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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the [PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION](#) booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour

Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

07:00am Arebbusch Lodge, Cnr of Golf & Avas Rd, Olympia, Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: +264 61252255 <https://www.arebbusch.com>

Tour ending point

Arebbusch Lodge, Cnr of Golf & Avas Rd, Olympia, Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: +264 61252255 <https://www.arebbusch.com>

Maximum Number of Passengers

20

After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199

If calling within South Africa:

082 578 2199

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

What's included

All meals which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs.

Countries Visited

Namibia

Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a "Green Seat". If you would like to help Nomad making Africa Greener, simply choose the tick box during your booking process (or contact us afterwards to add it) and we will take care of the rest. The Nomad African Trust is responsible for the administration of the funds collected from the sale of the green seats and these funds are distributed to various projects as identified by the Trust.

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - Windhoek to Keetmanshoop

Welcome to Namibia and its capital, Windhoek. This morning, after meeting your crew, we pack our bags into our vehicle and head south through the Kalahari Desert towards the town of Keetmanshoop into the Karas Region of Namibia. We spend the afternoon in awe of the famous Quiver Tree Forest and enjoy the desert sunset amongst these incredibly unique trees.

Accommodation	Schutzenhaus Guesthouse http://www.schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathrooms Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathrooms <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Windhoek to Keetmanshoop
Meals	Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlights	Scenic sunset walk in the Quiver Tree Forest

Day 2 – Keetmanshoop to Ais-Ais

Our morning will be spent meandering The Giants Playground – named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other - creating rock formations and a series of mazes.

Accommodation	Ai Ais Resort http://www.nwr.com.na/index.php/resorts/ai-ais-hotsprings-spa OR Canyon Roadhouse https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/canyon-roadhouse
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Keetmanshoop to Ais-Ais
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Giants Playground

Day 3 – Ais-Ais to Luderitz

We rise early this morning and drive to the rim of the Fish River Canyon. We will have time to watch the morning sunrays filter through the canyon. After stretching our legs with a gentle walk along the rim of the canyon, we turn west for the harbour town of Luderitz.

Accommodation	Obelix Guesthouse https://www.obelixguesthouse.com/ OR Kratzplatz (no website available)
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Ais-Ais to Luderitz
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Fish River Canyon / Diaz Point

Day 4 – Luderitz to Sesriem

Every overland journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. Our destination is the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. But before we leave the coast, we visit the fabled ghost town of Kolmanskop where the desert has reclaimed the old abandoned mining town, leaving a unique frame of colourful peeled wallpaper and buried in desert sands. We carry on our adventure along long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands offer us an insight into the vastness of rural Namibia. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west the slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert country. Our overnight stop is on the doorstep of the dune fields and we fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

Accommodation	Taleni Desert Quiver Camp https://www.desertquivercamp.com/ OR Taleni Desert Camp https://www.desertcamp.com/ OR Weltevrede Guest Farm https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/ OR Namib Naukluft Soft Adventure Camp https://www.namib-naukluft-lodge.com/softadventurecamp.html OR Namib Desert Lodge https://gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Kolmanskop to Namib Naukluft National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Kolmanskop Mining Town

Day 5 - Sossusvlei

Today we will rise early for our drive to the Namib-Naukluft National Park. We will enter the park just after sunrise and travel through to the famous Dune 45. A brisk climb up Dune 45 offers us the perfect vantage point to marvel at the changing colours of the desert. Once satisfied we descend this famous dune and enjoy a hearty breakfast before catching a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei, here we will spend time on foot visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land.

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Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Sesriem Canyon / Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei

Day 6 – Sesriem to Swakopmund

We leave the Namib behind and after a stop to mark our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn, we continue to the Atlantic coastline. Before reaching the coastal town of Swakopmund, we drive through the Lunar Landscape, so named for its resemblance to the surface of the moon. We will stop at several viewpoints overlooking the landscape – a great opportunity for the photography enthusiasts to capture this wonderfully unique scenery. A visit to Namibia is not complete without a stop to view the iconic Welwitschia plant, endemic to Namibia and said to live up to 2,000 years. Tonight we spend the evening in Swakopmund and enjoy a meal out together in a local restaurant.

