

13-Day Desert and Delta – ACS0403

Day 1 Swakopmund

Two per room L,D

The first day is free for each individual to pursue their own interests including many adventure activities. Optional Activities: Quadbiking, Sandboarding, Sky Diving, Scenic Flights, Fishing etc.

Day 2 Himba Tribe

Two per room B,L,D

Heading inland, we drive north towards Kamanjab where we will meet with some of the local people of the area. The Himba are a pastoral people and predominantly breed cattle or goats. The Himba traditionally lead a nomadic life and are easily recognizable by their unique style of dress. Encountering a totally different way of living is very mind opening and a moving experience for many people.

Day 3/4 Etosha National Park

Two per room B,L,D

An early rise sees us on our way to Etosha National Park and some of most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. We spend our days game viewing in the truck and visiting the abundant water holes for some excellent game photography. After our evening meal we relax at some of the finest floodlit waterholes in the world. Occasionally it is not possible to stay inside the park at night, in which case we overnight at a local guest farm.

Day 5 Windhoek

Two per room B,L

After an early morning game drive we set off towards Windhoek in the center of Namibia, on route we stop at a popular craft market. Windhoek is the capital of Namibia, and is located in a basin between the Khomas Highland, Auas and Eros Mountains. Whether due to pure luck or a brilliant stroke of Germanic planning, Windhoek is situated in almost the exact centre of Namibia. In the afternoon we'll take you on a short tour of the city. Optional Activities: Dinner at Joe's Beer House.

Day 6 Botswana - Ghanzi

Two per room B,L, D

An early morning as we start off east towards the Buitepos border, were we then cross over into Botswana. Once at the lodge we'll get to meet with a local Bushmen community and see some traditional Tribal Dancing.

Day 7/8/9 Botswana Maun - Okavango Delta

Two per room/permanent tent B,L,D

Another early day! Our journey takes us from Ghanzi towards Maun. We spend the night here in this gateway to the Okavango Delta preparing for our two night bush experience. Your guides will provide you with a briefing about the next few days' activities, the environment and the community run tourism operation. From here in the morning we board small planes that transport us over the Delta to our destination. The flight is both practical and scenic. During our three days in the Delta we will go on a nature walk and if possible we will take mokoro (dugout canoes) rides with the local people.

Day 10 Botswana - Gweta

Two per room B,L,D

After our scenic flight out, we leave the Delta behind us and travel east to Gweta. Gweta is located halfway between Maun and Nata, right next to the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. The Makgadikgadi Pans National Park area was once a super lake almost 30 meters (100 feet) deep, over an area of 80,000 sq. km. When the climate changed 10,000 years ago Lake Makgadikgadi was well on the way to drying up. As the water evaporated, huge glistening salt-encrusted pans were left.

Day 11 Botswana – Kasane - Chobe National Park

Two per room/permanent tent B,L,D

Leaving Gweta we head towards Kasane, where we stay on the banks of the Chobe River. The afternoon is spent Game viewing on a boat cruise, into the renowned Chobe NP. Viewing game from a boat is one of the most successful ways to see the animals in their own environment. You will also have the chance to experience an optional early morning game drive the next day.

Day 12 Zimbabwe - Victoria Falls

Two per room B,L

Arriving early at our final destination, we head off to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls and experience the thundering sound of the mighty Zambezi. The popular optional sunset cruise includes dinner and drinks. Optional Activities: Chobe Game Drive, Zambezi Sunset Cruise, dinner in local restaurant.

Day 13 Victoria Falls

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Most people will spend the day white water rafting, a not-to-be-missed experience of a lifetime! Vic Falls offers many exciting alternatives. Optional Activities: White Water Rafting, Bungee Jump, Elephant Excursion and many more.