Itinerary

15 Day Namibia to Victoria Falls Classic Safari

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Any extra nights, optional tours or other amendments, will not be visible on this itinerary.**

Day 1: Windhoek, Namibia ~ Namib Desert

Depart Windhoek this morning and travel south through rolling hills before descending onto the vast desert plains.

TOUR MEETING POINT: Utopia Boutique Guesthouse, 66 Barella Street, Windhoek, Namibia.

MEETING TIME: 8:00am for your tour briefing. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early.

IMPORTANT: Transfers to the tour meeting point are not included. Guests must make their own way to the hotel for the 8:00am briefing. Airport transfers can be arranged at an additional cost. Please contact MyHoliday2 in advance if you would like to add transfers or an extra night's accommodation before your tour. Additional charges apply and arrangements are subject to availability.

Following your morning briefing, travel south through rolling hills before descending onto the vast desert plains. Stop at the small settlement of Solitaire, famous for its apple tart (own expense), before continuing to your lodge in the Namib Desert.

Arrive in the afternoon and take in the incredible open landscapes.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 320km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 4 hours 30 minutes driving, full day with stops

MEALS: Nil

OVERNIGHT: Elegant Desert Lodge, Namib Desert

Day 2: Namib Desert ~ Sossusvlei & Deadvlei

Today, depart early morning to visit Namib Naukluft National Park and explore the remarkable landscapes of Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. These clay pans, formed by the Tsauchab River, are surrounded by towering orange sand dunes and ancient camel thorn trees. Enjoy time to walk through this unique desert environment and take in the striking scenery before returning to the lodge in the afternoon.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 100 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 2 hours driving, half day with stops

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Elegant Desert Lodge, Namib Desert

Day 3: Namib Desert ~ Swakopmund

After breakfast, depart the Namib Desert and travel towards the coastal town of Swakopmund. Along the way, stop at the Tropic of Capricorn for photos before continuing to Walvis Bay. Visit the lagoon to see flocks of flamingos and other birdlife in the shallow waters, then continue north along the coast to Swakopmund.

Arrive in the afternoon and enjoy time at leisure. Take a walk along the beachfront or explore the town, known for its German colonial architecture and relaxed coastal atmosphere. This evening, you may choose to enjoy dinner at a local restaurant (own expense).

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 350 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 5 hours driving, full day with stops

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Hotel A La Mer, Swakopmund

Day 4: Swakopmund ~ Brandberg Massif

Depart Swakopmund this morning and travel inland to the Brandberg Massif, a dramatic granite mountain rising above the surrounding desert plains. Arrive at your lodge in the Ugab River valley, where you will have time to relax and take in the remote desert surroundings.

In the afternoon, enjoy a guided walk through the Tsisab Ravine to view ancient rock art, including the famous White Lady painting. This short walk follows a dry riverbed and offers insight into the region’s rich cultural history.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 250 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 3 hours 30 minutes driving, half day with stops

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Brandberg White Lady Lodge, Brandberg

Day 5: Brandberg Massif ~ Brandberg Exploration

Today, explore the surrounding area with a local guide on a 4WD excursion along the Ugab River valley. This region is known for its desert adapted wildlife, including the rare desert elephants. While sightings cannot be guaranteed, the experience offers a unique insight into this harsh yet beautiful environment.

Spend the remainder of the day at leisure at the lodge, enjoying the peaceful desert setting.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 50 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 2 hours, half day activity

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Brandberg White Lady Lodge, Brandberg

Day 6: Brandberg ~ Etosha National Park

Depart Brandberg this morning and travel towards Etosha National Park, one of Africa's premier wildlife destinations. Arrive in the afternoon and begin your first game drive, exploring the vast salt pan and surrounding waterholes where wildlife gathers.

Etosha, known as the Great White Place, is centred around a large salt pan and offers incredible opportunities to see elephants, lions, giraffes and a variety of plains game. This evening, relax at the floodlit waterhole at your camp, where nocturnal animals such as black rhino and lions may come to drink.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 450 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 6 hours driving, full day with stops and game viewing

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Okaukuejo Camp, Etosha National Park

Day 7: Etosha National Park ~ Game Drive

Today, enjoy a full day game drive through Etosha National Park. Travel across the park, visiting various waterholes and open plains in search of wildlife. Keep an eye out for elephants dusted in white salt, as well as lions, giraffes, zebras and a wide range of birdlife.

