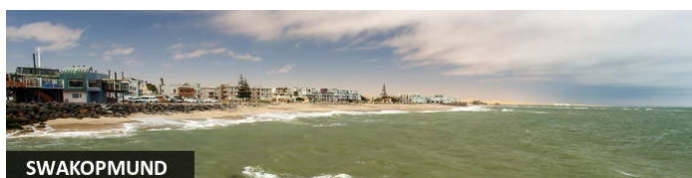
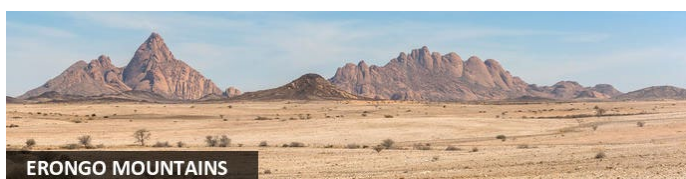
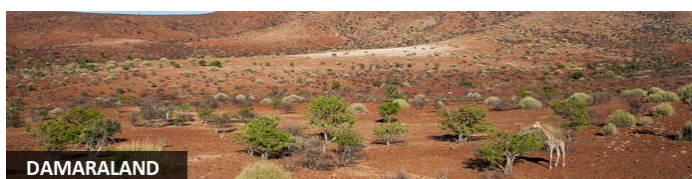
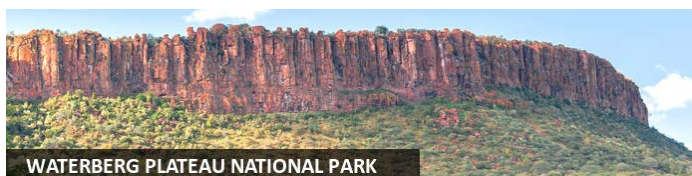


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Namibia in Depth 14 Day Self Drive



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Waterberg Plateau National Park - Etosha South - Damaraland - Erongo Mountains - Swakopmund - Sossusvlei

14 Days / 13 Nights

2 - 4 Persons



Introduction

Day	Start	End	Activity	Accommodation	Type	B	L	D
1	Windhoek	Waterberg	Pick up vehicle at Windhoek Hotel; transfer to Waterberg area	Waterberg Plateau Lodge	Rock Chalet DBB	x	x	0
2	Waterberg	Waterberg	Morning Plateau hike; Afternoon Rhino drive	Waterberg Plateau Lodge	Rock Chalet DBB	0	x	0
3	Waterberg	Etosha	Afternoon at leisure	Etosha Safari Lodge	Room DBB	0	x	0
4	Etosha	Etosha	Full day Etosha Excursion in 4x4 vehicles	Etosha Safari Lodge	Room DBB	0	x	0
5	Etosha	Damaraland	Sundowner drive	Huab Lodge	Bungalow DBB	0	x	0
6	Damaraland	Damaraland	Ephemeral River Drive	Huab Lodge	Bungalow DBB	0	x	0
7	Damaraland	Erongo	Scenic sundowner drive	Omurenga Lodge	Room DBB	0	x	0
8	Erongo	Erongo	Guided nature experience	Omurenga Lodge	Room DBB	0	x	0
9	Erongo	Swakopmund	Optional morning scenic drive with Omurenga Lodge; Afternoon at leisure	Swakopmund Sands	Classic Room BB	0	x	x
10	Swakopmund	Swakopmund	Optional activities	Swakopmund Sands	Classic Room BB	0	x	x
11	Swakopmund	Sesriem	Guided desert excursion with Sossus on Foot	Hoodia Lodge	Room FB	0	x	0
12	Sesriem	Sesriem	Guided Sossusvlei Excursion including lunch in the dunes	Hoodia Lodge	Room FB	0	0	0
13	Sesriem	Sesriem	Day at leisure; Sundowner drive	Hoodia Lodge	Room FB	0	0	0
14	Sesriem	Windhoek	Drive back to Windhoek; Drop off vehicle at Hosea Kutako International Airport	TOUR ENDS	x	0	x	x

Key

O: Meal from accommodation provider

X: Client own expense meal.

