

GUIDED 4X4 SELF-DRIVE SAFARIS

Safari to Kaokoveld

Day 1-2: *Windhoek - Okaukuejo-rest camp (450km)*

Your 4x4 off-road adventure starts with a pick up from your Hotel in Windhoek at around 08:30. You will be taken to our base for the vehicle handover procedures to be completed. Departure is planned at around 10:30. We travel north on the B1 highway via Otjiwarongo and Outjo to the Etosha National Park. Our camp for the night is at the Okaukuejo-rest camp (Approximately 450 km). We stock up on supplies for the next couple of days along the route at a super market. We have time for a game-drive in the area of Okaukuejo. Later in the evening we go to the flood-lit waterhole which borders the camp where you can sit back and relax while the animals come to drink until deep into the night.

Meals included: Lunch, Dinner

Day 3: *Camp in scenic private game reserve*

Early morning a game drive is planned in the vicinity of Okaukuejo. We leave Etosha after brunch later in the morning and travel via Outjo and Kamanjab to Hobatere. Our camp is at a picturesque site in this scenic private game reserve. Close to camp is a hide in the hills overlooking a waterhole, frequented by wildlife such as Hartmann's mountain zebra, gemsbok, and giraffe (Approximately 265 km).

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4-5: *Visit a traditional Himba village*

We leave early in the morning and travel north via Opuwa, where we stock up on fuel and provisions before moving on to Epupa Falls (Approximately 340km). We set up camp for the next 2 nights on the palm tree lined banks of the Kunene River. On day 4 our program includes a visit to the falls and the surrounding area, as well as the highlight of a visit to a traditional Himba village. Off-road driver training

is carried out today on one of the steep rocky tracks in the area of the campsite. This will prepare us for the off-road driving that lies ahead over the next couple of days. Kaokoveld is located in the far north-west and is one of the particularly untouched regions in Namibia. The barely accessible area south of the Kunene River is the home of the Himba ethnic group who has kept their ethnic individuality and culture in the seclusion of Kaokoland. Travelling through this region is only possible under expedition-like conditions in off-road vehicles and, furthermore, should only be done under the leadership of an experienced guide. Tracks are hardly signposted, corrugated and extremely stoney or sandy.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: *Overnight in the wild*

We backtrack to Okangwati and head for Otjitanda. The total distance is only 140 km. But we will probably take most of the day to get there, depending on the road conditions. Overnight in the wild, close to the top of the Van Zyl's Pass. (Approximately 140 km)

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: *Camp on the banks of the Kunene River*

Today we travel down the steep Van Zyl's Pass with its panoramic views of the plains and the Marienfluss. We arrive in Otjinhungwe at the Kunene River long before nightfall and set up camp once again on the banks of the Kunene River (Approximately 90km).

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8: *Puros on the Hoarusib River*

We leave early to travel south-east through the Marienfluss for about 50 km. We turn south to Puros on the Hoarusib River where we overnight at the campsite next to the Riverbed (Approximately 230km).

Day 9: *Safari to see desert elephants*

We continue our safari to the south east to Sesfontein. Our route takes us through dramatic dry river beds lined with majestic Ana trees and camelthorn acacias. This game-rich area provides food and water to the desert elephants and a variety of other animals such as giraffes and gemsbok and, with luck even black rhino or desert lion. We will have a picnic lunch break in a shady spot. Camp is set up at a community campsite called Camel Top (Approximately 140km).

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Camp in the heart of Damaraland

Another day traveling through this wild and remote area in search for real wild game. Our route takes us south into Damaraland where we camp at the Palmwag campsite in the heart of Damaraland. Palmwag also offers lodge accommodation, swimming pools, restaurant, bar, etc. (Approximately 120 km).

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 11: Visit the Burnt Mountain

Today we travel further south to Twyfelfontein. We have ample time to explore the area; we visit the Burnt Mountain, the Rock Engravings and the Organ Pipes before continuing to Brandberg where we set up camp at Ugab, a community managed remote campsite (Approximately 320 km).

Day 12-14: Drive back to Windhoek

We drive back to Windhoek via Uis with spectacular views of the Brandberg, the highest peak in Namibia. We then continue via Omaruru, the Erongo mountains and Okahandja. Lunch will be taken en-route (Approximately 380 km). After the vehicle is returned, you will be transferred to your hotel or other venue in Windhoek. Transfer next morning to the airport for the overnight flight back to the UK or it is possible to extend your 4x4 vehicle rental if you would like to continue your safari on your own from Brandberg. Likewise, it is also possible to join the guided safari in Etosha at Okaukuejo in case you have a pre safari program to match.

What's Included?

- Camping as per itinerary
- Fully equipped 4x4 vehicle
- Standard Cover vehicle Insurance. (excess ZAR30,000)
- Services of professional tour leader and guide
- Vat and Government taxes
- Windhoek hotel transfers
- 4X4 introduction course

- All camping equipment
- Bedding & towels
- Crockery and cutlery
- 12 volt Fridge
- Gas stove
- Chairs and table
- Solar heated bush shower
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner, tea and coffee
- Camping fees and park entrance fees
- Fuel as per itinerary
- International flights
- Spending money

What's NOT Included?

