

## Adventure to **Namibia**



**Start:** Cape Town – Windhoek  
 Windhoek – Cape Town  
**Type:** Luxury bus travel & Lodging  
**Reference:** NAM 4  
**Physical:** A basic level of fitness is required to be able to enjoy this trip to the fullest.

### Is this the right trip for you?

- This itinerary features some long travel days which can be even longer due to the bumpy African roads.
- Namibia temperatures rise in the summer months, (September – November) before the rain comes to 34 - 38° C.
- What you see on your trip may not be the same as seen by other or in pictures, due to it being a seasonal destination and migratory patterns of animals are not interrupted by fencing.
- As the early bird catches the worm, there might be a few early mornings starts to make sure of best safari times or to miss morning traffic on long travel days.
- This trip is mainly lodging in 2-4-star facilities that complement the setting and location we are in. All of the chosen facilities were visited and inspected beforehand to make sure it is up to our standard.
- This trip is operated in a 22 seated luxury 4x4 bus. We endeavour not to take more than 20 people at a time. Single accommodation is therefore limited.
- In the case where we have less than 11 bookings the tour will be done with a 14-seater Toyota Quantum.

## Namibia tour bookings: 2024

Pay R6 500 p.p. deposit (within 14 days) after confirmation, and the balance 60 days before the tour departs.

2024 TARIFF - NAMIBIA	
Sharing (p.p)	R40 000
Single (p.p)	R49 000

<u>Tour #:</u>	<u>Dates 2024:</u>	<u>Departure point:</u>	<u>Tour end point :</u>
Nam 4/1	Fri. 23 May – Sun. 02 June 2024	Depart with bus <b>FROM</b> Cape Town	Fly <b>FROM</b> Windhoek <b>TO</b> ORT/CPT
Nam 4/2	Sat. 08 June – Tue. 18 June 2024	Fly <b>TO</b> Windhoek from ORT/CPT	Arrive with bus <b>IN</b> Cape Town

### TOURPROGRAM – 11 DAY TOUR OF NAMIBIA:

**Include:** One-way flight included (ORT/CPT to WHD) (WHD to ORT/CPT)  
 10 Nights' luxury accommodation  
 Registered tour guide  
 Transport  
 Entrance fees as indicated  
 Meals as indicated  
**Exclude:** Lunch  
 Gratitude  
 Beverages

**Please note that all entrance fees as indicated below daily description is included in the price**

## 11-day Namibia tour from Cape Town to Windhoek (4/1)

**DAY 1:** The first day of our tour we depart from Cape Town. Our destination for the day will be Vanrhynsdorp. Here we will overnight at Namaqua Lodge.

*Included: Dinner*

**DAY 2:** We depart from Vanrhynsdorp and head to Vioolsdrif Border Post. Once officially in Namibia, we make our way to the Fish River Canyon. We will spend the night near the Canyon.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Fish River Canyon*

**DAY 3:** After breakfast we travel via Aus to Luderitz in the Karas region. Along the way, we might catch a glimpse of the famous wild horses of the Namib Desert. The awe-inspiring beauty of the desert promises to put us at peace as we travel through it. Just over the next sand dune, the coastal town of Luderitz awaits where we will take a guided tour of Kolmanskop. We will return to Aus where we will spend the night.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Kolmanskop*

**DAY 4:** Today we travel from Aus. If the road allows us, we will follow the very scenic D707 into the Namib-Naukluft National Park where we will stay for 2 nights at Moon Mountain Lodge.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Namib-Naukluft National Park*

**DAY 5:** Sossusvlei and all its glory are what await the day. The Namib-Naukluft National Park boasts with the oldest dunes in the world. These rustic red dunes tower endlessly through the park and around the pan with its specially adapted vegetation and the occasional oryx and ever curious ostrich. We find the mysterious fairy circles on the foot of some dunes.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Sossusvlei*

