club: No

#### **Banking Hours:**

Weekdays: 08:30 – 15:30, Saturdays: 08:30 – 12:00

Public Holidays: No

Foreign exchange services: Yes

### *Travel, Transport and Getting Around*

#### **Air:**

Main airlines: Airlink, Fly Namibia

International Airports: Hosea Kutako International Airport, Walvis Bay International Airport

Domestic Airports: Eros Airport

**Road:**

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

E-hailing services: Yes

**Bus:**

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes

**Rail:**

Railway system: No

Subway System: No

**Water:**

Ferries: No

Water taxis: No

Leisure cruises: Yes

***Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice*****Food and water safety:**

Can you drink the tap water: Yes

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: Yes

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes

**Local cuisine:**

Namibian cuisine features a rich blend of German and South African influences, with a focus on grilled meats and fish. Dishes like Biltong (dried, spiced meat), Kapana (grilled meat from street vendors), and Potjiekos (slow-cooked meat and vegetable stew) are popular. Seafood is also abundant along the coast.

**Drinks:**

Popular local drinks include Windhoek Lager and Tafel Lager, locally brewed beers.

**Tipping:** customary, usually around 10-15% in restaurants.

***Climate and Weather***

**Annual rainfall:** Varies from under 50 mm in the desert to over 700 mm in the Caprivi Strip

**Average temperature:** 20°C

**Summer:**

Average highs: 30°C

Average lows: 15°C

**Winter:**

Average highs: 20°C

Average lows: 5°C

**Best time to visit:**

The best time to visit Namibia is during the cooler dry months from May to October when wildlife viewing is at its best in parks like Etosha National Park. The weather is pleasant for exploring the desert landscapes and other outdoor activities.

***Clothing and Dress Recommendations*****Spring and Summer**

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

**Winter and Autumn**

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

**General**

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: No

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses, and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

***Internet Availability***

Internet cafes: Yes

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Yes

Libraries: Yes

***Electricity and Plug Standards***

Plug Type: Type D, M, and G

Voltage (V): 220 V

Frequency (Hz): 50 Hz

\*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

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