- Soft drinks, bottled water, refreshments, snacks and alcoholic beverages
- Any additional activities not listed in the itinerary:
- Gratuities

Vehicles

Nomad

The Landrover Defender 5 door station wagon, is the modern equivalent of the famous 4WD that helped open up the African continent to the world. This vehicle is a 2.5 L turbo diesel, carries 4 adults in spacious comfort and is a real favorite with 4-wheel-drive enthusiasts. Sleeping in comfort high above everything else in the two roof-top-tents is an experience on its own. We have added 2 spare wheels, full camping and living equipment, awning, a 12v compressor driven freezer, long-range 120 litre fuel tank, 40 litre water tank, stainless steel camping table and all linen and cooking equipment. Truly the best equipped vehicle to get you into the bush.



Specifications

Fuel Tank Capacity	120L
Engine/Fuel	Diesel
Fuel Consumption (Per 100km Apprx)	15 Litres
Power Steering	Yes
Seats	4
Radio/Cassette	Yes
Airconditioning in cab	Yes
Gas Cooker	Yes
Sink	Fold up Basin
Fridge	Yes
Water Tank	40 Litres
Kitchen Utensils	Yes
Portable Shower	Yes
Outdoor chairs and table	Yes
Dual Battery	Yes
Vehicle Length	4.60m
Vehicle Width	1.80m
Vehicle Height	2.50m
Roof - Top - Tent	x 2

Includes : Fold up basin, 40 L Water tank, Gas Stove, Fridge, Kitchen utensils, Portable Shower, Outdoor chairs & table.

Specifications

Fuel Tank Capacity	150L
Engine/Fuel	Petrol/Diesel
Fuel Consumption (Per 100km Apprx)	20 Litres
Power Steering	Yes
Seats	4
Radio/Cassette	Yes
Airconditioning in cab	Yes
Gas Cooker	Yes
Sink	Fold up Basin
Fridge	Yes
Water Tank	40 Litres
Kitchen Utensils	Yes
Portable Shower	Yes
Outdoor chairs and table	Yes
Dual Battery	Yes
Vehicle Length	5.10m
Vehicle Width	2.00m
Vehicle Height	2.10m
Roof - Top - Tent	x 2

Includes : Fold up basin, 40 L Water tank, Gas Stove, Fridge, Kitchen utensils, Portable Shower, Outdoor chairs & table.



Britz Safari

This rugged 4WD double cab is built for tough off-road driving yet retains a high level of comfort and practicality. The Toyota engine is built to take on the bush. The load-box has been specially designed to accommodate luggage with an extensive list of camping equipment. A long-range 150-litre fuel tank is fitted with a 40-litre water tank. Two roof-top tents, each sleeping 2 adults are mounted on the roof. These provide great comfort and simply open within minutes. A 12v compressor driven fridge / freezer is also standard.



Bushcamper

The powerful 4.2 L diesel, Bushcamper is based on the Toyota Land Cruiser, the ultimate go-anywhere-do-anything vehicle. This converted pick-up sleeps two comfortably in a built-in double bed. Superbly equipped to make off-road driving a comfortable experience, the Bushcamper stands supreme as one of the strongest, most reliable 4-wheel-drive vehicles available in southern Africa. Standard features include a 12v compressor driven fridge / freezer, long-range fuel tank, built-in water tank and all linen and cooking equipment. A

12v pump supplies cold water to the kitchen. The vehicle is fitted with a two burner gas stove and a roof an for extra comfort.

Specifications

Fuel Tank Capacity	140L
Engine/Fuel	Diesel
Fuel Consumption (Per 100km Apprx)	25 Litres
Power Steering	Yes
Seats	2
Radio/Cassette	Yes
Airconditioning in cab	Yes
Gas Cooker	Yes
Sink	Yes
Fridge	Yes
Water Tank	100 Litres
Kitchen Utensils	Yes
Portable Shower	Yes
Outdoor chairs and table	Yes
Dual Battery	Yes
Vehicle Length	5.40m
Vehicle Width	1.95m
Vehicle Height	2.80m
Roof - Top - Tent	-
Interior Height	2.20m

Includes : Fold up basin, 40 L Water tank, Gas Stove, Fridge, Kitchen utensils, Portable Shower, Outdoor chairs & table.

and a large double bed. Carried by the powerful petrol Toyota Hilux engine and 12v compressor driven fridge / freezer, built in water tank and all linen and cooking equipment supplied, this vehicle is a definite "great choice" for the couple who want comfort out there in the wild.

Specifications

Fuel Tank Capacity	150L
Engine/Fuel	Petrol
Fuel Consumption (Per 100km Apprx)	20 Litres
Power Steering	Yes
Seats	2
Radio/Cassette	Yes
Airconditioning in cab	Yes
Gas Cooker	Yes
Sink	Yes
Fridge	Yes
Water Tank	40 Litres
Kitchen Utensils	Yes
Portable Shower	Yes
Outdoor chairs and table	Yes
Dual Battery	Yes
Vehicle Length	5.10m
Vehicle Width	2.00m
Vehicle Height	2.50m
Roof - Top - Tent	-
Interior Height	1.75m

Includes : Fold up basin, 40 L Water tank, Gas Stove, Fridge, Kitchen utensils, Portable Shower, Outdoor chairs & table.



Trax

The Trax is a new concept designed to maximize the sleeping / living area. The inherent strengths of canvas have been cleverly designed to open up the roof and sleeping area, creating a much larger space. With little effort they can be popped open, enabling full standing headroom