# **NAMĪBIJA**

# 17 dienas

2018: 09/12, 30/12.

2019.: 13/01, 24/02, 07/04, 28/04, 09/06, 21/07, 01/09, 22/09, 03/11, 15/12.

1. diena	WINDHOEK	Hotel
	Our adventure in Namibia begins in the Capital city of Windhoek at 14h00 when	
	everyone meets at our hotel for a short tour briefing. We then set off on an	
	afternoon of driving through Windhoek and viewing the attractions of the city,	
	including the local museum and church before setting off to enjoy the warm	
	hospitality and an own expense dinner at the infamous restaurant "Joe's	
	Beerhouse", or a similar restaurant. We spend the night in comfort at our hotel	
	and prepare for the next day's adventure.	
2. diena	WINDHOEK - KGALAGADI	Camp
	This morning we leave the city behind us and begin our winding journey south	
	into the open plains of the vast Kalahari Desert. Our journey today takes us	
	through remote farming towns seldom visited by travellers, where possible we	
	will stop to engage with the local inhabitants. We will arrive at our overnight	
	camp in the Kgalagadi in the late afternoon and after familiarizing ourselves with	
	the camp procedures we enjoy a meal under the stars.	
	Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	
3. diena	KGALAGADI TRANSFRONTIER PARK	Camp
	After a sumptuous breakfast, we embark on our game drive through the	
	Kgalagadi Trans frontier Park, a Park spanning both South Africa and Botswana.	
	Well known for its predator population, including cheetah and the massive Black	
	Maned Lion, the Kgalagadi Park offers unique game viewing opportunities and	
	spectacular birdlife. We will spend most of the day traversing the South African	
	side of the Park in search of animals. Tonight we will camp amongst the Camel	
	Thorn trees at one of the Parks rest camps.	
	Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	
4. diena	KGALAGADI – FISH RIVER CANYON	Camp
	Rising early, we witness the sunrise over the red dunes before breakfast. Today	
	we travel one of the most scenic Kalahari roads, crossing numerous high dunes	
	which offer spectacular viewpoints. We make our way to Keetmanshoop where	
	we have a short comfort break and then continue onto the Fish River Canyon,	
	regarded as the second largest in the world. We spend some time taking in the	
	views of the canyon by visiting a couple of viewpoints before moving onto our	
	stop for the night, Ai – Ais, the Hot Springs located in the depths of the canyon.	
	Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	
5. diena	FISH RIVER CANYON - AUS	Camp
	This morning we will enjoy a short walk at the base of the canyon before	

traveling on remote roads to the southernmost point of our journey – the mighty Orange River. Forming the border with South Africa, the Orange River creates a narrow band of green vegetation that winds its way through the towering rugged mountains of this seemingly burnt landscape. We will enjoy a lunch stop and possibly even a swim in the river. This afternoon we travel north along the diamond mining area of the Sperrgebiet and make our way to the charming little town of Aus where we spend the next two nights camping.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## 6. diena AUS – LUDERITZ – KOLMASKOP – AUS

Camp

An early start, we make our way across the open desert plains toward the Atlantic Ocean. Our first stop today will be at the Ghost Town of Kolmanskop. Once the site of a prosperous Diamond mine, the town is slowly being reclaimed by the shifting sands of the desert, an entertaining tour and a walk around the town and through the old buildings brings the colourful history to life. Then it's on to Luderitz, a small harbour town on one of the most inhospitable coasts imaginable – we will visit the cross planted here by Dias in 1487 and will spend some time strolling around town, enjoying the unique architecture. This afternoon we travel back into desert and will stop en-route to spend time with a colony of wild desert horses. Lunch today will be own expense.

