
8 Days Budget Self Drive Camping Safaris

Day 1 (2024)

Windhoek to Spitzkoppe Mountain Area

Upon your arrival, you will be meet and welcomed by one of the representatives from our company, Mhof Tour and Safaris, to welcome you to Namibia - "Land of the Brave". Before you start off with your 8-day camping self - drive safari, you will be briefed in short about your safari and escorted to collect your fully equipped rental vehicle for the car rental company.

You drive via Windhoek and stop to purchase some of your supplies which your will need for your camping safari. Here, you officially start off with your safari in your rental vehicle. You hit the road toward Spitzkoppe for your first overnight stop. You arrive at Spitzkoppe in the mid-afternoon and set up your camp. You will then be off on a hiking activity with the local guide based at the camp. After your first activity, you return to your camp and start preparing your dinner on an open fire. You freshen up for dinner and the rest of the night is at siesta.

Overnight: Spitzkoppe Mountain Campsite

**Meal Basis: On your own account
+ PM Sundowner Drive**

Day 2 (2024)

Spitzkoppe Mountain Area to Cape Cross

After a scrumptious breakfast which you prepare on an open fire, you pack up your camp. You still have time to take nice pictures of the rock mountains before you continue with your safari. At Henties Bay, you will have a quick stop to top up your supplies and proceed to Cape Cross. En route, you visit the seal colony. You arrive at Cape Cross Lodge Campsite in the mid-afternoon and set up your camp. You can relax at the beach and return to prepare dinner on the open fire. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Cape Cross Lodge Campsite

**Meal Basis: On your own account
+ PM Cape Cross and Seal Colony Visit**

Day 3 (2024)

Cape Cross to Damaraland

This morning, you wake up with the fresh breeze from the ocean and start preparing a delicious breakfast on an open fire. After breakfast, you pack up your camp and continue with your safari to Brandberg. As you continue with your safari to the north and west into the diverse Damaraland, appreciate the marvelous scenery of the area. You pass Namibia's highest mountain, the Brandberg, which peaks at 2,573m above sea level. Take time to view the game and absorb the vastness of the scenery along the way. You will enjoy the spectacular landscape of Damaraland and the stunning views.

Overnight: Damaraland Adventure Campsite

**Meal Basis: On your own account
+ PM Sundowner drive**

Day 4 (2024)

Damaraland to Kamanjab

After breakfast, you pack up your camp and continue to the Kamanjab area. You arrive mid-afternoon at Oppi Koppi Campsite and set up your camp. The afternoon is spent visiting Himba Village. You return to the camp and start to prepare your dinner on an open fire. You freshen up and the rest of your night can be spent at your leisure whilst you are watching the stars.

Overnight: Oppi Koppi Rest Camp

**Meal Basis: on your own account
+ AM Rock Engravings Visit + PM Himba Village Tour**



Day 5 (2024)

Kamanjab to West Etosha

After breakfast, you pack up your camp and hit the road to Etosha National Park. You will enter the park through the Galton gate at the western side of Etosha National Park. You will arrive at Olifantrus Camp which is situated in the western part of Etosha National Park. After setting up your camp, you will spend the afternoon on a game-viewing drive. You will visit some famous waterholes where you can spot the animals gathering. If you are lucky, you might also spot the predators. You return to the camp just before sunset since they close the camp gate at that time. You will start with the preparations for your dinner on the open campfire. After dinner, you can watch the game coming and going at the camp's floodlit waterhole. The rest of the night is at your leisure.

Overnight: Olifantrus Campsite

**Meal Basis: On your own account
+ PM short Game Viewing Drive**

Day 6 (2024)

Western Etosha National Park to Southern Etosha National Park

After breakfast, the day is spent on full-day game viewing within the Central section of the park from your private safari vehicle. The park gates open at sunrise, and after having an early scrumptious breakfast, you will aim to be on your way as the sun rises. The early morning is usually a productive time for game viewing since many predators are active at this time. If you are lucky, you may spot a hunt or see them with their catch of the day. You will continue with your game-viewing drive with an en route lunch. Keep a sharp lookout for game as you drive back to Okaukuejo.

You arrive back at the resort just before sunset and in time for the best hour of the day at Okaukuejo waterhole. Your guide will start preparing dinner on the open campfire whilst you are freshening up. After dinner, you can spend your time watching the game coming and going at the floodlit waterhole. The rest of the night can be spent at your leisure.

Overnight: Okaukuejo Campsite

**Meal Basis: On your own account
+ AM + PM Game Viewing Drive**

Day 7 (2024)

Southern Etosha National Park

This morning you spent the day on game viewing drive with the local guide in the open vehicle. You return to the resort for lunch which is at your own account. Your local guide will advise you about the time you will meet at the lobby for your afternoon game viewing drive in the meantime you can spend the afternoon at the swimming pool.

Overnight: Okaukuejo Campsite

**Meal Basis: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
+ AM + PM Game Viewing Drive**

Day 8 (2024)

Departure

After breakfast, you pack up your camp and hit the road back to Windhoek. En route, you will visit Okahandja Craft Market for last-minute shopping. You arrive in Windhoek at 14h00. Your guide will drop you off at your own arranged accommodation. This is the end of your safari.

Meal Basis: Breakfast, Lunch

Bon Voyage



Price valid until 31st October 2024

Total travelling amount per person sharing: NAD/ZAR 45 652.00
Total travelling amount per single person: NAD/ZAR 47 748.00

Price valid until from 01st November 2024 until 31st October 2025

Total travelling amount per person sharing: NAD/ZAR 49 352.00
Total travelling amount per single person: NAD/ZAR 50 210.00

INCLUDED/EXCLUDED

Includes:

- Accommodations
- Vehicle
- Activities as stated
- Meals as stated

Excludes:

- Local and International flights
- All expenses of a personal nature
- Visa Fees
- Tour Guide & Tips and Gratuities
- Personal insurance, Park Entrance Fee



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.

