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Itinerary:

- 1 night – Village Boutique Hotel
- 2 nights – Toshari Lodge
- 1 nights – Buruxa Camp
- 2 nights – Swakopmund Sands Hotel
- 2 nights – Agama River Lodge
- 1 night – Windhoek Gardens Guesthouse

Minimum – 2 pax – Maximum 12pax

Departure Dates with English Speaking Guide

TOUR CODE	ARRIVAL DATE IN NAMIBIA	DEPARTURE DATE FROM NAMIBIA
NAM – ENG19	07 Oct 2020	16 Oct 2020
NAM – ENG20	28 Oct 2020	06 Nov 2020
NAM – ENG21	09 Nov 2020	18 Nov 2020
NAM – ENG22	16 Nov 2020	25 Nov 2020
NAM – ENG23	18 Nov 2020	27 Nov 2020
NAM – ENG24	23 Nov 2020	02 Dec 2020
NAM – ENG25	25 Nov 2020	04 Dec 2020
NAM – ENG26	02 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020
NAM – ENG27	07 Dec 2020	16 Dec 2020
NAM – ENG28	09 Dec 2020	18 Dec 2020

Departure Dates with German Speaking Guide

TOUR CODE	ARRIVAL DATE IN NAMIBIA	DEPARTURE DATE FROM NAMIBIA
NAM – GER06	02 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020
NAM – GER07	04 Dec 2020	13 Dec 2020

Departure Dates with Spanish Speaking Guide

TOUR CODE	ARRIVAL DATE IN NAMIBIA	DEPARTURE DATE FROM NAMIBIA
NAM – ESP07	28 Oct 2020	06 Nov 2020
NAM – ESP08	11 Nov 2020	20 Nov 2020
NAM – ESP09	14 Nov 2020	23 Nov 2020
NAM – ESP10	18 Nov 2020	27 Nov 2020
NAM – ESP11	25 Nov 2020	04 Dec 2020
NAM – ESP12	02 Dec 2020	11 Dec 2020
NAM – ESP13	05 Dec 2020	14 Dec 2020
NAM – ESP14	09 Dec 2020	18 Dec 2020
NAM – ESP15	06 Jan 2021	15 Jan 2021
NAM – ESP16	06 Feb 2021	15 Feb 2021

Day 1 – Otjiwarongo – Village Boutique Hotel

Arrive at Hosea Kutako International Airport. Transfer from Windhoek to Otjiwarongo. The transfer is approximately 3hrs drive – 292km. Depart from Windhoek heading north through Okahanja and stop at Kavango woodcarvers' market.

Located in the heart of Otjiwarongo, Village Boutique Hotel offers modern and stylish accommodation. The hotel features free Wi-Fi and has an outdoor pool, restaurant, and terrace. With a view of the garden, the air-conditioned rooms feature contemporary décor and come fitted with a sofa, TV and tea-and-coffee-making facilities. Each room has an en suite bathroom with a shower. The restaurant at Village Boutique Hotel has an à la carte and buffet menu,

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packed lunches can be arranged upon request. Guests can relax on the terrace which overlooks the garden or enjoy a drink at the bar. The hotel is located off the main road B1 and is an ideal stopover en route to the Etosha. The Crocodile Ranch is within a 10-minute walk and the Cheetah Conservation Fund is 45 km away.

Overnight at Village Boutique Hotel or similar

Day 2 & 3 – Etosha National Park South – Toshari Lodge – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast will be at the Village Boutique Hotel. Depart from Otjiwarongo to Etosha South National Park. En-route guests will visit Omapaha Himba Village. Clients to pay for Himba's entrance fees direct in Namibia and proceed to Etosha National Park.

Etosha National Park is a national park in north-western Namibia. The park was proclaimed a game reserve on March 22, 1907 in Ordinance 88 by the Governor of German South West Africa, Dr. Friedrich von Lindequist. Elephants are found throughout Namibia, from the hostile habitat of Damaraland to the more protected environment of national parks all over the country. Etosha National Park currently has the largest population of elephants in Namibia, with 2 500 individuals recorded at the last count.

