

14 Day Desert and Delta

Day 1 Swakopmund

After meeting your guides, the whole day is free to relax, explore or participate in one of the many activities available here. Most popular are quad biking in the Dunes or Tandem Skydiving. On a clear day's skydiving you can see all the way to the next day's destination! Taking a walk around Swakopmund's shops and having a leisurely lunch is also a great way to spend your day.

Optional Activities: Quad biking, Sand boarding, Sky Diving, Scenic Flights, Dinner out etc.

Meals: No Meals

Overnight: Dunedin Star Guest House: www.dunedinstar.com

Day 2 Spitzkoppe

Leaving the coast we drive through arid landscapes to Spitzkoppe Mountain. The enormous granite monoliths dominate the otherwise flat landscape and we set up camp in the wild plain at the base. This afternoon our guide will take us on a guided walk to explore the unique rock formations. The more adventurous among us may want to try some mountain climbing behind camp for some stunning views of the landscape.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Spitzkoppe Community Campsite:
<http://www.namibian.org/travel/community/spitzkoppe.htm>

Day 3 Himba Tribes

After some early morning exploration we continue north and drive towards Kamanjab. Today we have the chance to experience life within a Himba tribe. The Himba are a pastoral people and predominantly breed cattle or goats. They are easily recognisable by their unique style of dress. The Himba have been extremely diligent about upholding the roots of their culture, but they are also very curious about visitors to their home.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Kamanjab Camp: No website available

Day 4/5 Etosha National Park

Etosha is the venue for some of the most unique game viewing experiences in Africa. The sparse grasslands allow great opportunities to see animals normally hidden in dense vegetation. You may even see some of the amazing animals crossing the road in front of your truck! We will go on various game drives, and spend our evenings at the abundant water holes for some excellent game photography.

Optional Activities: Night or Dawn Drives in safari vehicles

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Halali and Okaukuejo: www.nwr.com.na/etosha_national_park.html



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Day 6 **Windhoek**

After an early morning game drive we set off towards Windhoek, the Capital city of Namibia. On the way we stop at a popular craft market where you can barter for handmade gifts to take home. Windhoek is not only the capital; it is also the cultural, social and economic centre of the Namibia. On arrival in Windhoek our guide will take us on a short city tour in our truck. Joe's Beer House is an exciting dining experience for our optional dinner out.

Optional Activities: *Dinner out*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Overnight: Hotel Uhland: www.hoteluhland.com

Day 7 **Botswana - Ghanzi**

After an early start, we cross into Botswana and drive to Ghanzi. After setting up camp we meet with a local Bushman (San) community and experience some traditional tribal dancing.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Ghanzi Trail Blazers: <http://ghanzitrailblazers.wheretostay.na/>

Day 8 **Maun**

Our journey takes us from Ghanzi towards Maun. Maun is the gateway to the Okavango Delta and this afternoon we will prepare for this excursion, packing small 2-night bags. There may be an opportunity this afternoon to visit the local crocodile farm or take a scenic flight over the Okavango Delta.

Optional Activity: *Crocodile Farm visit, Scenic Flight (time permitting)*
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Sitatunga Camp: <http://www.deltarain.com/index.php?page=sitatunga-camp>

Day 9/10 **Maun – Okavango Delta**

This morning we board the big 4x4 truck that will take us in to the Delta, in high-water season it is sometimes necessary to take a boat to the poling station where we meet up with the members of a local community who will be showing us their homeland. We spend 2-nights bush camping in the wilderness and, if the water level allows, we will take a mokoro (traditional canoe) trip through the waterways. We will also be going on some nature walks in the hope of seeing some wild animals in their natural habitat.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Bush Camp: www.deltarain.com

Day 11 **Gweta**

We leave the Delta behind us and travel east to Planet Baobab. You can explore the bush around the campsite, lounge by the pool and view some of the region's oldest Baobab trees.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Overnight: Planet Baobab Campsite: www.unchartedafrica.com/page.php?p_id=59



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Day 12 Botswana - Chobe National Park

We travel to Chobe and this afternoon we enjoy a sunset river cruise, as the animals are best spotted from the Chobe River. Elephants, Hippo, Crocodiles, Eland and many other creatures reside in Chobe so keep your cameras ready.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Thebe River Safaris: www.theberiversafaris.com

Day 13 Zimbabwe - Victoria Falls

On arrival in Victoria Falls we have time to plan the next day's adventure activities before we visit the spectacular Victoria Falls and experience the thundering of the mighty Zambezi. An optional dinner out is a friendly way to end your tour with all the new friends you've made along the way.

Optional Activities: Chobe morning game drive, Zambezi Sunset Cruise, Dinner out, White Water Rafting, Bungee Jump, Elephant Excursion, Walking with Lions, Horse Riding and much more...

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Overnight: Vic Falls Adventure Lodge: www.adventurezonevicfalls.com/accommodation.html

Day 14 Victoria Falls

Officially your tour finishes after breakfast but most people will spend the day White Water Rafting, a not-to-be-missed experience of a lifetime! Vic Falls offers many exciting alternatives such as a walk with lions or a bungee jump from the bridge that joins Zimbabwe with Zambia.

Optional Activities: White Water Rafting, Bungee Jump, Elephant Excursion, Walking with Lions, Horse Riding, Dinner out

Meals: Breakfast

