



African Extravaganza

Safari: Etosha à la carte

Windhoek – Vingerklip – Hobatere - Etosha National Park – Okonjima - Windhoek

Short version of itinerary:

Day by day

Duration of safari:	8 days / 7 nights		
Departure:	Thursday, 06th July 2023 (ex Windhoek)		
Min / max participants:	4/6		
Vehicle:	4x4 Gameviewer safari vehicle		
Language:	English and/or German		
Day:	Destination / Establishment:	Meals included:	Excursions included:
1	Windhoek Damaraland, Accommodation: Vingerklip Lodge	Dinner	08:00 Departure. Drive: Windhoek – Outjo – Vingerklip (Route via Okahandja, Otjiwarongo, Outjo) PM: Arrival at Vingerklip Lodge
2	Vingerklip Hobatere Lodge Accommodation: Hobatere Lodge	Breakfast Dinner	Early morning hiking Trail to the Southern Terrace With viewpoint. Drive: Vingerklip via Kamanjab to Hobatere Lodge Located on the Western Side of Etosha After dinner enjoy a night drive and watch Nocturnal wildlife of the region.
3	Hobatere Lodge Accommodation: Okaukuejo Resort	Breakfast Dinner	Drive: Hobatere – Etosha National Park Enter into the Park view unique wildlife in the Western side of the Park. After dinner enjoy the floodlit waterhole
4	Etosha National Park Accommodation: Halali Resort	Breakfast Dinner	Drive: Okaukuejo – Halali Drive along the vast saltpan with stops at various waterholes and game viewing. After dinner enjoy the floodlit waterhole
5	Etosha National Park Accommodation: Mokuti Lodge	Breakfast Dinner	Drive: Halali Resort – Namutoni - Mokuti Visit the various waterholes, See the pan look-out Visit the Ontouka Reptile Park at Mokuti
6	Etosha National Park Accommodation: Mokuti Lodge	Breakfast Dinner	AM & PM: All day game drives. We drive around Fischer’s Pan – an ornithologists paradise.
7	Etosha National Park Accommodation: Okonjima Ranch	Breakfast	Drive: Mokuti Lodge - Okonjima Afternoon Game drive: Endangered Species
8	Okonjima Windhoek	Breakfast	Early morning: Game drive at Okonjima Drive: Okonjima – Windhoek Arrival during the afternoon.

End of Tour: Focus on Wildlife



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Day 1: Windhoek – Damaraland.

(app. 390 km tarred and gravel road – app. 5 hours driving time)

Your experienced & qualified safari-guide will meet you at your hotel in Windhoek and you depart at around 08h00 from Windhoek via Okahandja, Otjiwarango and Outjo into the Damaraland. We'll stop for lunch enroute; however, it is excluded. Relax the rest of the afternoon and enjoy the spectacular scenery, which gives you an impression of the habitat.

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at Vingerklip Lodge.

Day 2: Damaraland – Hobatere Lodge.

(app. 240 km gravel road – app. 3.5 hours driving time)

Enjoy a morning hike to the Southern terraces. The duration of the hike is about 1.5 – 2 hours. Continue with your safari via Kamanjab to the Western side of the Etosha National Park. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. After dinner, you will join a night drive. Take part in the nocturnal activities and look out for the evasive creatures like aardwolf, genet and many more.

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at Hobatere Lodge.

Day 3: Hobatere Lodge – Etosha National Park.

(app. 220 km park road – app. 7 hours driving time incl. game viewing)

We depart from the privately owned Hobatere Lodge into the Etosha National Park. The Park is one of the premier game reserves in Africa. Along the route from the Galton Gate we stop and many watering holes. Most animals rely on these water holes during the dry season and gather in large numbers. The Western side of the Park is hosting some of the wildlife, that you will not find in the central and Eastern parts, like Mountain (Hartmann's) Zebra, Rock Hyrax and Chacma Baboons.

The route takes you across the Charl Marais Dam and via Okondeka, situated on the western fringes of the huge saltpan to Okaukuejo Resort. Okaukuejo is the largest and most popular resort inside the Etosha National Park. It's biggest attraction, the floodlit waterhole in easy walking distance from the bungalows.

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at Okaukuejo Resort.

Day 4: Etosha National Park.

(app. 65 km park road – duration depends on detours taken)

A full day in the Park lies ahead of us. Except for the rainy season, Etosha's animals are depending on artificial waterholes and natural springs. Explore the various waterholes along this enormous saltpan. Encounter the big variety of wildlife in the Park during the course of the morning. Lunch stop will be arranged (lunch excluded). More than 114 mammal species are found in the Park, several of them are rare and endangered like the black rhino and the black faced impala. You have a great chance of seeing some of the bigger mammals, like elephant and rhino and of course a highlight in any safari, the predators.

We intend to stay at Halali Resort, which is centrally located. The Helio hills, located close-by are often visited by leopard.

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at Halali Resort.

Itinerary continued.....

Day 5: Etosha National Park

(app. 80 km park road (direct route) – duration depends on detours taken)

Another full day in the Park lies ahead of us. We will drive along the vast saltpan, which is called the “great white place of dry water” in a local language. In some years, after heavy rainfalls, thousands of flamingos come from the coast for breeding. The pan is also rich in minerals and offers a great nutritious supplement to the animals. It attracts herds of antelopes and the predators that follow their prey.

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at either Namutoni or one of the privately owned lodges just outside the Van Lindequist Gate.

Day 6: Etosha National Park

(app. 80 km park road – duration depends on detours taken)

A full day of game viewing lies ahead of us. The highlights on this Eastern Side of the Park undoubtedly the Fischer’s Pan. A birder’s paradise. We also drive all the way up to the Andoni Plains with beautiful views. The waterholes in the vicinity of Namutoni, like Chudop and Koinachas are very productive and many sightings have been recorded.

At the end of the day we’ll take a detour to Klein Namutoni and its circular route. It might reward us with the sight of Southern Africa’s smallest antelope, the Dik Dik.

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at Namutoni Resort or one of the privately owned lodges just outside the Van Lindequist Gate.

Day 7: Etosha National Park

(app. 400 km tarred road – duration app. 5- 6 hours driving time)

We depart from the Eastern side of this great Wildlife Sanctuary. On route to Tsumeb, we’ll include a brief stop at Lake Otjikoto and continue via Tsumeb, Otavi and Otjiwarongo to Okonjima Ranch, Home of the Africat Foundation.

We’ll join a game drive at Okonjima on endangered species of Namibia and learn how to keep Namibia’s great bio diversity alive.

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at Okonjima Ranch.

Day 8: Okonjima Ranch - Windhoek

(app. 280 km tarred road – app. 4 hours driving time)

One more activity at Okonjima during the early morning. Brunch just afterwards. On route we will stop in Okahandja at the wood carvers market. Returning to Windhoek during the course of the afternoon.

End of Etosha Safari

Departure Date:

06th July 2023

Included:

Tour in a small group 4 to 6 passengers with a qualified and experienced English and/or German speaking safari guide in a 4x4 Landcruiser or Gameviewer safari vehicle.

Accommodation and meals: 7x overnight, 7x breakfast, 0x lunch, 7x dinner.

Excursions: Walking trail at Vingerklip Lodge, nightdrive at Hobatere Lodge, game-drives inside the Etosha National Park in the African Extravaganza vehicle, 2 activities at Okonjima Ranch

Extras: Park-entrance-fees, portorage, still and sparkling water on board the vehicle.

Excluded:

Any additional excursions or activities (e.g. night drives offered by Nature Conservation), all lunches, beverages, tips, personal insurances and other personal items are excluded.