



African Extravaganza

Adventure Safari: Expedition North West Camping Safari

Swakopmund – Brandberg – Twyfelfontein – Palmwag – Kaokoveld – Epupa Falls –
Kunene -Etosha National Park – Windhoek

Short version of itinerary:

Day by day

Duration of safari:	12 days / 11 nights		
Departure:	Thursdays on specified dates		
Starting location:	Swakopmund		
Ending location:	Windhoek		
No of participants:	4 - 12		
Day:	Destination / Establishment:	Meals included:	Excursions included:
1	Swakopmund Brandberg <i>Overnight: Brandberg, Camping Site</i>	Dinner	08:30 Departure. Drive: Swakopmund – along the coastline Cape Cross - Brandberg PM: Set up Camp and relax.
2	Brandberg Brandberg <i>Overnight: Brandberg, Camping Site</i>	Breakfast Dinner	AM: Hike to the White Lady rock painting PM: Nature drive at the campsite.
3	Brandberg Palmwag <i>Overnight: Palmwag, Camping Site</i>	Breakfast Dinner	at the campsite Drive: Brandberg – Twyfelfontein – Palmwag PM: Afternoon at leisure at the campsite.
4	Palmwag Palmwag <i>Overnight: Palmwag, Camping Site</i>	Breakfast Dinner	AM: Gamedrive inside the Concession of Palmwag Eastern side: Fischer's Pan and Andoni Plains at the campsite.
5	Palmwag Ongongo Waterfalls <i>Overnight: Ongongo Waterfalls, Camping Site</i>	Breakfast Dinner	AM: Drive: Palmwag – Ongongo Waterfalls PM: Hiking trail to Ongongo creek. at the campsite
6	Ongongo Waterfalls Epupa Falls <i>Overnight: Epupa Falls Lodge, Camping Site</i>	Breakfast Dinner	AM: Drive: Ongongo – Opuwo – Epupa Falls PM: Afternoon at leisure at the campsite
7	Epupa Falls <i>Overnight: Epupa Falls Lodge, Camping Site</i>	Breakfast Dinner	AM: Visit the series of the Falls – walk along PM: Visit a Himba Village at the campsite

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8	Epupa Falls Kunene / Ruacana Overnight: Kunene River Lodge, Camping Site	Breakfast Dinner	AM: Drive: Epupa – Kunene with stops en route Sunset boat cruise (depends on water level) at the campsite
9	Kunene Etosha National Park Overnight: Etosha, Olifantsrus Camping Site	Breakfast Dinner	AM: Drive: Kunene – Galton Gate – Etosha Park PM: First game drive inside the Park at the campsite
10	Etosha National Park Overnight: Etosha, Okaukuejo Camping Site (or similar)	Breakfast Dinner	AM: Drive: Olifantsrus – Okaukuejo Game drive inside the Park. Stops at various Waterholes. Charl Marais Dam & Okondeka. at the campsite
11	Etosha National Park Overnight: Etosha, Okaukuejo Camping Site (or similar)	Breakfast Dinner	Early AM: Game-drive inside the Etosha National Park. Stops at various waterholes and the Etosha Pan. at the campsite
12	Etosha National Park	Breakfast	10:00: Drive Okaukuejo – Windhoek One last stop at the waterhole. Arrival in Windhoek during PM

End of Safari

Departure Dates 2023:

April 2023:	06th April, 20th April
May 2023:	11th May, 25th May
June 2023:	08st June, 22nd June
July 2023:	06th July, 20th July
August 2023:	03rd August, 17th August, 31st August
September 2023:	14th September, 28st September
October 2023:	12th October, 26th October
November 2023:	09th November, 23rd November

Included:

Tour in a small group 4 – 12 passengers with a qualified and experienced English and/or German speaking safari guide in a 4x4 Gameviewer safari vehicle

Accommodation and meals: 11x camping in igloo tents on camping sites, 11x breakfast either at camp or as picnic & 11x dinner at camp.

Excursions: Cape Cross, Brandberg White Lady, 2x game drives on concession area (1x Brandberg, 1x Palmwag), Twyfelfontein, visit to the Himba Village, sunset cruise on the Kunene River, all excursions inside the Etosha National Park (conducted in the vehicle of African Extravaganza)

Extras: Parkentrance fees, portorage.

Excluded:

Any additional / optional excursions or activities, meals (lunch) on route, all beverages, tips, items of personal nature and personal insurances.



