

#### **ESSENTIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Grab your camera and discover Africa's frue 'big sky country' on an epic adventure through Namibia. Take in vast desert landscapes and star-filled night skies



before you go deep into the bush on a big game safari. Then dust off your boots in the coastal town of Swakopmund. From Etosha National Park and the Skeleton Coast to the surreal landscapes of Sossusvlei, Namibia's stark beauty will excite the most experienced explorer.

Namib-Naukluft National Park Excursion to Sossusvlei and Deadvlei Swakopmund Orientation tour of the

Sesriem Canyon View the canyon from the rim viewpoint

Windhoek Orientation tour of the city Erongo Region Enjoy a wine tasting in the town of Omaruru

Etosha National Park Two included game drives in the touring vehicle with the chance to spot elephant, wildebeest, zebra and springbok.

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Start/end Overnights Sightseeing stops

B Breakfast L Lunch D Dinner



### Choose easy

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#### Day 1, Arrive Windhoek

Welkom to Windhoek! Meet your Costsaver representative before being whisked off to join your fellow travelling companions and Driver Guide for a welcome briefing and dinner. D Hotel: Safari Court

#### Day 2, Windhoek - Otjiwa

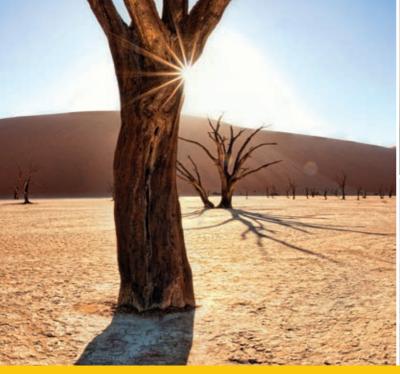
Take in the iconic sights of Windhoek on an orientation tour and visit the famous Christuskirche and Museum of Namibia, before heading into the

African -veld. Choose an Optional Experience afternoon game drive or guided hike. End the day with a traditional braai (barbecue). After dinner join an Optional Experience night drive in search of smaller predators and nocturnal animals. **B, D** Hotel: Otjiwa Safari Lodge

#### Day 3, Otjiwa - Etosha National Park Area

The Herero people are one of Namibia's Herero people. Enjoy a unique glimpse into their daily lives, traditional dress, dance, customs and culture - which they safeguard fiercely to this day. Stop for lunch at Outjo's famous bakery, before heading to your accommodation within touching distance of Etosha National Park. B, D Hotel: Etosha Safari Camp

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#### Day 4, Etosha National Park Full Day Safari

Etosha, the 'Great White Place', attracts an abundance of animal and bird species and is a breeding ground for the region's famous flamingos. Spend a full day exploring the park in your touring vehicle, or enjoy an **Optional Experience** guided game drive on an open safari vehicle. Either way, the park's shimmering horizons and wildlife will astound, including large herds of elephant, wildebeest, zebra and springbok. **B, D** 

#### Day 5, Etosha National Park Area - Erongo Region: 1

Enjoy a relaxed start and leisurely breakfast before departing for Namibia's Erongo region. We'll stop off for a unique wine tasting experience in Omaruru and learn how wine production has been adapted to



Life is about the choices we make. Choose how to enhance your trip, your way. Here are just a few of our favourites.

OTJIWA NIGHT DRIVE
Grab a blanket and hop on a safari vehicle
to experience a guided night drive under
Namibia's starry sky.

ERONGO REGION GUIDED HIKE
Lace up your boots for a one- to two-hour
guided hike to explore the sandy riverbeds
and spectacular granite structures of the
Erongo Mountains.

WALVIS BAY MARINE CRUISE
Set sail on a catamaran cruise from Walvis
Bay to Pelican Point, where you'll get up close
to pelicans, Cape fur seals, dolphins and,
when in season, whales. Enjoy lunch onboard,
including fresh oysters from the bay.

the region's desert environment, before heading for our lodge in the shadow of the Erongo Mountains. Admire the sweeping panoramic views as you relax for the afternoon or sign up for one of our **Optional Experiences. B, D Hotel:** Hohenstein Lodge

#### Day 6, Erongo Region - Swakopmund

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast or grab the opportunity to visit a local San village on an **Optional Experience**. Once in Swakopmund, join your Driver Guide for an orientation tour, before strolling down the 'Mole' promenade and admiring the town's colonial architecture. Adventurous souls can sign up for an **Optional Experience** scenic flight, giving you a bird'seye view of Swakop's rolling dunes and spectacular skeleton coast. **B Hotel:** Swakopmund Sands

#### Day 7. Swakopmund Free Day

Adventure beckons as you contemplate a full day in and around Swakopmund. Choose an **Optional Experience** quad biking or sandboarding adventure, Living Desert Tour, or a catamaran cruise from Walvis Bay to Pelican Point, where you'll get closely acquainted with seals and pelicans while searching for the 'Marine Big 5'. **B** 

#### Day 8, Swakopmund - Sesriem

There are still a few surprises in store before we reach Sossusvlei's dramatic red landscapes. First up, a visit to the flamingos in Walvis Bay. Next, we take in the staggering views from Dune 7, the highest sand dune in the Namib Desert. Have your cameras ready as we cross the Tropic of Capricorn on our way to our accommodation for the next two days. Join a memorable **Optional Experience** nature drive with a Local Specialist, or get an early night, as Sossusvlei and Deadvlei await. **B, D Hotel: Hammerstein Lodge** 

## Day 9, Sossusvlei - Deadvlei - Sesriem Canyon Excursion

Experience the wonders of Namibia's most iconic and photographed site, the Sossusvlei dunes and eerie landscapes of Deadvlei. We'll arrive at the park gates before dawn, hoping to catch the sunrise, before meeting our 4X4 transfer to Deadvlei and the ancient petrified camelthorn trees dotting the white-clay pan. After capturing your own iconic shots, head to the top of the tallest dune in the area, Big Daddy. Our epic excursion ends with a visit to Sesriem Canyon. B, D

#### Day 10, Sesriem - Windhoek

Today we return to Windhoek, where our adventure first began. Our last stop is just south of the capital, in the historical town of Rehoboth. Round off your Namibian holiday in style tonight, with an **Optional Experience** meal at one of Windhoek's most famous beer houses. **B Hotel:** Safari Court

#### Day 11, Depart Windhoek

Look up at Namibia's endless sky, breathe in the African air and bid a fond farewell to this wonderful country – a transfer to the airport and your flight home awaits. Find out more about your available transfers at costsavertour.com/freetransfers. **B** 

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