



AFRICAN WANDERER
TOURS & SAFARIS
YOUR AFRICA STORY

NAMIBIA & VICTORIA FALLS - 15 DAYS

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Embark on a 15-day adventure, exploring Namibia's highlights: Sossusvlei, Deadvlei, Swakopmund, Sandwich Harbour, Damaraland, Twyfelfontein and Etosha National Park. This journey also includes the awe-inspiring beauty of Victoria Falls, making it a truly remarkable experience. The route follows a perfect circle that travels through the incredibly dramatic Namib Desert landscapes and ochre dunes of the south to the icy Atlantic coastline, through the rugged drama of Damaraland to the dramatic white flats and Mopane woodland of the Etosha National Park. Your Namibian adventure ends in Windhoek before you fly to Victoria Falls to experience the 'Smoke That Thunders'. The itinerary includes comfortable, well-placed accommodation and a 4x4 car rental. All itineraries can be booked on a self-drive or private guided basis.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

#	AREAS	KMS	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
1	Arrival - Windhoek - Otjiwa	35km / 30min	Otjiwa Eagles Rest	DBB
2	Otjiwa	515km 5h	Otjiwa Eagles Rest Sundowner Game Drive	DBB
3	Otjiwa - Etosha		Mokuti Lodge	DBB
4	Etosha	180km	Okaukuejo Resort	DBB
5	Etosha - Twyfelfontein	300km / 3h20	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge	DBB
6	Twyfelfontein		Twyfelfontein Country Lodge AM: Twyfelfontein Rock Art Site Visit PM: Elephant Drive	DBB
7	Twyfelfontein - Swakopmund	325km / 4h	Atlantic Garden Boutique Hotel	B+B
8	Swakopmund		Atlantic Garden Boutique Hotel Mola Mola Marine Dune Day	B+B+L
9	Swakopmund - Sesriem	400km / 4h30	Desert Homestead Lodge	DBB
10	Sesriem		Desert Homestead Lodge Visit Sossusvlei & Deadvlei	DBB
11	Sesriem - Windhoek	310km / 4h	The Windhoek	B+B
12	Windhoek - Victoria Falls	Flight 09:15 - 11:15	Pioneers Lodge Sundowner Cruise	B+B



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13	Victoria Falls		Pioneers Lodge <i>Guided Visit to Victoria Falls with lunch at the Lookout Café Dinner & Drumming Show</i>	DBB+L
14	Victoria Falls - Windhoek	Flight 15:15 - 17:15	The Windhoek	B+B
15	Depart			

ITINERARY DAY-TO-DAY

DAY 01

Arrival - Windhoek - Otjiwa Private Reserve

You touch down at Namibia at Hosea Kutako International Airport. Welcome to Namibia! After passing through immigration and collecting your luggage, our driver will warmly welcome you in the arrivals hall. You can easily recognise our driver as he holds a signboard with your name. The driver will transfer you from the airport to the car rental depot in Windhoek. We will meet you here to hand you your welcome pack and answer any remaining questions. After completing the car rental paperwork and checking the car - you are ready to start your Namibian safari adventure. Upon arrival at Otjiwa Eagles Rest, proceed with your check-in, take some time to freshen up, and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Travel time from Windhoek to the lodge is approximately 2h.

Overnight at [Otjiwa Eagles Rest](#)

Basis: DBB

DAY 02

A Day at Otjiwa

Breakfast. Spend the day exploring Otjiwa Lodge and its facilities. In the afternoon, join an experienced guide for a scenic sundowner game drive on the farm. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight at Eagle's Rest.

Overnight at [Otjiwa Eagles Rest](#)

Basis: DBB

DAY 03

Otjiwa - Etosha (northeast)

After breakfast, you leave Otjiwa and drive to the Etosha National Park. Your route travels through the small towns of Otjiwarongo, Otavi and Tsumeb before reaching Mokuti Lodge. Check in and relax after your journey. If time permits, take a late afternoon game drive into the park, ensuring you exit before sunset. Afterwards, return to the lodge for dinner. Travel time from Windhoek to the lodge is approximately 5h.

Overnight at [Mokuti Lodge](#)

Basis: DBB

DAY 04

A Day in Etosha

Enjoy an early breakfast before embarking on your drive to the Von Lindequist Gate, the entry point to Etosha National Park, which opens at sunrise. Enjoy a full day inside the park, visiting the numerous waterholes and natural springs that attract a gathering of wildlife, offering an opportunity to witness their interactions as they quench their thirst. Enjoy lunch at Halali Camp and rest during the hottest part of the day, when animals seek shelter in the shade. Afterwards, resume your journey southwards to Okaukuejo Resort. The Okaukuejo waterhole is busy and frequented by elephants, lions and rhinos. Enjoy an early dinner before you join a guide for a night drive in the park.

