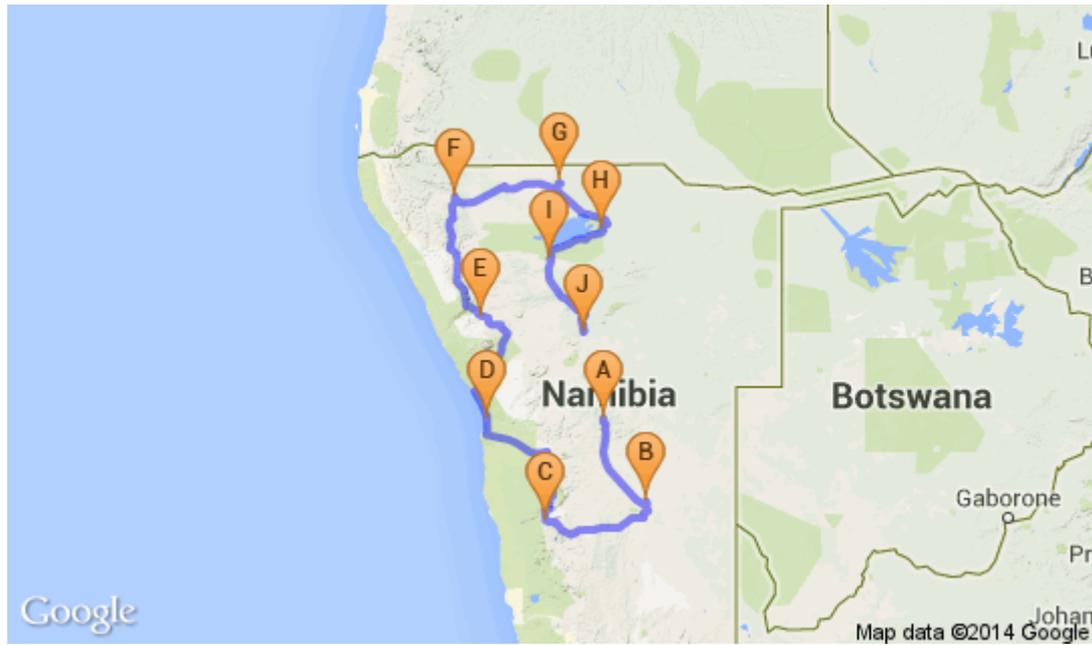




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Namibia self-drive (Deluxe)



Overview

Destination	Accommodation	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Windhoek	Windhoek Country Club Resort	1	B&B	1x Double Room
Southern Namibia	Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch	1	D,B&B	1x Double Room
Namib	Le Mirage Desert Lodge & Spa	2	D,B&B	1x Double Room
Swakopmund	Swakopmund Beach Lodge	2	B&B	1x Double Room
Damaraland	Camp Kipwe	1	D,B&B	1x Double Room
Kaokoveld	Opuwo Country Lodge	1	D,B&B	1x Double Room
Owamboland	Ongula Village Homestead Lodge	1	D,B&B	1x Double Room
Etosha National Park	Onguma Tented Camp	1	D,B&B	1x Double Room
Etosha National Park	Andersson's Camp	1	D,B&B	1x Double Room
Okonjima	Okonjima Plains Camp	1	D,B&B	1x Double Room

Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast

D, B&B: Dinner, bed and breakfast



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Day 1: Windhoek Country Club Resort, Windhoek

Windhoek is Namibia's capital, home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe and well-organised, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language. Windhoek has an interesting mix of historical architecture and modern buildings, many of which are worth a look, including the Alte Feste (Old Fort), the 1896 Christuskirche (Christ Church), and the more contemporary Supreme Court.

Upon arrival in Windhoek, you will be met and a detailed travel digest will be handed over. You will be briefed on your routing and any questions you may have. You will also be assisted with your rental vehicle.

Overnight: Windhoek Country Club Resort

Whether you are looking for a relaxing family getaway or to host a business conference, the Windhoek Country Club Resort gives you the best of all worlds. The resort boasts a unique combination of exceptional service, luxury accommodation and tranquil setting, which has ensured that it remains the final word in comfort and entertainment in Namibia.



Includes Bed & Breakfast



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Day 2: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch, Southern Namibia

Southern Namibia offers a harsh but beautiful environment, from the Orange River up to the Central Namibian highlands and between two deserts Southern Namibia is epitomised by vast, slowly changing landscapes.

