



17-Day Namibia, Chobe & Delta Guided Safari



Number of days: 17 days / 16 nights

Accommodation: *luxury*

Dates: flexible

Option: Private guided

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17-Day Namibia, Okavango Delta, Chobe and Victoria Falls Safari – close to the ultimate route combining 3 countries with the best of all ... Sossusvlei, Skeleton Coast, Damaraland and Etosha. Then West Caprivi, the amazing Okavango Delta, Chobe Game Reserve and ending at the Victoria Falls. All in 2 weeks ...



Suggested Itinerary at a Glance

Days	Place/Area	Accommodation	Includes
1/2	Namib Rand Reserve	Wolwedans Dunes Lodge	fi
3/4	Namib Desert	Hoodia Desert Lodge	dbb
5/6	Swakopmund/Walvis Bay	Swakopmund Guesthouse	bb
7	Damaraland	Camp Kipwe	dbb
8	Etosha National Park	Ongava Lodge	dbb
9/10	Etosha National Park	Onguma The Fort	dbb
11/12	West Caprivi	Divava Lodge & Spa	dbb
13	Maun (Botswana)	Royal Tree Lodge	dbb
14/15	Okavango Delta	Xobega Island Camp	fi
16	Okavango Delta	Camp Savuti	fi
17	Maun	Fly out	

NETT Private Guided Costs as follows:

# of guests	2
<u>1st July – 31st December 2017</u>	
Cost per person sharing	ZAR 81,910
Botswana/Vic Falls Section	US\$2855

The above quote Includes:

Accommodation as indicated – can change depending on availability and request
 Meals as indicated
 Meet and greet upon arrival
 Toyota Fortuner
 All vehicle costs
 Guide and all guide costs
 All park entry fees
 All activities that can be done with private guide and vehicle ... some concessions are closed for private driving
 Tour file with detailed itinerary, map with route descriptions, vouchers etc.
 24 hour personal and friendly support
 Fast and efficient response to hotels/lodges and car rental companies

The quote excludes:

Items of a personal nature
 Optional extra activities
 International flights
 Holiday or personal insurance
 Staff gratuities



Flights:

Luggage is strictly in soft type bags as per the picture. This includes all luggage ... clothing, hand luggage as well as camera gear. Actual maximum weight permitted depends on the route, aircraft and company ... generally no more than 15 kilograms per person which includes hand luggage (about 30 pounds). The reason for luggage weight restriction is for your own safety.

Maximum size 25 X 65 X 30 centimeters (10 X 25 X 12 inches)

Itinerary and Accommodation Quoted/Suggestion

1/2 Namib Rand Reserve [Wolwedans Dunes Lodge](#) FI

You will be met by your private guide when you arrive and he will be with you all the way to the end of the safari Drive south from Windhoek to your lodge for the evening ... the route, if time available, will go via the beautiful Spreetshoogte Pass where the view from the top of the escarpment is stunning. Drive to Sesriem where you can re-fuel and pick up a bite to eat before heading to the Namib Rand Reserve on the C27 to your lodge The following day is set aside to enjoy nature drives and scenic walks in the area



3/4 Namib Desert [Hoodia Desert Lodge](#) DBB

Drive north back on the C27 to Sesriem and then down to Sossusvlei to you lodge Your guide will wake you up early for breakfast. Then you head to the entrance to Sossusvlei, the Sesriem Gate Normally we would spend the morning in the beautiful area and return to the lodge for lunch. However, your guide can arrange a lunch pack to enjoy in the dunes area Visit Sossusvlei, Dead Pan, Dune 45 Sesriem Canyon and lots more



5/6 Swakopmund/Walvis Bay [Swakopmund Guesthouse](#) BB



Depart after breakfast and head north to Solitaire, then west crossing the Tropic of Capricorn, through the Gaub and Kuiseb Canyons via the Namib Gravel Plains to the coast ... the Skeleton Coast Either via Walvis Bay to Swakopmund, or (recommended) detour via Ganab to the Welwitschia Plains and Moon Landscape The Namibian coastline is generally known as The Skeleton Coast due to the barren areas, ship wrecks and, in days gone by, whale skeletons left on the beach 1 full day is set aside for this lovely area where Swakopmund and Walvis Bay offer a wide range of activities such as:

- Dolphin Cruise
- Sandwich harbour excursion ... a real Skeleton Coast experience
- Dune quad biking and dune boarding
- Sea kayaking
- Scenic flights
- Fun fishing And lots more



7 Damaraland

Camp Kipwe

dbb

Head north along the Skeleton Coast, via Henties Bay to visit the Cape Cross seal colony ... along the way, stop at the Lichen Fields as well as the ship wreck between the colourful small town of Vlotskasbaken and Henties Bay. Backtrack to Henties Bay and head inland through wide open plains to Uis, then north to the Twyfelfontein area Late afternoon (or tomorrow morning) visit to Namibia's Open Air Museum, the Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings as well as the interesting Organ Pipes rock formations and Burnt Mountain Take a drive (4X4 needed), or arrange with the lodge to go with their vehicle and guide (optional extra) for a drive west to the Huab River to look for the desert adapted elephants as well as other game such as oryx, springbok, ostrich and lots more



8 Etosha National Park

Ongava Lodge

dbb

After breakfast, head east via Khorixas and Outjo to the southern edge of the Etosha National Park If time permits, a game drive into Etosha is planned Waterholes in the area which you should visit would be:

Ombika	Gemsbok Vlake	Olifantsbad	Nebrownii
Okondeka	Okaukuejo waterhole ... inside the camp ... a great place to view animals		



9/10 Etosha National Park

Onguma The Fort

DBB

The 9th day is a full day game drive as you drive slowly east through the Etosha Park stopping at numerous waterholes along the way. The first stop would be Okaukuejo where you pay your entry fee and I suggest you pop in at the local shop to purchase some drinks and snacks and most importantly, a map of Etosha which will show you all the waterholes along the way. Take a slow drive in the morning and ending for lunch at the Halali Resort which is half way between Okaukuejo and the eastern exit gate. On the way to Halali, I suggest the following water holes:

Nebrownii
Homob

Gemsbokvlakte
Salvadora

Olifantsbad
Rietfontein

Between Halali and the eastern exit gate, the Von Lindequist Gate:

Okerfontein
Rietfontein

Kalkheuvel
Chuddop

Klein Namutoni (great late afternoon)

The 10th day is set aside for game viewing, either all day or AM and PM ... these are self-drive drives but you can arrange at the lodge to go with their open safari vehicle and guide (extra). Good places to visit in the eastern side:

Fischer's Pan
Klein Okevi

Tsumcor
Chuddop

Andoni Plains
Klein Namutoni



11/12 West Caprivi

Divava Lodge & Spa

dbb

Depart Etosha and drive east to Grootfontein, then north to Rundu (re-fuel) and then east again to Bagani, close to the Popa Falls. This is a long day but good to "get under the belt" ... 7-8 hours in total which includes a few stops. Optional extra would be a sunset boat cruise and/or a Kavango Village visit ... this you can arrange with the lodge reception.



13 Maun (Botswana)

[Royal Tree Lodge](#)

dbb

Depart after breakfast and head east to the Mahangu Game Reserve ... take a drive along the river before heading to the border post with Botswana Drive south-east and then north to Maun ... about 5 hours (depending on cattle on the road) where your guide will drop you off at Maun Airport and Royal Tree lodge will pick you up and take you to the lodge



14/15 Okavango Delta

[Xobega Island Camp](#)

fi

Road transfer to Maun Airport and then light aircraft transfer to the lodge (please take note of luggage restrictions) 2 nights makes this a 1.5 day stay and activities here include boat riding, dug-out excursions, bird watching, photography, fun fishing etc ... the main interest here is to enjoy and experience this amazing wetland in the Kalahari Desert



16 Okavango Delta

[Camp Savuti](#)

FI

Fly by light aircraft from the Xakanaxa airstrip to Camp Savuti Here you will enjoy both AM and PM game drives on the marshlands on the Savuti channel

17 Maun

Fly out



Squeeze in a morning activity before you transfer from Camp Savuti to Maun where you will catch your departure flight home.

Legend:

BB: bed & breakfast

DBB: dinner, bed & breakfast

FB: all meals

FI: fully inclusive of meals and activities

Accommodation subject to availability – with minimum extra cost, up-grade any accommodation – contact us for suggestions

What happens next?

- Please have a look at my suggested route, recommended itinerary and the various price options
- Contact me with any questions or requests
- Together we determine a final route, itinerary and price
- Once you are happy with the route and suggested accommodation establishments, I will make the necessary reservations as well as any other ground arrangements
- When all reservations are secured, I will send you an invoice the 20% deposit to secure the package
- As per our company policy, I then invoice you the balance to be paid no less than 42 days before arrival
- Please read our [Terms & Conditions](#)

Important information:

1. Travel Insurance

- We highly recommend that you arrange your own travel insurance. Not only for your own peace of mind, but also to cover you in the event of possible tour cancellation, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses as well damage/loss/theft of your personal belongings, camera equipment, money and the like.

2. Contact detail

- It is important that you give me contact detail of your next of kin or a friend whom I could contact in the event of an emergency. This detail you can give me on the Booking Form that I will forward to you.

3. Passports/Visas/Vaccinations

- Please note that Africa Tours and Safaris cannot be held responsible for any of the above.
- Passports need to be valid for at least 6 months from date of departure from Namibia/Botswana etc ... in other words, the date you end your holiday
- For parents travelling with [children under the age of 18](#) into or out of South Africa – you need to have the child's full un-abridged birth certificate with you when entering South-Africa. This is a new law in South-Africa since June 2015. See this link for more information.
- Please check on the internet or an Embassy whether you require a VISA to be arranged in advance or whether you can obtain it at point of entry. In some cases, it can take up to 3 months for Visas to be issued so please do not leave this to the last minute. Please note that we cannot arrange Visas from our side as the application requires your signature as well as the actual passport to be endorsed.



- The same applies to any possible vaccinations. Your doctor should be able to advise you.

4. Some tips and requests:

- Please ensure your consultant has your phone number, preferably a local cellular number
- Satellite phones are available for rental so if required, please request one when making your reservation
- Bag types and sizes for local flights ... bags to be soft type as luggage bays of small aircraft cannot hold large melamine type bags. If bag sizes and weights do not comply, extra charges could incur
- Luggage weight limitation is vital for your own safety ... if luggage weight exceeds limits, some luggage will be unpacked and extra costs could incur

Stick to speed limits as speeding is not only breaking the law, but also negates/cancels any insurance claims and should there be an accident, you will be liable for 100% of repair co