Overnight at [Okaukuejo Resort](#)

Basis: DBB

DAY 05

Etosha - Twyfelfontein

Breakfast. Leave the white clay of Etosha behind and head west into beautiful Damaraland. After driving through the small town of Khorixas, you can visit the San Living Museum and Petrified Forest Heritage Site along your way to Twyfelfontein. Arrive in the Twyfelfontein area in the afternoon and stop at the Twyfelfontein Unesco World Heritage Site. The beautiful rock etchings look particularly beautiful in the softer afternoon light. Check in at the lodge and relax while enjoying the peace and beauty of your surroundings. Enjoy a spectacular Damaraland sundowner before sitting down for dinner. The journey time from Etosha to Twyfelfontein Lodge is approximately 3h30.

Overnight at [Twyfelfontein Country Lodge](#)

Basis: DBB

DAY 06

A Day in the Twyfelfontein Area

Breakfast. Join a guide from the lodge to visit the nearby Twyfelfontein World Heritage Site. The excursion also includes visiting the Damara Living Museum, where visitors gain insight into the traditions and customs of the Damara people. Return to the lodge for lunch and to rest during the hottest part of the day. Then join a guide to explore the area's dry riverbeds and floodplains in search of the desert-adapted elephants that roam free here. Enjoy a beautiful sundowner before returning to the lodge for dinner.

Overnight at [Twyfelfontein Country Lodge](#)

Basis: DBB

DAY 07

Twyfelfontein - Swakopmund

Breakfast. Today, bid farewell to Damaraland as you journey south towards Uis, then onward to Henties Bay, before finally reaching the captivating destination of Swakopmund. Along your route, you'll pass Namibia's highest mountain, The Brandberg. Check in at the hotel before strolling to the Jetty to stretch your legs. You can have dinner at one of Swakopmund's many great restaurants. The journey time from Twyfelfontein to Swakopmund is approximately 1h45

Overnight at [Atlantic Garden Boutique Hotel](#)

Basis: B+B

DAY 08

A Day on the Namibian Coast

Breakfast. Head southward along the scenic coastline to reach Walvis Bay. Walvis Bay Once at the Walvis Bay waterfront, you'll board a cruise in the harbour, where you'll have the opportunity to observe numerous marine animals. Additionally, you'll enjoy light lunch consisting of fresh Walvis Bay oysters and sparkling wine. Return to the waterfront and join your guide for an exciting 4x4 adventure through the dunes of the Namib Naukluft Park to visit the magical Sandwich Harbour. The journey time from Swakopmund to Walvis Bay is approximately 1h.

Overnight at [Atlantic Garden Boutique Hotel](#)

Basis: B+B + L

DAY 09

Swakopmund - Sesriem

Breakfast. Today you leave the Atlantic waters and travel southerly to the ancient Namib Desert. You'll drive along gravel roads with dramatic landscapes unfolding around every corner. The rock formations around the Gaub and Kuiseb Canyons are genuinely marvellous. These ephemeral riverbeds were once home to elephants, rhinos and lions. Their petrified footprints are still visible in the clay today - preserved by the shifting sands covering them. The Kuiseb River Valley divides the sandy southern dune area and the vast northern gravel plains. Stop at quirky Solitaire to refuel and indulge in their famous Apple Pie. After your pause, continue to your lodge. Check in and relax while you enjoy a beautiful sundowner before dinner. Travel time between Swakopmund and Sesriem is approx 4h30.

Overnight at [Desert Homestead Lodge](#)

Basis: DBB

DAY 10

A Day in the Sossusvlei Area

Breakfast. This morning is an early start to grab a light breakfast before departing the lodge for the Sesriem gate into the Namib Naukluft Park. This gate opens at sunrise, and you might find a queue of cars waiting to enter the park. Once you've completed the entry permit paperwork and paid the entry fees (N\$150 per person + N\$50 per vehicle - the permit is valid for a day and allows multiple entries), you drive the 60km to the Sossusvlei dunes. The route to the dunes is a well-maintained tar road, except for the last few kilometres of thick sandy tracks. Sossusvlei will be on your right, and the parking and route to Deadvlei will be on your left. It is best to visit Deadvlei before the day gets too hot. If you're feeling energetic, we recommend the climb up the crest of Big Daddy Dune. The panoramic views over the sand sea are spectacular. If you want to visit the Sesriem Canyon, you'll find the access road running along the perimeter fence from the Sesriem gate into the Naukluft Park. Return to your lodge for lunch and visit Sesriem in the afternoon when it is cooler.

