

# Southern Namibia



## ITINERARY

### 1 Arrive in Windhoek

Upon arrival at Windhoek International Airport, clear customs and immigration, collect your luggage and make your way to the Arrivals Halls. You will transfer to your lodge and overnight. The transfer duration is approximately 30 minutes.

Windhoek, the capital of Namibia, is located at the geographic centre of the country surrounded by rolling mountains. It's not only the perfect place to start or finish your holiday, but well worth a visit in its own right. The influence of German colonization is still present in language, architecture and restaurants where one can savour traditional dishes, bread and beer, and even celebrate Oktoberfest if the timing is right. During the day, the city centre has a European cafe culture feel, laid-back and eclectic, with a pedestrian precinct, bustling shops and market stalls. It all makes for great people watching, and due to Namibia's complex and intertwined history, you will see people of all colours and cultures. Away from the cafe's, guided tours of many of Windhoek's main attractions are available, including Namibia's National Museum at Alte Feste (Old Fort), the Christuskirche (Christ Church) of the Lutheran parish from the year 1896, and Katutura.

**Overnight:** Zannier Omaanda

**Meal Plan:** L,D

### 2 Windhoek

Enjoy the activities offered by the lodge.

*Conservation Drive* - Experienced guides will take guests on well-equipped open game drive vehicles around the pristine 9,000-hectare reserve, showcasing some of the most incredible wildlife in Africa. While early morning drives at sunrise are ideal to observe the Namibian plains waking up, evening drives reveal the elusive beauty of the nocturnal savannah.

*Rhino tracking* - Guests get to spend an afternoon with a ranger and tracker in search of rhinos. Rhino tracking offers a great opportunity to learn about the habits and characteristics of this threatened species, the issue of rhino poaching, and on-going conservation efforts.

*Elephant tracking* - Guests can go on an amazing elephant safari. An encounter with these iconic African animals will teach guests about how intelligent and compassionate they actually are. Besides being a magnificent opportunity to explore nature, guests will also learn much about the issues surrounding elephants' conservation.

*Carnivore tracking* - Whether they are hidden in the bush waiting for a prey or comfortably basking in the sun, leopards are extraordinary wild animals. Guests will have the opportunity to track these majestic felines on the Zannier Reserve by N/a'an ku sê, appreciate their wonder and gain true knowledge of their characteristics. With a bit of luck, you might spot some of our lions, leopards, cheetahs or African wild dogs.

*Behind the Scenes* - This five hour excursion aims to show you the backstage of the Zannier Reserve by N/a'an ku sê. This Behind The Scenes excursion includes a tour of the Shiloh Wildlife Sanctuary, where you will discover the incredible work of passionate vets who rescue and take care of endangered animals.

**Overnight:** Zannier Omaanda

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D





### 3 Fly to NamibRand Nature Reserve

Meet your lodge representative in the reception area of the lodge for your road transfer to Windhoek International Airport. Depart by private light aircraft to NamibRand Nature Reserve. Flying time approximately one hour and 30 minutes.

At Zannier Sonop, the majestic surroundings of the desert provide ample opportunities for relaxation and adventure. Guests can choose to wake-up with a desert yoga experience, where an experienced teacher will guide guests of all levels. At any time of the day, guests can decide to explore the desert by foot, electric bike, or horseback, accompanied by experienced guides who will provide unique insights on the local wildlife. Night walks are also available upon request. Experienced riders offer guests the opportunity to learn horseback riding, as well as ride into the desert to explore the scenic surroundings. Comfortable game viewers will allow guests to discover the light blue distant mountains. Other made-to-measure excursions will be organised on demand, such as hot air balloon trips and breakfast and dinners in the wild dunes.

**Overnight:** Zannier Sonop

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 4 NamibRand Nature Reserve

The day is at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.

**Overnight:** Zannier Sonop

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 5 Fly to Sossusvlei

Meet your lodge representative in the reception area for your transfer to the lodge airstrip and depart by private charter to Sossusvlei. The flying time is approximately one hour and 30 minutes. Sossusvlei represents the classic view of the Namib Desert of an ocean of sand, 'waves' that are made of bright red sand and dark shadows. Known as the 'Sand Sea,' highlights in the area include the moon-like pans grandly flanked by some of the world's tallest dunes.

**Overnight:** Kwessi Dunes

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 6 Sossusvlei

Enjoy a morning or afternoon drive through the iconic red dunes of the NamibRand Nature Reserve. Head out on foot to discover all that makes this place so iconic, tracking the desert adapted wildlife along the way. Each chalet has a "Star Gazing" extension, right of your bedroom, giving you the chance not only to enjoy the show evolve above your head but also to decide if you want to sleep inside or out. Spend the day exploring the iconic Deadvlei and Big Daddy dune before spending time at Sesriem Canyon en-route back to camp.

**Overnight:** Kwessi Dunes

**Meal Plan:** B,L,D

### 7 Depart

Meet your lodge representative in the reception area of the lodge for your transfer to the airstrip, depart by private charter to Windhoek International Airport. Flying time approximately one hour.

**Meal Plan:** B



## OVERVIEW

**2 NIGHTS** - WINDHOEK

**2 NIGHTS** - NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE

**2 NIGHTS** - SOSSUSVLEI

## INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- Meals as indicated
- Meet and assist upon arrival at each Airport
- Shared transfer from Windhoek International Airport to lodge to Windhoek International Airport
- Private charter flights throughout

## 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
- Fuel surcharges

## PLEASE NOTE

- From rates are for 2023, 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

