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TRIP DOSSIER: 28 Day Namibian Adventure

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Discover Namibia- The Land God Made in Anger

Experience a land of dramatic contrasts and timeless beauty. Namibia captivates with its ancient history, striking natural wonders and awe-inspiring landscapes. From the world's oldest desert to the towering red dunes that rise like waves from the sands, every horizon tells a story millions of years in the making.

Step back in time as you explore charming towns rich in German colonial architecture and cultural heritage. This unforgettable journey begins and ends in the vibrant capital, Windhoek, the perfect gateway to Namibia's wild and wondrous heart.

Grading: Anyone in good health with a sense of adventure should be able to take part. There is no significant physical difficulty involved, but—like much of Africa—rough roads in national parks, limited

facilities, and basic accommodation may require you to adjust your expectations.

NB: While it is our intention to operate the itinerary as printed below, it may be necessary to make changes due to flight schedules, weather conditions, accommodation availability, or other operational factors. Therefore, the order and location of overnight stops may vary.

Starting Point: Windhoek, Namibia

End Point: Windhoek, Namibia

Included:

- 27 nights' accommodation in in a variety of different accommodations
- All park entrance and conservation fees
- Professional English-speaking guide throughout
- Air-conditioned safari vehicle
- Bottled water daily
- Meals as listed
- Guided game drives and walks

- Cultural visits

Not included:

- International flights
- Optional activities and spa treatments
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal items and beverages not specified

Brief Day by Day Description

Day 1: Welcome to Namibia

Transfer to your accommodation after your flight. Depending on arrival, enjoy a short bushwalk with your Barefoot Guide.

Enjoy a delicious drink, relaxing at the pool.

Optional safaris can be booked.

Enjoy a welcome dinner at the lodge (Included)

**Accommodation: Auas
Safari Lodge, Windhoek**

Meals: Dinner



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Day 2 - 3: Kalahari Desert (250km)

Ste off on your adventure after breakfast. Enjoy a drive through the Kalahari Desert to your accommodation situated between the red dunes.

- Sunrise/sundowner safari
- Hiking Trails
- Dune Walks
- Desert Night walk

Dinner to be enjoyed at the lodge (Own expense)

Accommodation:
Gondwana Kalahari Anib Lodge or similar

Meals: B

Day 4: Keetmanshoop (200km)

Continue south to the town of Keetmanshoop. Visit the old

train station, which was very busy in its heydays.

Continue to Giants Playground, an area of stunning rock and boulder formations.

Continue to the Quiver Tree Forest, where a walk is enjoyed with your Barefoot guide.

Settle into your accommodation and enjoy dinner.

Accommodation:
Maritz Country Lodge or similar

Meals: B



Fish River Canyon

Day 5-7: Ais-Ais/ Fish River Canyon (265km)

Continue to the extreme south of Namibia. Enjoy walks and swims in the natural hot springs of Ais-Ais. A visit to the Fish River Canyon,

second largest in the world is also included. Enjoy walks and safaris to the Fish River Canyon, home to beautiful landscapes and some interesting fauna and flora.

Accommodation: Ais-Ais Hot Springs Resort

Meals: B



Kolmanskop Ghost Town

Day 8-9: Luderitz (465km)

Continue North, and to the Atlantic Coast. Along the way make a stop at Garub, famous for its dwelling population of desert horses.

A visit to the famous Kolmaskuppe Ghost Town is included. AT this ghost town, millions were made with a diamond rush, and the old remaining buildings are slowly



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being swallowed by the shifting desert sands.

A historic tour of Luderitz by your Barefoot guide is included. Learn more about the fascinating history of the area.

Optional excursions available:

- Bogenfells Arch Rock
- Agate and semi-precious stone collection
- Ocean safaris to see marine life
- Cycling tours
- Adventure desert trip into the dunes

Accommodation:
Luderitz Nest Hotel

Meals: B



Dead Vlei, Sossusvlei

**Day 10-11: Sesriem/
Sossusvlei (465km)**

Continue to the world-famous Sossusvlei area.