Overnight at [Desert Homestead Lodge](#)

Basis: DBB

DAY 11

Sesriem - Windhoek

Breakfast. Start your journey back to Namibia's capital, Windhoek. The route passes the desert outpost of Solitaire before winding up the spectacular Spreetshoogte Pass. We recommend you stop at the lookout point at the top of the pass. The views over the escarpment to the desert below are breathtaking. Arrive in Windhoek in the early afternoon, and take the time to visit the Namibia Craft Centre. Here, you can purchase souvenirs and grab a bite to eat. After this stop, return your rental car, from where you will be transferred to the guesthouse. This evening you can walk to a nearby restaurant for dinner. Travel time between Sesriem and Windhoek is approx 4h30.

Overnight at [The Windhoek](#)

Basis: B+B

DAY 12

Windhoek - Victoria Falls

You will be picked up early in the morning for your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your flight to Victoria Falls. Breakfast will be served during the flight. Upon arrival in Vic Falls, you'll be met by a driver who will transfer you to the hotel. Relax here until a driver picks you up at 15:55 to transfer you to the Zambezi River for a Sundowner cruise on the Ra-Ikane.

Overnight at [Pioneers Lodge](#)

Basis: B+B

DAY 13

A Day in Victoria Falls

Breakfast. Visit Victoria Falls with a guide while witnessing the astounding beauty of the world's largest sheet of falling water. Explore the unique rainforest, with magnificent plant and bird life, and be guided to various viewpoints to experience its grandeur. Prepare to be awestruck by the sheer magnitude of this water wilderness. Enjoy lunch at the Lookout Cafe, perched on the edge of the Batoka Gorge. This open-air café is one of the favourites in Victoria Falls. Spectacular views of the gorges and Zambezi River. After lunch, guests return to the lodge to freshen up and relax before transferring to the Boma Dinner & Drum Show. Nestled within the Gusu forest, partly roofed by the African sky, the Boma restaurant awakens your senses with an authentic African experience. The cuisine ranges between daring and delicious, offering everything from roasted mopane worms to warthog fillet and delicious game stews. Feel the rhythm of Africa pump through your veins as you learn how to pound your palms against a hand drum, let your hair be braided into intricate plaits that hold their shape for several days, or disappear into the witch doctors hut and see what your future holds in his scattering of bones and stones. Fall into the warm embrace of genuine Zimbabwean hospitality and spend your evening basking in the epitome of African culture.

Overnight at [Pioneers Lodge](#)

Basis: B+B+L

DAY 14

Victoria Falls - Windhoek

Breakfast. Visit Victoria Falls town this morning to buy souvenirs, enjoy the lively and colourful atmosphere and have lunch. Then transfer to the airport to check in for your flight to Windhoek. A driver will wait for you in Hosea Kutako Airport's arrival hall to transfer you to your hotel in Windhoek.

Overnight at [The Windhoek](#)

Basis: B+B

DAY 15

Day of Departure

Breakfast. Enjoy a relaxing morning at the hotel or join a guide for a Windhoek City Tour. Then transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

END OF SERVICES

QUOTE

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT N\$
Per Person (NAMIBIA) (2 Adults sharing)	From N\$ 56 425.00
Per Person (VICTORIA FALLS) (2 Adults sharing)	From US\$ 1160.00

Each confirmed itinerary contributes N\$500 towards the [DRC School Project & Community Centre](#) in Swakopmund.

RENTAL CAR

Toyota Fortuner 4x4 SUV (Namibia Only)

GUIDED EXCURSIONS

- Otjiwa - Guided Sundowner Drive
- Okaukuejo Resort - Guided Night Drive
- Twyfelfontein Country Lodge - Visit Twyfelfontein Rock Art Site
- Twyfelfontein Country Lodge - Elephant Drive
- Mola Mola - [Marine Dune Day](#)
- Zambezi River sundowner cruise on the [Ra-Ikane](#) (quote includes transfers and park river usage fee of US\$10 per person)
- Guided visit to Victoria Falls, including lunch at [The Lookout Café](#) (quote includes transfers and park entry fee of US\$50 per person and drinks)
- Dinner and Drumming at the [Boma](#) (quote includes transfers but excludes drinks)

MEAL ABBREVIATIONS

B+B	Bed and breakfast
B+B+L	Bed, breakfast and lunch
DBB	Dinner, bed and breakfast (excludes drinks)
DBB+L	Dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch (excludes drinks)
FB	Accommodation, meals and local drinks
FI	Accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments during guided activities

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

Details about what is included and excluded from the quote for Namibia are available [HERE](#).

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