*Excluded : 4x4 drive to Deadvlei (Budget R250 per person)*

**DAY 6:** Today we follow a route through the Khomas and Erongo regions to the coast. Close to Walvis Bay we visit the beautiful flamingo colony at the bay. From here we travel towards Swakopmund where we will spend two nights at Bay View Resort at Long beach. Find a list of optional activities on page 7 of this document.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

**DAY 7:** After breakfast, we have a short trip planned to explore Oasis Goanikontes, the moonlandscape and the living fossil or Welwitschia plant. The mesmerising lichen fields can also be seen along this route. After the trip, you will have the rest of the day to yourself to explore Swakopmund.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Moon landscape & Welwitschias*

*Excluded: Any activities extra in Swakopmund & Walvis Bay*

**DAY 8:** From Swakopmund, we make our way north through the Oshikoto region to Etosha National Park. We will spend 2 nights in Okaukuejo resort in Etosha National Park. We choose this camp because of its wonderful waterhole where one can view game until late at night.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Etosha National Park*

**DAY 9:** Early morning we get our cameras ready for the exciting game drive in the park. This activity is optional, and you can choose to spend your time in the camp or drive along.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Etosha National Park*

**DAY 10:** We begin our way back home. We depart from Etosha National Park towards Windhoek. We will spend the night here at Arebbusch and enjoy a sumptuous meal before bed.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

**DAY 11:** The tour ends after breakfast. We will arrange a flight back to South-Africa from Husea Kutako International Airport. If you would like to stay longer in Windhoek a different date for departure can be arranged. Please note that this flight is included in your tour price.

*Included: Breakfast*

## **11-day Namibia tour from Windhoek to Cape Town**

**(4/2)**

**DAY 1:** Today you will fly into Windhoek and arrive at Husea Kutako International Airport where a shuttle will be waiting to take you to Arebbusch Travel Lodge where you will be staying for the first night before the tour starts.

*Included: Flight and shuttle service*

**DAY 2:** We depart from Arebbusch around 06:00 to Outjo where we will be able to enjoy lunch at an authentic German bakery. From here we head to Etosha National Park where we will be staying for the next 2 nights at Okaukuejo rest camp.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Etosha National Park*

**DAY 3:** Early morning we will participate on a game drive through the park. This activity is optional and you can choose to spend your time in the camp or drive along.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Etosha National Park*

**DAY 4:** After our time in Etosha we make our way towards the ocean. We follow our route south-west to Swakopmund. We have a trip planned to explore Oasis Goanikontes, the moonlandscape and the living fossil or Welwitschia plant. The mesmerising lichen fields can also be seen along this route. Close to Walvis Bay we visit Dune 7 and see the beautiful flamingo colony at the bay. From here we travel towards Swakopmund where we will spend 2 nights at Bay View Resort at Long beach.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Moon landscape & Welwitschias*

**DAY 5:** Explore the quaint town of Swakopmund. You may wish to book an optional day tour (for own account) in Swakopmund (Skydiving, quad-biking, sandboarding, a scenic flight over the Skeleton coast or a catamaran cruise with oyster breakfast in Walvis Bay). Many optional activities are on offer; visit the aquarium, various museums or the crystal gallery. Find a list of optional activities on page 11 of this document.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

**DAY 6:** Today we travel into the mesmerizing Namib Desert. Follow a route through the Kuiseb and Gaub valley into the Namib-Naukluft National Park. Here we will be staying for the next 2 nights at Moon Mountain Lodge.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

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*Entrance fee included: Kolmanskop*

**DAY 9:** From Aus we travel to the Fish River Canyon. Here we will take our time to enjoy the view from the main lookout point close to Fish River Canyon.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

*Entrance fee included: Fish River Canyon*

**DAY 10:** After an amazing tour through Namibia we leave back to South-Africa through Noordoewer/Vioolsdrift boarder post. We follow the N7 to Vanrhynsdorp where we will spend the last night of the tour at Namaqua Lodge, home of Namaqua Tours.

