



4 WHEEL DRIVE ADVENTURE TOURS NAMIBIA

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NAMIBIA EXPEDITION

Journey Description:

In Namibia for the first time? Then this expedition is the ideal trip for encountering the most highlights of the country. Also a real challenge for experienced desert drivers. Several variations are possible (Booking from 15 to 25 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 southwards to Harry's Farm. Time for relaxation at the Jacuzzi, sunset at Harry's Rock and barbecue party.

Night in roof tent shower/restroom.

Day 2: Over Marienthal and Maltahöhe to Tiras Mountains. Fauna and flora drive. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent at the campground Tiras shower/restroom.

Day 3: Continuation of the journey over Aus to Lüderitz. Preparation of the vehicles for Namib Desert crossing. The rest of the day at one's disposal. Dinner in the guest house or restaurant. Night/breakfast in a guest house.

Day 4: Over Kolmanskop, the city of the dead, to Saddle Hill. Arrival in Saddle Hill in the afternoon. Time for relaxation. Afterwards sand boarding and sunset on a high dune close to the camp. Dinner at Saddle Hill Camp. Night in simple huts with collective showers and restrooms.

Day 5: Dune training. We drive on dunes with a height of up to 250 meters. Trip to Spencer Bay or Hottentot Bay. We will catch the dinner ourselves (lobster). Past old diamond excavation sites and ship wrecks back to Saddle Hill. Half-board at Saddle Hill Camp. Night in simple huts with collective showers and restrooms.

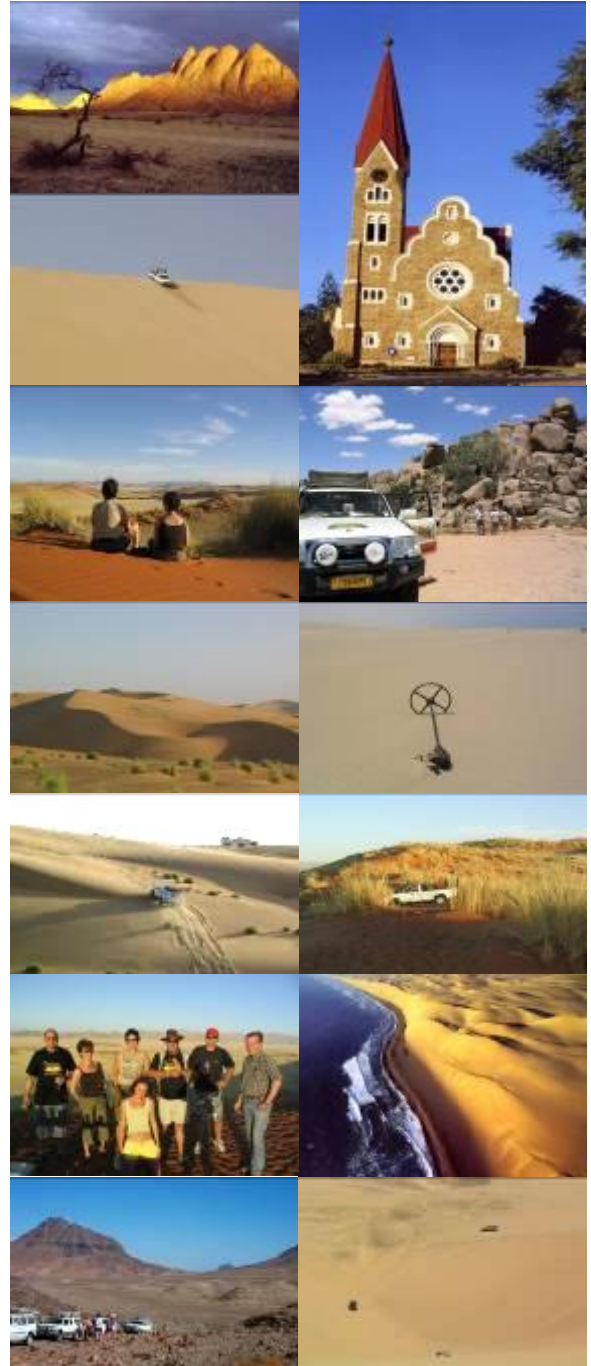
Days 6 to 12: We cross Namib Desert from Saddle Hill to Walvisbaai northwards. Unique dune and coast landscapes will enchant you. This trip has only once taken place before us. During the whole tour there will be catering by an excellent catering team with substantial breakfast and dinner and a lunch snack in between. All nights in roof tent. Camping shower and tent restroom are provided.

