

## ETOSHA NP ● SKELETON COAST ● SOSSUSVLEI

## The Offer

Take a walk on the wild side on a small-group journey through Namibia's breathtaking landscapes. Begin the adventure in Windhoek, search for wildlife in Etosha National Park and visit Swakopmund on the Skeleton Coast. Experience the Namib Desert, camping near Sossusvlei to discover some of the world's highest sand dunes and more.

Get your first taste of Namibia in Windhoek, the cosmopolitan capital. Dive into a wilderness adventure on a full-day safari in Etosha National Park. Search for lions, leopards, rhino and majestic elephants alongside grazing herds of zebra and giraffe. Explore the dramatically beautiful Skeleton Coast, where the Namib Desert falls into the Atlantic Ocean. Continue to Swakopmund, renowned for its unique mix of German colonial architecture with Namibian influences.

Journey southwards into the Namib Desert for an immersive experience camping under the stars near Sossusvlei. Wake early to explore the otherworldly white clay pan of Deadvlei, the intricate Sesriem Canyon and take the opportunity to climb Dune 45, just one of the many gigantic fire-red sand dunes nearby. Overnight in Windhoek, before your homeward-bound flight.

This unforgettable Namibian adventure includes return international flights, 7 nights of hotel accommodation including a 2-night stay in a desert camp, 16 meals including daily breakfast, a full-day safari game drive, return airport transfers & more.

Want more? Extend your adventure when you Arrive Early or Stay Behind in Windhoek, Namibia.

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# The Map



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## The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Windhoek, Namibia Today, depart for Windhoek, Namibia!

Please note: Some customers may depart Day 2 and arrive Day 2. Some customers may also depart on Day 0 and arrive on Day 1. Flight scheduling will be outlined in your travel packs 4-6 weeks prior.

Meals included: In-Flight

## Day 2 Welcome to Windhoek, Namibia!

Upon your arrival, be greeted by a tour representative who will transfer you to your hotel. Take time to settle in, relax, and ease into the excitement of the journey ahead. If you arrive before the hotel's check-in time, your luggage will be securely stored until your room is ready.

Located in central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the nation's capital. The city's German colonial heritage is visible in its traditional eateries, boutique stores, and the continued use of the German language. Windhoek offers a fascinating blend of historic and modern architecture, with highlights including the Alte Feste fort, the 1896 Christuskirche (Christ Church), and the contemporary Supreme Court.

Overnight: Uzuri Guest House or similar, Windhoek Meals included: None

#### Day 3 Windhoek - Etosha National Park

After breakfast this morning, be collected from your accommodation within the Windhoek city limits at 07:15 and transferred to Chameleon Backpackers for a brief pre-departure meeting.

Leaving Windhoek and heading north, make a short stop in the small town of Otjiwarongo to pick up any last-minute supplies before continuing toward Etosha National Park. A light packed lunch will be enjoyed en route.

The adventure begins with a game drive through Etosha National Park, travelling toward Okaukuejo Resort, your accommodation for the night (approximately 500 km for the day).

Spanning more than 22,000 square kilometres, Etosha National Park is one of Africa's leading wildlife destinations, home to 114 species of mammals, 350 bird species, and over 100 species of reptiles, along with a single, rather unusual, species of fish. As you journey through the reserve, you will have plenty of opportunities to stop at various waterholes, ideal for spotting wildlife in their natural habitat. The aim is to reach the resort by sunset, in good time for you to settle into your comfortable ensuite room.

Overnight: Okaukuejo Resort or similar, Etosha Meals included: Breakfast: Lunch: Dinner

### Day 4 Etosha National Park - Full Day Game Drive

Enjoy a full day exploring Etosha National Park, making the most of every moment. The park gates open at sunrise, so the safari sets off just as the first golden light touches the horizon. Early morning is one of the prime times for game viewing, offering an excellent chance to spot big cats returning from their nighttime hunts.

After an exciting start to the day, return to camp for breakfast before heading back into the park in search of more wildlife. Etosha's unique desert landscape makes water an invaluable

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resource, drawing animals from far and wide. Throughout the park, numerous natural and man-made waterholes provide outstanding opportunities to watch animals gather for a refreshing drink.