Price

PRICE PER PERSON SHARING:

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:

Included Transport in a Toyota Corolla Cross or similar; All Transport Permits Meals and Accommodation as indicated Waterberg morning plateau hike, Full day Etosha Excursion in 4x4 vehicles Damaraland Sundowner drive Ephemeral River drive Erongo Scenic sundowner drive Erongo guided nature experience Guided desert excursion with Sossus on Foot Guided Sossusvlei Excursion including lunch in the dunes Sesriem sundowner drive	Excluded All services except those listed above. Fuel, Tolls, Flights, Airport taxes, Visas, Porterage, Tips and gratuities, Anything of personal nature
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Day 1: Waterberg Plateau Lodge, Waterberg Plateau National Park

Waterberg Plateau National Park

Situated in north central Namibia and named for the springs that emanate from its foothills, the Waterberg Plateau National Park is a fascinating geological site featuring compressed sandstone crags, 200-million-year-old dinosaur footprints, and petrified sand dunes. The area's natural water sources make it far more fertile than its environs, and the park is blessed with a plethora of plant and animal species, including leopards, rhinoceros, vultures, cheetahs, bush babies, ferns and fig trees. Visitors can enjoy a wide selection of activities including learning about the local Herero culture on an informative village tour, tracking rhino on a guided safari, exploring the Waterberg's 50-kilometre-long and 16-kilometre-wide sandstone plateau, dubbed 'table mountain', and catching a glimpse of the rare and endangered sable and roan antelope.

Day Itinerary

Pick up vehicle at Windhoek Airport; transfer to Waterberg area

Overnight: Waterberg Plateau Lodge

Situated on a rock terrace half-way up on the slope of Waterberg, the restaurant and eight chalets of Waterberg Plateau Lodge afford grand vistas of the endless Kalahari. Dinner consists of four courses (set menu) with European dishes in the style of Namibian farmhouse cuisine.

The lodge is part of the private nature reserve Waterberg Wilderness, offering a world of experience at the Kalahari's Table Mountain:

Guests can join guided hikes onto the plateau (8:00) or enjoy an exclusive guided hike just for themselves ("honeymoon sundowner", 16:00). Rhino drives (16:00) and Rhino tracking tours (8:00) offer the opportunity to encounter rhinos and other game at eye-level. There are cultural tours to Hereroland (8:00), not to forget five well-demarcated nature trails including a "Botanical Garden" and a History Path with information boards reviving and explaining the past.

Rock Chalet

Built from red Waterberg sandstone, the chalet is nestled in the bush on the slope of the mountain and has a private terrace with a plunge pool, providing cooling and attracting birds and small game. The twin-bed room with en-suite bathroom and a sitting area offers views to the endless plains of the Kalahari.

Included

Dinner

Day 2: Waterberg Plateau Lodge, Waterberg Plateau National Park

Day Itinerary

Morning Plateau hike; Afternoon Rhino drive

Activities

Waterberg Wilderness Plateau Hike

Waterberg Wilderness Plateau Hike is an activity, offering guest the opportunity of hiking, game watching, breathing in history or just enjoying the peaceful scenery. Visitors will climb the plateau of approximately 150 meters above the plains accompanied by a hiking guide. The guide explains plants and animals in the park and gives visitors an insight into the daily life and culture of the Herero people living in this area. The plateau offers terrific views of the valley and the plains of the Kalahari.

Waterberg Wilderness Rhino Drive

Waterberg Wilderness Rhino Drive is an approximately 3 hours activity, taking visitors on a round trip through the African bush savannah at the foot of the Waterberg. Visitors will almost always rub shoulders with rhinos. With a little luck, visitors will have an encounter with animals such as the giraffe, oryx, eland, red hartebeest, blue wildebeest and kudu.

