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Classic Namibia

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

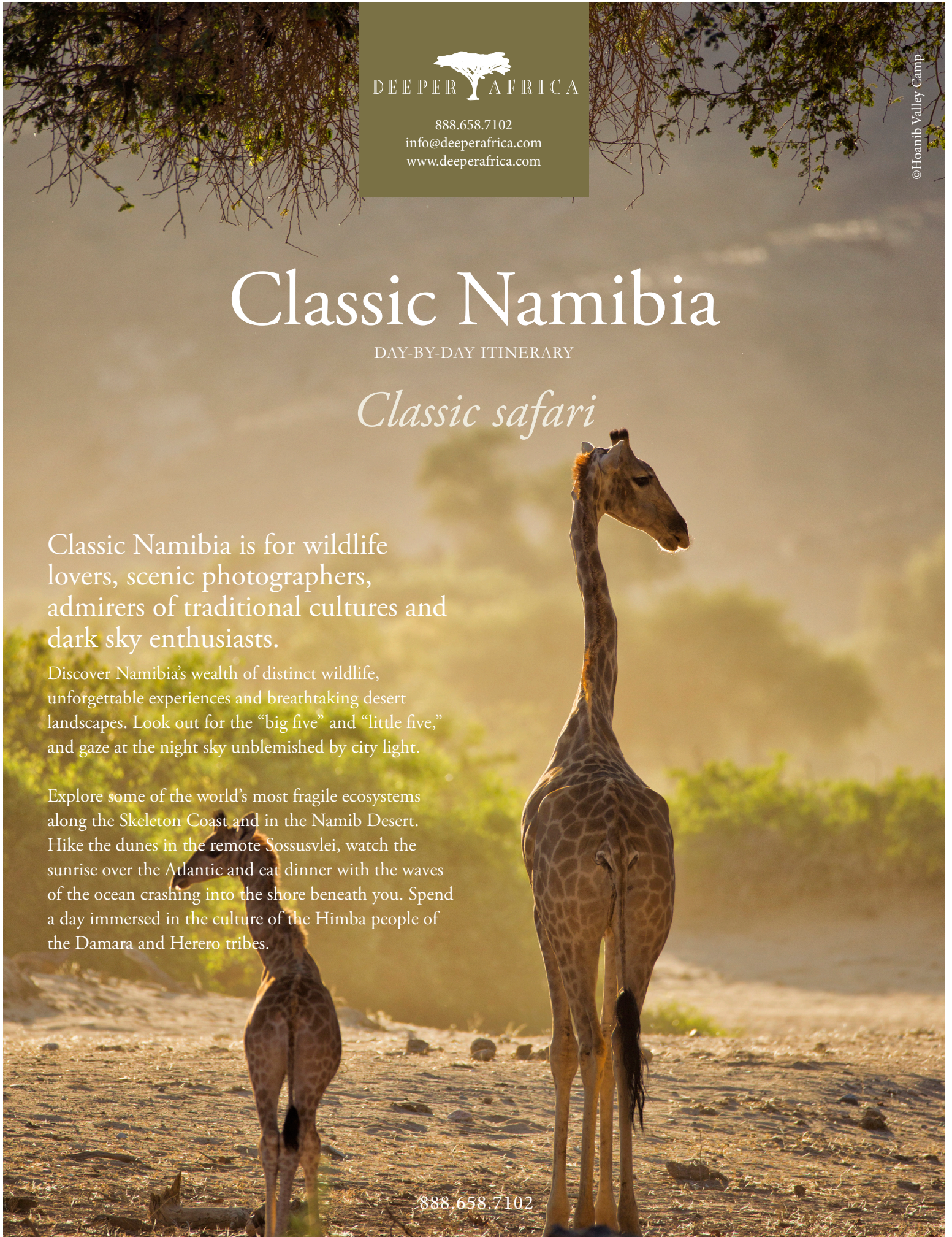
Classic safari

Classic Namibia is for wildlife lovers, scenic photographers, admirers of traditional cultures and dark sky enthusiasts.

Discover Namibia's wealth of distinct wildlife, unforgettable experiences and breathtaking desert landscapes. Look out for the "big five" and "little five," and gaze at the night sky unblemished by city light.

