



Guided Camping Cultural Namibian Safari: From the Kalahari to the Caprivi (22 days/21 nights)

TOUR DETAILS

This 22-day **guided camping safari** offers a comprehensive journey through Namibia's dramatic contrasts, from the Kalahari and Sossusvlei dunes to the Atlantic coast and the wildlife-rich Etosha National Park. The itinerary blends authentic camping with select lodge stays, providing immersive cultural encounters with various indigenous communities and showcasing diverse landscapes and abundant desert-adapted wildlife.

TOUR DETAILS

- 22 days/21 nights
- From **ZAR 137, 825 per person/ US\$8, 345 per person**
- Camping
- Private Guided / Group Guided
- Min:1 pax / Max: 15 pax

TRIP SUMMARY

Day 1: Windhoek

Day 2: Kalahari

Day 3 & 4: Sossusvlei

Day 5 & 6: Swakopmund

Day 7 & 8: Damaraland

Day 9 & 10: Etosha South

Day 11: Etosha East

Day 12 & 13: Grootfontein area- Ju/Hoansi Living Museum

Day 14 & 15: Rundu Mbunza Living Museum

Day 16, 17 & 18: Caprivi -Mafwe Living Museum

Day 19: Grootfontein

Day 20: Otjiwarongo

Day 21: Windhoek

Day 22: Departure

** The meals and activities included depends on the lodges you choose, contact us for more details*



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Explore Sossusvlei's** iconic, towering red dunes
- Experience where the **desert meets the ocean** in Swakopmund
- Track rare desert-adapted elephants and black rhinos in **Damaraland**
- Enjoy extensive **game drives** through Etosha National Park
- Immerse in local cultures at various **Living Museums** (Ju/'Hoansi, Mbunza, Mafwe)
- Visit the **Hoba Meteorite**, the world's largest known meteorite
- Meet the unique **Herero community** near Windhoek

DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Windhoek - (1 night)

On arrival at Hosea Kutako International Airport, you will be met by your professional guide, who will accompany you throughout the journey. After a warm welcome, transfer to your accommodation in Windhoek.

When you're there:

If time allows, enjoy a short city orientation, including key landmarks and viewpoints. Your guide will provide a full tour briefing and hand over your travel documents, outlining what to expect over the coming weeks. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Dinner can be enjoyed at the hotel or at one of Windhoek's popular restaurants, as recommended by your guide.

Accommodation

[Olive Grove Guesthouse- Classic Room](#)

Optional Accommodation

[Windhoek Luxury Suites- Loft Room](#)

Day 2: Kalahari – Kalahari San Experience - (1 night)

Depart Windhoek and travel south-east into the red dunes of the Kalahari Desert.

When you're there:

Experience a guided cultural encounter with the San people, learning about their ancient hunter-gatherer traditions, survival skills, tracking methods, and deep connection to the land. This is a respectful and insightful introduction to Namibia's oldest living culture. Enjoy the tranquillity of the Kalahari landscape and a traditional evening under the stars.

Accommodation

[Kalahari Anib Lodge- Camping](#)



Day 3 & 4: Sossusvlei – Namib Desert - (2 nights)

Travel south-west into the Namib Desert, one of the world's oldest desert environments.

When you're there:

Early morning excursions take you into Sossusvlei at sunrise, the best time to explore the iconic red dunes. Visit Deadvlei with its ancient camelthorn trees, climb Dune 45, and explore Sesriem Canyon. Your guide will provide insight into the geology, ecology, and formation of this unique desert landscape.

Accommodation

[Namib Desert Lodge -Camping](#)

Optional Accommodation

[Sossus Oasis Campsite -Camping](#)

Day 5 & 6: Swakopmund - (2 nights)

After breakfast, travel west toward the Atlantic coast, where the desert meets the sea.

When you're there:

Explore the coastal towns of Swakopmund and Walvis Bay. Visit the RAMSAR-listed lagoon, home to flamingoes, pelicans, and numerous wading birds. Optional activities include a marine cruise, quad biking, scenic flights, or a Sandwich Harbour excursion. Enjoy Swakopmund's relaxed atmosphere, cafés, and seaside promenade.

Accommodation

[Swakopmund Sands Hotel -Classic Room](#)

Optional Accommodation

[Swakopmund Luxury Suites – Sea-view Room](#)

Day 7 & 8: Damaraland - (2 nights)

Travel north into the rugged and remote landscapes of Damaraland.

On the way:

Possible stops include Cape Cross Seal Colony, lichen fields, and scenic coastal stretches before turning inland toward Twyfelfontein.

When you're there:

Explore the UNESCO-listed Twyfelfontein rock engravings, Burnt Mountain, and the Organ Pipes. Nature drives may reveal desert-adapted elephant, giraffe, Hartmann's mountain zebra, and other wildlife. Enjoy spectacular sunsets and open desert skies.

