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## 7 Days Sossusvlei & Coast Self Drive Safaris

Discover the magic of Sossusvlei and Swakopmund on this 6-day self-drive safari. Visit Dune 45, Deadvlei and Sesriem Canyon in Sossusvlei. After your time in the desert, venture onwards to Swakopmund where you will do a tour of Sandwich Harbour, go on a Living Desert excursion and explore the coastal town itself.

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### Day 1 – 3 (2024)

### Windhoek to Namib Naukluft Park

Upon your arrival our representative from Mhof Tours and Safaris will welcome you at the airport upon your arrival and brief you in detail about your Self-Drive Safari. After you collect your rental vehicle you then depart Windhoek in your rental vehicle and drive southwest through the scenic Khomas Hochland highlands before heading down the Great Escarpment into the Namib Desert below.

Your self-drive safari ventures deep into the captivating region of Sossusvlei. Here, amid the majestic landscapes of towering sand dunes and endless horizons, you will discover the true essence of Namibia's natural wonders.

Awe-inspiring moments await as you arrive at the prestigious Desert Homestead Lodge, an oasis of luxury nestled in the heart of the desert. Indulge in the lodge's incredible amenities, where a refreshing swimming pool invites you to cool off under the scorching sun. Unwind on your private veranda, embrace the peaceful ambiance, and allow the desert breeze to caress your skin.

Set out on an enchanting exploration of the iconic Sossusvlei on a 4x4 adventure. As the sun rises, witness the dunes transform with ever-changing hues of gold and crimson. Ascend the towering Big Daddy or conquer the famous Dune 45, capturing breathtaking vistas from their summits.

**Overnight: Desert Homestead Lodge**

**Meal Basis: Breakfast & Dinner**

**+ PM Sundowner Drive + AM Sossusvlei visit, Sesriem Canyon visit**

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### Day 4-6 (2024)

### Namib Naukluft Park (Sossusvlei) to Swakopmund

Next, your magical self-drive adventure continues along the Namibian coast to the charming town of Swakopmund. Settle into the exquisite Swakopmund Luxury Suites, where coastal elegance meets modern comfort. Each spacious and tastefully decorated bedroom offers a serene retreat, adorned with plush furnishings and sprinkled with contemporary coastal touches. Drift into dreams of the ocean as you rest upon luxurious bedding, ready to embark on new adventures.

Swakopmund, with its unique blend of German colonial architecture and seaside allure, offers an array of activities to suit every taste. Dive into exhilarating ocean adventures such as dolphin and seal cruises, kayaking, or even deep-sea fishing. For the thrill-seekers, sandboarding down the towering dunes of the nearby Namib Desert is an absolute must.

The following activities are included only during your stay at the coast on day 2.  
Day 2 – AM Catamaran Dolphin Boat Cruise & PM Sandwich Harbour Tour

**Overnight: Swakopmund Luxury Suites**

**Meal Basis: Breakfast**

**+ AM Catamaran Dolphin Boat Cruise & PM Sandwich Harbour Tour**

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## Day 7 (2024)

## Departure

Today Marks the End of Your Desert Adventure

Today you will make your way back to Windhoek, in time for your flight back home.

**Meal Basis: Breakfast**

**Bon Voyage**

### Price valid until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Total travelling amount per person sharing: NAD/ZAR 58 130.00

Total travelling amount per single person: NAD/ZAR 63 790.00

### Price valid until from 01<sup>st</sup> November 2024 until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025

Total travelling amount per person sharing: NAD/ZAR 65 380.00

Total travelling amount per single person: NAD/ZAR 69 845.00

#### INCLUDED/EXCLUDED

##### Includes:

- Accommodations
- Vehicle
- Tour Guide
- Activities & Entrance Fees as stated
- Meals as stated

##### Excludes:

- Local and International flights
- All expenses of a personal nature
- Visa Fees
- Tips and Gratuities
- Personal insurance



## Travel Info

Namibia is situated in the South – Western corner of Africa and is a land of remarkable contrasts. Despite its size (four times the size of Great Britain), It is sparsely populated with an estimated population of 2.1 Million people. The small population is largely due to the arid conditions, with a national average rainfall of 270mm per year.

