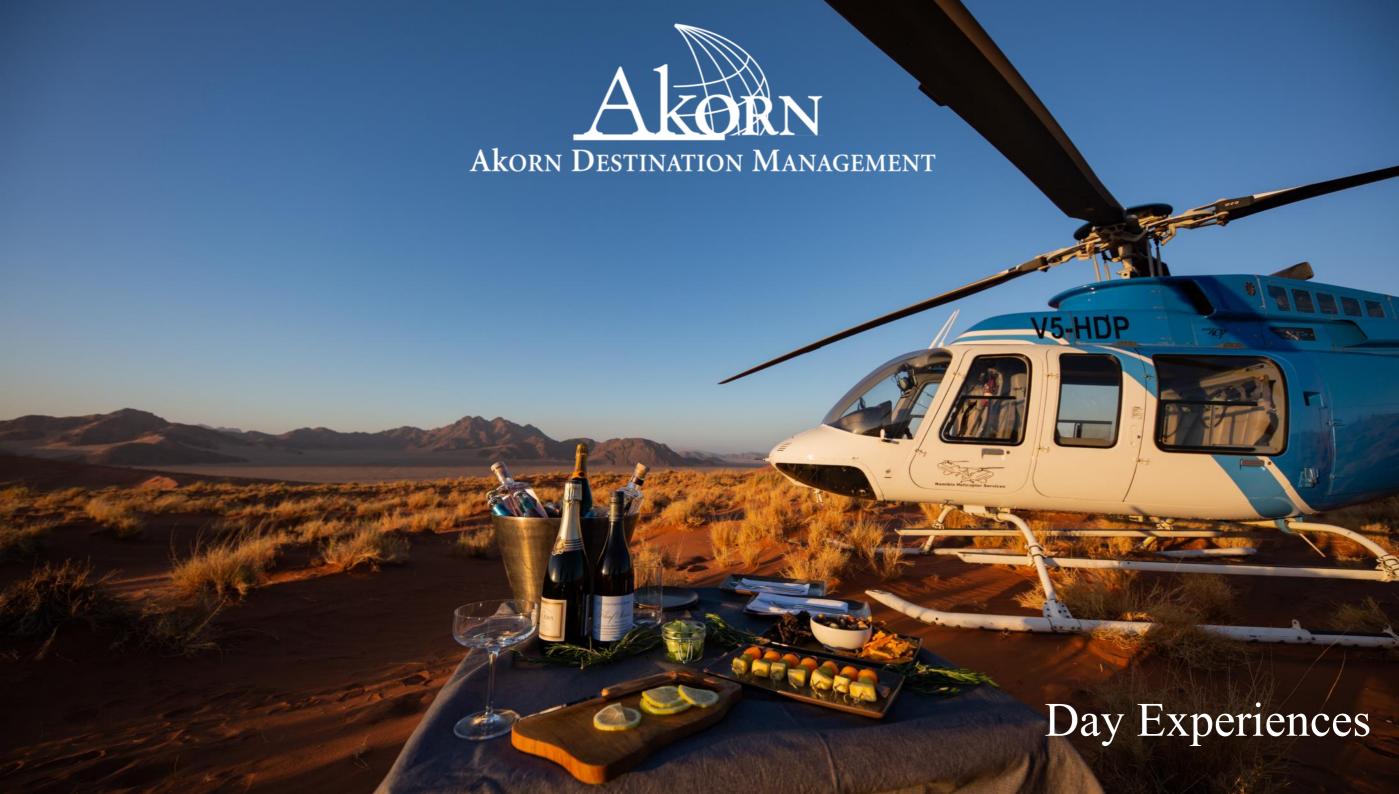




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Our selection of **day experiences** encompass a wide array of full and half day excursions providing guests with tailor made experiences to suit their individual interests.









## **Marine Kayaking Excursion**

Depart from Walvis Bay for a memorable kayaking adventure. Kayaking is an ideal way of seeing cape fur seals, Heaviside's and bottlenose dolphins, pelicans, flamingos and a wide variety of other sea birds. You do not require prior experience or fitness to enjoy this leisurely paddle. If you are lucky, there is also a chance of seeing whales, leatherback turtles and sunfish.



## **Marine Catamaran Excursion**

Depart from the Walvis Bay
Waterfront for a marine educational
sightseeing tour in the bay area in
search of the Marine Big Five:
Whales, Dolphins, Mola, Leatherback
turtle and seals. Your journey from
Pelican Point takes you past some of
the more interesting ships and oil rigs
in the bay as you are served fresh
oysters with sparkling wine, savoury
snacks and desserts.



## **Sandwich Harbour Tour**

Beautiful dunes have to be crossed to get to Sandwich Harbour. If weather and tides allow, you get a chance to visit the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon, one of Southern Africa's richest and unique wetlands. Wedged between the sea and the Namib Dunes, potable water seeping from the underground aquifer sustains the freshwater vegetation at the base of the dunes. Stop on top of a high dune overlooking the Atlantic Ocean for a light lunch including a selection of snacks, salad, bread, and fresh fruit with sparkling wine, oysters, and drinks.