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**This safari starts in Swakopmund and ends in Windhoek. You may want to add the short tour:
Desert & Coast before joining this safari.**

This camping safari is fully guided. All participants will be travelling in a 4x4 safari vehicle. Your guide is a qualified wildlife guide, who will also be driving the vehicle. Tents and kitchen will be set up for you at the various destinations. The preparation of meals / setting up tables will be done by our team. The spacious igloo tents are equipped with 2 stretchers, a camping mattresses, pillows, duvets and proper linen and a camping lamp with limited battery power.

All participants should bring their own towels and torch as well as their personal sanitary items.

Day 1: Swakopmund - Brandberg

(app. 332 km salt and gravel road – app. 6 hours driving time)

08:30 Departure from Swakopmund and drive along the coastline to Cape Cross, where we will visit a large seal colony. Continue inland and enjoy the unique flora with lichen fields and Welwitschia Mirabelis plants. We stop at the Messum crater, a collapsed volcano, before we arrive at our destination, the Brandberg.

Overnight with dinner and breakfast at the camping site near Brandberg.

Day 2: Brandberg.

Early morning rise and we will hike to the famous White Lady rock painting. During the afternoon, we will join the Desert Elephant drive in the Ugab riverbed.

Overnight with dinner and breakfast at the camping site near Brandberg.

Day 3: Brandberg – Twyfelfontein - Palmwag.

(app. 220 km gravel road – app. 4 hours driving)

After breakfast we leave towards some of the highlights of the Damaraland: The rock-engravings at Twyfelfontein, the 'Organ Pipes' and the 'Burnt Mountain'. Afternoon is at leisure.

Overnight with dinner and breakfast at the camping site of Palmwag.

Day 4: Palmwag.

We will enjoy a game-drive in the concession of Palmwag. The area is well-known for its unique flora and fauna – all desert adapted.

Overnight with dinner and breakfast at the camping site of Palmwag.

Day 5: Palmwag – Ongongo Waterfalls.

(app. 112 km tarred road – app. 2 hours driving time)

Today we will visit the Ongongo waterfalls, where we will pitch our tents. We have plenty of time to enjoy swimming in the warm waters of the springs. We'll take a 2-3 hour hiking trail up the Ongongo creek.

Overnight with dinner and breakfast at the camping site of Ongongo Waterfall.

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Day 6: Ongongo Waterfalls – Opuwo – Epupa Falls.

(app. 285 km gravel road – app. 6 hours driving time)

We depart early via Opuwo to the Epupa Falls. We set up camp and enjoy the sunset over the Kunene, forming the border between Namibia and Angola.

Overnight with dinner and breakfast at the camping site of Epupa Falls Lodge.

Day 7: Epupa Falls.

A full day of activities lies ahead of us. We will visit the series of the Falls, take a walk along the Kunene River and visit a Himba tribe, still living like hundreds of years ago.

Overnight with dinner and breakfast at the camping site of Epupa Falls Lodge.

Day 8: Epupa Falls – Kunene River Lodge.

(app. 160 km 4x4 road – app. 4 hours driving time)

We drive along one of the most scenic roads in Namibia. From Epupa along the Kunene River towards the Kunene River Lodge, located West of Ruacana. During the late afternoon a sunset cruise is offered (depends on waterlevels).

Overnight with dinner and breakfast at the camping site of Kunene River Lodge.

Day 9: Kunene River Lodge – Etosha National Park.

(app. 320 km tarred and park road – app. 6 hours driving time)

After breakfast we continue our journey South to the Etosha National Park. We enter from the Galton Gate and will have our first game drive inside the Park on route to the Olifantsrus Camping site.

Overnight camping with dinner and breakfast.

Day 10: Etosha National Park.

(app. 160 km park road – app. 6 hours driving time)

We enjoy game viewing early morning at the waterhole at Olifantsrus. Our safari brings us to various waterholes, where we stop and enjoy the abundant wildlife. At Okondeka, we will have beautiful views of the enormous saltpan.

Overnight camping with dinner and breakfast at Okaukuejo Resort.

Day 11: Etosha National Park.

A full day of game viewing lies ahead of us and with a bit of luck, we might see elephant, rhino, lion and many herds of antelope.

Overnight camping with dinner and breakfast at Okaukuejo Resort.

Day 12: Etosha National Park - Windhoek.

(app. 500 km tarred road – app. 6 hours driving time)

One last stop at one of the waterholes on route out of the Park and return to Windhoek. Arrival during the afternoon.

End of Safari: Expedition North West