

## 10-DAY DIVERSE NAMIBIA

Group safari to the Namib-Naukluft-Sossusvlei/Swakopmund/Damaraland/Ongava

### FEATURES OF YOUR SAFARI

#### Program highlights:-

- ❑ This group Explorations Adventurer safari is designed for the traveler who is looking for both wildlife viewing and also the stunning landscape and atmosphere of the desert.
- ❑ Accommodations include an adventurer style camp, small hotel and permanent tented camps.
- ❑ Group size is limited to seven with the same guide throughout.
- ❑ AAC includes 1 complimentary night in Windhoek or Johannesburg plus transfers (a value of \$200.00 per person)

### 10-Day Diverse Namibia - 2022



- The route followed on this Exploration aims to track and reveal the elusive wildlife of the desert and the life-rich, the rugged Atlantic Coast and the immense moving dune fields of the Namib Desert. Surprisingly, the seemingly barren desert comes to life with an amazing plethora of plants and animals that have ingeniously adapted to their harsh surroundings – and in fact thrive. On this journey there is also an excellent opportunity to find even the largest of mammals surviving here – the black rhino and elephant.

- 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, Ryno Blaauw, Ricky Aveira and Rosta Janik.

- To ensure privacy and exclusivity, most areas in which you travel are private concessions in unspoiled and scenic prime locations. All campsites are for the use of the group only, while at hotels and lodges you meet other guests.

| Day | Destination                                       | Accommodation   |
|-----|---|---|
| 01  | Arrive Windhoek                                   | AM Weinberg Boutique Hotel  |
| 02  | Drive Windhoek – Sossusvlei<br>Afternoon activity | Kulala Adventurer Camp  |
| 03  | Sossusvlei  | Kulala Adventurer Camp  |
| 04  | Drive Sossusvlei – Swakopmund                     | Hansa Hotel   |
| 05  | Swakopmund<br>Dolphin & Seal Catamaran Cruise     | Hansa Hotel   |
| 06  | Drive Swakopmund – Damaraland                     | Desert Rhino Camp   |
| 07  | Damaraland / Palmwag<br>Day of activities         | Desert Rhino Camp   |
| 08  | Drive Damaraland - Ongava                         | Ongava Lodge <i>(Jan-May)</i> or<br>Ongava Tented Camp <i>(Jul-Dec)</i> |
| 09  | Ongava<br>Day of activities                       | Ongava Lodge or Ongava Tented Camp                                      |
| 10  | Drive Ongava – Windhoek                           |   |

## UNIQUE POINTS ON THE TRIP

### General

- Mostly in private campsites and areas, exclusive to the group
- Comprehensive cross section of Namibia encompassing pro-Namib, Namib Desert, Skeleton Coast, Marine life, high deserts of Damaraland plus the arid scrub savannah of Etosha
- Exceptionally diverse range of activities, from day and night, geological, water- to land-based, hike and trek.
- By driving throughout you have a unique opportunity to see much of Namibia's epic scenery
- Intimate small groups, guaranteed from 2 guests, maximum 7 guests

### Kulala Adventurer Camp, Sossusvlei

- Mobile camping (with en suite facilities) located in a vast private nature reserve
- Diverse activities include mega dunes of Sossusvlei, morning nature walks and drives

**Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund**

- Small lodge on the banks of the Swakopmund River, overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in walking distance of town center.
- Enjoy a dolphin and seal cruise from Walvis Bay.

**Desert Rhino Camp, Damaraland**

- Desert Rhino Camp is run in conjunction with the local community and Save the Rhino Trust (SRT), so, in addition to gaining amazing insight into the ecology and conservation of this area, a portion of the revenue goes to the Trust and its conservation operations.
- Natural wonders include desert-adapted elephant and rhino, epic mountains and desert scenery

**Ongava Lodge or Ongava Tented Camp, Etosha region**

- Tented camp on a renovated farmhouse with waterhole provides relaxed and private introduction to the safari
- Diverse activities into Etosha and Ongava (game drives), walks and night drives

Guests will travel in a 9-seater specially adapted Stretch Landrover, with guaranteed window seats for all participants. Luggage restrictions will apply and a trailer will be used for that.



**2022 LAND ARRANGEMENTS:**

|                          | <b>Jan-May / Dec</b> | <b>Jul-Oct</b> | <b>Nov</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>Per Person</b>        | \$4,750.00           | \$5,550.00     | \$5,175.00 |
| <i>Single Supplement</i> | \$350.00             | \$350.00       | \$350.00   |
|                          |                      |                |            |

*\* Rates quoted are per person sharing a room*

**Rates quoted are based on the South African Rand (R). Please request specifics from your Safari Consultant**

*AAC includes 1 complimentary night in Windhoek or Johannesburg plus transfers (a value of \$200.00 per person)*

**2022 DEPARTURES: (based on arrival in Windhoek the night before group departure)**

|        |        |        |        |        |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jan 19 | Jan 31 | Feb 08 | Mar 05 | Mar 27 |
| Apr 11 | Apr 20 | May 07 | May 22 | Jul 08 |
| Jul 18 | Aug 01 | Aug 15 | Aug 29 | Sep 06 |
| Oct 01 | Oct 04 | Oct 17 | Oct 25 | Oct 30 |
| Nov 05 | Nov 26 | Dec 05 | Dec 19 | Dec 23 |

*\* Jan-May is based on Ongava Lodge /Jul-Dec is based on Ongava Tented Camp*

**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** (low-high 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 South African Airways from the USA and is subject to availability at time of booking)

**LAND COSTS INCLUDE:**

- Accommodations as stated
- All meals and game activities on safari (Full Board)
- Breakfast (B) in Windhoek
- All road transfers
- Park and guiding fees
- Soft drinks, mineral water, fruit juice and local beer, wine and spirits in camps

**NOT INCLUDED:**

- Tips to staff and guides
- Laundry
- Other drinks and meals
- Optional balloon safari in Sossusvlei (from \$525.00 per person)
- Airport departure taxes
- Scheduled air fares to/from Windhoek
- Travel insurance

**NOTES:**

- 1) An extra night can be added to Etosha and we suggest staying on the eastern side of the park at Mushara Lodge.
- 2) Departures operate with a minimum of 2 travelers. Additional transfer cost of \$75.00 will apply to solo travelers.

3) 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 AM Weinberg.

**Trip Report:**

It was a worthwhile, sometimes magical experience. The highlights, by far, were the bookends-- Sossusvlei and Etosha. The dunes were as glorious as I hoped, and the wildlife in Etosha, especially the enormous herds of elephants moving in formation and the black rhino (on my must-see list), were awe-inspiring...

Jeremia was a great guide-- tireless, patient, attentive, funny and informed, with a superb eye. And the camps were lovely; the tents were good, the food was good, the scenery stunning.

**Chris Donovan**

Hi Ian,

The Diverse Namibia safari was great.

Our guide, Jeremia Mwapopi, was excellent. He was very personable, diplomatic, extremely knowledgeable on all topics, pertaining to the trip, and, very importantly, he was an excellent driver. We don't know how he managed to put in the many hours that he did behind the wheel, on top of his other duties.

All the lodgings were extremely comfortable. We enjoyed the camps and the food was excellent. The camp personnel everywhere were very polite, cheerful, and helpful.

The dunes were magnificent and were perhaps the hit of the trip. But everything was fascinating - the ever changing landscape, the hunt for the animals (the cats turned out to be invisible), Swakopmund, etc. We returned home extremely satisfied with the whole trip.

Thank you for a marvelous experience.

**Vera Jones**