

SOUTHERN JEWELS

NAMIBIA



12 DAYS



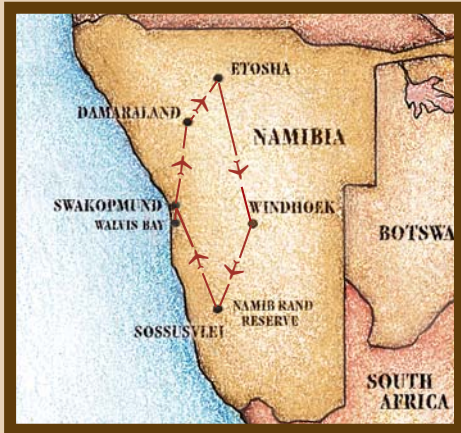
▲ Sossusvlei Dunes, Namibia - largest in the world

HIGHLIGHTS

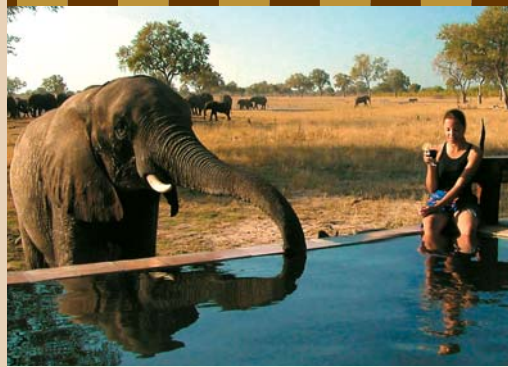
- ▶ Marvel at the vast expanse of terrain on an 8 night private wing safari
- ▶ Explore the dunes and desert floor of the NamibRand Reserve in 4 x 4 vehicles in search of uniquely adapted species
- ▶ Visit the nomadic and reclusive Himba people near Opuwo
- ▶ View some of the fascinating geological features in Damaraland and rock engravings from some of Namibia's oldest inhabitants, the Bushmen
- ▶ Wildlife excursions in and around Etosha National Park yield numerous opportunities to witness uniquely adapted desert species

With the combination of vast pristine wilderness and a small population, Namibia is the definitive land of discovery and soul-searching. This is a country of wide horizons, endless stretches of golden desert dunes and fascinating flora and fauna. Marvel at the world's tallest sand dunes and one of the oldest forms of art before becoming entranced in Namibia's peculiar safari experience in their largest animal refuge. Watching the interaction among species as they vie for position at the waterhole is like viewing a well choreographed natural ballet.





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▲ There are over 40,000 muscles and tendons in an elephant's trunk

DAY 1 Depart USA

Your flight destination is Windhoek, the capital of Namibia.

DAY 2 Windhoek, Namibia

Spend your first night in Namibia's capital city, absorbing some of its charm and local flavor.

DAY 3 - 4 NamibRand Nature Reserve

Begin your eight night wing safari spending two nights in a private reserve adjacent to Sossusvlei, site of the world's tallest sand dunes. Excursions, in specially fitted 4x4 vehicles provide access to the dunes and dry river beds, in search of elusive oryx, gemsbok and ostrich.

DAY 5 - 6 Swakopmund

Fly to Swakopmund and relax in the European flavored seaside town. An

▼ Ancient rock art in Damaraland



excursion to Walvis Bay focuses on the large natural lagoon and its abundant birdlife.

DAY 7 - 8 Damaraland

Continue north, winging over the remote Skeleton Coast to Damaraland, an area of stark plains, ancient valleys and soaring peaks. A local aerial excursion centers around a visit to a local Himba tribe followed by a drive to Twyfelfontein to view some of the ancient rock art sites.

DAY 9 - 10 Onguma Private Reserve

Situated on the eastern border of Etosha National Park, you will find a locale with over thirty different animal species including lion, cheetah and leopard. Various water-holes in and around Etosha ensure fantastic photo opportunities.

DAY 11 Depart Windhoek

Today starts your return to civilization as you arrive in Windhoek in time for your flight home.

DAY 12 Arrive USA

With fabulous memories and photographs to prove it!

EXTENSIONS & OPTIONS

Spend some time in South Africa, continuing south to CAPE TOWN, THE MOTHER CITY (page 47) or relax on a MOZAMBIQUE BEACH GETAWAY (page 51).

ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ Windhoek Country Club, Windhoek
- ▶ Wolvedans Dune Camp, NamibRand Nature Reserve
- ▶ Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund
- ▶ Mowani Mountain Camp, Damaraland
- ▶ Onguma Plains Camp, Etosha

MEALS

Breakfasts-10, Lunches-3, Dinners-7

▼ A Himba village



RATES & DATES

▶ Land Arrangements

| | Jan-Mar | Apr-Dec |
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| Per Person | \$ 9,495 | \$ 9,995 |
| Single Supplement | \$ 1,295 | \$ 1,495 |

▶ Air Fare (TAX EXCLUDED. SEE AIR TRAVEL TAXES, PAGE 67)

Washington, DC – Johannesburg – Windhoek – Johannesburg – Washington, DC

Economy Class from: \$ 1,995 to \$ 3,175
 Business Class from: \$ 7,995

▶ Individual Departures: Choose Your Date