During the day, stop to admire the impressive Etosha Pan. Its name, meaning "great white space," barely conveys the immense scale of this natural marvel, over 4,700 square kilometres of shimmering white mineral plain, so vast it can be seen from space.

As the day comes to an end, exit Etosha National Park through the Anderson Gate, reaching your accommodation just before sunset. This evening, unwind with a buffet dinner and enjoy the remainder of your night at leisure.

Overnight: Etosha Village or similar, Etosha Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 5 Etosha - Swakopmund

After breakfast, set off at around 07:30, heading toward the legendary Skeleton Coast. Travelling south on the main road, pass through the small town of Outjo before turning west onto the gravel roads that weave through the dramatic landscapes of Damaraland. This region is renowned for its rugged beauty, vast open plains, rolling grasslands, striking granite koppies (small rocky hills), and towering mountain ranges beneath endless blue skies.

Along the way, have opportunities to meet local people at informal roadside stalls selling handcrafted souvenirs. Women from the Himba, Herero, and Damara communities often showcase their traditional dress and vibrant handmade crafts. It's

a wonderful chance to experience Namibia's rich cultural heritage, and even a small purchase goes a long way in supporting local families.

The journey continues through this breathtaking landscape, stopping for a light picnic lunch in the shadow of Brandberg Mountain, Namibia's highest peak at 2,573 metres. This massive granite monolith glows with rosy tones in the sunlight and stands as one of Damaraland's most iconic natural landmarks.

From here, the road leads west toward the coast and the chilly Atlantic Ocean. The entire Namibian shoreline is known as the Skeleton Coast, named for its haunting beauty and tragic maritime history. With barren dunes, rolling fog, and notoriously strong currents, the coastline claimed countless ships over the centuries. For sailors who washed ashore, survival was rare giving the region its evocative name.

Continuing south along the coastal road, stop to see one of the area's more recent shipwrecks, the Zeila, a fishing trawler that ran aground in 2008, just 15 km south of Henties Bay. Originally destined for scrap, the vessel broke free while being towed and was swept onto the beach, where it now rests just offshore, an impressive and photogenic sight.

Make the final stretch to Swakopmund, arriving to check in at your centrally located accommodation. The town is easy to explore on foot, with cafés, shops, and attractions all within walking distance (approximately 510 km for the day).

Founded in 1892 by Captain Kurt von François of the German Imperial Army, Swakopmund blends old-world charm with coastal adventure. Bordered by the Atlantic to the west and encircled on

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three sides by the golden dunes of the Namib Desert, the town still reflects its German colonial heritage through its architecture and the continued use of the German language.

This evening, have time to discover Swakopmund's vibrant dining scene. The town is known for its excellent restaurants, and your guide will be happy to offer recommendations or assist with reservations.

Overnight: Hotel a La Mer or similar, Swakopmund Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch

## Day 6 Swakopmund - Sesriem

This morning offers the option for a more leisurely start, with departure expected around mid-morning. For those wishing to make the most of their time in Swakopmund, the town offers a variety of optional activities and attractions. The compact town centre is easily explored on foot, with charming shops, cafés, and coastal views. Thrill-seekers may prefer an adrenaline rush with quad biking or sandboarding on the nearby dunes, an exhilarating experience that can see you racing down sandy slopes at speeds of up to 60 km/h (activity not included). Your guide will provide details on the available options in advance and assist with any bookings you wish to make.

Departure from Swakopmund is scheduled for around 11:30, heading east into the desert. The journey begins across the vast Namib gravel plains, seemingly barren expanses punctuated by dramatic granite inselbergs, isolated mountain formations rising sharply from the flat terrain. This afternoon's drive takes you over two impressive mountain passes. The first, the Kuiseb Pass, winds steeply down through a canyon carved over millennia by the Kuiseb River, which eventually flows into the Atlantic near

Walvis Bay. After climbing back up from the canyon floor, the journey continues through rugged peaks before descending into the smaller Gaub River Canyon, a tributary of the Kuiseb.

