

Fly-drive Luxury Namibia

14 nights

Brief Itinerary



Day 1	Fly Windhoek
Day 2	Drive Kulala Desert Lodge, 2 nights FB
Day 4	Drive Swakopmund, The Stiltz, 1 night, BB
Day 5	Drive Damaraland, Palmwag Lodge 1 night, FB
Day 6	Drive Desert Rhino Camp, 2 nights FB
Day 8	Fly Skeleton Coast Camp, 3 nights FB
Day 11	Fly Serra Cafema Camp, 3 nights FB
Day 14	Fly Windhoek, fly home

Day 1

Today you will check in for your flight to Windhoek.

Day 2

On arrival you will pick up your hire car and drive to Kulala Desert Lodge (6-7 hrs) where you will stay for 2 nights on a full-board basis.

Kulala is set on a 21,000-hectare private reserve adjacent to the Namib Naukluft Park and only a short drive to the park gates. It has magnificent views of the red sand dunes of Sossusvlei as well as spectacular mountain scenery and vast open plains. The lodge has an earthy feel to it with all the buildings made from canvas, thatch and with mud walls, the pitched roofs make it look like a nomadic camp from a distance and it blends in well with the dramatic landscape. There are 14 rooms, all with private rooftop stargazing platforms, where you can ask for your mattress to be put out and you can sleep out under the starry African sky.



Day 4

Today you will drive to Swakopmund where you will stay at The Stiltz for one 1 night on a B&B basis.

The Stiltz is a unique lodge, built on stilts and with breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean, the red iron rich beach dunes and also the Swakopmund River mouth. Each of the eight minimalist, elegantly furnished thatched bungalows is linked by wooden walkways to the main restaurant. As the lodge is sited close to the central part of town, it has easy access to the history and cuisine of Swakopmund, as well as activities.



Day 5

Today you will be drive to Damaraland where you will stay at Palmwag Lodge for 1 night on a full-board basis.

The Damaraland region is characterised by dramatic mountain scenery, unusual vegetation and geological formations, and is well known for its breathtaking landscapes and abundance of game. Palmwag Lodge is situated in the northwest of Damaraland, halfway between Swakopmund and Etosha, and is an ideal base for exploring the Kunene Region. There are two-three bed thatched bungalows accommodating up to 30 guests. The en-suite rooms are simply decorated but comfortable and have magnificent views of the surrounding countryside. There is an a la carte restaurant, and a swimming pool with a thatched pool bar.



Day 6

Today you will drive to the Desert Rhino Camp where you will stay for 2 nights on a full-board basis.

Desert Rhino Camp is a mobile camp run in conjunction with the Save the Rhino Trust. Hosted by dedicated conservationists, it offers a brilliant insight into the ecology and conservation of this incredible area, and by staying there you contribute directly to Save The Rhino and ultimately the sustainability of this vulnerable area and its wildlife. The luxury tented camp sleeps up to a maximum of twelve in large meru-style tents with en-suite facilities including bucket showers with hot water.



As well as a healthy population of desert-adapted black rhino, there are large populations of Hartman's mountain zebra, giraffe, elephant, oryx, springbok and kudu in this area. The predator population is the largest outside of the Etosha National Park with over 100 lions, cheetah, leopard, brown and spotted hyena. Bird life is prolific and diverse with most of Namibia's endemics present.

Day 8

Today you will be transferred to airstrip where you will fly to the Wilderness Skeleton Coast Camp where you will stay for 3 nights on a full-board basis.

The Skeleton Coast Camp is very remote and surrounded by mountains, sand dunes and never ending desert cut only by the skeletal fingers of dried up river courses. There are six tents, with solid teak furniture and en-suite bathrooms with flushing toilets and hot and cold running water, which is a real luxury when the water has to be transported into camp from a well outside the park. There is a lovely open-air dining room, which is set under a magnificent ancient lead wood tree. You will enjoy stunning scenic game drives and the local Himba chief invites guests to his village which gives a fascinating and natural glimpse of local life.



Day 11

Today you will be driven to airstrip where you will fly to Serra Cafema Camp to stay for 3 nights on a full-board basis.

Serra Cafema Camp is located in the extreme north-west of Namibia and has to be the most remote camp in Southern Africa, and ideal for those who appreciate truly wild places. It is a small, rustic and peaceful camp with eight elevated Meru tents with large, comfortable beds and en-suite bathroom facilities. The camp also has a small swimming pool, dining room and bar.



The emphasis is more on the scenery than game viewing here, though there is wildlife. You can cross the sand dunes on 4x4 safaris, go boating and fishing on the Kunene River, on walking trails in the remote mountain and river valley, and Cafema is often visited by the native Ovahimba families who live in the nearby vicinity, giving you the chance to learn about their lifestyles and traditions.

Day 14

Today you will be transferred back to the airstrip where you will check in for your flight back to Windhoek to connect with your overnight flight back to the UK.

The price includes:

- Offsetting your carbon emissions with Climate Care
- All internal flights and transfers
- All accommodation on a shared basis in double rooms
- Meals as indicated
- Drinks as indicated
- Laundry at most camps/lodges
- All National Park fees
- Hire of twin cab 4x4 unlimited mileage and super cover

The price does not include:

- International flights from the UK
- Local airport taxes
- Staff tips
- Meals as indicated
- Drinks as indicated
- Travel insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Drinks at non wilderness lodges

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