

SOSSUSVLEI MINI SAFARI - 5 DAYS

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

This itinerary is perfect if you only have a few days in Namibia and wish to see the iconic dunes of Sossusvlei. A 5-day mini-safari with incredible scenery, game viewing, guided excursion to Sossusvlei, Deadvlei and the Sesriem Canyon and finishing off with stargazing at Rooisand Desert Ranch at the foot of the Gamsberg Pass. The itinerary includes a private guide, comfortable, well-placed accommodation and a 4x4 rental car.

ITINERARY SUMMARY

Highlights: Sossusvlei, Deadvlei, Sesriem Canyon, Tropic of Capricorn, Gamsberg Pass

#	AREAS	KMS	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
1	Kiripotib - We Kebi	360km 4h40	<u>We Kebi Lodge</u>	DBB
2	We Kebi - Sossusvlei	45km 1h	<u>Sossusvlei Lodge</u>	DBB
3	Sossusvlei		<u>Sossusvlei Lodge</u>	DBB
4	Sossusvlei - Rooisand	200km 2h30	Rooisand Desert Ranch	DBB
5	Rooisand - Departure	200km 3h		



ITINERARY DAY-TO-DAY

DAY 01

Windhoek - We Kebi

Your guide will pick you up from your hotel in Windhoek. You travel to We Kebi Lodge via Maltahohe, where you will have lunch at the Maltahohe Hotel. The hotel is a treasure trove of historic photos and memorabilia showing the proud history of the hardy and innovative farming community that once thrived here. Arrive at We Kebi Lodge in the afternoon. Check-in and freshen up before joining a guided scenic drive on the property. We Kebi look after a healthy population of game species like Eland, Zebra, Oryx, and Kudu. The farm is the custodian of three rhinos. The rhinos often come to drink at the lodge, allowing guests to admire these majestic creatures close up.

Overnight at We Kebi Lodge Basis: DBB

DAY 02

We Kebi - Sesriem

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at We Kebi before checking out and travelling the short distance to Sossusvlei Lodge. As the breathtaking desert landscapes continue to unfold, you will see herds of oryx and other wildlife along the way. Arrive at the lodge in time for lunch. There is time to relax over the hottest part of the day. Later in the afternoon, you can join a guided activity in the area.

Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge Basis: DBB

DAY 03

Sossusvlei, Deadvlei & Sesriem Canyon

This morning, you have an early start to reach the Namib Naukluft gate at sunrise when it opens. You travel 60km between the majestic dunes of Sossusvlei until you arrive at the parking area for Sossusvlei and Dead Vlei. You spend the morning visiting Sossusvlei, Deadvlei and Dune 45 on the way back to the gate. For the adventurous, there's an option to climb Big Daddy Dune. From the top, you admire the expanse of the Namib Sandsea and the sight of Marble Mountain nearby. Return to your lodge for lunch and to rest over the hottest part of the day. Later in the afternoon, you visit nearby Sesriem Canyon to marvel at the stories revealed by the layers of sediment evident in the canyon walls.

Overnight at Sossusvlei Lodge Basis: DBB



DAY 04

Sesriem - Gamsberg

Today you shake the Sossusvlei sand out of your shoes and travel north. First, you stop at Solitaire to enjoy apple pie and refuel. Then continue through the desert landscape, cross the Tropic of Capricorn and drive through the Gaub Pass before turning inland towards Gamsberg Pass. After you arrive at Rooisand in the afternoon, take the opportunity to unwind and fully enjoy the available facilities. Available activities include an Astro tour, sundowner drive or a hiking trail to see ancient rock art.

Overnight at Rooisand Desert Ranch Basis: DBB

DAY 05

Gamsberg - Windhoek - Depart

Today you travel from Rooisand to Windhoek via the Gamsberg Pass. This pass winds dramatically up the escarpment until the road flattens and continues through classic Namibian farmland and past the site of the HESS telescope. On your return to Windhoek, stop at the Namibian Craft Centre. You can enjoy a bite to eat and also explore the selection of beautiful souvenirs crafted by local artisans. Later in the afternoon, you transfer to the airport to check in for our onward flight. Your minds are full of beautiful images from your adventures, and our hearts are happy with memories of your time in Namibia.

END OF SERVICES



QUOTE

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT N\$
Per Person (2 Adults sharing)	From N\$ 26 750.00

Each confirmed itinerary contributes N\$500 towards the <u>DRCSchool Project & Community Centre</u> in Swakopmund.

RENTAL CAR

Toyota Fortuner 4x4 SUV

INDEPENDENTLY GUIDED EXCURSIONS

A private activity operator conducts these activities.

• We Kebi Sundowner Game Drive

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 are available <u>HERE</u>.