

15-DAY 'DESERT DUNE' GREAT JOURNEY SAFARI TO NAMIBIA

Group Safari to Sossusvlei/Swakopmund/Skeleton Coast/Hoanib/Palmwag Concession/Ongava

- The Desert Dune Safari is an adventurous journey that begins at the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei and includes tracking black rhino at Desert Rhino Camp as well as time along the dramatic Skeleton Coast with its historic shipwrecks, seal colonies and incredible desert wonders.
- End with three days game viewing in Ongava Game Reserve and Etosha National Park.
- Accommodations include Classic level permanent tented camps and a lodge.
- Group size is limited to 7 people.
- * AAC includes 1 complimentary night in Windhoek or Johannesburg plus transfers (a value of \$275.00 per person)

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Day	Destination	Accommodation	
01	Arrive Windhoek	Olive Exclusive Boutique Hotel	
02	Drive Windhoek – Sossusvlei Afternoon activity	Kulala Desert Lodge	
03	Sossusvlei	Kulala Desert Lodge	
04	Drive Sossusvlei – Swakopmund	Hansa Hotel	
05	Dolphin and seal cruise - Walvis Bay Swakopmund	Hansa Hotel	
06	Drive Swakopmund – Palmwag Concession	Damaraland Camp	
07	Drive to next camp – Palmwag Concession	Desert Rhino Camp	
08	Palmwag Concession Days of activities	Desert Rhino Camp	
09	Fly to Hoanib Afternoon activity	Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp	
10 + 11	Days of activities	Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp	
12	Fly Hoanib – Doro Nawas airstrip Drive Doro Nawas - Ongava	Ongava Lodge	
13 + 14	Days of activities	Ongava Lodge	
15	Drive Ongava – Windhoek		

The entire safari is guided and hosted by professional trained guides who share their in-depth knowledge and present unsurpassed seamless safari experiences. Your guides for this safari may include Jeremia Mwapopo, Regan Fransman, Ryno Blaauw, Ricky Aveira and Rosta Janik.



UNIQUE POINTS ON THE TRIP

General

- The very different areas of Sossusvlei, Skeleton Coast, Damaraland, Palmwag Concession and Ongava Game Reserve are explored in depth.
- Accommodation includes a range of camps in private areas.
- Exceptionally varied activities, including day and night, sea and land-based wildlife viewing, as well as flying, driving, and boating.
- Other unique excursions include rhino tracking, meeting Damara people, catamaran cruise on Walvis Bay.
- Travel by land when the journey is enhanced; two charter flights are included.

Kulala Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei

- Luxury tented lodge in a vast private nature reserve
- Diverse activities include mega dunes of Sossusvlei, morning nature walks and drives

Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund

- Marine mammal life up close, possibly including Heaviside's dolphins on catamaran cruise
- Historic colonial town in the desert

Damaraland Camp, Damaraland

- Game drives, guided walks and cultural visits will make up your activities here.
- Despite its aridity, a surprisingly high diversity of wildlife is found here, including the fascinating desert-adapted elephant, giraffe, gemsbok, springbok and occasional cheetah.

Desert Rhino Camp, Palmwag Concession

- Unique synergy with Save the Rhino Trust
- Light ecological footprint at the lodge and diverse range of activities, especially walking
- Most rhino viewed on foot, small footprint

Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp, Palmwag Concession (north)

- Despite the arid environs, there is a chance of seeing desert-adapted wildlife on day activities from camp.
- Other activities include nature walks, game drives, dune drives, use of hides, exploratory day excursions with picnic l lunches and coastal visit (weather permitting).

Ongava Lodge, Ongava Game Reserve

• Ongava Game Reserve was formed in 1991, when its shareholders converted four unproductive cattle ranches into a highly productive reserve, now home to large concentrations of wildlife.

2020 LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

	Jan-May / Dec	Jun	Jul-Oct	Nov
Per Person	\$10,850.00	\$12,675.00	\$13,195.00	\$11,195.00
Single Supplement	\$395.00	\$395.00	\$395.00	\$395.00

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2020 DEPARTURES: (based on arrival in Windhoek the night before group departure)

Jan 08	Feb 09	Mar 14	Apr 08	May 13
Jun 04	Sep 02	Oct 14	Nov 09	Dec 06

AIR ARRANGEMENTS (subject to change until ticketed):

Please note the following sample airfares. Lower promotional airfares are offered throughout the year so please take a moment to contact our "in house" air department for even better pricing options!

INTERNATIONAL:

Economy Class: From \$1,299.00-\$2,299.00 per person (low-high season)

Business Class: From \$5,399.00 per person (via Europe or on SAA) (low season) New York/Johannesburg/New York - Please call for add-on fares from your departure city.

INTER-AFRICA: From \$250.00*-\$650.00 per person

Johannesburg/Windhoek/Johannesburg

(*from \$250.00 only when booked in conjunction with <u>South African Airways from the USA</u> and is subject to availability at time of booking)\

LAND COSTS INCLUDE:

- Accommodations (including first night hotel in Windhoek or Johannesburg)
- All meals and game activities on safari (Full Board)
- Meals as stated breakfast (B) and Lunch (L)
- All road and air charter transfers
- Park and guiding fees
- Local drinks included in the safari camps house wines, beers & soda (excludes hotels)
- Laundry included in safari camps (excludes hotels)

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips to staff and guides
- Drinks and Laundry (Olive Exclusive and Hansa Hotel)
- Other meals not included in the itinerary
- Optional Ballooning safari at Sossusvlei (from \$495.00 per person)
- Extra meals in Windhoek
- Airport departure taxes
- Scheduled air fares
- Travel insurance

NOTES:

- 1) This itinerary is available on flexible dates and itineraries for tailor-made safaris, for small groups up to eight guests.
- 2) An extra night can be added to Sossusvlei before the group safari begins so that you have time to do quad biking and ballooning.
- 3) Windhoek arrival transfer is based on a minimum of two people. Solo travelers will have a transfer supplement of \$75.00.
- 4) Depending on your arriving international flight, an overnight in Johannesburg may be required (instead of Windhoek). We offer a complimentary night at the Southern Sun O. R. Tambo International Airport Hotel in lieu of the Olive Grove.

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Trip Report:

Hello Alison and crew,

Oh My God!!!!! Why did I wait so long to take this trip?!?

I could go on and on for pages. Absolutely spectacular!!! We are so happy with the tour we took and all the details involved. Wilderness Safaris does an outstanding job. You are definitely partnered with the right company.

Our guide, Jeremia Mwapopi, was incredible. We simply could not have had a better guide. The lodges are out of this world from every angle - amenities, locale, staff, food and drink, comfort - world class! Then there is the Hansa Hotel in Swakopmund - one of my all time favorite hotels I have ever stayed in - absolutely loved it!!

The activities: such a great variety and so much to see it is hard to say what I liked best. There is scenery that is out of this world, wildlife that is out of this world, adventure (Swakopmund) that is out of this world, travel by Land Rover and Cessna that is out of this world, dining that is out of this world!!!

Tim & Linda Corcoran