Thanks to the white clay and calcite sand of their surroundings, the elephants of Etosha are known for their ghostly appearance, which they maintain with regular mud baths. Elephants use the cooling effects of the mud to escape the high temperatures of the park which usually hover in the region of 40° C during the daytime. When the water evaporates, their skin remains covered in a film of white soil, giving them this otherworldly air. With their large daily requirements for water, elephants remain close to sources of refreshment at all times but are most often seen at Olifantsbad (elephant's bath), Aus, Tsumcor and Kalkheuwel waterholes during the daytime. These ethereal figures have also been spotted appearing out of the darkness at night to drink at the floodlit camp waterholes.

Full Day Game Drive in a 4 x 4 vehicle on Day 3 in Etosha National Park.

Overnight at Toshari Lodge or similar

Day 4– Damaraland – Buruxa Camp – Breakfast, Dinner

Breakfast will be at Toshari Lodge. Depart from Etosha & head toward Damaraland. The transfer is approximately 2hrs 20 mins – 239km.

The Petrified Forest is a national monument, proclaimed on 1st March 1950, after being discovered by two farmers in the 1940s. The Petrified Forest is situated about 50 km west of Khorixas. The name is a bit misleading as it is not exactly a forest, which turned to stone, but rather an accumulation of enormous fossilized tree trunks about 280 million years old. Scientist found out that these trunks haven't grown in today's Namibia but were washed down a river in ancient times when one of the many Ice Ages ended on the Gondwana continent. The organic material of the trunks was conserved. Due to enormous pressure and over a period of millions of years even the finest structures of the wood have been dissolved by silicic acid and replaced by quartz, which is silicic acid in crystalline state. The result is perfectly conserved and completely petrified trunks. Thanks to erosion many of these trunks are now exposed and amongst many smaller specimens two fully exposed trees measuring up to 45 m have been discovered. Geologists did some research on the trunks and found out that the trees belong to the family of the Cordaites tree, which grew a long time ago in today's Europe and was the ancestor of firs and spruces.

Twyfelfontein is located close to a freshwater spring in a remote semi-arid area at the head of a valley in Damaraland, a region of north-central Namibia. The nearest small town, Khorixas, lies 80 km to the east. The world heritage site is small (less than 1 km²), but includes some remarkable galleries of rock engravings (petroglyphs) depicting an extraordinary diversity of wild animals – rhino, elephant, giraffe, oryx, ostrich, flamingo, zebra and many more - and footprints. The engravings are often superimposed on one another and are engraved on the massive rock faces of free-standing boulders in completely exposed positions. They were probably made over a period of 2,000 years by

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local San hunter-gatherer peoples and represent an important aspect of San ritual and belief systems (see further details below).

Buruxa Camp is a tented camp in the Damaraland situated in the breath-taking scenery of the granite hills and bush savannah on the banks of the mostly dry Ugab Riverbed. The camp offers 18 canvas safari tents and 4 honeymoon tents. It is built on wooden platforms and have en-suite facilities. Close to the dinner area of the camp with bar and lounge area, visitors will find a nice swimming pool with views of the beautiful landscapes.

Overnight at Buruxa Camp or similar

Day 5 & 6 – Swakopmund – Swakopmund Sands Hotel - Breakfast

Breakfast at the Buruxa Camp. The transfer from Damaraland to Swakopmund Sands Hotel is approximately 3hrs – 262km

Luxury, comfort, tranquillity, hospitality, and attention to detail; these are attributes which ring true at Swakopmund Sands. Treat yourself and make your experience one to remember. The hotel's location, on the platinum mile, is within walking distance along the beach leading directly into town. And for peace of mind, 24-hour secure parking is available. The Swakopmund Sands presents you with a choice of 21-rooms, ranging from luxury rooms, to single and family rooms. Our rooms are set up with your convenience in mind; outfitted with flat screen TV, safe, under floor heating, fridge, tea and coffee station, and the bathrooms, utilizing all international power points, is equipped with hairdryer and shaving facilities. We also offer a same day delivery laundry service.

Overnight at Swakopmund Sands Hotel or similar

Day 7 – Sossusvlei – Agama Lodge - Breakfast, Dinner

Breakfast will be at Swakopmund Sands Hotel. Depart from Swakopmund & head to Sossusvlei. En-route guests will pass through Welwitschia Plains, Moon landscapes & Kuiseb Pass to Agama Lodge.

