

**The Women's Travel Group
Desert, Dunes, Wildlife & People:
Namibia
Opt. Cape Town/ Dubai Tours to be
Added
March 28 – April 7, 2022**

Namibia is located at the South-Western corner of the African continent. It was part of South Africa until 1990 and before that was German South-West Africa. Namibia is a stable and easily visited country; we are traveling in peak season for this area. It is full of unique game, amazing scenery including famous names such as Namib Desert, Etosha, Walvis Bay and others. Game abounds, some not seen anywhere else. The excellent road system allows us to access a great deal of wild game, and birds, tribes and towns. Etosha National Park is one of the best in the world. Sossusvlei is one of the most spectacular sights in Namibia, the fourth largest conservation reserve in world and the largest in Africa. Known for the highest sand dunes on earth, the interplay of colors and contrasts at sunrise and sunset provide awe-inspiring vistas. Twyfelfontein is a UNESCO Heritage site for its rock engravings and 6,000 years of human history. Namibia is for those who want a rich, timeless experience,

PRE TOUR

Pre-tour Day 1 – Sun. Mar 27, Arrive Windhoek

Arrive to Windhoek, Namibia, where we are met and escorted to our hotel.
Overnight AVANI Windhoek Hotel.

Pre-tour Day 2- Mon. - Mar 28, Na'ankuse Wildlife Sanctuary

Visit to the **Na'ankuse Wildlife Sanctuary** the Jolie-Pitt Foundation chose Na'ankuse in honor of their Namibian born daughter Shiloh. Enjoy their main wildlife attraction - the carnivore feeding tour. After lunch, return to Windhoek. This evening join the group for a tour briefing and Welcome Dinner. (BLD)

MAIN TOUR

Day 1 - Mon. - Mar 28, Arrive Windhoek

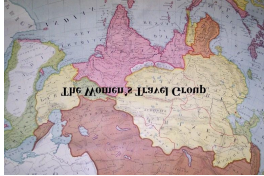
Arrive to Windhoek, Namibia, where you are met and escorted to our hotel. Our guide will give us a tour briefing before dinner and join us for this evening's welcome dinner at the hotel. **Overnight AVANI Windhoek Hotel. (D)**

Day 2 - Tue - Mar 29, Windhoek / Namib Desert - Sossusvlei (5 hours)

This morning we have brief city tour. Then depart Windhoek and travel into the Namib Desert with its monumental dunes and ever-changing colors. This is the oldest and driest desert on earth; nevertheless, it supports a vast diversity of adapted fauna and flora that accentuate this pristine environment even further. Evening sundowner drive. **Overnight Sossusvlei Lodge. (BLD)**

Day 3 - Wed. - Mar 30, Namib Desert - Sossusvlei

We spend a full morning exploring the Namib Desert. **Enjoy breakfast in the desert.** The best time to experience the Sossusvlei area is at sunrise when the new light paints the dunes



and desert plains into a variety of deep reds, apricot and purple - a photographer's dream! Travel into the heart of the Namib Desert with the highest sand dunes on earth. Experience the majestic yet tranquil Sossusvlei or the surreal Dead Vlei on foot. Return to the lodge for lunch. Later this afternoon we explore the gaping Sesriem Canyon. We'll watch the sunset at Elim Dune before returning to the lodge. **Overnight Sossusvlei Lodge.** (BLD)

Day 4 – Thu. - Mar 31, Namib Desert / Swakopmund (5 hours)

Travel to Swakopmund via the Kuiseb Pass and Walvis Bay. Arrive to the charming coastal resort of Swakopmund which represents the optimal place in Namibia for both relaxation and fun. Often fondly referred to as the “playground of Namibia”, enjoy the afternoon at leisure. **Overnight The Delight Hotel.** (BD)

Day 5 – Fri. - Apr 1, Swakopmund - Catamaran Cruise & Living Desert

Morning Catamaran Cruise in the calm waters of the Walvis Bay Lagoon. Entertainment is provided by two types of dolphins, a large seal colony at Pelican Point, some seals who climb onto the boat for a fishy snack, and wonderful photographic opportunities of low-flying pelicans. Afternoon Living Desert tour. Enjoy this unique tour through the dunes outside Swakopmund, discovering the abundant life in this ostensibly desolate landscape. Once we arrive to the dunes, tires are deflated, and the search is on for the little 5, spiders, bugs, snakes and more! This experience has become one of the most popular 4x4 tours at the coast and counts as a major highlight for many visitors. **Overnight The Delight Hotel.** (BD)

Day 6 - Sat. - Apr 2, Swakopmund / San People Damaraland (2 hours to San + 3 hours to hotel)

We have an early start to Damaraland - one of the last true wilderness areas in Africa. En route visit the Living Museum of the San for an interesting insight into the ancient hunter-gatherer culture and the traditional way of the San. **Overnight Twyfelfontein Country Lodge.** (BLD)

