

## Magical Namibia 12 Day Self-drive tour:

**Included:** Accommodation as stipulate, Meals as stipulated, Vehicle hire as stipulate (from day specified), Excursions and activities as (and if) stipulated (as offered by specified supplier), Windhoek Hosea Kutako Airport transfers as (and if) stipulated, Welcome pack and safari briefing on arrival.

**Excluded:** All international and regional flights, and airport tax, Any meals not included in the above itinerary, Any entrance fees and excursions not stipulated in the above itinerary, Fuel and refundable deposit payable to clients for rental vehicle, All national park and other entrance fees, as well as all guided and optional excursions or activities (other than shown as included in itinerary), All beverages imported beverages and vintage wines, Laundry unless specified otherwise (laundry service available at lodges at extra cost), Gratuities and Porterage, Items of personal nature (telephone expenses, curios, medicines etc.), Comprehensive travel insurance (recommended), ENTRY VISA FEES, BANK CHARGES (as per bank or 3.5% commission for VISA/MASTER and 4.5% commission for AMEX), Any unscheduled additions to the safari.

## **Prices in US\$: Min 02 Pax**

DATES FROM	DATES TO	PER PERSON SHARING  PACKAGE
10-Jan-25	31-Mar-25	\$ 8,338
01-Apr-25	31-May-25	\$ 9,660
01-Jun-25	31-Oct-25	\$ 10,967

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## **Optional Extras:**

Namib Sky Balloon Safaris Hot Air Ballooning Safari - 1hr flight incl breakfast. Transfer to launch site from the balloon base, Champagne breakfast at landing, flight certificate, park entrance fees (if applicable) and the drive back:

- US\$ 528 per person from 10<sup>th</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2025
- US\$ 580 per person from 01st June to 31st October 2025

**Marine Kayaking Excursion:** US\$ 77 per person from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. You depart from Walvis Bay for a memorable kayaking adventure within the outer lagoon. After meeting your kayaking guide you will be taken on a short scenic drive to Pelican Point to see its lighthouse and windswept beauty, stopping briefly at the salt works to view the variety of birdlife on your way to the launch point. The kayaking is an ideal way of seeing Cape fur seals, Heaviside 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 in the lagoon. If you are lucky, there is also a chance of seeing whales, leatherback turtles and sunfish. During the course of the day the guide will stop and inform you about the environment and light refreshments will be served on the beach before heading back to Walvis Bay.

Marine Catamaran Excursion: US\$ 74 per person from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. Daily morning departures from the Walvis Bay Waterfront for a marine educational sightseeing tour in the bay area in search of the marine big 5: Whales, Dolphins, Mola, Leatherback turtle and seals. While being served hot coffee and tea, the route takes you past oyster farms as you approach Pelican Point with its landmark lighthouse and 60,000 resident cape fur seals. In season (July to November), larger mammals such as the Southern Right Whale and Humpback Whales are sometimes spotted, while other whale species, such as the Gray whale and the Pygmy Right whale have made rare appearances. Bottlenose, Heaviside and Dusky dolphins can be occassionally seen, as are Mola Molas and Leatherback Turtles. Accompanying the catamarans throughout are a variety of seabirds, such as the Kelp Gull, Hartlaub's Gull, Pelicans and Cape Cormorant. 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 together with light drinks, cooldrinks and water. Your return to the Waterfront will be around 12h15. (Closed annually 25 and 26 December and 01 January).

Shipwreck Sandwich Harbour Excursion (Full-day): (Min 4 pax, Max 8 pax): US\$ 332 per person from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. This one-day excursion will take you past Sandwich Harbour further south along the rugged coastline, up to an area where the Namibian coast claimed another victim, the Shawnee, which ran aground in 1976. Departing from Walvis Bay Waterfront shortly after 08h00, the tour heads past the Lagoon to see masses of flamingos, through the exclusive Concession area to the Kuiseb river delta. If weather and tides allow, the drive continues to the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon along the beach, one of Southern Africa's richest and unique wetlands and one of five RAMSAR sites (Ramsar site no. 743) in Namibia. If the vehicles cannot drive all along the beach because of high tide, the drive detours to one of the many beautiful lookout spots where there will be time for a walk and exploration. The tour proceeds southwards on a route through the dunes and along the beach, passing the historical Topnaar cultural sites. Arriving at Shawnee ship wreck at midday, lunch will be served with a selction of fresh oysters, meat, fish platters, sparkling wine, beer and cooldrinks. The route homewards heads over some exhilarating dunes as well as displaying some of the area's typical fauna and flora.