Explore some of the world's most fragile ecosystems along the Skeleton Coast and in the Namib Desert. Hike the dunes in the remote Sossusvlei, watch the sunrise over the Atlantic and eat dinner with the waves of the ocean crashing into the shore beneath you. Spend a day immersed in the culture of the Himba people of the Damara and Herero tribes.

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Welcome to Deeper Africa

Wildlife encounters, at once spontaneous and beyond imagination, result from our in-depth knowledge of seasonal wildlife migrations and patterns. Our guides possess a lifetime of African lore and all the skills of a master tracker. *It's being in the perfect place at the perfect time.*

As a worldwide team with vast experience, we provide you with exceptional personal service. We attend to every detail. We help you learn about Africa's important conservation issues. *Arrive in Africa fully prepared and ready to explore.*

We believe that local African communities must benefit and prosper from the conservation and enjoyment of Africa's wildlife. They ensure the future. Your dollars protect wildlife and wild lands, as well as support and nurture local small businesses that in turn support our safari business. *Your dollar makes change.*

Experience wondrous wildlife, enjoy local culture and discover more about the vibrant people and complicated politics unique to Africa. *We love this wild continent.*

classic safaris with Deeper Africa

ENDLESS WILDERNESS, GREAT GUIDES & SPECTACULAR WILDLIFE VIEWING

Its all about the wildlife.

We'll get you to the best locations during the right seasons. Learn animal identification, tracking and spotting skills. Accommodations are comfortable and the food is delicious.

Come with us and discover the brilliance and serenity of Africa in the company of experts who can give you a closer look, a richer taste, and a deeper understanding of an astonishing landscape.

Safari schedule at a glance

International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: Windhoek

Day 1:

Arrival in Windhoek

Overnight at Galton House

Days 2 & 3:

Drive to Namib Desert, Sossusvlei

Overnights at Desert Hills Glamping Camp

Day 4:

Drive to Swakopmund

Overnight at Strand Hotel

Days 5 & 6:

Drive to Skeleton Coast National Park & Damaraland

Overnights at Malansrus Tented Camp

Day 7:

Drive to Etosha National Park

Overnight at Okutala Etosha Lodge

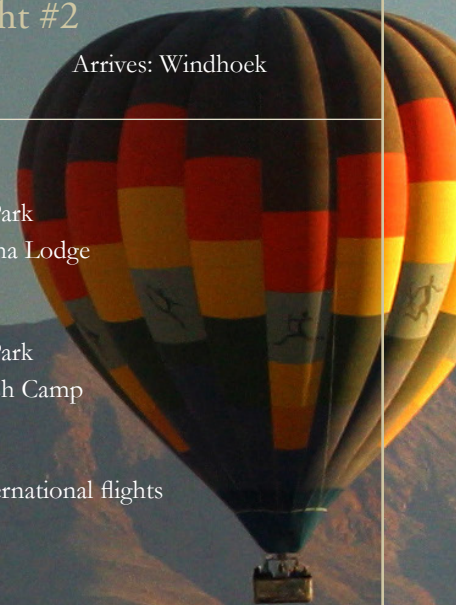
Days 8 & 9:

Drive to Etosha National Park

Overnights at Mushara Bush Camp

Day 10:

Drive to Windhoek for international flights



DAY 1

Galton House Windhoek

Upon clearing customs at Windhoek Airport, a driver awaits holding a Deeper Africa sign with your name on it. He'll transport you to Galton House. One of Windhoek's newest accommodations, it's named after famous explorer Sir Francis Galton.

Spend the afternoon sightseeing the capital city of Windhoek, Namibia. Famous landmarks include the Parliament Building, Ride Memorial, Old Fort, the Lutheran Church and the Railway Station. Notice the German influence on much of the architecture. Enjoy lunch and dinner at local Windhoek restaurants.

Includes: Wi-Fi, Swimming pool



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DAYS 2 & 3

Desert Hills Glamping Camp Sossusvlei

Head out of the Khomas Hochland Highlands into the low plains of the Namib: the world's oldest desert. Visit the stunning and famous Sossusvlei, a white clay pan surrounded by some of the world's highest sand dunes. Sinuous crests continually change throughout the day. The highest dune reaches more than 1,000 feet (304 m) and colors range from pale apricot to brick orange and deep red. Visit the most spectacular locations: Dune 45, "Big Daddy" and Dead Vlei.

