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ITINERARY FOR ULTIMATE FLY AROUND NAMIBIA - 2022

Namibia



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Journey overview

Namibia offers landscapes of intense beauty that will delight the heart of the photographer. Shrouded by fog and named for its treacherous currents and ominous rocks, soar above the Skeleton Coast, taking aerial shots of desolate beaches decorated with multi-coloured pebbles, immense, bleached whale bones and the bare ribs of shipwrecks. Further inland, wander the hollowed-out beds of dry desert rivers, keeping your camera on the ready for desert-adapted elephants, which converge here to dig for the water that runs deep beneath the sand.

Highlights of this Itinerary

- Refresh your spirit and soothe your senses
- Photographer and nature lovers paradise
- Coastal adventures in romantic Swakopmund
- Majestic mountains and famous red sand dunes
- Soar effortlessly over the desert and its dunes with a hot air balloon safari

What we love about this journey

- Since you're venturing to Swakopmund be sure to book a Seal and Dolphin Cruise in Walvis Bay. This delightful experience offers exceptional photographic opportunities as the dolphins and seals provide hours of entertainment with their playful antics
- Be enchanted by the vast open spaces, breath-taking scenery and great contrasts of this spectacular country, which boasts a beautiful coastline, towering sand dunes, ancient mountains and the world's oldest desert.
- Ask your ranger to show you the mysterious Sossusvlei fairy circles.
- Visit the breath-taking Etosha National Park where you may encounter the rare black-faced impala and Hartmann's mountain zebra

Specially created for

- Romance/Honeymooners
- Nature starved
- Stargazers



Expect the extraordinary

andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

NamibRand Nature Reserve, Namibia

Day 1 - 3

Upon arrival at Hosea Kutako International Airport you will be met by an andBeyond representative and be transferred to Windhoek Eros Airport. (Approximately 45 minutes)

On arrival at Windhoek Eros Airport you will be assisted to your scheduled charter flight to andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge. The Namib Desert is a world of vast spaces, endless horizons, dramatic deserts-capes and jagged mountain heights. (Approximately 1 hour 15 minutes).

Reconnect with yourself and with nature during your 3 night stay at andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge in a Suite with ensuite bathroom.

Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on scenic nature drives, laundry, emergency medical evacuation insurance, VAT, transfers to and from the lodge airstrip. Activities include: 1 morning Sossusvlei excursion, Living Dunes, Desert People, Desert Rock, Desert Drive, Big Dune Walk, Stargazing and Self Exploration (E-biking and Hiking) all subject to availability.

Included activities:

- Scenic 45 minutes Helicopter Flight
- Stargazing
- One excursion to Sossusvlei
- Guided Nature Walks
- Nature Drives



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andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

NamibRand Nature Reserve, Namibia

Cradled against the ancient mountains, &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge overlooks the starkly beautiful Namib Desert. 10 exquisite suites offer the sophistication of simplicity, reflecting chic desert-inspired minimalism, and the two-bedroomed Star Dune Suite is ideal for families or groups of friends, who prefer more privacy.

The guest area features floor to ceiling, frameless glass panels that fold away to reveal unobstructed desert vistas. An inviting central-island bar and comfortable sitting room allow for convivial conversation, while a number of smaller spaces offer a more intimate option. The interactive kitchen design allows for guests to create their own dishes and menu should they wish to. A fine selection of wines from an impressive walk-in wine cellar complement sublime meals.

Other signature features include a one-of-a-kind gym, elevated and ideally positioned to catch the desert sunrise while doing a quick session on the treadmill before breakfast. A two-part wellness centre offers a treatment room and a private spa-bath, as well as a wet treatment room with a shower and bath, complete with its own skylight for early-evening stargazing. Desert adventures abound here, and small-group, personalised guest activities are on offer. Options include special-interest guided nature walks; scenic nature drives; dune ecology activity; fat biking; quad bike excursions; hot air ballooning; San rock painting excursions and outings to the renowned Sossusvlei and Deadvlei.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANDBEYOND SOSSUSVLEI DESERT LODGE

- Stay up late with the resident astronomer in the observatory and watch dazzling stars through the telescope.
- Discover how the accommodation design harnesses the natural environment to create energy and recycle waste water. Each suite is like its own solar power plant, powering the air conditioning, and the recycling systems.
- Explore the spectacular dunes of the Namib, a world of vast spaces, endless horizons and rugged mountain heights, the utter tranquillity and extraordinary clarity of light make this area one of Africa's most compelling landscapes.



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Strand Hotel Swakopmund

Swakopmund, Namibia

Day 4 - 5

After breakfast you will be transferred to Sossusvlei Airstrip for your scheduled charter flight to Swakopmund Airport. This charming little seaside town on Namibia's western coast retains a strong German flavour - from the cobbled streets and picturesque buildings down to the typical German restaurants and pubs. (Approximately 1 hour 15 minutes).

Upon arrival at Swakopmund Airport you will be met by an andBeyond representative and be driven with fellow guests to Strand Hotel Swakopmund. (Approximately 20 minutes).

Spend your 2 night stay at Strand Hotel Swakopmund in a Luxury Sea Facing Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast.

Recommended activities (at additional cost):

- Fishing Excursions
- Swakopmund Sightseeing



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Strand Hotel Swakopmund

Swakopmund, Namibia

Surrounded on three sides by the Atlantic Ocean, the magnificent Strand Hotel is situated on the iconic and historic Swakopmund Mole. With a distinct nod to Namibian and German heritage, the architecture of the hotel envelops its guests with contemporary design features that exude a homely atmosphere. Here, 125 rooms feature spectacular ocean, beach or flourishing garden views as well as a lovely ensuite bathroom, free internet connectivity, a personal bar, television and air conditioning.