Day 12: Arrival at Walvisbaai in the early afternoon. The rest of the day at one's disposal. Dinner at the famous fish and meat restaurant "Raft" in Walvisbaai. Night in the Lagoon Chalets or similar (included).

Day 13: In the morning, breakfast at Probst (German coffee-house worth seeing). Afterwards boat trip to Pelican Point. A boat trip exceptional of its kind. Let's wait and see what happens. At midday, continuation of the journey to Swakopmund, a traditional town worth seeing. Check-in at a guest house. Afternoon at one's disposal. Dinner at the brewery (traditional restaurant). Afterwards Swakopmund at night. Night/breakfast in the guest house Rapmund or similar (included).

Day 14: End of the 14-day journey. Return to Windhoek. Check-in at the Roof Hotels Night / breakfast. Afternoon at one's disposal. Dinner at famous Joe's Beerhouse.

Day 15: On the next day, time for shopping and sightseeing. At 5 pm transfer to the airport and return flight to Germany.



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Day 14: Continuation of the 25-day expedition. We drive over Hentiesbaai past Cape Cross to Brandberg West. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent.

Day 15: Across the impressive Huab River (here we will see the first elephants) past Palmwag to Warmquelle. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent on Campground Warmquelle with waterfall and little bathing lake.

Day 16: Over Sesfontein across the impressive Hoanib River with numerous elephants, giraffes, kudus, Oryx and baboons past Amsport to Puros. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent at Campground Puros or out in the open.

Day 17: Over Otiju to Opuwo (interesting rally route where you can proof your driving skills). Arrival at Opuwo in the early afternoon. Here are shopping opportunities. Afterwards to Opuwo Country Lodge campsite. Time for relaxation at the pool. Dinner á la carte at the Lodge. Night in roof tent at the campsite or optional double room in the lodge.

Day 18: From Opuwo to the Angolian border and Epupa Falls. In the afternoon time for relaxation and swimming in the waterfalls of Epupa. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent at the campground. Optional night in cozy tents with shower and restroom possible.

Day 19: Pure off-road! We drive along Kunene River to Epupa Falls. The distance is only 90 Km, but the minimum driving time is 6 hours. If crocodiles are in our way or the river is flooded, it might take even longer, or we drive around it to Epupa Falls. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent at the campground of the lodge.

Optional air-conditioned double rooms or simple bungalows.

Day 20: Day of relaxation at the lodge. Optional mud crossing with ATV quad bikes or white-water rafting offered. Both very recommendable. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent on the campsite of the lodge. Optional air-conditioned double rooms or simple bungalows.

Day 21: Past Ruacana, over Oshakati to Andoni Gate. Here, entry into Etoscha National Park up to Namutoni Campground. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent at Namutoni Campground. Optional in simple rooms in the old fort.

Day 22: Gamedrive all-day long and many animals. From Namutoni over Halali to Okaukuejo. Here animal photographers get their money's worth. Half-board at Harry's Camp Restaurant. Night in roof tent at Okaukuejo Rest camp. An optional night in luxurious bungalows is possible.

Day 23: Transition stage from Okaukuejo to Okahandja. Visit of the biggest wood carving market. Afterwards continuation of the journey to Okapuka Lodge. Optional Gamedrive and lion feeding. Dinner à la carte at the lodge restaurant. Night / breakfast in comfortable double rooms.

Day 24: Drive to Windhoek at noon. Lunch snack at Harry's Bar. Afterwards return of the vehicles and check-in at the Roof Hotels Night / breakfast. Afternoon at one's disposal. Farewell party and dinner at famous Joe's Beerhouse.

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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 everybody themselves:

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 after consumption of basic equipment. Petrol costs, souvenirs

On request:

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

Mud crossing with ATV quad bikes or white-water rafting, gamedrive and lion feeding 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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