*Included: Breakfast & Dinner*

**DAY 11:** The last day we travel through the citrus fields of the Olifants River Valley and the Swartland back to Cape Town after what would be an amazing tour.

*Included: Breakfast*

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

The list of optional activities is to use as reference. When you are on the tour, please inform your tour guide for him/her to make the booking as soon as possible. This is for your own account and not included in your tour package. It is given in the program to help you better budget for your tour and your own personal experience. Where activities are considered medium or high risk, we work with operators whose safety and experience we have assessed. You might find a specific activity cheaper elsewhere, but we can't vouch for their safety or quality. The same applies for activities not listed. These prices are subject to change without prior notice. Payments can mostly be made with credit card, but some activities are on a cash only basis. Please feel free to ask ahead of the tour if you have any uncertainties.

\*All rates are subject to change without prior notice.

Swakopmund Activities			
Living Dunes experience (Highly recommended)	Tommy's Tours	3-3.5 hours	
Seal & Dolphin Cruise Include campaign & oyster refreshments.	Laramon Tours	4 hours	
Quad biking	Desert Explorers	From 1 hour	
Camel ride	Desert Explorers	From 30 min	
Hot Air Balloon ride Include campaign breakfast	Hot Air Ballooning	2 hours	
Sossusvlei Activities			
Hot Air Balloon ride* Include campaign breakfast	Namib sky Balloon Safaris	3 hours	

## Important to note:

- Single supplement is available in a very limited number due to the number of rooms available. Please contact our office via email [marne@namakwatoere.com](mailto:marne@namakwatoere.com) or phone +27 (0) 272191633 to confirm if we have space available before a single booking is made.
- Single bookings can always be changed to a double/twin booking if you decide to bring a friend/partner along. A full refund will be made for the difference between sharing and single in case full payment has been received. No administrative fees will be charged.
- When booking a flight from our end destination, please consult the office via email or phone to make sure that you don't book a flight (or other transport arrangements) too early.
- The office will be able to assist in making bookings for flights and shuttles. Please note that we don't receive any flights at discounted rates. This is just an extra service we offer to make booking your holiday easier. No administrative fee will be charged to this service.
- Your passport must be valid for at least **SIX (6)** months or longer after return date.

## Road conditions and infrastructure in Namibia:

Roads in Namibia and throughout Africa are often in poor condition, which makes it hard on our vehicles. We take great pride in our bus and ensure it is serviced regularly and is in a good condition, but breakdowns do happen. Some of the roads we travel on are long, full of dust and not exactly smooth sailing. This means that the travel time indicated is just a rough guide and dependant on various factors that are not always in our control. We know that it can be tough, but the destinations at the end of the day are extra-ordinary!

## Medical & health information:

Travellers, old and young are required to be in good health in order to participate fully on this trip. We expect all travellers to read carefully through the program and asses you on the stress of activities mentioned in the day-to-day program. If in the opinion of our tour guide or leader, any traveller is unable to participate in activities or on the rest of the tour; they reserve the right to exclude them from the activity or tour at any stage, without refund. The appropriate documentation will be provided for travel insurance.

We insist that when over the age of 70 you consult a doctor for an opinion on your travel to a particular country and or location. All clients should consult their doctor or medical professional on information regarding vaccinations and anti-malaria medication requirements before departure. We recommend that you carry your own small first aid kit containing personal required medication and an extra pair of reading glasses. Rehydration salt, motion sickness tablets and diarrhoea blockers are also advisable to have on hand.

### DRINKING WATER

As a rule, we consider all tap water to be not suitable for human consumption, as it may contain different levels of minerals or bacteria than the water your stomach is used to at home. Your body may not be used to this, and it can cause illness. It will upset your stomach and it will spoil the rest of your trip. Many of the accommodation facilities we use provide guests with safe drinking water and bottled water is readily available throughout the trip. Please make sure to bring along a water bottle to fill up during the tour.