Drive to Sesriem Canyon. Carved by centuries of erosion by the Tsauchab River, it's just three feet wide with a 100-foot drop. Animals gather at the deep pools of water at the bottom.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Wi-fi, Swimming Pool

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Aardwolf, Bat-eared fox, Cape fox, Hyenas, Jackal, Oryx, Ostrich, Porcupine, Springboks

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing
Hiking

Desert Adaptations

The choice is starkly Darwinian here—adapt or die. Certain species meet the challenge brilliantly.

The Namibia lion doesn't need to drink water. It stays hydrated by consuming prey. The oryx pumps blood through baffles in its skull to cool air, keeping its brain temperature at a safe level. Elephants roam as far as 37 miles (60 km) a day in search of water. Upon finding water-rich sand, they dig watering holes with their tusks, benefiting other species as well. Ostriches raise their body temperatures to stop sweating and reduce water loss. And the little toktokkie beetle trudges to the

top of the dunes, hunches over, spreads its wings wide and faces the wind. It traps the misty air, condenses it to water and guzzles it on the spot. Plant life here is no less heroic. The *welwitschia mirabilis* plant can survive more than 2000 years just on mist. And scientists from all over the world come to study the profusion of rare lichen species that paint the valleys green and gold after the rains.

DAY 4

Strand Hotel Swakopmund

After breakfast, drive to the Atlantic Coast and see Namibia's vivid landscapes. Enjoy a picnic spread with stunning views and watch the sun directly overhead at the Tropic of Capricorn.

Stop at the "Welwitschia Plains"—home to a rare desert plant which grew during the Jurassic period. Growing only two leaves, it can only be found in the unique climate conditions of Namibia's coastal dunes. Visit the "Moon Landscapes"—granite rock pushed up through the earth's crust 500 to 400 million years ago

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Cape fur seals, Chameleons,
Dolphins, Flamingos, Pelicans,
Abundant bird life

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing
Hiking
Boat excursion
Kayaking

and eroding over the last two million years. A popular location for film shoots, it looks like another planet. Watch the waves of the Atlantic Ocean flow underneath your cottage at the Strand Hotel, just on the edge of Swakopmund. Yes, it is a cottage on strands. Come morning, watch the sun rise over the Atlantic. Dinner tonight offers beautiful views out on the ocean.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Wi-Fi

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DAYS 5 & 6

Malansrus Tented Camp

After departing Swakopmund, head north and see the spectacular coastal wilderness of Skeleton Coast National Park and its desert-adapted species including elephant and lion. Visit the Wlotzkasbaken lichen fields, Cape Cross Seal Reserve, the marker set by Portuguese navigator, Diogo Cao in 1486 and a famous coastal shipwreck: the Southwest Sea.

Next day, head to the Damaraland Highlands' craggy valleys, created 800 million years ago. Enjoy nights under the Namibian sky stargazing by the fire pit.

Awake early to visit some of the world's oldest petroglyph and rock painting sites at Twyfelfontein. This UNESCO World Heritage site can't be missed. Finish your drive with a visit to the Organ Pipes and Burnt Mountain before returning to camp.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Wi-Fi

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Black eagles, Black rhino, Desert-adapted elephants, Jackal, Kudu, Klipspringer, Oryx, Springbok, Zebras

Wildlife viewing
Hiking
Rhino & elephant tracking
Cultural visit
Solar biking

DAY 7

Okutala Etosha Lodge Etosha National Park

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Head into a private reserve deep in Namibia's most wildlife-rich land, featuring savannas, woodland forests and Namibia's famous salt pan, Etosha—so large it can be seen from space. The salt pan's pale oval floor is hostile to all life forms save a few micro-organisms that can tolerate the highly saline water. Minerals in the salt pan nourish spring-fed grasses and shrubs along its edge, drawing wildlife from miles around. Abundant water here brings plenty of animals, including black rhinos – best viewed in the winter months. Come summer, the skies fill with migratory and wetland birds.