**Living Desert Tour:** (**Min 2 pax**): US\$ 54 per person from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. The journey begins in Swakopmund and explores the local dune belt between Walvis Bay and Swakopmund, which is about 30km long and 5km wide and supports an impressive wealth of fauna and flora. You drive along the foot of the dunes, taking precaution not to drive on the gravel plains and cause any unnecessary damage to the environment. The gravel plains are protected and home to nesting Damara Terns, which are endemic to this area. Driving along gravel plains leaves scars, which can take up to 100 years to recover. Conservation issues and the geological structure of the desert will be discussed in detail en route. Your guide will stop continuously to look for tracks (known locally as reading the bushman paper), to determine which animals were active the night before and wherever possible will try to catch some of them to show you. Great care is taken in sharing knowledge with you on each desert animal, including emphasis on special adaptations and perfect design used for survival in the desert.

Sandwich Harbour Tour (Half-day / 4x4): (Min 3 pax): US\$ 147 per person from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. Starts every morning at 08h30 (check-in at 08h15) or in the afternoon at 13h00 (check-in at 12h45) at the Sandwich Harbour 4x4 office at the Waterfront in Walvis Bay. After a short break at the Walvis Bay Lagoon to see masses of flamingoes, the drive takes us to the Kuiseb river delta, a dry riverbed



where we look for smaller creatures inhabiting the dunes, such as the Palmato gecko and the Sidewinder snake. If weather and tides allow, we will drive right to 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. If our vehicles cannot drive all along the beach to get to Sandwich Harbour because of the tides, you will get a chance to see the lagoon area from one of our many beautiful lookout spots and will have the time to walk and explore. We have lots of time to stop along the way for photography. We stop along the way to enjoy our world famous oysters, sparkling wine, savoury snacks, and drinks. Depending on the weather condition, we do this on top of a high dune overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, on the beach, or among the dunes.

**2 hr. Scenic Fat Bike Desert tour: (Min 2 pax):** US\$ 31 per person from 01<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025. You experience the breathtaking scenery of the oldest desert in the world in an ecological sustainable way without noise or air pollution by riding up along the top of dunes in your specially modified Fat Bike. You enjoy vast views of desert, sea and Swakopmund while having a lot of fun. This tour is for both the scenic appreciator and adrenalin seeking adventurer. The scenic desert tour is around 12 - 14km long and includes cycling from Swakopmund town centre, along the dry Swakop riverbed and up and down dunes of different sizes. Although everyone appreciates the amazing scenery, above average level of fitness and cycling experience is required to fully enjoy this tour. For the not so fit and inexperienced riders we recommend one of the other equally special tours like a city tour.

**Fixed Wing 1 hour 36-minute scenic flight round-trip ex Swakopmund (Diamond Coast):** 01<sup>st</sup> April 2025 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026: 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 Swakopmund. Low level flying and visibility of attractions will be weather permitting and subject to protected land rules. A highlight is the flight over the Eduard Bohlen, a German cargo ship that ran aground in 1909 while it was on its way to Table Bay from Swakopmund. It is believed that thick fog caused the ship to founder close to Conception Bay. The wreck currently sits about 500 metres from the ocean, ensuring that it's the best-preserved shipwreck along Namibia's Skeleton Coast.

- 2 participants; US\$ 1,143 per person
- 3 participants; US\$ 762 per person
- 4 participants; US\$ 572 per person
- 5 participants; US\$ 457 per person

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