## **Swakopmund Old City Tour**

You will be taken through the city of Swakopmund via transfer vehicle. The main focus being on history and old architecture from the German Colonial era. Should time allow it, a short stop can be made at the Swakopmund Pier for you to walk or a museum visit.



## **Swakopmund Boat Cruise**

An all-in-one three hours 30 minutes cruise where you truly get to experience all the bay has to offer. Get ready to learn about Namibia's marine life while enjoying delicious food and refreshing beverages on deck.



### **Quad Biking**

The ultimate experience right in the heart of the beautiful Namib Desert. Ride through some of the highest sand dunes in the world with your own quad bike while following a guide. Traverse through the endless maze of dunes and let the adrenaline flow.



#### **Welwitschia Tour**

An enlightening journey take you through the ancient canyons of the Moon Valley, one of the most fascinating areas of the Namib Desert. Discover the medicinal and nutritional use of desert adapted flora, and delve into the secrets of the Welwitschia mirabilis. Learn about its intrinsic value to the indigenous people who once roamed Southern Africa. This spectacular area is also home to some wildlife, and one might just spot springbok, ostrich, klipspringer, Swallow-tailed Bee-eater, Karoo Chat and others.



# **Swakopmund City Tour**

Take a journey through time. Learn about Swakopmund's colourful history, its origins and its well maintained buildings from the colonial era. Venture into modern day Swakopmund to find out just what Swakopmund is to the local people from all groups of society. Drive along luxury beachfront homes and travel into the townships. At the end of the tour, take a glance into the new areas and how this city is developing. Swakopmund yesterday, today and tomorrow.



#### **Dolphin & Seal Cruises**

The boat departs from Walvis Bay Waterfront and cruises past the oyster farms and fishing trawlers in the bay, towards the seal colony at Pelican Point. The cruise returns via Bird Island. A variety of birds such as pelicans, flamingos, cormorants and many more can be seen. Enjoy the antics of feeding the seals and pelicans on board. You will more than likely catch a glimpse of playful dolphins as well as a possible whale or sunfish. Fresh oysters, sparkling wine and snacks are served before returning to the harbour around midday.



#### **Sandboarding**

Stand-up and Lie-Down sand boarding have grown in popularity over the years. Despite the fact that there are no ski-lifts in the dunes, sandboarding is great fun for everyone where speeds of up to eight kilometres an hour can be reached. There are two options to choose from, the traditional lie-down boarding is the easy option, or test your balancing skills with the stand-up boarding which uses snowboards.



#### **Tandem Skydiving**

Enjoy a 30-minute scenic flight, and when the plane reaches 10 000 feet, you experience a 30-35 seconds free-fall at 220 kilometre an hour before the parachute is deployed. Another five to eight-minute glide follows whilst descending to a tiptoe landing at your original departure point.



#### **Fat bike Tours**

Feel the fresh coastal air, take in the silence and breath-taking scenery of the oldest desert in the world while enjoying the thrill of cycling up and down Namibia's famous dunes. Guaranteed to excite and offer an unforgettable and unique cycling experience.



#### **Cheetah Conservation Fund**

CCF is a non-profit organisation founded in 1990 and its primary goal is saving the cheetah from extinction. It has developed a set of integrated programmes that work together to save the cheetah and its ecosystem. CCF's Visitor's Centre offers a range of captivating and educational activities and tours for overnight guests and day visitors to experience cheetahs up-close and to learn about conservation.







This round trip departs from Swakopmund and flies over the Namib Desert, abandoned Diamond Camps, two shipwrecks and then loops back up to Sandwich Harbour, Walvis Bay, the Salt Pans and then back to Swakopmund.





You take off from Swakopmund Airstrip and fly over the Namib Sea Sand dune landscape, over the Bird Sanctuary, past the Lagoon and salt fields, through the Kuiseb River Basin where there is a chance to spot animal life, alongside the coast until you reach the famous Sandwich Harbour. Turn around for the flight back to Swakopmund Airstrip along the coast, past Walvis Bay.



## **Kolmanskop Ghost Town**

A true photographer's dream, Kolmanskop Ghost Town is one of Namibia's most interesting attractions! Travel back in time into probably one of the best preserved desert ghost towns in Africa. The tour provides information about the day to day life of the diamond village inhabitants and mine workers. Stroll around to inspect the deserted buildings with many engulfed in desert sand.



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# **Kayaking at Bird Rock** Paddle in calm waters, enjoy wonderful bird life, see seals playing and dolphins swimming. Pelicans, cormorants and flamingos are amongst the many birds to be seen on the beach, water and in the air. Bird Rock is a historic location at the central coast and your guide will share lots of interesting historical information. After kayaking, recharge with a cup of hot coffee or tea or hot chocolate before packing up and heading back to Swakopmund. Akorn Destination Management