## Why travel with Namaqua tours?

### Who are Namaqua Tours and what do we do differently?

- We are a family business and have been in the tour industry since 1985.
- Our tour guides are the most competent, helpful and the friendliest guides that you'll ever find.
- Each tour member's personal needs will be met by our trained personnel.
- There is no rushed tour program. Our bus driver is also on holiday and not under any pressure, therefore we can always feel safe and relaxed.

### Interesting facts about Namibia:

- Namibia and all its regions are widespread - so be prepared to travel long distances.
- Namibia covers an area of 824 270 km<sup>2</sup>
- It consists of mainly desert and semi-desert terrain with tropical wetlands in the Eastern parts of the land.
- Namibia is a country of exceptional diversity, language and tradition. There are 11 ethnic groups with nomadic and semi-nomadic lifestyles.
- The days may be very hot, but the nights are usually fantastic. Most of the facilities that we make use of have air conditioning.

### [www.facebook.com/namakwatoere](http://www.facebook.com/namakwatoere)

After each tour, the photos of that tour will be uploaded to Facebook. This is just another free service that Namaqua Tours offers.

### What happens when Namaqua Tours cancel a tour?

- The tour will only take place for a minimum of 6 people.
- Namaqua Tours undertake not to cancel any tour as far as possible. In case of cancellation, we will either move you to a similar tour and date that suits your program, or funds will be paid back in full.

### How do I book a tour at Namaqua Tours?

- When you have decided to book one of our tours, complete the application form. Then e-mail or fax it to our office at [info@namakwatoere.com](mailto:info@namakwatoere.com). You can also do a booking online on our website. We shall then do the rest (hotel and flight bookings if indicated as such by you). You will receive a tour reference number and the bank particulars of Namaqua Tours. **This reference number must appear on your deposit slip.** This tour reference number must also be indicated on all correspondence regarding the tour that you booked.
- We DO NOT supply bank particulars without a booking form. The only reason for this is that tour members deposited money in the past without a tour reference number and that they did not do a booking per fax or e-mail. It has happened that prospective tour members deposited money, but that that specific tour was already fully booked.

Kind regards



**Namaqua Tours Team**

**Hotel accommodation for those who would like to stay prior to or after the tour:**

Namaqua Tours negotiated for better tariffs on your behalf at the various hotels or lodges. To qualify for this rate the booking must be done through our office. Please note that this is not part of your tour package. It is optional extra. This rate is not limited to a certain number of nights.

	<b>City Lodge - Grand West – Cape Town (3 ***)</b>	<b>Departure: 09:00</b>
Single Room	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	
Double/Twin	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate 06:30 - 09:30	
Lunch	No Restaurant	
Dinner	Various restaurants available at Grand West Casino	
Shuttle Service	R320 – R30 extra for 2 <sup>nd</sup> person from Airport. <b>Uber options are less expensive.</b>	
Parking	Free – long term available	
Wi-Fi	15 min free - extra vouchers available	
Extra	Lounge with bar facilities Grand West Casino & Entertainment - various restaurants & theatres	
Website	<a href="https://clhg.com/hotels/125/GrandWest-Hotel">https://clhg.com/hotels/125/GrandWest-Hotel</a>	
Tel	(021) 535 3611	

	<b>Hotel Verde Airport – Cape Town (4 ****)</b>	<b>Departure: 09:30</b>
Single Room	<b>R1 600</b>	
Double/Twin	<b>R1 880</b>	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate Weekdays: 04:30 - 09:30 Weekends: 04:30 - 10:00	
Lunch	A la carte restaurant Lunch: 12:30 – 15:00	
Dinner	Dinner: 18:30 – 22:30 Room service: 10:00 – 22:30	
Shuttle Service	Free to/from airport Free from hotel to Waterfront Depart 13:00 from hotel to Waterfront Depart 17:30 from Waterfront to hotel (This service must be booked)	
Parking	Free when your booked in R125 per night when you are on tour	
Wi-Fi	Free	
Extra	Lounge with bar facilities & Gymnasium	
Website	<a href="http://www.hotelverde.co.za/">http://www.hotelverde.co.za/</a>	
Tel	(021) 380 5500	