This area is famously known for its towering red sand dunes. It is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

A day trip into the dunes is included. Climb 80m up the famous dune 45. Enjoy a 4x4 trip through the sand to Sossusvlei. A short walk takes us to the beautiful Dead Vlei. Old Camelthorn trees, white clay soil, red dunes and the blue skies are guaranteed to deliver that perfect photo. Explore the Sesriem canyon with its unique geological formations by foot.

**Accommodation: Sesriem
Rest Camp or Similar**

Meals: B, D

Day 12: Solitaire (85km)

Continue through the Namib Desert and Namib Naukluft Park to the tiny village of Solitaire. Rich in history, and world-famous for the best apple crumble.

Enjoy the landscape, animals and history with your guide.

Your guide is available to point out some of the stars in the evening.

**Accommodation: Solitaire
Guest farm**

Meals: B



Swakopmund

**Day 13-17: Swakopmund
via Walvis Bay (275km)**

Take a scenic drive through the amazing desert landscapes. A photo stop at the Tropic of Capricorn is included.

Continue through the Kuiseb Canyon, with its incredible rock formations. Stop at Walvis Bay Lagoon for flamingo viewing.

Continue to Swakopmund, rich in colonial history, cuisine and beautiful buildings. Spend the next 4 nights at the coast.

Optional excursions include:

- 4x4 Desert Tours
- Scenic Flights
- Catamaran Cruises



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- Township Tours
- Sand boarding, dune driving or quad biking
- Sandwich Harbour excursions
- Museum and galleries

Accommodation: Strand Hotel or similar
Meals: B



Desert Elephants

Day 18-21: -Palmwag (430km)

We continue north along the Atlantic coast. A visit to the Cape Cross Seal colony is included.

Bid farewell to the coast and travel inland to Palmwag Conservancy.

This area is known for its desert-adapted elephants, lions, rhinos, giraffes and many more.

Enjoy a guided walk to Twyfelfontein, with its rock

engravings. This is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Enjoy a visit with your Barefoot guide to the Organ pipes and Burnt Mountain. The following optional excursions are available:

- Game drives to search for rhino, elephants, lions and more
- Stargazing
- Night Drives

Accommodation: Palmwag Country Lodge or similar
Meals: B, D

Day 22-23: Etosha West (Okaukeujo)

A visit to a traditional Himba village is included. Learn more about this unique tribe of Namibia, with its unique customs and traditions. Visit the Petrified Forest with your guide. Enjoy a walk to see massive logs carried down by the river, covered in years of mud, heat and pressure. Continue to Etosha National Park.

At 22270 square kilometers, it's one of the largest protected areas in Namibia. It

is also home to the largest population of Black Rhinos. It's home to the Big 4 (missing buffaloes).

Spend 2 nights inside the park. The rest camp is famous for its waterhole, which is floodlit at night. This guarantees some incredible wildlife viewing.

Accommodation: Okaukeujo Rest Camp
Meals: B, D

Day 24-26: Etosha Central (Halali rest camp)

Continue safaris throughout the park with your Barefoot guide. Spend time at waterholes, which are the main attractions for the huge herds of animals in the Park. Spend 2 nights at Halali Rest Camp in the central section of the park. The camp is also home to waterholes, known to attract many animals.

Accommodation: Halali Rest Camp
Meals: B, D



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White Rhino

Meals: B,D

End of service

Day 27: Waterberg Plateau National Park (380km)

Check out Etosha and make your way to the Waterberg Plateau. Beautiful sandstone mountain cliffs, rising from the vast Kalahari plains. Enjoy walks to the plateau with your guide.

Optional jeep safaris are available.

Accommodation:
Waterberg Plateau Rest camp

Meals: B, D

Day 28: Windhoek

Make your way back to Windhoek. Enjoy a farewell dinner with your guide, and toast to a lifetime of memories created.

