

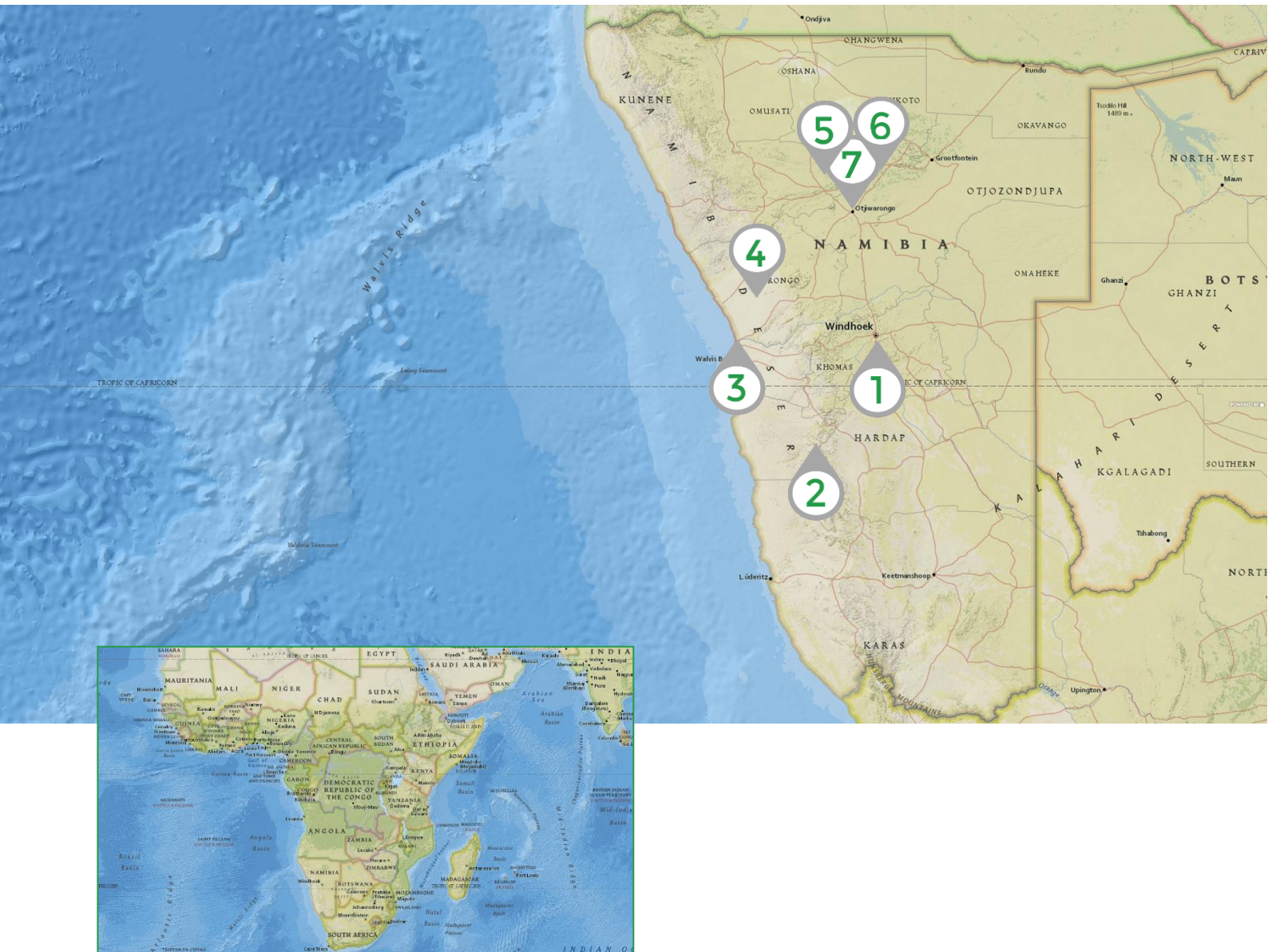
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Itinerary Summary



NO.	DATE	LOCATION	DETAILS	MEAL	HOTEL	NTS
1	Day 01	DEPART	Depart the UK, flying with British Airways	-	-	-
	Day 02	WINDHOEK	Arrive into Windhoek and transfer to your hotel Your hire car will be delivered to your hotel	-	Villa Vista	1
2	Day 03	SESRIEM	Drive to Sesriem and your lodge	BD	Hoodia Desert Lodge	2
3	Day 04		Day at leisure, activities can be arranged from your lodge	BD		
	Day 05	SWAKOPMUND	Drive to Swakopmund and your hotel	B	The Cornerstone	2
4	Day 06		Day at leisure, activities can be booked locally	B		
	Day 07	TWFELFONTEIN	Drive to Twelffontein and your next camp	BD	Mowani Mountain Camp	1
5	Day 08	OKAUKUEJO	Drive to Okaukuejo and your next camp	B	Okaukuejo Rest Camp	1
6	Day 09	NAMUTANI	Drive to Namutani	BD	Mushara Outpost	2
	Day 10		Day at leisure, activities can be arranged from your lodge	BD		
7	Day 11	OTJIWARONGO	Drive to Otjiwarongo	BD	Okonjima Plains	1
	Day 12	DEPART	Drive to Windhoek and meet your return flights	B	-	-
	Day 13	UK	Arrive back into London Heathrow	-	-	-