### Visa:

It is advisable to double –check visa requirements for your country of origin prior to travelling Visas are valid for up to three months from date of entry.

### Time Zone:

GMT+2 in the summer (the first Sunday in September to the first Sunday in April);  
GMT+1 in the winter (the first Sunday in April to the first Sunday in September)

### Electricity:

220volts AC50hz

### Mobile Phones:

Mobile communication system is GSM, roaming agreements exist with most international mobile phone operators. Coverage is limited areas.

### Internet:

There are internet cafes situated throughout the country and most hospitality establishments offer an internet service.

### Shopping:

Windhoek and Swakopmund offer a selection of stylish shops. Local crafts are sold in specialised, shops, as well as at street markets, most shops are open from Monday to Saturday, with selected shops and street markets open daily.

### Money:

The Namibian Dollar (NAD: symbol N\$) is the country's official currency.it is equivalent to the South African Rand which is also legal tender in Namibia.

### Currency Exchange:

Traveller's cheques can be exchanged during normal banking hours at any of the commercial banks, or at bureau de change offices.

### Credit Cards:

American Express, Diners Club, MasterCard and Visa are accepted. Check with your credit/debit card company for details of merchant acceptability and other services which may be available. Credit cards are not usually accepted at petrol station. ATM's for cash withdrawal are readily available in all towns.

### Air Travel:

The National airline is Air Namibia, offering daily flights from Frankfurt to Windhoek. British Airways, South African Airways, Air Berlin and TAAG also fly to Namibia. Flying time from Frankfurt to Windhoek is 11 hours and flying time between Windhoek and Johannesburg/Cape Town is 2 hours. Departure taxes are levied but included in the ticket price.



**Air Charter:**

Visitors pressed for time may opt to travel from A to B by air. Planes can be chartered from several reputable charter companies.

**Travelling by Road:**

Namibia has approximately 5 450km of well-maintained tarred roads and 37 000km of gravel roads which differ in condition. Vehicles travel on the left-hand side of road. Self-drive visitors should exercise caution when driving on gravel roads. Do not exceed 80km/h.

**Car Hire:**

All major international car rentals are represented in Namibia. Vehicles are available at the Airport and Windhoek city centre, as well as some of the other major centres. An International Driving Permit is required.

**What to Pack:**

Namibia has typical semi-desert climate with hot days and cool nights. It is therefore advisable to include both summer and winter clothing.

**Checklist:**

A small first aid kit, sunglasses, sun protection cream, a hat, moisturizing lotion and lip balm, comfortable walking shoes, a swimsuit, binoculars, toiletries, a small torch, travel insurance documents, and a telephone list (of family/friends/medical practitioner back home to contact in case of emergency) are recommended.

**Health:**

Private medical care in major towns and cities is good, especially in Windhoek. There are several private clinics which maintain international standards. Most remote towns have a modest hospital or clinic.

**Vaccinations:**

Take the usual precautions and consult your doctor. There are no mandatory vaccinations for travelers from Europe. The risk of contracting malaria is restricted mainly to three northern parts of the country and is usually limited to the wet summer months.

**Insurance:**

It is advisable to take out foreign travel health insurance which includes cover for repatriation. When signing for insurance, ensure that the cost for emergency flights within Namibia is covered, as well as repatriation to your home country. Emergency air evacuation is generally reliable if all paperwork is available and in order. Ensure your contract and passport are easily accessible in case of an emergency.

**Weather:**

The Namib Desert coastline is usually cool with a thick coastal fog. The country has summer rainfall. Summer temperatures are high while the nights are cool. Winter nights can be very cold, but days are generally pleasant. In summer (September to April) the average interior temperature ranges from 20-34C during the day. Temperatures above 40C are often recorded in the extreme north and south of the country. The coast has a relatively stable range of 15-25C. In Winter (April-September) temperatures in the interior range from 18-25C during the day and can drop to below freezing at night.

