



The Grand Namibia Signature Safari





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NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE

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*Okonjima Nature Reserve - Etosha South - Twyfelfontein - Kaokoveld - Skeleton Coast - Swakopmund - NamibRand
Nature Reserve*
15 Days / 14 Nights



Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Okonjima Villa	Okonjima Nature Reserve	FI	2 Nights
Day 3	The Ekipa Gondwana Collection Namibia	Etosha South	FI	2 Nights
Day 5	Onduli Ridge	Twyfelfontein	FI	2 Nights
Day 7	Hoanib Elephant Camp	Kaokoveld	FI	2 Nights
Day 9	Shipwreck Lodge	Skeleton Coast	FI	2 Nights
Day 11	The Pearls Gondwana Collection Namibia	Swakopmund	FI	2 Nights
Day 13	andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge	NamibRand Nature Reserve	FI	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

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

Day 1: Okonjima Villa, Okonjima Nature Reserve

Okonjima Nature Reserve

Midway between the spectacular Etosha National Park and the capital city of Windhoek, lies the well-known Okonjima Nature Reserve. The 22 000 hectare nature reserve is home to AfriCAT, a carnivore sanctuary, which gives the captive cats a second chance to be released back into the wild and become completely independent hunters in a protected area right in the middle of commercial cattle farmland. Visitors can enjoy a stay at a variety of excellent accommodation options including everything from luxury villas to secluded camping. Don't miss the opportunity to enjoy thrilling cat-tracking guided safaris, leopard-spotting, off-road night drives and learn about local San culture along the Bushmen trail.

Overnight: Okonjima Villa

The Okonjima African Villa is situated in a secluded wilderness area overlooking a natural waterhole that's ideal for wildlife photography and bird watching. The Okonjima Villa is situated inside the 55 000acre | 20 000 ha | 200km² private, nature reserve. This safari-chic, thatched villa has two en-suite, luxury bedrooms in the main house and two separate private, luxury mini suites, which together can accommodate up to eight adults and four children. A unique African safari experience in a private, boutique lodge, situated in a 200km² private nature reserve.

Okonjima Nature Reserve is recognized as one of the premier places to stay to witness carnivores and other endangered species like the rhino, pangolin and brown hyaena in the wild and to be educated about conservation. The AfriCat Foundation was born in the early 1990's, a Namibia registered non-profit organization which started out primarily as a welfare organization, and has since become focused on research projects which are essential in accomplishing its mission of the long term conservation of Namibia's wildlife.



Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
	Charter Flight		Hosea Kutako International Airport [WDH]		Okonjima Villa			

Basis

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Day 2: Okonjima Villa, Okonjima Nature Reserve**Basis**

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Day 3: The Ekipa Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South

Etosha South

Located just south of the boundary of Etosha National Park in northwestern Namibia, Etosha South makes up the southern region of this wild paradise. The area is comprised of a collection of world class private game reserves. The national park can be accessed via the southern entrance at Andersson's Gate. Visitors can catch a glimpse of a variety of wildlife including: lion, giraffe, elephant, white and black rhino, and a multitude of plains game. Popular activities include: enjoying an open 4x4 safari with an expert guide, half day or full day drives with the option of a picnic lunch with wine on the full day game drive.

Overnight: The Ekipa Gondwana Collection Namibia

Nestled among the mopane trees, The Ekipa is a hidden gem that offers an exclusive sanctuary for two, radiating an aura of mystery and ancient tradition. Located just 10km south of the Andersson Gate to Etosha National Park, this serene retreat invites guests to experience the captivating beauty of the African Bush.

Named after the traditional handcrafted decorative button worn by Aawambo women, The Ekipa is part of the prestigious Secret Collection. It offers privileged access to a unique blend of wildlife and culture. Just a short distance from the legendary Etosha National Park, guests can explore its vast landscapes and witness unforgettable wildlife encounters, set against the striking backdrop of the white, dust-covered earth.

The fully inclusive experience at The Ekipa allows guests to immerse themselves in the rhythm of Africa, with each sunset marking a peaceful ritual. Here, every need is met with care, and the ancient traditions of Africa enchant the senses.