Detailed Itinerary



Day 01 LONDON HEATHROW - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT

Depart London Heathrow flying with British Airways.



BA0055 Economy Dep: London Heathrow 19:05

Arr: Johannesburg 07:05 (Day 02)



Day 02 JOHANNESBURG - WINDHOEK



BA6275 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 12:00

Arr: Windhoek 13:00

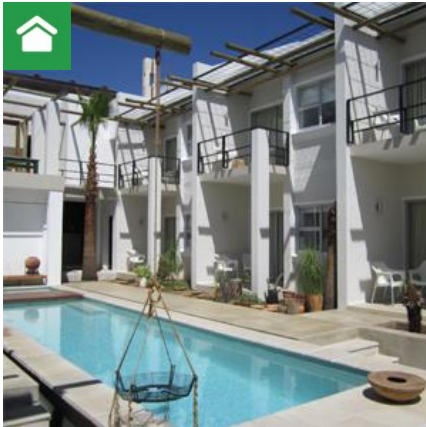
Luxury private transfer on arrival to your hotel.



Please Note:

Transfer duration is approx. 45 mins

Villa Vista



1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

Villa Vista is situated in a quiet neighbourhood close to Windhoek city centre. All 14 rooms are individually decorated in a unique style using wood, glass, candles and natural elements. Looking out over the garden, swimming pool, town, western mountains and afternoon sunsets, the open terrace offers a romantic and peaceful experience. Facilities include a sauna, swimming pool and free Wifi.



With views over the city on one side and the rugged highlands to the west, the supremely comfortable **Standard Rooms** offer a stylish retreat from the busy city. The stylish rooms boast a private balcony or patio, beautiful en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning, telephone, TV and WiFi.



CONT ... JOHANNESBURG - WINDHOEK

Your hire car will be delivered to your hotel.



Europcar, Category W – Double Cab 4 X 4 Manual

Vehicle Specifications

5 Door Vehicle, 5 Medium Suitcases, 4 Seats

ABS Brakes, Air conditioning,

Airbags, Manual Transmission

Central Locking, Power Steering, Radio/ CD Player



Please Note:

Your car rental includes Classic Plus Super Cover Insurance which is the best insurance you can get in Namibia.

Please note that the driver and any authorized co-driver must produce a valid unendorsed driver's license and passport at the time of rental. The driving license needs to be in English. If not, an international driver's license will be required.

On collecting your hire car you will be asked to give a credit card, please note that debit cards are not accepted. This is to cover the fuel deposit (refundable on returning the car full of fuel), document administration fee, additional driver fees and any other services or fees such as baby seats, claim handling fee etc.

Your car hire includes a second spare tyre and the vehicle delivery fee.

Your car hire also includes super collision damage and theft loss waivers (SCDW & STLW), unlimited kilometres, VAT, stamp duty, airport surcharge, contract fee, personal accident insurance (PAI), windscreen damage, tyre, rim & hubcap damage, sandblasting damage. You will not be covered for any damage due to negligence, or water/ under-carriage damage. Negligence includes, but is not limited to, driving over the speed limit, driving after dark outside of towns or cities, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, failing to check oil and water levels, reckless driving. The majority of Europcar's vehicles now have tracking devices which will record speed and also alert Europcar to any erratic driving.

Your car hire excludes a refundable fuel deposit of N\$1500, refundable deposit in case of damage due to negligence of N\$2904, additional driver fee of N\$368 per driver, young driver surcharge of N\$294 per day per driver (age 18-20 with a full licence for at least 2 years), N\$440 per rental for a baby seat, N\$279 traffic fine handling fee, N\$879 claim handling fee, N\$733 assessors fee in case damage is greater than N\$5000, N\$50 refuelling fee in the event that the vehicle is not returned completely full of fuel.

Please take care to examine your vehicle and all tyres, including the spare, before signing it off on arrival. It is also essential that you read the contract extremely carefully. Be aware of all the inclusions and exclusions in your contract.



Day 03 WINDHOEK - SESRIEM

Drive to Sesriem and your next hotel.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 5 hours and covers 330km.