Track rhinos on foot with guides and rangers trained by Save the Rhino Trust. Hang out in the photography hide (think duck blind with a camera) to get astonishing close-ups. Savor the solitude and stillness here, so close to wildlife but so far away from tourist-heavy Etosha National Park.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Aardvarks, Black Rhino, Cheetah, Desert-adapted elephants, Giraffe, Impala, Kudu, Lions, Sable, Springbok, Warthog, White Rhino, Zebras
340 species of Birds

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Photography
Wildlife viewing
Night wildlife viewing
Interpretive bush walks
Stargazing

DAYS 8 & 9

Mushara Bush Camp Etosha National Park

*Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready*

Aardvarks, Black Rhino, Cheetah, Desert-adapted elephants, Eland, Flamingos, Giraffe, Impala, Jackal, Kudu, Leopards, Lions, Oryx, Springbok, Warthog, White Rhino, Wildebeests, Zebras, 340 species of Birds

*Activities included
Keep your camera close*

Photography
Wildlife viewing
Stargazing

Etosha National Park is dominated by a massive mineral pan—part of the 100 million year old Kalahari Basin that covers a full quarter of the park. A former lake that dried up, the pan is a dusty basin of salt and clay that fills with water during heavy rains. A number of watering holes attract a large variety of unique birds and wildlife, like flocks of flamingos, springbok, gemsbok, wildebeest, Burchell's zebra, giraffe, eland and black-faced impala. Exit the park near Namutoni, through the Von Lindequist gate. View wildlife at the waterhole before heading on to Mushara Bush Camp.

**Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Wi-Fi**

Founded in 1991,
Okonjima Nature Reserve's

AfriCat Foundation

protects Namibia's large carnivores in their habitat.

AfriCat rehabilitates rescued cheetahs, many of which lack natural instincts and hunting experience. The 20,000 hectare, protected Okonjima Nature Reserve allows the cheetahs an area to hunt and re-acclimatise during rehabilitation so they have a chance to return to the wild. AfriCat fits rehabilitated cheetahs with radio collars for conservationists and researchers to monitor the cheetahs' welfare and progress. They also fit leopards with radio collars. Leopards are born wild within the Reserve and have never been exposed to humans prior to collaring. Therefore, expert guides spend hours in the bush habituating each one, often taking more than 20 years to form a bond.

Commercial farming has caused the plains to become overrun with thorny thickets. Okonjima reclaims and rehabilitates the grassland plains back to their natural open state. Thorny thickets make cheetahs easy targets for other predators. Cheetahs are then forced to hunt in leopard territory and leopards often kill them. AfriCat creates natural habitat boundaries between the big cats by removing invading bush and thicket so that cheetahs may thrive on the open plains and leopards in the riverine thickets. This provides employment for many Namibians. In addition, AfriCat works to mitigate human/wildlife conflicts on farmland through research, community support and environmental education.

Learn more at <https://africat.org>

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DAY 10

Flights & International Travel

After breakfast, journey south back to Windhoek International Airport for your international flight.

Includes: Breakfast

Flight #1 (Day 10)

Departs | Windhoek, Namibia

Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 11)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

2023 Pricing: \$6,400 - \$8,700

2023 Custom Pricing & Departures

Jan 1 – Jun 30

- 2 guests: \$8,200 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$6,900 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$6,400 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$600 USD

Jul 1 – Oct 31

- 2 guests: \$8,700 USD per person
- 4 guests: \$7,000 USD per person
- 6 guests: \$6,600 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$800 USD

All pricing is in US dollars. Arrivals and departures through Windhoek, Hosea Kutako International Airport. Prices do not include international airfare. Park fees fluctuate. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Classic Namibia safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- Wildlife viewing with private guide in private 4x4 safari Land Cruiser
- Windhoek city tour, visit the dunes of Sossusvlei, Swakopmund town tour, trek rhino, visit Damara community, guided walking safaris, night safaris, leopard tracking, visit the cheetah project, walk the Bushman trail
- All park and entrance fees
- All in-country transportation
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- Alcohol and beverages at some camps and lodges
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Beverages in your 4x4 safari vehicle
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map
- Curated list of Cultural Resources
- Vaccinations and Visa support
- Enrollment with SATIB Evacuation Service

International airfare and gratuities not included. Certain brands of alcohol and beverages not included in some camps.

We plan your adventures in areas where wildlife habitats are known to exist for the season and time you're traveling. Still, animals are not in a zoo. They run freely and we cannot always anticipate their movements.



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