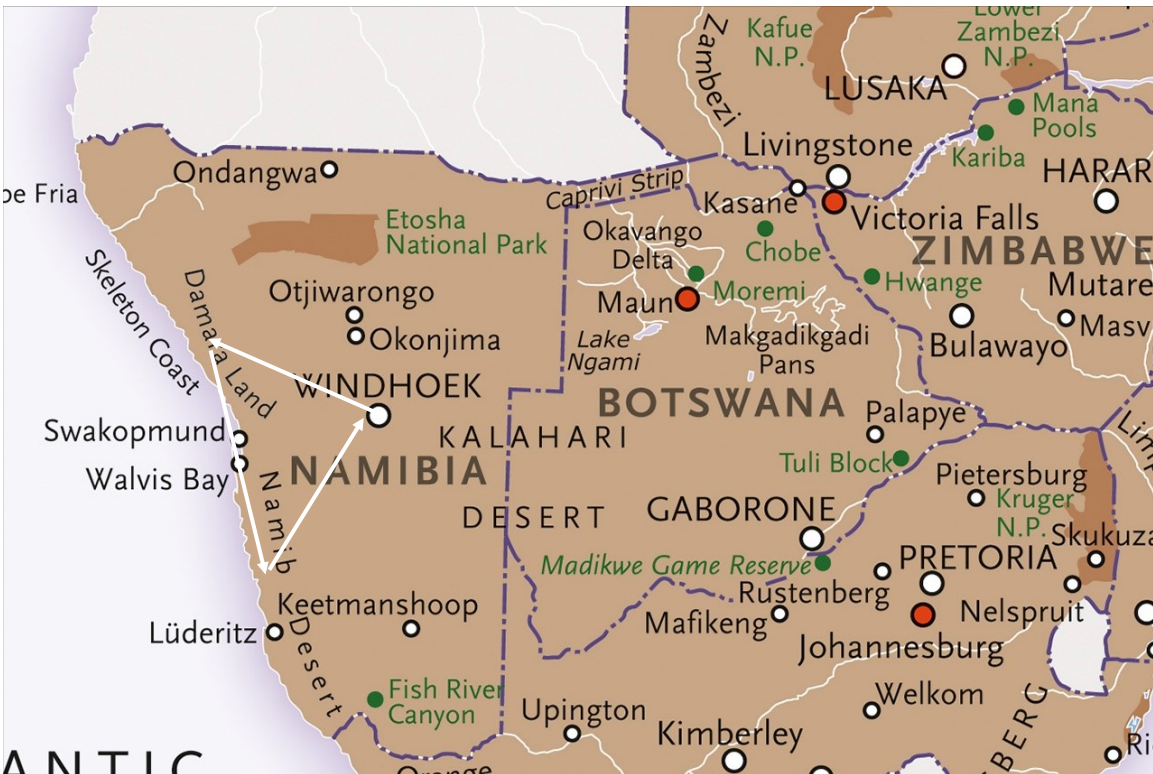


# ESSENTIAL NAMIBIA - 6 NIGHTS



## OVERVIEW

**3 NIGHTS** - SKELETON COAST

**3 NIGHTS** - SOSSUSVLEI

## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

**Day one:** Arrive Windhoek International Airport for your onward private light aircraft flight to the Skeleton Coast. You will be met by the camp guide and vehicle and transferred to the lodge.

**Day two & three:** You have the next two days to enjoy this isolated area; the attraction of the Skeleton Coast is its raw, rugged and impossible remoteness, which is a true unique slice of African wilderness. The towering dunes and wind-swept plains roll as far as the eye can see, buffeted by the icy Atlantic seas. But there's much more to the area than simple isolation. Your stay includes searching and tracking desert dwelling elephant and elusive desert lion or marvel at the geologically-remarkable Clay Castles. Discover the enchanting desert flora or spend the day beachcombing for whale bones and debris from centuries of shipwrecks. 4x4 excursions to the Hoanib River Delta and along the coast and a visit to the Suiderkus and Karimona shipwrecks are included in your stay. Game drives are within the northern Skeleton Coast National Park and sundowner drives to the dunes fields. Or you can sit atop the dunes as the sun sinks below the horizon and enjoy the complete silence.

**Day four:** Transfer to the airstrip for your private light aircraft flight to Sossusvlei via Swakopmund. The flight takes you south all along the coast and over the great Namib Sea Sand, where you can see deserted mines, shipwrecks and seal colonies on the way towards the famous Sossusvlei dunes. A highlight is the flight over the Eduard Bohlen, a German cargo ship that ran aground in 1909. Upon arrival at Sossusvlei airstrip you will be met and transferred to the lodge.

**Day five & six:** The days are at leisure to enjoy the lodge activities as arranged by your guide; included is an early morning visit to the world famous Sossusvlei, Deadvlei and Sesriem Canyon. In the afternoon set out exceptional scenic nature drives, quad bike excursions, or a visit to the Petrified dunes and magnificent San rock paintings. The attraction of NamibRand is its diversity of different desert landscapes, representing virtually all facets of the Namib Desert. Expansive sand and gravel plains and endless stretches of grass savannah alternate with majestic mountain ranges and vegetated dune belts of deep red sand. The variety of flora and fauna is as fascinating as the color nuances of the landscape, which change continuously as the day progresses. The evening is spent stargazing as the reserve is one of the world's few Dark Sky Reserves.

**Day seven:** Transfer to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft flight to Windhoek International Airport for your onward flight and journey.



## ITINERARY

### SILVER

3 Nights - Skeleton Coast Shipwreck Lodge (AM | LB | SSA)

3 Nights - Hoodia Desert Lodge (AM | LB | SSA)

### GOLD

3 Nights - Skeleton Coast Shipwreck Lodge (AM | LB | SSA)

3 Nights - Sossusvlei Desert Lodge (AM | LB | SSA)

**B**-Breakfast only / **AM**-All Meals / **LB**-Limited Beverages /  
**SA**-Scheduled Activities / **SSA**-Scheduled Safari Activities

## INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each Airport
- Private light aircraft flight from Windhoek International Airport to Skeleton Coast to Sossusvlei.
- Shared light aircraft flight from Sossusvlei to Windhoek International Airport



## EXCLUDES

- Meals not specified
- Champagnes, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits, cigars
- Touring and excursions
- All items of personal nature, telephone calls, curio shop purchases
- Gratuities
- Conservancy, park or entrance fees (where applicable)
- Landing fees (where applicable)
- Scheduled and international flights

## PLEASE NOTE

- Rates are for 2021, per person sharing and based on a minimum of two people and subject to availability and change
- Rates are based on entry level category rooms
- Transfers and guiding with an English speaking driver/guide
- Seasons are subject to camp/lodge/hotel seasons
- General seasonality given below. Please enquire for exact seasons and rates

## ENHANCE THE EXPERIENCE

### INSIDER ACCESS & DAY TOURS

- Sossusvlei Hot Air Ballooning
- Night Desert walk

### SUGGESTED EXTENSIONS

- **Victoria Falls**, a World Heritage Site, is the tourist capital of Zimbabwe. The Falls are steeped in legends, romance and myth and long before the Dr David Livingstone, 'discovered' The Falls, the local Batonga people had named them Mosi-Oa-Tunya, the smoke that thunders.
- **Chobe National Park** has an abundance of wildlife throughout the year and is famous for its predators. Spot lions, hyena, jackals, cheetah and even wild dog.