Included

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South

Etosha South

Located just south of the boundary of Etosha National Park in northwestern Namibia, Etosha South makes up the southern region of this wild paradise. The area is comprised of a collection of world class private game reserves. The national park can be accessed via the southern entrance at Andersson's Gate. Visitors can catch a glimpse of a variety of wildlife including lion, giraffe, elephant, white and black rhino, and a multitude of plains game. Popular activities include enjoying an open 4x4 safari with an expert guide, half day or full day drives with the option of a picnic lunch with wine on the full day game drive.

Day Itinerary

Afternoon at leisure

Overnight: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia

Sip on a drink while watching the ruby sun dip into the mopane woodland. Perched on a hill with expansive views, this stylish lodge offers 65 chalets that provide a peaceful base from which to explore the animal bounty of Etosha National Park. Location: 10 km south of Andersson Gate on the C 38 (Etosha National Park).

Standard Twin Rooms

The rooms are located on a hillock, overlooking magnificent views, with Etosha National Park in the distance. Rooms have twin beds, en suite bathrooms (showers), and a small veranda. All rooms have air-conditioners and complimentary tea/coffee facilities.

Included

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: Etosha Safari Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Etosha South**Day Itinerary**

Full day Etosha Excursion in 4x4 vehicles

Activities**Full Day Game Drive into Etosha**

Explore the national park with our guides who are familiar with the waterholes and the animals that visit them. Let them introduce you to African wildlife from the elevated seat of a game vehicle. Early mornings or late afternoons provide the best game viewing times. And, after Etosha enchantment return to the lodge to dive into the cool waters of the pools. Dine on the veranda under a dome of stars, sit next to a blazing fire or watch the ruby sun sink gracefully into the landscape. Be at peace. Explore the National Park and its amazing wildlife in a 9-seater game vehicle. Refreshments, snacks, entrance fees to the National Park and passenger liability insurance are included.

Included

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: Huab Lodge, Damaraland**Damaraland**

This vast desert landscape is known as one of the most beautiful regions in Namibia. Huge, untamed and ruggedly beautiful, Damaraland is an exceptionally scenic landscape featuring open plains, ancient valleys and spectacular rock formations. The major attractions are the sacred Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, Vingerklip and the otherworldly Petrified Forest. Visitors can take in the dramatic vistas, catch a glimpse of the rare desert-adapted elephant, and enjoy spectacular stargazing in crystal-clear night skies from one of the many safari camps dotting Damaraland. Other popular activities include guided drives; nature walks and visiting the local communities. Don't miss the opportunity to view Damaraland's world-famous ancient rock art.

Day Itinerary

Sundowner drive

Overnight: Huab Lodge

Huab Lodge, nestled in an 8,000-hectare nature reserve in Damaraland, Namibia, is designed to blend seamlessly with the surrounding rugged landscape. Built in 1993 with local materials, the lodge was created to support the conservation of desert-adapted elephants. The stone and thatch bungalows offer guests private, scenic views from the elevated north bank of the Huab River, providing a peaceful retreat. The lodge features a natural hot spring, where visitors can unwind in warm mineral baths after a day spent tracking elephants along the Huab and Aba-Huab Rivers. Guests can also relax by the swimming pool while watching colourful birds at the nearby birdbath.

Meals are served at a communal family table, fostering a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere. Sustainability is a key focus at Huab Lodge, which utilizes solar energy and follows environmentally responsible practices. Visitors are invited to experience the tranquility and beauty of the lodge's pristine wilderness, offering the perfect escape for relaxation and rejuvenation.

Bungalow

Huab Lodge's eight spacious, extensively refurbished, stone and thatch bungalows - accommodating a maximum of 16 guests - are spread along the elevated north bank of the river ensuring a magnificent and private view of the Huab River Valley, even from the shower! Each bungalow has a large private patio and is tastefully furnished with two extra-long double beds. Large windows and sliding doors allow in both light and a view across the Huab. There is in fact no need to even close the curtains - rather watch the stars and listen to the calls of owls and barking geckos as you drift off to sleep.