Accommodation: Auas Safari Lodge



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Terms and Conditions

Price Includes:

- Shared accommodation
- Entrance Fees and park fees
- Transfers and activities, as listed
- Professional Guide
- Water
- Meals as listed

Price Excludes:

- Flights
- Unspecified Meals
- All Beverages
- Sleeping Bags and pillow
- Optional Activities & Entrance Fees
- Visas, travel insurance, tips and personal expenses

***Please note: Any price increases occurring after the acceptance of a Barefoot Safaris quote shall be for the account of the client**

Practical Info

**** Excursions: A qualified grade 1 safari guide from Barefoot Safaris will accompany clients on all excursions except where it is necessary to employ a guide from local parks.**

- Please feel free to add on to this tour with any of the other possible tours we offer in the area.
- The accommodation specified in the itinerary is a guide only and subject to availability. Alternatives will be of a similar standard if required.

- The Dollar rate is just an indication of the price at the current exchange rate, it cannot be guaranteed until a confirmed booking is made

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Climate: Namibia's wet season runs from mid-October or early November to March or April. During the rainy season, daytime temperatures are pleasantly warm, but low-lying areas can sometimes be humid. The heaviest rain is confined to the highlands, while the lakeshore is much drier.

The dry season tends to be cooler and generally runs from May to early October. During the dry season, daytime temperatures in the lower areas are consistent at 21°C to 26°C. In the highlands daytime temperatures can be considerably cooler ranging between 10°C and 20°C.

Nights can be particularly cold during the dry season, so warm clothing is essential. Kruger's can be cool, and dry season runs from May to Aug; the hot and dry. from Sep to Oct, and the wet season from Nov to Apr.

Baggage:

- 1 soft bag (maximum 20kg)
- 1 daypack

Clothing and Footwear:

- Lightweight cotton, long sleeves for sun protection

- Warm layers for cold nights
- Waterproof jacket
- Hiking boots and sandals
- Swimwear, sunhat, insect repellent

Equipment:

- Head torch
- Sunglasses, sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Camera and cover for dust
- Basic first aid, and personal medication
- Malaria Prophylaxis Recommended

Visas and Permits:

Italian citizens require a visa, which can be applied for online at following address:

<https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na/visaonarrival>

This information is given in good faith but may be subject to change without warning. Please note that, where appropriate, obtaining a valid visa is ultimately your responsibility. Please consult a visa agency or the consular authorities 4-6 weeks before departure for the most up-to-date information

Vaccinations & Health Advice: Vaccination requirements & other health advice can change, so please check with a specialized travel clinic for up-to-date information before you depart. For useful advice you can visit The Medical Advisory Service for Travelers Abroad www.masta.org



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Nevertheless, we recommend that you protect yourselves against: Malaria and Hepatitis A as a minimum.

Food: Although every effort will be made to accommodate any dietary requirements, the availability of certain products is limited in South Africa. Any special dietary requirements should be explained to us in writing at the time of booking.

Local costs: 27 Breakfasts, 7 dinners are included

Meals are indicated as follows:

B- Breakfast

L- Lunch

D-Dinner

Approximate costs are for guidance only and may vary widely according to location and type of establishment.

Coffee/tea USD\$1.30

Soft drink USD\$1.00

Medium beer USD\$2.60

***Reasonable Mid-range tourist class restaurant**

Optional excursions:

Some or all the excursions detailed below may be available; others not listed may also be available. Approximate costs per person are given for guidance only and may depend on the number of participants. Your safari guide should be able to assist you in arranging them as well as advise you on any.

Safaris at Auas: N\$500pp

Kalahari Anib Safari: N\$935pp

Kalahari Anib Dune Walk:

N\$935pp

Night Walk Kalahari Anib:

N\$270pp

Bogenfells Trip: N\$5940pp

Sandwich Harbor: N\$3300pp

Quad Bike Swakop: N\$890pp

Catamaran Cruise: N\$1320pp

Township Tour Swakop: N\$900pp

Scenic Flight Swakop: Please

visit www.sossufty.com

Sandboard Swakop: N\$700pp

Safaris at Twyfelfontein:

N\$1000pp

For better or worse, tipping is an accepted part of everyday life, and - although it is always at your discretion - you will be expected to tip to reward

service. Your tour guide will give you an indication of when and how much is appropriate. This can vary widely, but please allow USD 200 per person for this tour.