Emerging from the mountains, reach a notable geographical landmark: the Tropic of Capricorn (23.5° South). A short stop here allows for photos at the sign marking this iconic latitude. The journey continues through the stark desert landscape to the tiny settlement of Solitaire, a quirky outpost celebrated for its rustic charm and famous apple pie, a treat not to be missed.

After stretching your legs, travel onward to your lodge, where you will stay for the next two nights (approximately 350 km for the day). This evening, relax and unwind. Take a refreshing swim in the pool, enjoy a drink at the bar, and indulge in a buffet dinner served at the lodge.

Overnight: Desert Camp or similar, Sesriem Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 7 Sossusvlei

Today, begin with a pre-dawn start and early breakfast to enter the dunes as early as possible. The dunes are at their most spectacular for photography around sunrise and sunset, when the light casts one side in glowing shades of orange and apricot, while the other remains in shadow, creating stunning depth and contrast.

From Sesriem, drive 60 km into the dunes to reach the 2x4 car park, where vehicles without four-wheel drive must stop. A 4x4 shuttle will transport you across the sandy river bed to reach the heart of Sossusvlei. Continue the final 5 km along the ancient Tsauchab River bed to reach Sossusvlei. The Tsauchab River is

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ephemeral, flowing only during periods of heavy rain. Thousands of years ago, it sometimes reached the Atlantic Ocean, but over the past five million years, shifting sands blocked its path as the surrounding dunes formed. Today, Sossusvlei is a permanent "dead end," though exceptional rains can occasionally flood the area, creating a temporary lake that may last for months.

At Sossusvlei, visit Deadvlei, an ancient pan surrounded by soaring dunes and dotted with dead camelthorn trees that have stood for over 1,000 years. There will be time to explore on foot and, for the adventurous, climb one of the world's tallest dunes, rising nearly 300 m above the valley floor. The panoramic views are truly breathtaking and world-famous.

On the return journey, stop at the iconic Dune 45, located 45 km from Sesriem. You can climb the dune if you have the energy, or simply relax in the shade at its base and take in the surroundings. Back in Sesriem, take a short excursion to Sesriem Canyon, just 4 km from town. This dramatic canyon was carved by the Tsauchab River over millennia. Around two million years ago, a global ice age increased the river's length and flow, allowing it to cut deeply into the landscape. You can walk along the riverbed in the cooler canyon environment and follow its course for a short distance.

By late afternoon, return to your accommodation to relax and reflect on a full day in one of Namibia's most iconic landscapes (approximately 220 km for the day).

Overnight: Desert Camp or similar, Sesriem Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

#### Day 8 Sossusvlei - Windhoek

Today, travel back to Windhoek and settle into your hotel, with the rest of the day free to relax at your own pace (approximatly 320km/day).

Overnight: Uzuri Guest House or similar, Windhoek Meals included: Breakfast

## Day 9 Windhoek - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, after breakfast, be transferred to the airport in time for your return flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

## Day 10 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note that some customers may arrive +1 day.

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## **Tour Inclusions**

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

Explore the wild, untamed wonders of Namibia

Discover the cosmopolitan charm of Windhoek, Namibia's capital

Experience the city's atmosphere with a blend of colonial & modern influences

Enjoy a full-day game drive to explore Etosha National Park

Search for lions, elephants, leopards, rhinos, zebras & more

Marvel at Etosha's waterholes in search of unforgettable nocturnal wildlife encounters

See the expansive Etosha Pan, a prime habitat for diverse wildlife

Drive to the legendary Skeleton Coast, named for its haunting beauty and tragic history

See the dramatic landscapes of Damaraland

Enjoy a light picnic lunch in the shadow of Brandberg Mountain, Namibia's highest peak

Stop to view one of the area's more recent shipwrecks, the Zeila

Experience Swakopmund's seaside charm & colonial architecture

Visit Sesriem Canyon, a deep chasm with striking rock formations

Embark on an unforgettable journey in the captivating, untouched Namih Desert

Explore the surreal landscapes of Deadvlei

Marvel at ancient petrified camel thorn trees, frozen in time

#### **FLIGHTS**

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

7 nights of hotel and camp accommodation

#### DINING

16 meals, including daily breakfast

## **ESSENTIALS**

Guided tours with an English speaking tour guide

Entrance fees to Etosha National Park and Sossusvlei

Airline taxes and surcharges

## **TRANSPORT**

Transportation by air-conditioned safari vehicles

### **TRANSFERS**

Return airport transfers

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## **Booking Information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

### **Our Policies**

#### **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

• we act as your booking agent; TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- each booking is unique; our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible; once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel
   Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package; our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
   offering.
- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable; in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

#### **General Terms and Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation Policy</u>.

#### Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 17 November 2026.