Accommodation

[Mowani Campsite -Camping](#)

Optional Accommodation

[Palmwag Lodge- Camping](#)



Day 9 & 10: Etosha National Park – South - (2 nights)

Depart Damaraland and travel toward Etosha National Park via Outjo and the southern gate.

When you're there:

Enjoy guided game drives in Etosha National Park, one of Africa's premier wildlife destinations. The park is home to elephant, lion, rhino, giraffe, zebra, springbok, and abundant birdlife. Game viewing around waterholes offers exceptional photographic opportunities.

Accommodation

[Etosha Safari Campsite -Standard Room](#)

Optional Accommodation

[Toshari Lodge Campsite – Camping](#)

Day 11: Etosha National Park – East - (1 night)

Travel through Etosha from south to east, game viewing en route.

When you're there:

Continue exploring Etosha's diverse ecosystems and waterholes. Afternoon or sunset drives offer further wildlife encounters before settling into your lodge in the eastern region of the park.

Accommodation :

[King Nehale Lodge- Standard Room](#)

Optional Accommodation

[Mokuti Lodge- Standard Room](#)

Day 12 & 13: Grootfontein Area – Ju/'Hoansi Living Museum - (2 nights)

Depart Etosha and travel north-east toward the Grootfontein area.

When you're there:

Visit the Ju/'Hoansi Living Museum for an immersive cultural experience with one of the world's oldest living cultures. Learn about traditional tracking, hunting techniques, tools, storytelling, and survival skills passed down through generations. This is a respectful and educational cultural encounter.

Accommodation

[Ju/Hoansi Campsite - Camping](#)



Day 14 & 15: Rundu – Mbunza Living Museum - (2 nights)

Continue east to Rundu, situated along the Kavango River.

When you're there:

Visit the Mbunza Living Museum to gain insight into the traditions, fishing practices, crafts, and river-based lifestyle of the Mbunza people. Enjoy the lush riverine environment and relaxed pace of life along Namibia's northern waterways.

Accommodation

[Mbunza Living Museum Campsite - Camping](#)

Day 16, 17 & 18: Caprivi (Zambezi Region) – Mafwe Living Museum - (3 nights)

Travel further east into the Zambezi Region, a dramatic contrast to Namibia's arid landscapes.

When you're there:

Visit the Mafwe Living Museum to learn about Mafwe culture, customs, and history. Enjoy nature drives and river-based activities in the surrounding wetlands and conservation areas, home to elephant, buffalo, antelope, and rich birdlife.

Accommodation (night 1 & 2)

[Mafwe Living Museum Campsite – Camping](#)

Accommodation (night 3)

[Namushasha River Lodge – Standard Room](#)

Day 19: Grootfontein - (1 night)

Begin your journey back west toward central-northern Namibia.

When you're there:

Relax after the longer drive and enjoy the quieter pace of the Grootfontein area, reflecting on the cultural and natural diversity experienced so far.

Accommodation

[Roy's Rest Camp - Standard Room](#)

Day 22: Okonjima Plains Camp – Ombu Village - (1 night)

Travel south toward the central plains of Namibia.

When you're there:

At Okonjima, enjoy a visit to Ombu Village and learn about local community initiatives and conservation efforts. Time permitting, take part in a guided nature drive or visit the AfriCat Foundation, focusing on large carnivore conservation.

Accommodation

[Okonjima Campsite- Camping](#)



Day 23: Windhoek – Optional Township or City Tour - (1 night)

Return to Windhoek via scenic routes.

When you're there:

Depending on interest and timing, enjoy an optional township or city tour for a final cultural perspective, or relax and enjoy last-minute shopping and dining in the capital.

Accommodation

[Olive Grove Guesthouse- Classic Room](#)

Optional Accommodation

[Windhoek Luxury Suites- Loft Room](#)

Day 24: Departure

Transfer to Hosea Kutako International Airport for your onward flight. Your guide will ensure timely arrival and assist with departure formalities. Farewell and safe travels.

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDE:

- Accommodation
- Meals for camping nights is on self-catering basis, guided tours will have a well-trained guide to prepare meals,
- Fully Equipped Camping Vehicle and all vehicle costs including fuel
- Professional guide and all guide costs
- Drinking water in the vehicle at all times
- All activities as indicated and as can be done with our guide and vehicle
- Park entry fees
- Meet and Greet at the airport
- Airport transfers
- 24/7 in-country support
- Comprehensive travel diary with detailed itinerary, map, route descriptions, booking vouchers, contact numbers and useful information

TOUR PACKAGE EXCLUDES:

- International flights
- Personal travel insurance
- Visas and visa applications
- Staff gratuities

