



Adventure Bike | Accommodation | 4x4 Adventure

## 13 DAY NAMIBIA HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

### Itinerary:



### **Day 1:**

Arrival at Hosea Kutako (Windhoek International) Airport, where you are met by your guide, Wiets. Subsequent transfer to the capital of Namibia for check-in at our self catering apartment in the city.

**Dinner and a tour briefing at the famous Joe's Beerhouse (food & drinks for your own costs)**

### **Day 2 :**

We travel to Sesriem where we will sleep 2 nights. We will have to camp in luxury tents if accommodation in this area is not available.



**Day 3 :**

We head out early in the morning (05:00) to visit Sossusvlei, a clay pan surrounded by some of the highest sand dunes in the world, which is filled only with water in years when exceptionally good rainfall is received and also Deadvlei where you can climb the famous Big Daddy dune.

We enjoy a late breakfast at a picnic spot at the dunes, whereafter we visit the Sesriem Canyon.

We enjoy a sundowner drink at Elim dune.

**Day 4 :**

We drive to Swakopmund. It is a quaint desert town with its old-world charm and relaxed atmosphere hedged by desert and sea, is enhanced by lush green lawns and palm trees. The route takes you through the scenic low plains of the Namib Desert via the fascinating geological rock formations of the Kuiseb Canyon

**Day 5 :**

In the morning we visit the Moon Valley landscape in Swakopmund before we travel to Walvis bay to go on a afternoon excursion to Sandwich harbour. Sandwich Harbour - part of the Namib Naukluft Park - is a place many have heard of but very few have ever visited. Giant sand dunes run straight into the ocean, creating breathtaking sceneries and unique landscapes, just waiting to be discovered! You can not do a self drive to this area as only concession holders can take you there on day trips.





#### **Day 6:**

*We travel north along the skeleton coast to Cape Cross.*

*The best-known breeding colony of Cape fur seals along the Namib coast is at this reserve, where the population has grown large and fat by taking advantage of the rich concentrations of fish in the cold Benguela Current. The sight of more than 100,000 seals basking on the beach and frolicking in the surf is impressive to behold, though you're going to have to contend with the overwhelming odoriferousness of piles and piles of stinky seal poo. From Cape Cross we travel to the world heritage site at Sesfontein.*



#### **Day 7:**

*We visit the world heritage site that hosts more than 1500 bushman Rock art dating back 6000 years. We also explore the Burnt mountain and rock formations called the Organ pipes.*



**Day 8:**

*We travel to a lodge close to the Anderson gate in southern Etosha.*



We travel into Etosha National Park on a self drive game view excursion.

**Day 9:**

We travel to a lodge outside the Namutoni Gate.

At the heart of this National Park is the Etosha Pan, a vast dry shallow depression. Perennial springs feed the waterholes along the southern verge, which attract a myriad of animal species.

Discover the mysteries of the African bush in Etosha National Park. We spend the day doing game drives in the park and visit the numerous waterholes that attract a large diversity of animal and bird species, many of these being endemic to the country.



**Day 10:**

We head north-east to the Kavango region.



The natural surrounding and the culture are strongly influenced by the Okavango, a majestic river originating from the Angolan highlands and flowing into the Okavango Delta in Botswana.

We check in at a lodge close to Divundu where we sleep for 2 nights.

After check in we go on a river cruise until sunset. We might see crocodiles and hippos that roam freely in the area.

We enjoy a traditional barbecue on an open fire on the deck facing the water of the mighty Okavango



### **Day 11:**

We go on a self drive to the Mahango game reserve.

Elephants, Buffalo, Lion and Leopard are very present in this park and easy to spot. This park is much smaller than the Etosha National Park and perfect to visit for only a few hours.

We also visit the Popa Falls at Bagani. The falls, in fact, are not falls as one may expect from its name. Instead, they are a series of cascades created naturally over time by the running river, which splits the rock and forms a vast network of river channels.



**Day 12**

We travel to Waterberg Plateau Park where we overnight.

**Day 13**

We travel back to Windhoek