The Welwitschia Miralibis is named after Friedrich Welwitschia, a botanist who discovered the plant in the mid-19th century in Angola. The Welwitschia is often called a living fossil due to the fact that they are very long-living plants. Some Welwitschias are said to be 1500 years old and even older. The plants are endemic to the Namib Desert and only consist of a root a small stem and two leaves.

Welcome to unequalled hospitality in the Namib Desert. At Agama Lodge we offer affordable accommodation for any budget: well-equipped campsites, cosy chalets, a bar as well as a restaurant serving outstanding food. Our guests tend to fall in love with the open-air swimming pool and the viewing deck which offers unhindered views of the central Namib Desert.

Overnight at Agama Lodge or similar

Day 8 – Sossusvlei – Agama Lodge - Breakfast, Dinner

Today guests will depart early from the lodge heading to Sossusvlei. The park opens at 07:30am. You will head to the park with your driver/guide before it starts getting too hot.

Sossusvlei & Deadvlei Guided Excursion

Depart on the Sossusvlei Excursion at sunrise when the Park Gates open. Regular stops are made on the ±60-kilometre drive down to Sossusvlei to gain information and take photographs. We stop at the Look Out Point, Dune 45 and do a guided walk to Deadvlei. We explore Sossusvlei before returning to the Lodge at around 12h00/12h30.

Duration: ± 5½ hours. (Full Morning) **NB: Clients must carry hats, comfortable shoes & sunscreen**

Sesriem Canyon

Before heading back to the lodge, we pass through the Sesriem canyon is in the National Park and entry and exit is subject to the park gate opening hours. It is about a 4,5km drive from the National park entry point to the Sesriem canyon. On arriving at the canyon there is a car parking area, the distance between the two canyon sides is only about

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3 metres and there is a certain section of the Sesriem canyon where the river has carved out a pathway through the sedimentary layers, follow our knowledgeable guide for an informative hike down this natural trail. Even during the dry seasons there are water pools in certain areas of the canyon, the guide will have regular photo stops where he will explain the animal and plant life.

Duration: ± 1 hour. NB: Clients must carry hats, comfortable shoes & sunscreen. Overnight at Agama Lodge.

Day 9 – Windhoek – Windhoek Guesthouse - Breakfast

Breakfast will be at Agama Lodge. Transfer from Sossusvlei to Windhoek Guesthouse. En-route guest will do Windhoek City Tour.

Windhoek City & Township Tour

This 3-hour Windhoek city tour serves to give visitors to the Namibian capital an overview of the historic & cultural highlights of the city of Windhoek. While enjoying this vantage point your guide will share a comprehensive history of Windhoek and Namibia from colonial era to modern day. The tour then visits some of the more interesting parts of the city including the Christ Church, Tintenpalast (Ink Palace - the houses of parliament), Parliament Gardens, Rider Memorial, Train Station and the Alte Feste. The Windhoek Municipality developed Katutura in the late 1950s as an apartheid township. However, before Katutura was developed, most black Namibians lived in a location west of Windhoek in the area now known as Hochland Park. When the town council decided to move the black Namibians from the old location to the new area of Katutura, there was great opposition to the move. These objections were both practical and ideological. Naturally there was a general opposition to the apartheid policies and that the move was forced.

Overnight at Windhoek Guesthouse or similar

Day 10 – Departure - Breakfast

Breakfast will be at the lodge. Transfer from Guesthouse to Hosea Kutako International Airport, in time for outbound flight back home.

Inclusions:

- 9 night's accommodation as per itinerary
- Meals as indicated above
- Full Day Game Drive in Etosha in 4 x 4 Vehicles
- All services as listed above
- English, Spanish & German Speaking Guide
- Suitable vehicle as above or Similar including fuel
- Porterage's & Water
- Passenger Liability Insurance
- Entrance Fees and activities as mentioned above

Exclusions:

- International flights, All expenses of a personal nature
- All other activities, entry fees & dinners
- All other services not listed above & Travel Insurance