Hoodia Desert Lodge



1 x Tented Bungalow on Half Board basis for 2-nights

Hoodia Desert Lodge is situated on the banks of the Tsauchab River and close to the Sesriem entrance to Sossusvlei making it an ideal base to explore this stunning area. The lodge consists of 12 luxury en-suite and air-conditioned tented bungalows. Each bungalow also sports a private open air bathroom, shaded porch and stargazing platform. The lodge also has a restaurant, a bar with a deck pool and a stargazing platform.



Please Note:

Your 2-night stay includes accommodation, breakfast and dinner. Lunches, including picnics, can be purchased from the lodge. A range of excursions are also available to be booked locally.



Day 04 SESRIEM

Day at leisure. Numerous activities can be arranged locally.



Excursions to Sossusvlei, canyon hikes, tours of the Namib Naukluft Mountains, sunset tours of the Namibian desert, horse riding, scenic flights and balloon safaris can all be arranged from your lodge. Sossusvlei, meaning 'the gathering place of the water', is a striking white pan surrounded by Camelthorn trees and the towering orange dunes of the Namib. Here the waters of the Tsauchab River are blocked from reaching the ocean by a formidable wall of dunes, stretching sixty kilometres to the sea. Occasionally the flood waters of the river reach Sossusvlei and gather to form a small, shallow lake in the middle of the dunes. Although difficult climbing, the view from the top of one of the highest dunes in the world is well worth the effort, besides which, it is great fun sliding, jumping or even rolling back down the dunes! Sunrise and sunset are the best times to see this dynamic scenery which is truly a photographers dream!





Day 05 SESRIEM – SWAKOPMUND

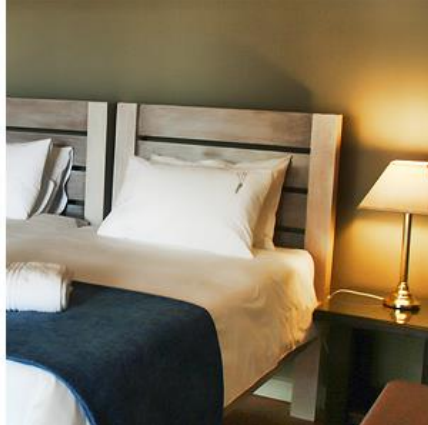
Today drive to Swakopmund and your next hotel.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 5.5 hours and covers 340km.

Cornerstone Guest House



1 x Cornerstone Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

This elegant guest house is centrally situated in the coastal town of Swakopmund and is within easy walking distance of the beach, town centre and restaurants. The guest house offers five double or twin en-suite room. Each room has a private entrance, patio, mini fridge, wall mounted LCD flat screen TV's, tea/coffee station, safe, hair dryer, international wall sockets and wireless internet access.



Day 06 SWAKOPMUND

Day at leisure. Numerous activities can be arranged locally.



Swakopmund is Namibia's premier resort and is a pleasant seaside town with a strong German colonial feel. The cold currents of the Atlantic meet with the Namib Desert and create a coastal fog that can roll some distance in land, providing moisture for desert-dwelling plants and animals. Yet despite the cold sea, you will not be short of things to do; Swakopmund is a centre for adventure activities. These include aeroplane and micro-light flights over the desert, quad bike trips into the desert, sand-boarding, skydiving and surfing. 120km north of 'Swakop' lies Cape Cross, where every October to December over 100,000 Cape Fur Seals breed.



Day 07 SWAKOPMUND – TWYFELFONTEIN

Today drive to Twyfelfontein and your next hotel.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 4.5 hours and covers 330km.

Mowani Mountain Camp



1 x Standard View Room on a Half Board basis for 1-night

Mowani is a beautiful lodge tucked away in the huge boulders that characterise this unique, unsurpassed desert scenery. It lies between the Ugab and Huab Rivers with a beautiful view of the Abu-Huab valley. The thatch buildings and luxury tented rooms merge perfectly with the environment. Mowani offers 13 en-suite rooms with views across the valley and two luxury suites, with open-air bathrooms, a spacious lounge and deck for enjoying meals in peaceful seclusion.



Please Note:

Your 1-night stay includes accommodation, breakfast and dinner. Lunches, including picnics, can be purchased from the lodge. A range of excursions are also available to be booked locally.



An enormous flat boulder is the spot for sundowners giving you spectacular views of the table-top mountains, the cone shaped peaks and the majestic Brandberg. During the day you can relax in the rock pool or the shady lounge. Optional nature drives offer an excellent opportunity to see the mountain zebra and the desert elephants, both unique to this arid area.



Day 08 TWYFELFONTEIN - OKAUKUEJO

Today drive to Okaukuejo and your next hotel.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 7 hours and covers 560km.