The Lodge provides 24-hour 220-volt power thanks to a silent solar energy plant concealed on the hill, and the chemically untreated water has a neutral pH value. Each chalet is equipped with mosquito nets and a ceiling fan, and while there are no coffee and tea facilities inside the rooms, an early morning beverage can easily be arranged should guests request such.

Activities

Scenic Drive, either AM or PM

A drive is offered in a game viewer vehicle, departing the lodge after breakfast to explore the nature reserve and the beauty of the morning. Another drive is offered in the late afternoon, taking in the magnificent Namibian sunset, along, of course, with the obligatory sundowner!

Included

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6: Huab Lodge, Damaraland

Day Itinerary

Ephemeral River Drive

Activities

Full Day Ephemeral River Drive

This full day activity starts with a quick 7am coffee before departure. With fences having, for the most part, been removed in the Damaraland area, the desert-adapted elephant is free to roam the entire area and the morning will be spent exploring both the Huab and Aba-Huab rivers, in search of these magnificent behemoths. At lunchtime, we will find a shady spot to stop and have a bite, before starting the slow meander back to the lodge, stopping off at some unusual and unique sites along the way, aiming to return to the lodge before sunset.

Included

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: Omurenga Lodge, Erongo Mountains

Erongo Mountains

Conveniently located only a few hours' drive from Namibia's capital city of Windhoek, the Erongo Mountain Range stretches across the plains between the towns of Omaruru and Karibib and is home to a remarkably rich natural heritage. This expanse of rugged wilderness serves as one of Namibia's most popular tourist drawcards, attracting visitors with its spectacularly scenic landscapes, magnificent caves and rock painting sites, and its impressive array of wildlife species. These include, among others: rhino, elephant, cheetah, leopard, giraffe, wildebeest, impala, blesbok, waterbuck, kudu, warthog, mountain zebra, oryx, eland, springbok and over 200 species of bird. Visitors can look forward to enjoying a variety of adventurous activities such as hiking, rock climbing, games drives, horse riding safaris and mountain biking.

Day Itinerary

Scenic sundowner drive

Overnight: Omurenga Lodge

Welcoming guests to discover the thrill of wildlife and nature, Omurenga Lodge is a safari eco-retreat located in the Erongo Mountains of Namibia. The property's rooms feature amenities such as patios, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, safety deposit boxes, fridges, tea/coffee-making facilities, heating, and fans. The on-site restaurant pampers guests with a wide range of culinary delights. Omurenga Lodge also offers an infinity pool, barbecue facilities, and scenic drives. Local activities include game viewing and hiking.

Leopard and Kudu Queen Suites

The Leopard and Kudu queen suites have private bathrooms featuring a walk-in shower and a bathtub. Each lodge is air-conditioned and comes with 2 queen beds, a sitting area with a couch, as well as a desk. There is an electric kettle, tea/coffee maker and mini bar provided. The deck features outdoor furniture and views overlooking the mountains.

Activities: Omurenga Sundowner Drive

Included

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 8: Omurenga Lodge, Erongo Mountains

Day Itinerary

Guided Nature Experience

Activities: Omurenga Guided Nature Experience

Included

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9: Swakopmund Sands Hotel, Swakopmund

Swakopmund

Set along Namibia's spectacularly scenic coast, the seaside town of Swakopmund is known for its wide-open avenues, colonial architecture, and its surrounding otherworldly desert terrain. 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 town, 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, adventure options, laid-back atmosphere and cool sea breeze make it a very popular Namibian destination. Visitors can look forward to a number of exciting activities including quad biking, horse riding, paragliding, fishing, sightseeing and fascinating desert tours.