The main guest area features a dramatic ocean-view atrium that travels right through the hotel, providing exceptional views on either end. Three exciting restaurants serve a delicious array of menus, while a combination of convivial bar areas, sea-facing terraces, a tranquil beer garden and a private beach pavilion ensure that The Strand Hotel is one of the finest retreats in Swakopmund. After a fun-filled day of adventures guests can also take advantage of the hotel's elegant Atlantic Spa - expect crystal steam rooms, rain showers, an exclusive relaxation lounge and a selection of soul-soothing treatments.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT STRAND HOTEL

- Try the spa's signature Rasul Body Experience Shel Therapy treatment during your stay.
- Nearby, you will find a host of incredible adventures. Embark on a hot air balloon adventure, sand boarding, fishing or enjoy a sightseeing tour of Swakopmund.
- Spend some time on one of the sea-facing terraces, accompanied by your favourite sundowner - the views are incredible.



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Damaraland Camp

Twyfelfontein, Namibia

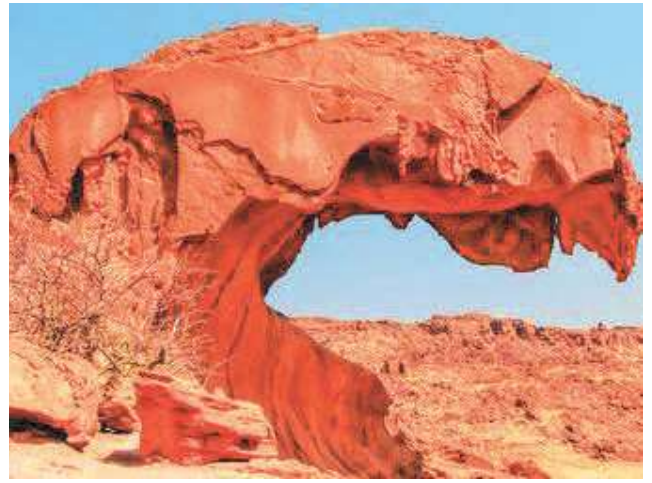
Day 6 - 7

After a mouth-watering breakfast you will be collected from Strand Hotel Swakopmund to Swakopmund Airport for your scheduled charter flight to Doro Nawas then connect to Damaraland.

Experience your 2 night stay at Damaraland Camp in a Tent with an ensuite bathroom. Your stay include all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry, Namibian VAT & tourism levy and local drinks (excludes premium imported brands and champagne)

Included activities:

- Guided Nature Walks



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Damaraland Camp

Twyfelfontein, Namibia

Set in the Huab River valley, Damaraland Camp boasts sensational views of the surrounding desert plains, ancient valley and the soaring peaks of the Brandberg Mountains. Ten adobe-style thatch units are raised on individual wooden decks, a park of which extends out to form a large viewing platform with magnificent vistas. Each tent features an en suite shower, a walk-in dressing area and built-in fan.

The spacious thatch living area houses a restaurant and bar, complete with roaring fireplace. A sparkling swimming pool lies invitingly next to the bar. Adventures from the camp include guided nature drives, walks and mountain biking expeditions.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT DAMARALAND CAMP

- When the weather is fine, enjoy a meal prepared on an open fire and served out in the open to the light of a dozen flickering lanterns.
- Indulge in some stargazing in Namibia's magnificent night skies while sitting out by the open campfire.
- Go in search of the exceptional desert adapted elephant on an early morning or afternoon game drive.



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Little Ongava

Ongava Private Game Reserve, Namibia

Day 8 - 9

After a scrumptious breakfast you will be transferred to Damaraland Airstrip for your scheduled charter flight to Doro Nawas Airstrip where you will connect to Ongava Airstrip. Ongava Game Reserve is a 68,000 acre private game reserve situated along the southern boundary of Etosha National Park. (Approximately 1 hour 10 minutes).

Delight in your 2 night stay at Little Ongava in a Luxury Suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry, tourism and environmental levy and local drinks (excludes premium imported brands and champagne).

Included activities:

- Game Drive
- Nature Walks



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Little Ongava

Ongava Private Game Reserve, Namibia

Situated in the Ongava Game Reserve, Little Ongava is built along the crest of a hill, with sweeping views of the plains below. Accommodation consists of spacious suites, each with their own plunge pool, an en-suite bathroom boasting a bath overlooking the beautiful surroundings and a sala that is ideal for afternoon naps or birdwatching. The lounge and dining areas offer wonderful views of the busy waterhole, and are relaxed spaces for guests to linger over their delicious meals.

Lion, elephant, cheetah, gemsbok, springbok, hartebeest and the resident white and black rhino can be spotted at many of the waterholes in Etosha National Park, promising an exhilarating nature experience at this superb wildlife location. Adventures in this area include game drives into the Okaukuejo area of Etosha, game viewing from hides at the waterholes and guided nature walks in the private reserve.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT LITTLE ONGAVA

- Enjoy the cool desert breeze on exhilarating night drives through the private reserve.
- Track white rhino on foot with an armed guide!
- A hide at the camp waterhole provides superb photographic opportunities for stunning wildlife pictures.



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Departure

Ongava Private Game Reserve, Namibia

Day 10:

Today we say goodbye as you embark on your scheduled flight from Ongava Airstrip to Hosea Kutako International Airport, (Approximately 50 minutes) for your onward arrangement.