Accommodation	Amanpuri Travellers Lodge https://amanpurinamibia.com/ OR Haus Garnison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Ocean House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/ OR Stay at Swakop https://www.stay-at-swakop.com/ OR Beach Hotel Swakopmund https://www.beach-hotel-swakopmund.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Naukluft Area to Swakopmund
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch
Included Highlight	Tropic of Capricorn, Welwitschia Mirabilis, Lunar Landscape

Day 7 - Swakopmund to Skeleton Coast Area

Our exploration of the desert continues with a trip up the fabled Skeleton Coast road, where the hot desert sands meet the cold waves of the Atlantic Ocean.

Accommodation	NWR: Palmwag Lodge https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/palmwag-lodge OR NWR Terrace Bay Resort https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/terrace-bay-resort/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Swakopmund to Palmwag
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 – Skeleton Coast Area to Khorixas

The road today leads way from the coast and takes us towards the Khorixas area. Today we will explore the Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings and the Petrified Forest in the Kunene Region. This area has been inhabited for 6000 years by the Khoi San. These inhabitants used the site to conduct shamanist rituals. In the process, 2500 rock paintings were created. This site displays one of the largest concentrations of rock petroglyphs in Africa. Also on route, we visit the Petrified Forest, a national monument, comprising of prehistoric tree trunks now fossilised. In prehistoric times huge tree trunks were washed down a river and deposited in alluvial sands, creating this relic.

Accommodation	iGowati Country Hotel https://igowaticountryhotel.wheretostay.na/ OR Brandberg Rest Camp https://www.brandbergrestcamp.com/ OR Khorixas Restcamp https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/khorixas-restcamp/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Terrace Bay to Khorixas
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Petrified Forest, Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings

Day 9 – Khorixas to Etosha National Park

After breakfast, we leave Khorixas for Etosha National Park. With vast salt pans, savanna and woodland, Etosha is one of Africa's finest game parks. At 18 000 sq km, it is one of the biggest Parks in Southern Africa. Etosha means “great white area”, which refers to the large dried pan in the middle of the Park. We will spend the afternoon exploring the park in the Nomad Truck.

Accommodation	Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/ OR Okuakuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okuakuejo-resort OR Etosha Safari Camp https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp OR Omusati Lodge https://etosha-omusati-lodge.com/ OR Halali https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/halali-resort/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Khorixas to Etosha National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Afternoon game drive in the Nomad vehicle

Day 10 – Etosha National Park

Today is all about game driving and going in search of the abundant wildlife in the park. Our afternoon will include a stop at the Etosha Pan and many waterholes.

Accommodation Etosha Village <https://etosha-village.com/> OR Okuakuejo <https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort> OR Etosha Safari Camp <https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp> OR Omusati Lodge <https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Full day game viewing in the Nomad vehicle

Day 11 – Etosha National Park Area to Waterberg Plateau National park

We depart Etosha and set off for The Waterberg Plateau National Park. The Waterberg Plateau is an impressive sandstone table-top mountain that rises 200m above the surrounding bushveld providing a home to more than 25 species of game and at least 200 bird species. In the afternoon, our guide will lead us on a hike to explore the plateau and surroundings.

Accommodation NWR: Waterberg Resort <https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/waterberg-resort>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Etosha National Park to Waterberg Plateau

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Waterberg Plateau Hike with Nomad Guide

Day 12 - Windhoek

Today our tour comes to an end. After breakfast we head back to Windhoek where upon arrival we will take a short walk through the city centre and have the opportunity to view some of its better known landmarks. Our tour concludes after the city tour and those staying the night in Windhoek have the option of experiencing the legendary Joe's Beer house.

Accommodation Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.

Route Waterberg Resort to Windhoek

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Included Highlight Windhoek City Tour