Day Itinerary

Optional morning scenic drive with Omurenga Lodge; Afternoon at leisure

Overnight: Swakopmund Sands Hotel

Located on Swakopmund's Platinum Mile, Swakopmund Sands Hotel boasts a prime location within walking distance of the city centre, tourist attractions, restaurants, Jetty and the beach. Our accommodation offers great views, stylish comfort, top-class amenities, and warm Namibian hospitality. Start your day with a delicious breakfast and exceptional coffee from local Namibian roasters. Our rooms range from Classic, Luxury Rooms, Luxury Suites and Family Rooms, catering to all types of travellers. For small groups or self-drive clients, the Swakopmund Sands Cottage provides a cozy alternative with an amazing view of the Jetty. Our newest addition is an intimate in-house bar area, perfect for pre-dinner or sundowner drinks. Guests can also enjoy relaxing on-site massage treatments, ensuring a rejuvenating stay. Experience the best of Swakopmund with comfort and convenience at Swakopmund Sands Hotel.

Classic Double/Twin Room

Classic Double/Twin room with a double bed/Two single beds and en-suite bathroom.

Included

Breakfast

Day 10: Swakopmund Sands Hotel, Swakopmund

Day Itinerary

Optional activities

Included

Breakfast

Day 11: Hoodia Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei

Sossusvlei

Located in the scenic Namib-Naukluft National Park, Sossusvlei is where you will find the iconic red sand dunes of the Namib. The clear blue skies contrast with the giant red dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa and a photographer's heaven. This awe-inspiring destination is possibly Namibia's premier attraction, with its unique dunes rising to almost 400 metres - making them some of the highest in the world. These iconic dunes come alive in morning and evening light and draw photography enthusiasts from around the globe. Sossusvlei is home to a variety of desert wildlife including oryx, springbok, ostrich and a variety of reptiles. Visitors can climb 'Big Daddy', one of Sossusvlei's tallest dunes; explore Deadvlei, a white, salt, claypan dotted with ancient trees; or for the more extravagant, scenic flights and hot air ballooning are on offer, followed by a once-in-a-lifetime champagne breakfast amidst these majestic dunes.

Day Itinerary

Guided desert excursion with Sossus on Foot

Overnight: Hoodia Desert Lodge

We invite you to experience the beauty and tranquillity of Hoodia Desert Lodge, surrounded by majestic mountains on the banks of the Tsauchab River. Only a 20-minute drive will bring you to the Sesriem Gate, the entrance of the world-famous red sand-dunes of Sossusvlei. You will meet enthusiastic people, keen to share your adventures and the friendliness and personal attention of our staff will make your stay memorable. We love to share our knowledge about the region with its secrets, and our guided tours are an ideal entrance to the magical world of the desert.

Included

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12: Hoodia Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei**Day Itinerary**

Guided Sossusvlei Excursion including lunch in the dunes

Activities***Hoodia Desert Lodge Sossusvlei Tour***

Hoodia Desert Lodge Sossusvlei Tour features a professionally guided tour to Sossusvlei. Visitors will discover the world of dunes, the vleis and photographic beauty of the desert. As a highlight of the tour, visitors will enjoy an exclusive dune lunch with fine wines, delicious food and ice-cold beverages. The experience ends with a hike to the Sesriem Canyon and back to the Hoodia Desert Lodge in the 4X4 safari vehicle in the late afternoon.

Included

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13: Hoodia Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei**Day Itinerary**

Day at leisure; Sundowner drive

Activities***Hoodia Desert Lodge Sun Downer***

Hoodia Desert Lodge Sun Downer features an experience of the tranquillity and magic of the Namibian sunset with fine wines, traditional sundowner drinks and snacks at a private set up on one of their selected outlook points overlooking the Namib Desert.

Included

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 14: End of Itinerary**Day Itinerary**

Drive back to Windhoek. Drop off vehicle at Hosea Kutako International Airport.

Included

Breakfast