At The Ekipa, surrender to the allure of the bush and embark on a timeless journey that leaves a lasting imprint on your soul.

Location: 10 km south of Andersson Gate on the C 38 (Etosha National Park).



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	Charter Flight		Okonjima Villa		The Ekipa Gondwana Collection Namibia			

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Day 4: The Ekipa Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South

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Day 5: Onduli Ridge, Twyfelfontein

Twyfelfontein

Set in the Kunene Region of northwestern Namibia, Twyfelfontein is a spectacularly scenic area, featuring one of the largest and most important concentrations of rock art in Africa. The name 'Twyfelfontein' translates to 'Fountain of Doubt', which refers to the perennial spring situated in the impressive Huab Valley flanked by the slopes of a sandstone table mountain. It was this spring that attracted Stone Age hunters over six thousand years ago, and it was during this time that the extensive group of rock engravings and paintings were produced. Visitors can look forward to basing themselves at some wonderfully shady campsites along the Aba-Huab riverbed, while exploring over thirty different sacred ritual sites of the traditional hunter-gatherer communities.

Overnight: Onduli Ridge

Onduli Ridge, named after the resident giraffe of the area, is built at the base of two south facing granite outcrops which are connected by a ridge. This location allows for magnificent views of Namibia's highest mountain, the Brandberg, to the south and the dispersed cathedral-like granite inselbergs to the north. The six suites are hidden amongst the granite boulders that nestle the camp and the more temperate climate of central Damaraland allows for naturally ventilated suites, partial open-air bathrooms and largely open communal areas. The camp exudes character and meticulous attention to detail meeting all requirements, from large rooms to libraries, rain showers, infinity pool and plenty of places to laze. Food to tantalize the palate after enjoying exceptional activities combines a genuinely unforgettable stay with exceptional quality while blending effortlessly into the natural surroundings.

Activities available include:

Elephant Activity

Rock Art Excursion to Twyfelfontein

Nature Drives

Nature Walks

Star Beds



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	Charter Flight		The Ekipa Gondwana Collection Namibia		Onduli Ridge			

Basis

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Day 6: Onduli Ridge, Twyfelfontein

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Day 7: Hoanib Elephant Camp, Kaokoveld

Kaokoveld

Straddling the Angola/Namibia border, the Kaokoveld is a dry, mountainous and relatively undeveloped region that takes in the harsh beauty of Namibia's Skeleton Coast and the copper sands of the northern Namib Desert. The area is inhabited by three main ethnic groups – the Damara, Herero and Himba people – each with their own unique customs, traditions and rituals. The coastal Kaokoveld Desert stretches over 45000 square kilometres and is home to the renowned prehistoric welwitschia plant. Visitors can find a diverse variety of wildlife in the desert including: giraffes, desert-adapted elephants, black rhino, an array of endemic reptiles and many different bird species.

Overnight: Hoanib Elephant Camp

Hoanib Elephant Camp, opening in May 2026, offers guests the rare opportunity to witness one of Africa's most extraordinary adaptations and become fully immersed in the world of these resilient animals.

The under-canvas camp is set in one of the most remote and remarkable areas of Namibia's untamed northwest and has been designed for adventured travellers who seek both wild desert immersion and exceptional comfort, all while treading lightly on the earth. Each of the 10 spacious rooms have been thoughtfully designed with sustainability and the vast desert landscape in mind. From every corner in camp there is the constant companionship of expansive desert views and endless skies.

Powered entirely by solar energy the building design includes rammed earth walls and insulated canvas roofs which offer natural climate control—cool in summer, warm in winter, and always comfortable.

Made for those who seek the road less travelled—this camp is your base for raw desert exploration. Whether tracking the elusive desert-adapted wildlife, engaging with the vibrant Himba tribe, or simply taking in the magnitude of each sunset, here you'll discover desert escapism, and the quiet comfort of understated luxury.