Meal: Breakfast, Dinner

#### 7. diena NAMIB DESERT RESERVE

Camp

A relaxed start, we enjoy breakfast before we continue travelling north into the dry interior. Today we venture into the heart of the Namib to our privately owned game reserve, taking in its vast plains, red dunes, and towering mountains of stone. Our next two nights will be spent at the GREENFIRE DESERT CAMP, a remote camp nestled against a rock outcrop within a conservancy that forms part of the vast Namib Rand Nature Reserve. The reserve is home to a variety of desert adapted ecology and wildlife and we will enjoy extensive walks as well as day and night game drives during our time here.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## 8. diena **DESERT RESERVE**

Camp

Awake to desert vistas that extend further than the eye can see. This protected wilderness has been conserved and is protected through the proceeds of tourism. All animals here exist in completely natural surroundings and are free to move unrestricted over the full extent of the reserve – 202 000 ha. Our guide will help us to better understand the unique desert fauna and flora.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### 9. diena **SOSSUSVLEI DUNES**

Camp

Setting off early, we continue across the endless desert plains to the Sesriem

Canyon and the awesome Sossusvlei dunes – reputedly the highest in the World. After exploring the Canyon on foot, we will transfer into the heart of the dunes (using a 4  $\times$  4 for the last section) and will spend time climbing these spectacular mountains of sand before moving on to camp wild in the desert.

#### 10. - 11. **SWAKOPMUND**

Camp

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Crossing through the Namib Naukluft Park, we visit the dramatic Lunar Landscape, and the ancient Welwitschia plants, before making for the coastal town of Walvis Bay to view the Lagoon. Then it's on to Swakopmund where we spend two nights in the centrally located, comfortable GREENFIRE SWAKOPMUND LODGE. We explore this holiday town and its surrounds thoroughly and enjoy one evening meal at a local nightspot (own expense). Clients will have the opportunity to partake in Quad Biking, Sand Boarding and Sky diving whilst here (own expense).

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch (day 10)

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meal: Breakfast (day 11)

## 12. **SKELETON COAST -SPITZKOPPE**

Camp

Today we head up along the barren Skeleton Coast, scene of many a shipwreck, to the seal colony at Cape Cross where thousands of Cape Fur Seals can be seen ashore. We will get within very close proximity to these wild animals. We continue and travel through the desert to visit the towering granite peaks found at Spitzkoppe. After exploring the outcrops in the afternoon, we set up camp and enjoy the play of the light during sunset from our seat in the mountain. We spend the night at the foot of the mountain.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### 13. TWYFELFONTEIN – PALMWAG

Camp

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A busy day, with numerous stops, we visit the Organ Pipes and the Ancient Rock Engravings at Twyfelfontein before entering Damaraland and crossing the Grootberg mountain pass to camp the night near the oasis of Palmwag. This is one of a few permanent waterholes used by the rare Desert Rhino, Elephants, and many other desert adapted species - we hope to see these magnificent animals up close today.

Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

# 14. - 15. **ETOSHA NAT. PARK**

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Camp

diena Entering Etosha National Park today, arguably the highlight of the tour, we will spend two nights here in search of the big game that this park is so well known for. One evening will be spent at a floodlit waterhole watching the many animals that come down to drink. During these days we will conduct extensive game drives within the park. One night we will dine at a camp restaurant (own

	Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	
16.	ETOSHA- WATERBERG	Camp
diena	After a short morning game drive, we exit the Park and travel down to the	
	impressive Waterberg Plateau National Park. This Plateau is ecologically diverse	
	and has over 200 different bird species, some rare species of small antelope	
	occur on the lower hills of the mountain. This afternoon we will hike up the	
	mountain and will enjoy the views over the Kalahari from the summit. We enjoy	
	our last night of camping at the base.	
	Meal: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner	
17.	WINDHOEK	
diena	An early morning, we pack up and begin our journey back to civilization - the	
	drive to Windhoek will take approximately 5 hours and we intend to be back in	
	the capital by 13h00. Clients may book a post tour night through Drifters. For	
	those flying out this afternoon, please allow for check in time and at least an	
	hour for the airport transfer.	
	Meal: Breakfast	

<sup>\*</sup>The day by day descriptions published are intended as a rough guideline only. Adventure travel by nature is unpredictable, weather patterns, game migrations, road conditions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.

Ceļojuma cena personai: no 1845 EUR

# Cenā iekļauts:

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- brokastis ar tēju, kafiju un augļu sulu;
- profesionāls gids;
- grupas aprīkojums, naktsmītnes;
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- -izvēles ekskursijas;
- -alkoholiskie un bezalkoholiskie dzērieni.

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