



Ongava Lodge

NAMIBIA SELF – DRIVE SAFARI

The vast and diverse expanse of Namibia is best explored by road, and a self-drive itinerary is perfect for those who want the unique experience of driving through the desert, spectacular coast and game parks of the country. This route will take you through the country's most iconic and beautiful towns and areas including the desert areas of Sossusvlei and Damaraland, the coastal towns of Walvis Bay and Swakopmund, and Etosha National Park.

DAY 1: WINDHOEK

On arrival at Windhoek Airport, you will be met and transferred to GALTON HOUSE for your overnight stay. Here you will receive your vehicle, ready to start your self-drive safari. (B)

DAY 2: WINDHOEK – SOSSUSVLEI

After breakfast you will drive towards Sossusvlei, renowned for its red dunes and white salt pan. Arrive at your lodge in time for lunch and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Two nights at HOODIA DESERT LODGE (B, L, D)

DAY 3: SOSSUSVLEI

This morning you will set off on a guided excursion to the dunes of Sossusvlei, Sesriem Canyon and Deadvlei with its iconic dead camel thorn trees. After a picnic lunch, you will return to the lodge. (B, L, D)

DAY 4: SOSSUSVLEI – SWAKOPMUND

Today you will drive northwest through the desertscape of the Namib Naukluft National Park, passing the Gaub and Kuiseb Canyons. You will arrive at the coastal town of Walvis Bay, before continuing further north to Swakopmund. You will be free in the afternoon to explore the town. Two nights at STRAND HOTEL. (B, L)

DAY 5: SWAKOPMUND

Today is at your leisure to explore Swakopmund, Walvis Bay and the surrounding areas. The towns are full of history and there are many sights and adventure activities on offer. Take a scenic flight, go sandboarding, enjoy a morning dolphin cruise on the Walvis Bay harbour or visit Sandwich Harbour, one of the most important wetlands for migratory birds in southern Africa (own expense). (B)

DAY 6: SWAKOPMUND – DAMARALAND

This morning you will continue to Damaraland. In the afternoon you will arrive at ONDULI RIDGE where you will stay for the next two nights. (B, L, D)

DAY 7: DAMARALAND

Today you will leave early for a guided excursion into the Aba Huab River Valley in search of the elusive desert elephant and other desert-adapted wildlife including rhino and giraffe. Return to the camp in time for lunch and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B, L, D)

DAY 8: DAMARALAND – ONGAVA GAME RESERVE

After breakfast, begin the drive to ONGAVA LODGE in Ongava Game Reserve, a private game reserve on the border of Etosha National Park. (B, D)

DAY 9: ONGAVA GAME RESERVE – EASTERN ETOSHA

This morning you will make your way to Etosha National Park, with the chance to stop at various waterholes along the way. Two nights at ONGUMA TENTED CAMP. (B, D)

DAY 10: ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today you will have the opportunity to either enjoy the activities offered by Onguma (at own expense) or set out on a game drive in your own vehicle. (B, D)

DAY 11: ETOSHA – OKONJIMA

Today you will depart Etosha for Okonjima. This area is home to the renowned AfriCat Foundation, a wildlife sanctuary dedicated to wildlife conservation, especially cheetah. Two nights at OKONJIMA BUSH CAMP. (B, L, D)

DAY 12: OKONJIMA

Early this morning you will set out on a guided morning activity before returning to the camp for brunch. (B, L, D)

DAY 13: OKONJIMA – WINDHOEK

Today you will enjoy a morning activity in Okonjima before setting off to Windhoek on the last drive of your safari. After a stop in the town of Okahandja, you will arrive in Windhoek in the mid-afternoon, where you will return your rental vehicle. This will be the end of your Namibian journey. (B)

13 Days / 12 Nights

NAMIBIA

PRICE PER PERSON FROM

Low Season \$10,180
High Season \$12,170

PRICE INCLUDES

- 12 nights accommodation on a twin share basis
- Meals as indicated (B, L, D/ FI)
- Vehicle hire of one 4x4 (including additional drivers)
- Excursions and activities as detailed in itinerary
- Arrival airport transfers from Windhoek Airport
- Departure 'meet and greet' services

NOTE:

Additional costs may apply and are not included such as airport taxes, fuel and refundable deposit for rental vehicle, GPS, and age supplement as well as additional activities and meals etc.

Based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