Overnight: Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch

The lodge lies on the edge of the Southern Kalahari in the mixed tree and shrub Savanna.

The ranch is characterised by huge red sands dunes running parallel, and in a northern-westerly to south-easterly direction. This 'Spirit of Africa' atmosphere, coupled with service, delivered with graciousness and charm, in an unashamedly luxurious setting, will be the hallmarks of this establishment, providing excellent value and unforgettable memories for the discerning traveller.



Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast & PM Sundowner and Cheetah feeding tour

Day 3: Le Mirage Desert Lodge & Spa, Namib





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The Namib is the world's oldest desert, and although it stretches along the entire length of Namibia's coastline, the Namib commonly refers to the vast sea of sand from Luderitz to Swakopmund. For a big sandy desert the scenery is remarkably varied, with the giant red dunes of Sossusvlei being the most famous part.

Because of how old it is the Namib is home to numerous species that don't occur elsewhere and although no humans live in the desert an amazing array of flora and fauna manages to survive here. Famous species include the Welwitschia – a living fossil plant, endemic chameleons, fur seals along the coast, brown hyenas, jackals and remarkably one of Africa's largest antelope the Gemsbok. The name Namib is of Nama origin and means "vast place" and vast it certainly is.

Overnight: Le Mirage Desert Lodge & Spa

Le Mirage Desert Lodge & Spa, probably the most unique construction in the Namib desert is situated at 21 km from the Sesriem gate to Sossusvlei. This makes it one of the lodges closest to the Sossusvlei and the ideal place to stay when you want to visit the highest dunes in the world!

Guests are accommodated in 25 luxury rooms with en-suite facilities, air-conditioning, safe, mini bar and coffee & tea facilities. The lodge is accommodated in a large castle sheltering guests against the harsh desert climate. Our spacious restaurant serves a fusion cuisine of European and Namibian dishes.

A highlight at the lodge is our Mystique Spa, wellness centre which is specialized in massages, pedicures, manicures, aroma massages and de-stress treatments. In the large courtyard guests can retreat at the swimming pool sheltered from the desert in an oasis of palm trees. We offer quad bike tours, nature drives on our private domain and nature drives to Sossusvlei, scenic flights and hot air ballooning. The lodge offers guests a luxury home after a day in the desert.



Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast



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Day 4: Le Mirage Desert Lodge & Spa, Namib

Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Day 5: Swakopmund Beach Lodge, Swakopmund



Founded in 1892 as the main harbour for German South West Africa, Swakopmund is often described as being more German than Germany. Now a seaside resort, Swakopmund is the capital of the Skeleton Coast tourism area and has plenty to keep visitors happy. The quirky mix of German and Namibian influences, colonial-era buildings and the cool sea breeze make it very popular.

Overnight: Swakopmund Beach Lodge

The only Hotel Pension directly on the beach! Enjoy the magnificent view of the sea from each room, listen to the waves and smell the fresh sea breeze. Beach Lodge offers 15 rooms in different configurations and is the ideal home away from home for the individual traveler, families and corporate travelers alike. The location, architecture, ambience and service will impress you and makes it the perfect hideaway for Honeymooners.



Includes Bed & Breakfast



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Day 6: Swakopmund Beach Lodge, Swakopmund Includes Bed & Breakfast

Day 7: Camp Kipwe, Damaraland



Huge, untamed and ruggedly beautiful Damaraland is an exceptionally scenic landscape of open plains and spectacular rock formations. The major attractions are Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, Vingerklip and the Petrified Forest.

Overnight: Camp Kipwe

Camp Kipwe is an intimate and remote bush lodge located in Namibia's arid yet starkly beautiful Twyfelfontein region, home to many ancient Bushman etchings. The 9 specially-designed rooms are unique and private, with an outdoor bathroom, thatched roofs and spectacular views over the surrounding area. A luxury thatched suite with a lounge equipped with air-conditioning, a satellite television, a double room with en-suite bathroom, laundry service and a mini-bar. Special offers available for longer stays! Camp Kipwe offers guided nature walks around the Twyfelfontein Conservancy, as well as trips to see the Bushman etchings, the mysterious Organ Pipes and Burnt Mountain. For a very special experience, an Elephant Nature Drive is a must-do; explore the terrain in search of these elusive desert-dwelling elephants who have adapted to the dry and sandy conditions of northern Namibia.



Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast



Day 8: Opuwo Country Lodge, Kaokoveld



The Kaokoveld is a dry, mountainous and relatively undeveloped region that takes in the harsh beauty of the Skeleton Coast and the coppery sands of the northern Namib Desert. The area is inhabited by three main ethnic groups – the Damara, Herero and Himba people – each with their unique customs, traditions and rituals.

Overnight: Opuwo Country Lodge

The Opuwo Country Lodge is situated on a hilltop with breath-taking views overlooking a valley, offering a 360° view and magnificent sunset. Discover the culture of Namibia's indigenous nomadic Ovahimba people. The hotel is within easy reach of Kaoko, Otavi, Epupa Falls & Swartboois Drift.



Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast & AM Himba tour

Day 9: Ongula Village Homestead Lodge, Owamboland

Overnight: Ongula Village Homestead Lodge

Communal tourism is still in the fledgling stages. However, an increasing number of indigenous people are starting to take fate into their own hands by getting actively involved in the tourism industry. One such example is the Ongula Traditional Homestead Lodge near Ohangwena. Built alongside an active homestead,



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Ongula is the first lodge in Namibia to introduce visitors to the authentic, traditional lifestyle of the Ovambo, the largest cultural group in the country. Stopping over at Ongula is a definite “must” when travelling the area north of Etosha National Park.



Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Day 10: Onguma Tented Camp, Etosha National Park



The Etosha National Park is Namibia's premiere game viewing experience, situated in the northwest of Namibia and is an area well known for its wildlife. Vegetation ranges from dense bush to open plains attracting a diversity of wildlife. In the heart of the Park is The Etosha Pan - a shallow depression that covers an area of 5000sq kilometres. Dry and shimmering for most of the year, the pans fill up with water after good rains to a depth which is seldom deeper than 1m. In the dry season wildlife is attracted to perennial springs and waterholes that makes for excellent game viewing.

Within the park are three large public rest camps catering for the more budget orientated traveller. There are several smaller establishments on the outskirts of the park on private land offering a more intimate and comprehensive experience. All of these establishments offer excellent value for money.



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Overnight: Onguma Tented Camp

In the local Herero language, Onguma means, "the place you don't want to leave." With a stunning main building and seven tents providing private, exclusive accommodation, Onguma Tented Camp, certainly lives up to its name.

Like the bush where soft air blows against sharp thorns, Onguma Tented Camp is a study in contrasts. Textures such as stone, suede, linen and steel create a setting that is sleek and modern but also inherently of the earth. Inspired by a photograph of an Oryx on Etosha's Fisher's Pan, the interior echoes the colours of its natural surrounds. Grey, charcoal, black, white, and creams, together with a touch of muted or unexpectedly bright green, adds sophistication and earthiness to the atmosphere of this seven tent camp.



Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Day 11: Andersson's Camp, Etosha National Park Overnight: Andersson's Camp

Nestled in mopane scrub on white calcrete soils, Andersson's Camp is situated 4.5km from Etosha's Andersson Gate. The camp was named after Swedish explorer Charles Andersson – one of the first Europeans to 'discover' Etosha, Africa's largest saltpan.

The resurrected former farmstead that stands on the site now forms the centre of a charming camp fronting onto a productive waterhole. The 18 tented en-suite units are raised on decks for an enhanced view of the waterhole and surrounding plains. The camp is an exciting example of sustainable construction; this model of eco-sensitive lodging provides an authentic, safe and down-to-earth experience for small groups, families and independent travellers to the Etosha region and is easily accessible by either road or air.

Activities include morning and/or afternoon game drives in Etosha National Park, night drives (on request) and nature walks on Ongava Reserve. Subject to the availability of vehicles and guides, morning and afternoon/evening game drives on Ongava Game Reserve can be arranged at camp at extra cost.



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Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Day 12: Okonjima Plains Camp

Overnight: Okonjima Plains Camp

Not only is Okonjima a luxury lodge, but it is also home to The AfriCat Foundation, a non-profit organisation, committed to long-term conservation of Namibia's large carnivores, especially cheetahs and leopards. A visit to Okonjima will give you an opportunity to witness some of AfriCat's work. MAIN CAMP is the original Hanssen-family farmhouse, reconstructed as a lodge in 1992.



Includes Dinner, Bed & Breakfast & PM activity

Day 13: Departure **Includes** Bed & Breakfast

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