Okaukuejo Rest Camp



1 x Waterhole Chalet on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

This delightful camp is situated south of Etosha National Park, but at only 17km from the Anderson Gate it makes a perfect base from which to explore the Park. The 10 chalets and rooms, five of which are premier Waterhole Chalets, offer tasteful décor and modern amenities. This camp's main attraction is the floodlit waterhole, which during day game is drawn to, but at night means you can spot rarely seen nocturnal animals. Additional facilities include a restaurant, bar, curio shop, petrol station and a pool.



The **Waterhole Chalets** are perfectly situated overlooking the popular waterhole allowing you to view game from your patio or balcony. These chalets are en-suite and are available as double rooms or premier chalets with two bedrooms.



Day 09 OKAUKUEJO - NAMUTANI

Today drive to Namutani and your next hotel.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 2.5 hours and covers 130km.

Mushara Outpost



1 x Luxury Tent on Half Board basis for 2-nights

Situated just 10km from the Von Lindequist Gate of world-famous Etosha National Park, Mushara Outpost accommodates 16 guests in custom-made tent like wood and canvas structures. They are nestled on the banks of an ancient dry riverbed, known as 'omuramba' in the Herero language. The lodge's main house is styled like an old farm house with high walls, corrugated iron roof and a large wrap-around veranda facing northeast to take advantage of shade.



Please Note:

Your 2-night stay includes accommodation, breakfast and dinner. Lunches, including picnics, can be purchased from the lodge. A range of excursions are also available to be booked locally.



Each tent is mounted on a wooden deck, 1.5m above the ground, providing a different perspective of the bush. A large glass sliding door leads into the tent, all windows and doors are covered with fly-screen. Large glass windows from floor to ceiling allow for plenty of air circulation during the night. Air conditioning adds an extra level of comfort on very warm afternoons. The open plan bathroom sports a ceiling, two large windows and a separate, enclosed toilet. The shower cubicle is glass from top to bottom. Unzip the external canvas cover as far as you are comfortable with and your time in the shower takes on a new dimension.

The furnishing of the tent is minimal, comfortable and has a light feel to it. A mini-bar, coffee station, safe deposit box, telephone, mosquito net, sockets for charging storage batteries, hair drier and air conditioning are standard. Wifi is available at rooms/tents and common areas.





Day 10 NAMUTANI

Day at leisure. Numerous activities can be booked locally.



Etosha, or 'the great white place' owes its unique landscape to the Etosha pan, a vast shallow depression of approximately 5000km². A series of waterholes along the southern edge of the pan attract game into the area. The dry season (May – December) is particularly rewarding for game viewing as the rain water has dried up and the game is forced to rely on the life supporting waterholes. Rhino, long lines of zebra, wildebeest, kudu, oryx and springbok plod along ancient paths from distant grazing areas to the waterholes. Herds of elephant drink huge amounts of water and then wallow in the water so that all the other thirsty animals have to wait patiently until they have finished. Predators such as lion and leopard wait at the waterholes knowing the antelope have to drink.



Day 11 NAMUTANI – OKONJIMA

Today drive to Okonjima and your next camp.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 4.5 hours and covers 370km.

Okonjima Plains Camp



1 x Plains Camp Standard Room on Half Board basis for 1-night

The newly refurbished Plains Camp offers a variety of accommodation and honours its Okonjima cattle-farming history. The 30 spacious and elegantly decorated guestrooms offer views over the plains. 'The Barn' or Lapa includes the lodge's dining and lounge area and the curio-shop. There are views across open, grass-plains ensuring a great sunset most evenings. Plains Camp boasts two large, secluded swimming pools with sufficient shade-area, surrounded by a lush lawn.



Day 12 OKONJIMA - WINDHOEK

Today drive to Windhoek airport. Here you will drop off you hire car before meeting your return flights.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 3 hours and covers 270km.

Check in for your return flights with British Airways.



BA6274	Economy	Dep: Windhoek 13:55
BA0056	Economy	Dep: Johannesburg 19:20

Arr: Johannesburg 16:45
Arr: London Heathrow 05:30 (Day 13)



Day 13 LONDON HEATHROW

Arrive back into London Heathrow.

HOLIDAY COST

£3,395.00 per person

Suggested Itinerary

- This is an estimated price based on low season rates & air fares.
- The price may vary depending on exact dates.
- This is a suggested itinerary which we can amend to fit your exact requirements.

Includes

- International flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Hotel, lodge & camp accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Car hire as listed.
- Meals as listed.

Excludes

- Local departure taxes, park fee increases and VAT increases where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Car hire charges and fees payable locally.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*

** In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

Please Note

- The cost of this itinerary is based on 2 passengers sharing one room.
- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

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- Usually a deposit of 20% is usually required to secure a booking.
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