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 10 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

#### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

#### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$680 applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

#### **Child Policy**

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

## **Flights**

## **Departure Cities**

Sydney, \*Melbourne, \*Brisbane, \*Adelaide, Perth or \*Auckland

#### **Departure City Surcharges**

Melbourne: \$50 per person Brisbane or Adelaide: \$200 per person Auckland: \$650 per person

#### International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) usedCabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate oneway flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Please note: From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops. This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will

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be confirmed to you via email once available.

#### **Preferred Airline Surcharge**

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: \$210 per person

#### Please note:

- Preferred airlines are subject to availability.
  If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

#### **Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options**

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

## **Arrive Early**

Windhoek, Namibia - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Stay Behind

Windhoek, Namibia - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

#### Please note:

### **Exclusions:**

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

## **Internal Flights:**

If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our

friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

#### **Cancellations & Changes:**

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

#### **High-Season:**

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

#### + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

#### **Estimated dates:**

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 15th September 2025 12th October 2025
- 1st December 2025 19th December 2025
- 20th December 2025 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 18th December 2026

- 19th December 2026 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 10th October 2027
- 10th December 2027 19th December 2027
- 20th December 2027 3rd January 2028

#### **Stopover Packages**

- \* Dubai
- \* Singapore

### Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

#### • 2026

Hong Kong Rugby 7's: last weekend March or 1st weekend of April 2026 (dates TBC) Singapore Grand Prix: 01 October - 09 October 2026

Doha Grand Prix: 26 November - 02 December 2026

Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 03

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December - 09 December 2025 Christmas and New Years Eve - 18 December 2026 to 3 January 2027

#### Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

#### Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.

### **Outbound Flights**

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

#### **Missed Flights**

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

### **Accommodation**

## **Accommodation Used:**

3 Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Windhoek: Uzuri Guest House
- Etosha South: Okaukuejo Resort
- Etosha South: Taleni Etosha Village
- Swakopmund: Hotel a La Mer
- Sesriem: Desert Camp

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

#### **Extra Nights**

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

#### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

#### **Triple Share**

Not available.

### **Bedding Configuration**

Twin or double (subject to availability).

#### **Exclusions**

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

## **Gratuities / Tipping**

#### Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 120 ZAR (approximately 10 aud) per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

## **Other Important Information**

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### **Tour Guide:**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

#### **Tour Leader:**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

### Namibia

From March to November, Namibia experiences a range of temperatures. March and April see a transition from summer to autumn, with daytime temperatures ranging from 25°C to 35°C.

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May to August constitute winter, characterised by cooler temperatures, averaging 15°C to 25°C. September and October mark the onset of spring, with temperatures rising again to 20°C to 30°C. Overall, these months offer a diverse climate, showcasing Namibia's temperature fluctuations.

#### Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

#### **FLIGHTS**

## **Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:**

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

### **Dietary Requests**

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

### **Passport Validity:**

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

**COACH TOUR** 

### Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

#### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

#### **OTHER**

### Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

#### **Fitness Level Required:**

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required.

Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

#### **Yellow Fever:**

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival.

You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

#### Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

### **Shopping:**

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our <a href="Terms and Conditions">Terms and Conditions</a> regarding shopping for further information.

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#### Namibia

From 1 April 2025, you'll need to apply for a visa prior to arrival in Namibia if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand passport. The fee is approximately N\$ 1600-00 (approximately AUD 130)

#### Important:

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.
- It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.
- Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.
- It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

### **Travel Insurance**

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance</a>

## **Schedule Of Fees**

#### **Voluntary Changes**

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

 Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

#### **Name Changes Due To Passenger Error**

 If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

#### **Supplier Fees**

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to nonrefundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.

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