Continue across the park towards Namutoni, where you will arrive in the afternoon. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or continue viewing wildlife around the camp.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 200 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 6 hours game viewing throughout the day

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Namutoni Camp, Etosha National Park

Day 8: Etosha National Park ~ Grootfontein

Spend the morning game driving in Etosha National Park, making the most of your final wildlife viewing opportunities as you exit the park. Continue your journey towards the Grootfontein region, travelling through changing landscapes.

En route, visit the Hoba Meteorite, the largest known meteorite on Earth, weighing over 60 tonnes. After your visit, continue to your lodge where you will arrive in the late afternoon.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 560 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 5 hours driving, full day with game viewing and stops

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: Roys Rest Camp, Grootfontein

Day 9: Grootfontein ~ Kavango Region

Today, travel northeast into the Kavango Region, a lush and contrasting landscape to the desert regions visited earlier in your journey. Arrive at your lodge on the banks of the Kavango River, which flows from Angola towards the Okavango Delta.

In the afternoon, enjoy a relaxing boat cruise along the river. Take in the peaceful surroundings and keep an eye out for birdlife and wildlife along the riverbanks.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 440 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 5 hours 30 minutes driving, full day with stops

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Nunda River Lodge, Kavango Region

Day 10: Kavango ~ Okavango Delta, Botswana

Begin the day with a game drive in Mahango Game Reserve, known for its diverse wildlife and riverine landscapes. Continue to the Botswana border and travel south to the Okavango Delta, arriving at your lodge on the edge of the Guma Lagoon.

Spend the afternoon at leisure, taking in the tranquil surroundings of the delta. Relax at the lodge or enjoy the peaceful views across the waterways.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 160 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 2 hours driving, full day with game drive and border crossing

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Guma Lagoon, Okavango Delta

Day 11: Okavango Delta

Today is dedicated to exploring the Okavango Delta, one of Africa’s most unique ecosystems. Enjoy guided excursions by mokoro and motorboat through the winding channels and reed lined waterways.

Take in the peaceful scenery and keep an eye out for birdlife and wildlife along the banks. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax and enjoy the natural beauty of the delta.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 20 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 3 hours activities throughout the day

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Guma Lagoon, Okavango Delta

Day 12: Okavango Delta ~ Caprivi Strip, Namibia

Today, travel back into Namibia, crossing into the Caprivi Strip, a narrow region rich in history and natural beauty. Continue through changing landscapes as you make your way towards your lodge.

Along the way, there will be time for a stop before arriving at your lodge in the afternoon. The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 380 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 4 hours 30 minutes driving, full day with border crossing and stops

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Camp Kwando, Caprivi Region

Day 13: Caprivi Strip ~ Chobe National Park, Botswana

Today, travel east through the Caprivi Strip and cross into Botswana at the Ngoma border. Continue through Chobe National Park, keeping an eye out for wildlife as you make your way to the town of Kasane, located on the banks of the Chobe River.

In the afternoon, enjoy a boat cruise on the Chobe River, one of the highlights of the region. Cruise along the river as elephants, hippos and other wildlife gather at the water's edge. Take in the incredible scenery as the sun sets over the park.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 260 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 3 hours 30 minutes driving, full day with border crossing and stops

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

OVERNIGHT: Chobe Safari Lodge, Kasane

Day 14: Chobe National Park ~ Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Today, travel to Zimbabwe and continue to Victoria Falls, one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders. On arrival, join a guided tour of Victoria Falls National Park and walk along the viewing paths to experience the power and beauty of the falls up close.

Take in the incredible views as the Zambezi River plunges over 100 metres into the gorge below, creating a mist that supports a lush rainforest. The remainder of the day is at leisure, with the option to join additional activities such as sunset cruises or scenic flights (own expense).

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: 100 km

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: 1 hour 30 minutes driving, allow up to 3 hours 30 minutes with border crossing

MEALS: Breakfast

OVERNIGHT: PheZulu Guest Lodge, Victoria Falls

Day 15: Depart Victoria Falls

Your tour concludes this morning at 08:00am after breakfast at the lodge. Please ensure any onward travel arrangements are scheduled accordingly.

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL DISTANCE: N/A

APPROXIMATE TRAVEL TIME: N/A

MEALS: Breakfast