



4 WHEEL DRIVE ADVENTURE TOURS NAMIBIA

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NAMIBIA: THE DIAMOND TRIP

Journey Description:

This variation is especially suitable for all of those who want to discover the unspoiled nature of Namibia's south on land and at sea (16 days).

Course of the Journey:

Day 1: Arrival in Windhoek in the early morning. Transfer, breakfast, instruction and takeover of the 4x4 vehicles. Afterwards shopping and continuation of the journey to Harry's Farm. Time for relaxation at Jacuzzi, sunset on Harry's Rock and barbecue party. Night in roof tent.

Day 2: At Rehoboth we drive southwest on routes C25 and C15 to the edge of the Kalahari. Night / breakfast in double room at Anib Lodge.

Day 3: Our destination is the Fish River Canyon, the second largest canyon of the world (150 km long and between 450 and 550 m deep). There is a breathtaking view from the edge of the canyon to rough rock formations and to the winding riverbed lying deeply underneath us. We will spend the night close to the Canyon Road House at the eastside of the canyon or at Hobas. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent.

Days 4-7: The Oranje is a green life bent in the middle of a desert-like mountain range landscape and at the same time it is the border to South Africa. The base camp of the "river rafters" is close to Noordoewer, the starting point of our boat trip. During the next three days the vehicles will rest and we will change over to the boats with reduced luggage. Two and a half days we will move downwards the Oranje, accompanied by an experienced guide, camp at noon and in the evening on sand banks or at the river shore and experience a fantastic landscape. Mountain deserts with tremendous mountain ranges, shimmering surfaces covered with semi-precious stones and the unique flora of the sumptuously green shore areas, which are animated by innumerable aquatic birds, create a strong contrast. The rubber dinghy trip is one of the highlights of the tour. The water is clear, free from bilharzia and there are no crocodiles. Sometimes small rapids have to be surpassed, providing a welcome change. The river trip is also easy to manage for water sport amateurs, previous experience is not needed. The local guide will give competent instruction at the start. On the third day, the vehicles of the "River Rafter" will pick us up and we will return to the Base Camp, where we spend our last night at the Oranje. Half-board at Camp Restaurant. Night in tents.

Day 8 : Transition stage over Rosh Pinar and Aus to Lüderitz. Visit of the great bay and the Diaz Cross. Night / breakfast in double room in the guest house Kratzplatz or similar.

Day 9: After breakfast we will visit the ghost town Kolmanskop. Afterwards we will start our great adventure to Namib Desert. We fight our way through the sand with an authorized guide to the diamond mining spot Saddle Hill in the prohibited area northwards of Lüderitz Bay. Before we start to the next sunset trip with champagne and other beverages, we check in at our accommodation at Camp Saddle Hill with simple huts, collective showers and restrooms. Night / half-board at Camp Saddle Hill.

Day 10: Sand dune trip to Spencerbay. Seals, old wracks and impressive sand dunes accompany us during our 4x4 day trip. Night / half-board at Camp Saddle Hill.

Day 11: In the morning we go to the sea where we catch the dinner ourselves. We will catch fresh lobster, which will be freshly prepared by our cook in the evening. In the course of the day we will undertake more dune excursions. Sand-boarding will be a highlight on one of the highest dunes. Night / half-board at Camp Saddle Hill.

Day 12: We leave Saddle Hill and drive across the dunes back to Lüderitz. Rest of the day at one's disposal. Night / breakfast in double room at guest house Kratzplatz or similar.

Day 13: Over Aus we reach northwards up to Sesriem. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent.

Day 14: Early in the morning, only strengthened by a coffee, we drive to Sosussvlei. At the edge of the most beautiful dunes of the Namib we invite you to a champagne breakfast buffet underneath shady trees. Afterwards you will have the opportunity to explore one of the highest dunes



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or Death Valley on foot. Around noon continuation of the journey to Namib Desert Lodge. After recovering for about 2 hours in the natural stone pool, we offer you an optional sunset Gamedrive to the fossilized dunes in the close vicinity. Night / breakfast in double room at Namib Desert Lodge.

Day 15: Over Solitär, the Gamsberg- and Kupferbergpass we reach Windhoek. Return of the vehicles and farewell party and dinner at famous Joe's Beerhouse. Night / breakfast at the Roof Hotel.

Day 16: Time for shopping and sightseeing on the next day. Transfer to the airport at 5 pm and return flight to Germany.



Our services include:

Direct scheduled flight from Frankfurt to Windhoek. Seat reservation (economy) airport tax, kerosene surcharge and airport security fee. Fully equipped 4X4 vehicles with roof tent (completely stocked with bedding, pillow and sleeping bag), bench, table, grill, camping stove and compressor fridge, 165-liter tank, canister, 2 fully adequate spare tires. All vehicles are occupied with a **maximum of 2 pers.**

Fully comprehensive vehicle insurance, (deductible of 10000 NAD when acting with negligence), personal liability insurance, small vehicle repairs and possible replacement vehicle procurement when not acting with negligence.

All overnight stays in wild camps, camp grounds with shower and bathroom.

Nights at guest houses or lodges, according to the course of the journey lunch snacks, half-board catering on all camp grounds and basic equipment with soft drinks (several pallets with Coca Cola, Schweppes Tonic, mineral water, orange juice or apple juice) on each vehicle. All entry fees and farewell party. Experienced guides and English-speaking guides.



Your additional costs:

The following costs are to be paid by yourself:

Purchase of alcoholic beverages. Some dinners at different lodges (depending on the tour 2-6 times).

Generally all beverages consumed in lodges, guest houses or during restaurant visits. Soft drink purchase extension after using basic equipment.

Petrol costs.



On request:

Depending on the tour, the following features can be organized for additional payment:

Gamedrive or sunset trips in several lodges. Some campgrounds offer nights in air-conditioned tents, double rooms or chalets. They can be booked freely at all times according to availability and for additional charge.

Flights:

Because of the strongly frequented flights to Windhoek between the 5th of October and 15th of March, enrollment to a journey during this time period without a surcharge is only possible up to 5 months in advance. Business Class- or XXL- seats are possible, but are mostly already booked out 6 months in advance. Please ask us about the additional costs.

Please notice:

We will do absolutely everything for you in order to fulfill the journey description. Nevertheless small deviations of this journey description are possible due to for example customer wishes, weather changes or other unpredictable adversities. A passport valid for at least 6 months is necessary for entry. There are no vaccination regulations at the moment. However we advise you to consult your GP before departure. A malaria prophylaxis (only on stand-by basis) is recommendable for the north of Namibia during rainy season from January to May. Please consult your GP.

Single room surcharge: on request. Single vehicle surcharge: on request.

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