Seasonal changes: Although all rooms/chalets in malaria areas that we use are protected with mosquito netting; there will be insects and mosquitoes about. The camps, lodges and resorts are essentially "al fresco" so you should be prepared with insect repellent and appropriate long sleeved/legged clothing. Insects are attracted to light at night and are especially prevalent during the rainy season. Switching the lights off and placing a hurricane lamp a distance from you will remove the problem.

The evenings and mornings will be chilly from about June to

August: so, it is advisable to take a light sweater or fleece

Currency: South African Rand and Namibian Dollar are accepted. We recommend that you bring all you need for the trip in cash in US\$ or make use of your debit or credit card.

NB: Pre-1990-dollar bills are not accepted in most African countries

Airport Tax: This should be included in your air ticket. Please confirm with your air carrier



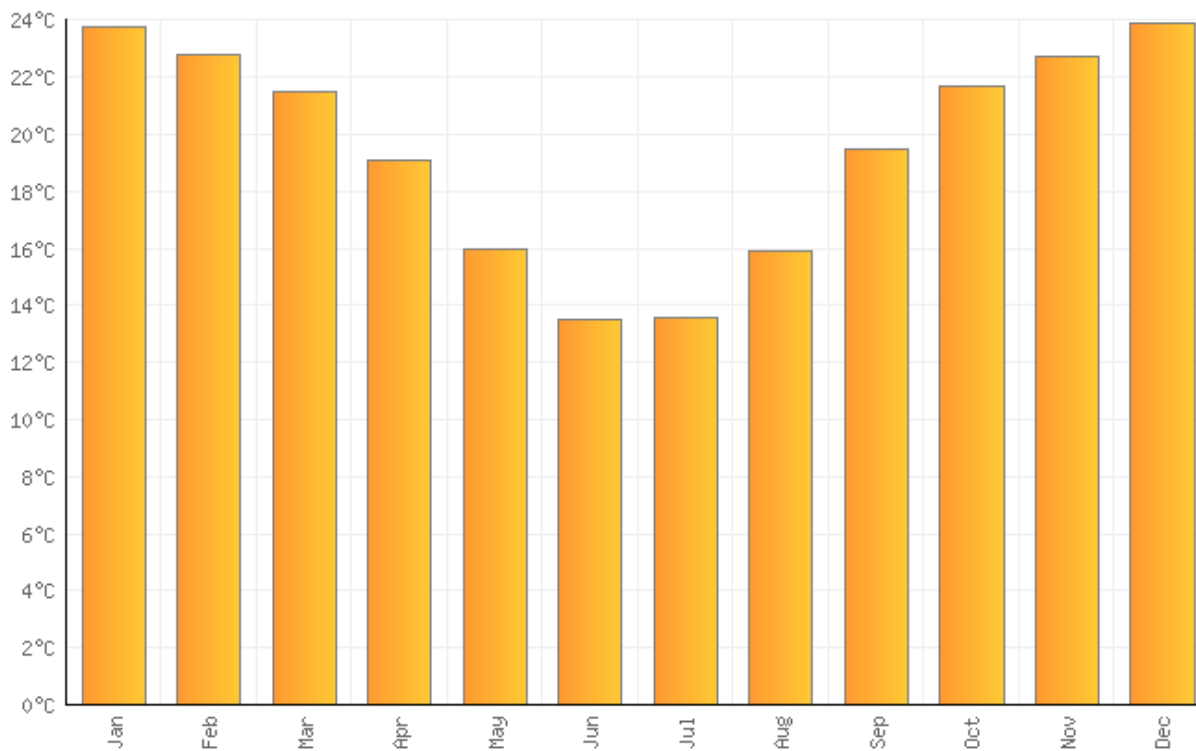
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Average monthly temperatures (°C) in Windhoek



Monthly average weather for Windhoek