Day 7 - Sun. - Apr 3, Damaraland

Full day exploring the Damaraland region. We visit the rock engravings at Twyfelfontein and see the fascinating geological features of the Organ Pipes and Burnt Mountain. Afternoon Desert Elephant Drive offered by the lodge. **Overnight Twyfelfontein Country Lodge.** (BLD)

Day 8 – Mon. Apr 4, Damaraland / Etosha National Park (5 ½ hours to hotel)

This morning we travel to Etosha. We will stop for a picnic lunch en route. Enjoy a late afternoon open-vehicle game drive. **Overnight Mokuti Etosha Lodge.** (BLD)

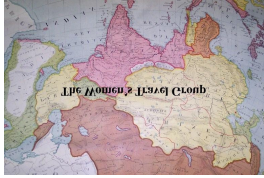
Day 9 – Tue. Apr 5, Etosha National Park

Full day devoted purely to the abundant wildlife found in the Etosha National Park, which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to 4 of the Big Five - elephant, lion, leopard and rhino. Waterholes support a rich diversity of birds and mammals, including rare species such as black faced Impala, roan, cheetah and Namibia's smallest antelope, the Damara Dik-Dik. Etosha, translated, means 'The place of dry'. Full day open-vehicle game drive with picnic lunch. Weather permitting dinner will be served in the garden under the towering trees. **Overnight Mokuti Etosha Lodge.** (BLD)

Day 10 - Wed. Apr 6, Etosha National Park / Windhoek (4 ½ hours)

Morning open-vehicle game drive. Drive to Windhoek with lunch en route. Gather this evening for a Farewell Dinner in the hotel. Rekindle the memories and say goodbye to our guide **Overnight Avani Windhoek Hotel.** (BLD)

Day 11 – Thu. Apr 7, Windhoek/ Home or Cape Town



Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

Land price based on minimum 10 travelers – 22-seater bus
Double occupancy: \$5,200 per person

Single Room Supplement: \$ 550 per person
We will abide by all changes and or restrictions at the time of travel. This might mean we require a larger vehicle at an additional cost to allow for wide spacing between passengers.

OPTIONAL PRE-TOUR, 1 night

Land price - based on minimum 2 passengers -
Double occupancy: \$ 380 per person
Single Room Supplement: \$ 80 per person

OPTIONAL CAPE TOWN POST-TOUR To be advised

Included in Custom Package:

- Accommodation – as per itinerary or similar
- Meals – as per itinerary
- Sightseeing w/ entrance fees – as per itinerary
- Transportation throughout in private bus with professional driver (22-seater bus for group of 10-14 and 40-seater bus for group of 15+)
- Service of local professional dedicated English-speaking tour guide throughout
- OPEN vehicle game drives at Etosha Mokuti Lodge (1 afternoon, 1 full day & 1 morning)
- Airport transfers, including meet and assist
- Porterage at airport and hotels (1 bag per person)
- Coffee/Tea/Juice with breakfast only
- Two bottles of mineral water per person per day in vehicles (also un-bottled water available)
- One bottle of water per person at included lunches & dinners

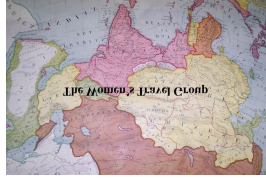
Included in Pre-Tour

- Accommodation – as per itinerary or similar
- Meals – as per itinerary
- Transportation – as per itinerary
- Half Day Carnivore Feeding tour at Na'ankuse

Not included:

- Meals not mentioned
- All drinks (except coffee/tea/juice with breakfasts, 2 bottles of water per day in vehicle & 1 bottle of water per person per lunch/dinner)
- Tours not mentioned
- International Air & Airport taxes (quotes available upon request)
- Insurance
- Tipping/gratuities for all services (guide, driver, restaurant staff & lodge staff)
- Items of personal nature such as telephone, laundry, beverages
- Any items not listed above.

Tour Reservations: SITA requires a deposit of \$500.00 per person to commence reservations for this Namibia 2022 tour. This amount will be adjusted with the balance due 60 days prior to departure.



Tour Payments: SITA accepts tour payments by Agency check and /or by clients Visa, Master & American Express credit cards. Electronic signed statement required by each client charging on credit cards. Online link is supplied by SITA. SITA does not accept 3rd party credit cards.

Cancellation policy Namibia 2022: Cancellations received 60 days or more prior to departure: \$250 per person; 59-45 days 25%; 44-30 days: 50% of the tour price; 29 days or less: 100% of the tour price. If final payment is received more than 60 days prior to departure, and cancellation occurs, the fee incurred will be 25% of the tour price. Please refer to SITA's Africa brochure for applicable details. Your deposit for the tour is your acceptance of these Terms and Conditions

Visas: US Passport holders do not require visas for Namibia. Please ensure that your passport is valid for 6 months from the return date of your trip.