	<b>Road Lodge Airport – Cape Town (1 *)</b>	<b>Departure: 09:45</b>
Room	<b>NOT AVAILABLE</b>	
Breakfast	Continental Breakfast only: R90 p.p. Weekdays: 06:30 - 09:00 Weekends: 07:00 - 10:00	
Meals	Restaurants available at airport, or call <i>Mr Delivery</i> for takeaways	
Shuttle Service	R80 (+R30 p/p extra)	
Parking	Free	
WiFi	15 min free - extra vouchers available	
Website	<a href="https://clhg.com/hotels/308/Cape-Town-International-Airport">https://clhg.com/hotels/308/Cape-Town-International-Airport</a>	
Tel	(021) 934 7303	



	<b>Arebbusch - Windhoek</b> <b>(3***)</b>	<b>Departure: 07:00</b>
Single Room	<b>N\$ 985</b>	
Double/Twin	<b>N\$ 1 232,50</b>	
Luxury Single	<b>N\$ 1 295</b>	
Luxury Double	<b>N\$ 1 630</b>	
Breakfast	Full breakfast included in rate 06:30 – 10:00 (breakfast pax available on request)	
Shuttle Service	From N\$500 per Shuttle	
Parking	Free	
WiFi	Free	
Meals	In-house restaurant available	
Website	<a href="http://www.arebbusch.com">www.arebbusch.com</a>	
Tel	+264 (0) 61 252255	

- Flights – Please contact the office for more information.
- Travel Insurance – Please contact us for a quote.

**All accommodation must be booked through the Namaqua Tours office to qualify for prices as indicated.**

**BOOKING FORM**  
**TOURMEMBER 1:**

Surname:..... Mr/Mrs/Miss - Initials:.....  
 Full name(s) – As states on ID and Passport Nickname:.....  
 ..... Maiden Name:.....  
 ID no.: ..... Tel no.:.....  
 Passport Number:..... Cell no.:.....  
 Passport expiry date: ..... Email:.....  
 Home Address:.....

**TOURMEMBER 2:**

Surname:..... Mr/Mrs/Miss - Initials:.....  
 Full name(s) – As states on ID and Passport Nickname:.....  
 ..... Maiden Name:.....  
 ID no.: ..... Tel no.:.....  
 Passport Number:..... Cell no.:.....  
 Passport expiry date: ..... Email:.....  
 Home Address:.....

Tour Date : ..... Nam /.....

Accommodation during the tour: Single..... Double..... Twin/Sharing (2 Beds).....

**Do you need help with flight bookings:** Yes..... No.....

Depart <b>from</b> airport:	Airport name	Date <b>to</b> Destination:	
Flight <b>back to</b> airport:	Airport name	Date <b>from</b> Destination:	

**Do you need help with hotel bookings:** Yes..... No.....

Date: (**Prior to** tour) .....Date: (**After the** tour ended) .....

City Lodge - Grand West			
Hotel Verde Airport		Arebbusch – Windhoek	
Road Lodge Airport			

Type of accommodation at hotel booking in Cape Town / **Windhoek**:

Single..... Double..... Twin.....

Do you need help with shuttle service in Cape Town / **Windhoek**: Yes..... No.....

**In case you made your own flight bookings - please advise us of your flight details**

**The point of embarkation:**

City Lodge - Grand West	09:00			
Hotel Verde Airport	09:30		Arebbusch – Windhoek	08:00
Road Lodge Airport	09:45			

Signature:..... Date:.....

Next of Kin:..... Tel nr.: .....