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EXPLORE

NAMIBIA

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



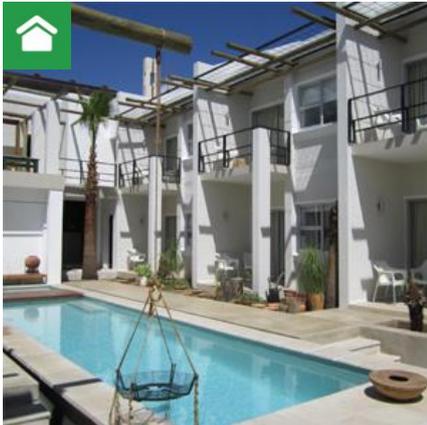
BA6275 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 12:00 Arr: Windhoek 13:00

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.

Desert Homestead



1 x Standard Room on a Half Board basis for 2-nights

Desert Homestead is located on the Namib Desert plains, 32 kilometres from Sesriem and the entrance to the Sossusvlei dune fields. All 20 beautifully appointed thatched bungalows feature private sundecks with views over the surrounding desert. Enjoy panoramic views from the main house's restaurant, bar or swimming pool. Additional facilities include a laundry service, WiFi and a gift shop.



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.

Gondwana's The Delight



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

Conveniently located within short walking distance of the 'Mole' and from the town centre, this modern and inviting hotel is an ideal base for your stay in Swakopmund. The Delight boasts 54 rooms, of which 10 of these are loft family rooms. Each room is beautifully decorated and features modern amenities such as air-conditioning. Enjoy a delicious breakfast in the bright and airy dining room, relax in the cosy bar or in the garden. There is also secure parking available.



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 - USAKOS

Today drive Usakos and your next hotel.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 1.5 hours and covers 150km.

Spitzkoppe Lodge



1 x Chalet on a Half Board basis for 1-night

The lodge is situated on the northern periphery of the Spitzkoppe inselberg between huge granite boulders, with breath taking views onto the Brandberg and Erongo Mountains. The stylish, private accommodation consists of 15 spacious, tastefully furnished chalets, each with a private bathroom and outside viewing deck. The airy dining, lounge and bar area open onto spacious split level pool deck and fire pit areas in close proximity of the natural rock pool.



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.



Explore the area with a range of tours and activities from your lodge. Enjoy guided archaeological tours to Bushman's Paradise or the Golden Snake Painting. Venture out on horseback or bicycle to discover the amazing landscape. In a land as stunning as this, it's easy to see why the area is such a draw for photographers, happy snappers and professionals alike. Join in with one of the photography tours and grab some stunning photos of your own. The Spitzkoppe and Pontok area is the premier rock climbing destination in Namibia. With over 100 sport- and trad routes to choose from on sculptured rock faces, with burning red sunsets and breathtaking views into the Namib desert this magical area has attracted climbers all over the world and yet you still find uncrowded climbing routes and wilderness.



Day 08 USAKOS - OTJIWARONGO

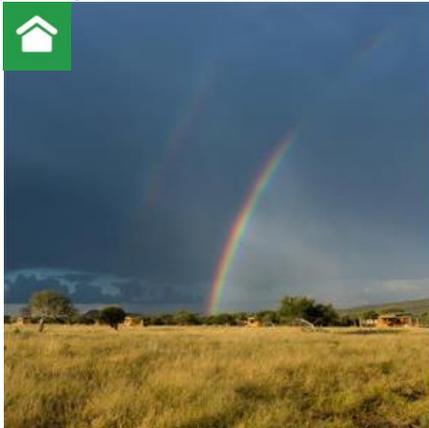
Today drive to Otjiwarongo and your next camp.



Please Note:

The duration of the drive is about 2.5 hours and covers 240km.

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.



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.



Okonjima is home to The AfriCat Foundation, a non-profit organization, committed to the long-term conservation of Namibia's large carnivores, notably cheetahs and leopards. From here you can visit the AfriCat Project area and meet some of the cheetah or accompany your guides as they monitor the progress of the cheetahs in the Tusk Rehabilitation Camp. Okonjima is home to over forty cheetahs, many of whom were separated from their mothers before they learnt how to survive on their own. The Rehabilitation Camp will give these cheetahs an opportunity to learn survival skills such as hunting in a closely monitored environment. Successful cheetahs will be relocated to parks and game farms. You can also catch a glimpse of a day in the life of a bushman. Learn how the bushman make rope, fire and traps and live in harmony with nature.





Day 09 OTJIWARONGO - 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	Arr: Johannesburg 16:45
BA0056	Economy	Dep: Johannesburg 19:20	Arr: London Heathrow 05:30 (Day 10)



Day 10 LONDON HEATHROW

Arrive back into London Heathrow.

HOLIDAY COST

£2,595.00 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.

Booking Conditions

- Usually a deposit of 20% is usually required to secure a booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
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