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	Charter Flight		Onduli Ridge		Hoanib Elephant Camp			

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Day 8: Hoanib Elephant Camp, Kaokoveld

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Day 9: Shipwreck Lodge, Skeleton Coast

Skeleton Coast

Stretching from the Swakop River to southern Angola, Namibia's Skeleton Coast is known as the 'Land God Made in Anger'. Thousands of miles of sandy desert dotted with shipwrecks meet with the cold waters of the Atlantic, where ocean fog creeps over the shoreline. Somehow, an amazing array of wildlife and flora manages to survive in this harsh but beautiful environment. Animals living here include seabird colonies, Cape fur seals, zebras, gemsbok, desert-adapted elephants, lions, and many more. Surfing enthusiasts are drawn to the powerful crashing waves, and photographers flock from around the globe to snapshot the eerie shipwreck graveyards and breathtaking coastline.

Overnight: Shipwreck Lodge

The lodge is located in the famous Skeleton Coast Central Concession between the Hoarusib and Hoanib Rivers in the Skeleton Coast Park, only 45 km north of Möwe Bay. The lodge is situated on the southern bank of the Hoarusib River Mouth, nestled between the dunes with a view of the Atlantic

Ocean where the cold Benguela current pushes a refreshing breeze over the shipwreck-shaped cabins. The size of the concession area is approximately 146,600 hectares situated in North Western Namibia.

Parking and Pick-up point

Vehicles of self-drive guests are parked under cover at the pickup point situated at Möwe Bay. Fly-In guests will also be picked up at Möwe Bay. You will then be transferred the 45km north to the Shipwreck Lodge in a closed game drive vehicle.

Möwe Bay GPS co-ordinates: 19° 23' 33" S, 12° 44' 33" E

Lodge emergency contact number: +264 (0)81 260 0830.

Pick-up times

The Pickup times from Möwe Bay to the Lodge will be at:

11:00 OR 15:00

Departure times from Shipwreck Lodge to Möwe Bay will be at:

09:00



Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
		Hoanib Elephant Camp	Shipwreck Lodge		Transfer

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Day 10: Shipwreck Lodge, Skeleton Coast

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Day 11: The Pearls Gondwana Collection Namibia, Swakopmund

Swakopmund

Set along Namibia's spectacularly scenic coast, the seaside town of Swakopmund is known for its wide-open avenues, colonial architecture, and its surrounding otherworldly desert terrain. Founded in 1892 as the main harbour for German South-West Africa, Swakopmund is often described as being more German than Germany. Now a seaside resort town, Swakopmund is the capital of the Skeleton Coast tourism area and has plenty to keep visitors happy. The quirky mix of German and Namibian influences, adventure options, laid-back atmosphere and cool sea breeze make it a very popular Namibian destination. Visitors can look forward to a number of exciting activities including: quad biking, horse riding, paragliding, fishing, sightseeing and fascinating desert tours.

Overnight: The Pearls Gondwana Collection Namibia

Nestled within the charming German-inspired coastal town of Swakopmund, The Pearls stand as a prime accommodation choice, ideally positioned for an enriching experience. This elegant establishment ensures guests have easy access to Swakopmund's renowned restaurants, attractions, and activities, allowing for a blend of relaxation and exploration.

The Pearls offer two distinct units, both promising an all-encompassing, opulent stay. Guests enjoy the privilege of a personal concierge service, dedicated to securing reservations and organizing exciting activities to enhance their stay. The beachfront location provides direct access to the coast, and the property features a multitude of private entertainment options, including a Jacuzzi and a barbecue area, fostering a sense of comfort and leisure.

Inside, you'll find a fully stocked private bar and a well-equipped kitchen complemented by a central dining area, creating an ideal space for gatherings and entertainment. The Pearls is more than just accommodation; it's a gateway to the best that Swakopmund has to offer.

Location: 16 Molenweg / A. Schad Promenade, Swakopmund



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	Charter Flight		Mowe Bay Airstrip		The Pearls Gondwana Collection Namibia			

Basis

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All Drinks (excl Premium Brands) Included

Day 12: The Pearls Gondwana Collection Namibia, Swakopmund

Basis

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Day 13: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, NamibRand Nature Reserve

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.

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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	Charter Flight		The Pearls Gondwana Collection Namibia		andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge			

Basis

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Day 14: andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, NamibRand Nature Reserve**Basis**

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Day 15: End of Itinerary

Flight Information

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

BasisBed and Breakfast

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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.
