

Northern Namibia



ITINERARY

1 Arrive in Windhoek

Upon arrival at Windhoek International Airport, clearing customs and immigration and collect your luggage and make your way to the Arrivals Halls. You will 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 are available of many of Windhoek's main attractions, 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 Fly to Marienfluss Valley

Transfer to Windhoek International Airport for your charter flight to the Marienfluss Valley. The flying time is approximately three hours and 30 minutes (fuel stop enroute). On arrival, transfer to the camp and overnight. The transfer time is approximately 20 minutes.

Okahirongo River Camp is built on a sweeping ridge and opening up to breath-taking views of the Kunene River, and across into Angola. Flying in, you get an amazing perspective on the Marienfluss Valley, surrounded by the Baynes, Otjihipa and Hartmann mountains. Lose yourself in all the lights and shades that the sun paints over the mountains, and let the Kunene River play its soothing flow as music for deep meditation. Your day is at leisure to explore the activities offered by the camp.

Overnight: Okahirongo River Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D

3 Marienfluss Valley

Explore the mountain area and the riverine of the valley with your guide.

Cruise the Kunene river, and see the natural border between Angola and Namibia. Frequent sights are the Angolan Himbas on the other side of the river, along with crocodiles, different birds and some particular plants. The sailing is the right amount of time to experience the unique setting of the river, sipping a cold drink and letting "the world slip". Beautiful chain of mountains enclose and protect the Marienfluss Valley as a hidden pearl. The closest one provides a great location for an early morning trek or a sundown climb. The view on top will be a worthy reward for the effort of the walk.

Overnight: Okahirongo River Camp

Meal Plan: B,L,D





4 Fly to the Kaokoland

Depart by private charter flight from Marienfluss Valley airstrip to Kaokoland. The flying time is approximately one hour. On arrival, transfer to the lodge and overnight.

Perched on a hill above the banks of the ephemeral Hoarusib River, the Okahirongo Elephant Lodge is an oasis of luxury nestled in the heart of the deserted Kaokoland, ensuring a rare tranquil experience.

The rest of your day is at leisure to enjoy the activities offered by the Lodge.

Overnight: Okahirongo Elephant Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

5 & 6 Kaokoland

The days are at leisure to enjoy the activities offered by the lodge.

From stunning scenic drives to elusive desert adapted animals tracking, this location has a specific set of experiences that we suggest to dive deep in the heart of the Kaokoland and the extraordinary Himba culture. The guides are 100% locals with lifetime experience in the location: they are true Himbas, heirs of ancient desert tribes knowledge.

Stunning towers of giraffes, jumping springboks, kudus, birds and a rich variety of big and small wildlife can be observed during a nice morning trekking or a guided scenic drive in one of the many beautiful spots present around the lodge. From river beds to sandy hills, from rocky peaks to Himba tribes visit. The Elephant lodge has the advantage of a nearby authentic Himba village. The location is on the other side of the valley, crossed the majestic Hoarusib river (almost always running underground, can flood only a few days of the year between December and February).

Of course after a full day of discovering and enjoying the beauty of the desert there is nothing better than sip at your preferred choice of drink while gazing at the sun disappearing beyond the dunes.

Overnight: Okahirongo Elephant Lodge

Meal Plan: B,L,D

7 Depart

Transfer to the airstrip for your charter flight to Windhoek International Airport for your flight and onward journey. The flying time is two hours and 30 minutes.

Meal Plan: B



OVERVIEW

1 NIGHT - WINDHOEK

2 NIGHTS - MARIENFLUSS VALLEY

3 NIGHTS - KAOKALAND

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

