



# AFRICAN WANDERER

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YOUR AFRICA STORY

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### ETOSHA MINI SAFARI - 2 DAYS (Road Transfer)

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#### ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Travel from Windhoek to Etosha and join a guided excursion to explore Namibia's flagship National Park. Your accommodation at Etosha Safari Camp, conveniently located just 5 minutes from the southern gate, allows you to join a thrilling game drive inside the park.

#### ITINERARY SUMMARY

#	AREAS	KMS	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
1	Windhoek - Etosha <a href="#">Shuttle</a> departs 07:00 Arrival at Etosha @ 12:00	412km 5h	<a href="#">Etosha Safari Camp</a> Standard Room (Single) Guided Etosha Game Drive (PM)	DBB
2	Etosha - Windhoek <a href="#">Shuttle</a> departs 13:00 Arrival in Windhoek @ 18:00	412km 5h	Guided Etosha Game Drive (AM)	

## ITINERARY DAY-TO-DAY

### DAY 01

#### *Windhoek - Etosha National Park*

We depart the Windhoek Truckport at 07:00 and travel north to Namibia's flagship National Park.

After leaving Windhoek at the Windhoek Truck Port, you will head north towards Okahandja. Historically Okahandja has been a very important location for the OvaHerero tribe of Namibia. It has a long recorded history predating the arrival of Europeans and Colonisation.

You will leave Okahandja towards Otjiwarongo, heading north on your way to Etosha. On your way, roughly halfway between the two towns, you will see the Omatako mountains, two tall peaks on your left. They are quite magnificent, both of them standing at over 2 000 m above sea level. It is a fantastic sight, two imposing mountains in the middle of African Savannah. Omatako means "Buttocks" in Otjiherero and is the topic of many Namibian jokes. After leaving the Omatako behind, you will reach Otjiwarongo, which means "beautiful" in Otjiherero. Otjiwarongo is a thriving little town built on many aspects, mining and agriculture being the most important.

After leaving Otjiwarong, you head to Outjo, a mere 67 km away. Outjo is a small town and the gateway to Etosha; German colonial authorities established it as a military outpost responsible for the North-Western parts of Namibia. Today Outjo is the home of many tourist attractions and has a strong agricultural community.

From Outjo, it is approximately 100km to Etosha Trading post, where you will have the chance to stretch your legs before finally arriving at Etosha Safari Camp, the famous Gondwana Lodge, which has a distinct Namibian flair and is decorated like a truly African Shebeen. Sit back and relax before you embark on your next adventure, an unparalleled experience in Etosha National Park.

Overnight at [Etosha Safari Camp](#)

Basis: DBB + guided afternoon game drive in Etosha (departing 14:00)

## DAY 02

*3 Hour Guided Excursion into Etosha (departing from the lodge 30 minutes before sunrise)  
Return to Windhoek*

Embark on a guided trip per game viewer to view the unmatched wildlife and the renowned Etosha Pan within the Etosha National Park. The pan, formed over 100 million years ago, stretches 130 km long and up to 50 km wide in certain areas, covering almost a quarter of the entire park. "Etosha" can be loosely translated as "Great White Place" in the Ovambo language.

The 414km (2h45) journey from Etosha to Windhoek begins as a peaceful countryside drive, gradually transforming into bustling towns as one moves more inland to the capital. This journey is filled with an abundance of different sceneries as the landscape changes from the large open white, seemingly ashy earth crust with just a few basil green arid thorn-shrubs and Tamboti trees sprinkled through the horizon to large mountain ranges and peaks known as the Khomas Highlands.

We first travel through the small town of Outjo, which has approximately 6000 inhabitants. As the "gateway to Etosha", Outjo has numerous bistros and friendly residents eager to greet and entertain the tourists. Then entering the Otjozondjupa Region, one finds an even bigger town- Otjiwarongo, one of Namibia's fastest-growing towns with 28 000 inhabitants and numerous surrounding private game farms and nature reserves. On route to Okahandja, one passes the Okanjati Wildschutzgebiet (Okanjati Game Reserve) on the right-hand side. The Game reserve is about 360 square kilometres and is privately owned for the protection of hippos and to house many different species of birds, antelope, lions, cheetahs, and even the much-endangered rhinos. A fossilised dinosaur footprint can be seen in the park.

Okahandja is known as the "Garden town of Namibia" and is the place where the Okavango and Okamita rivers meet and flow into each other, but do not expect much water in the river as it only flows when the area has had heavy rainfall for some time during the months of November to April. One major tourist attraction is where many locals carve wood into various decorative items, such as giraffe statues and small canoe boats. Exiting Okahandja, the Von Bach Dam turnoff will appear on the left-hand side.

The last 47km before one reaches Windhoek sees a dramatic shift from the semi-arid countryside and rural areas to industrialised buildings and suburban life. One enters the highway to see poultry farms and even vehicle salerooms.

We arrive back at the Windhoek Truckport at 18:00.

## **END OF SERVICES**

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## QUOTE

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT N\$
Per Person (Single)	From N\$6 000.00

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

## RENTAL CAR

[Namibia2Go Shuttle](#)

## MEAL ABBREVIATIONS

DBB = Dinner, bed and breakfast (excludes drinks)

## INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

### Inclusions

- Return road transfer between Windhoek and Sossus Oasis Fuel Station
- Accommodation, meals and activities as indicated in the itinerary
- 2% Bed levy + 15% VAT
- Daily emergency evacuation insurance (E-Med Rescue 24)
- African Wanderer 24/7 assistance

### Exclusions

- Transfer between guests' hotel and Windhoek Truck Port
- All flights + airport taxes unless specified otherwise
- Entry visas (if required, we will gladly assist you)
- Personal travel and medical insurance (mandatory)
- Costs related to Covid testing
- Any costs related to quarantine
- Pre-and post-tour accommodation unless specified otherwise
- Optional activities
- Lunch, unless specified otherwise
- Drinks, unless specified otherwise
- Tips + gratuities (porters, guides, waiters, car guards etc.)
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, souvenirs etc.
- Anything not specified under 'included'