

SOUTHERN JEWELS

NAMIBIA & CAPE TOWN

 13 DAYS



▲ Sossusvlei Dunes, Namibia – tallest in the world

HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Marvel at the vast expanse of terrain on a 6 night wing safari
- ▶ Explore Fish River Canyon, second only in size to the Grand Canyon, and climb the world's tallest sand dunes at Sossusvlei.
- ▶ 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

1 NIGHT WINDHOEK / 1 NIGHT FISH RIVER CANYON / 1 NIGHT SOSSUSVLEI / 1 NIGHT SWAKOPMUND / 1 NIGHT DAMARALAND / 2 NIGHTS ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK / 3 NIGHTS CAPE TOWN

With the combination of vast pristine wilderness and a small population, Namibia is the definitive land of discovery and soul-searching. Marvel at the world's tallest sand dunes and one of the oldest forms of art before becoming entranced in the distinctive safari experience in Etosha, Namibia's largest animal refuge, before finishing up in cosmopolitan Cape Town.



"We were very impressed with how smoothly everything went. Thank you for making this such an enjoyable experience." K. Koster, MI



▲ Fish River Canyon is the second largest in the world

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 Fish River Canyon

Fly along the Kalahari Desert to the boulder studded plains and hills just to the east of Fish River Canyon.

DAY 4 Sossusvlei

Morning visit to the canyon and then wing across the Namib Desert to Sesriem.

DAY 5 Swakopmund

Morning excursion to the Sossusvlei dunes and the gorges of Sesriem before flying up the Atlantic seaboard to the charming town of Swakopmund.

▼ Ancient rock art in Damaraland



DAY 6 Damaraland

Dine on local oysters while cruising Walvis Bay, inhabited by flamingoes, dolphins and Cape fur seals. The afternoon flight path takes you over the Skeleton Coast, aptly named for the decaying hulls of shipwrecks, on the way to Damaraland.

DAY 7 - 8 Etosha National Park

Visit the famous rock art site at Twyfelfontein and then wing onto Etosha National Park, Namibia's premiere wildlife sanctuary. Spend a full day observing the desert adapted wildlife.

DAY 9 - 11 Cape Town

Enjoy three nights in South Africa's "Mother City". A half-day private excursion of the city, and Table Mountain, leaves time for independent exploration of this vibrant area.

DAY 12 Depart Cape Town

Bid farewell to South Africa as you commence your homebound journey.

DAY 13 Arrive USA

With fabulous memories and photographs to prove it!

EXTENSIONS & OPTIONS

Spend some time on your own personal ELEPHANT ENCOUNTER (page 50) or relax on a MOZAMBIQUE BEACH GETAWAY (page 54).

ACCOMMODATIONS

- ▶ Windhoek Country Club, Windhoek
- ▶ Cañon Lodge, Fish River Canyon
- ▶ Sossusvlei Lodge, Sossusvlei
- ▶ Hansa Hotel, Swakopmund
- ▶ Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, Damaraland
- ▶ Eagle Tented Lodge & Spa, Etosha National Park
- ▶ Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town

MEALS

Breakfasts-10, Dinners-5

▼ Namibian desert residents



RATES & DATES

▶ Land Arrangements

	Jan-Apr Sep-Oct	May-Aug*	Nov-Dec
Per Person	\$ 7,695	\$ 6,995	\$ 8,395
Single Supplement	\$ 1,675	\$ 1,195	\$ 1,725

* Surcharges apply Jun 5-Jul 15.

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

Washington, DC – Windhoek – Cape Town – Washington, DC
Economy Class from: \$ 1,695 to \$ 2,895
Business Class from: \$ 7,525

▶ Small Group Departure Dates:

Jan 02, 16, 30, Feb 13, Mar 06, 20, Apr 10, 24, May 08, 22
Jun 05, 19, Jul 03, 17, 31, Aug 14, Sep 04, 18, Oct 02, 16