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# Deeper Namibia

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Safari in style

Desert-adapted wildlife, one-of-a-kind plant life, spectacular ocean coastline, shipwrecks, red rocks and ethereal mist— Namibia is like nowhere else.

Stand atop the towering red dunes of NamibRand. Track desert-adapted rhino in Damaraland. Meet the semi-nomadic Himba people of Kaokoveld. Take in the star-filled night sky in Africa's only International Dark Sky Reserve. Learn about desert conservation in the oldest desert on Earth. Experience people, landscape, wildlife and plants that only exist here, in this harsh environment, in Namibia.

# 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.* 

### with Deeper Africa

#### A true African original.

Camps set in remote and unique ecosystems. Spectacular wildlife. Endless plains and meandering channels. Lodges where service standards are high, food is elegant, and the decor is unique.

#### Learn by doing, going and seeing.

with an expert by your side. Do it once; do it right. Be in the best camps. Have the best guides. Return transformed, after coming face-to-face with some of the world's most captivating wildlife.

### Safari schedule at a glance

International flight #1 Departs: TBD A

Arrives: TBD

Days 1, 2 & 3: Arrival in Windhoek Bush flight to Aandster airstrip NamibRand Nature Reserve Overnights at Kwessi Dune Lodge

Days 4 & 5: Bush flight to Doro Nawas airstrip Palmwag Concession, Damaraland Overnights at Desert Rhino Camp International flight #2 Departs: TBD

Arrives: Windhoek

Days 6, 7 & 8: Bush flight to Serra Cafema Marienfluss Conservancy, Kaokoveld Overnights at Serra Cafema

Days 9 & 10: Bush flight to Ongava airstrip Etosha National Park Overnights at Little Ongava Camp

Day 11: Bush flight to Windhoek for international flights

#### DAYS 1-3

# Kwessi Dune Lodge NamibRand Nature Reserve Sossusvlei

Aardwolfs, Bat-eared fox, Baboon, Black-backed jackal, Brown and spotted hyena, Cape fox, Caracal, Dune Lark, Falcons, Gemsbok, Genet, Giraffe, Hartebeest, Klipspringer, Kudu, Leopard, Springbok, Steenbok, Zebra, More

Wildlife viewing

than 170 bird species

Get your checklist ready

Activities included Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing Guided walking safari Horseback riding (additional cost)

The Nature Reserve lies on the eastern edge of the Namib-Naukluft National Park, Africa's largest park. This is the world's oldest desert and one of it's most beautiful. It's among the most photographed places in Namibia – a visual tapestry of colors and shapes. This is a vast treeless ecosystem of shifting sand between the interior escarpment and the Atlantic ocean, but with three distinct habitats—dunes and sandy plains, inselbergs and mountains, and gravel plains—each with its own dominant vegetation. Vegetation in this park is nurtured by morning mists that move across the desert with waves of cool air from the Benguela current out of Antarctica. It's a stark, austere beautiful environment.

Like all life in this austere environment, the oryx– Namibia's iconic animal–has adapted to survive. It's white coat reflects sunlight during the day, while its dark legs absorb heat during cold desert mornings. It digs succulent roots, bulbs and tubers, and eats wild melons for their water content. The water stored in these plants allows it to survive for days or even weeks without drinking water. Unlike other mammals, oryx raise their body temperature preventing perspiration during the day. It's nose has a specific network of capillaries that cools down the blood traveling to their brain. You'll be exploring adaptation at the edges of survivability in this amazing place.

The NamibRand is Africa's only International Dark Sky Reserve. Gaze up at one of the best skies on the planet.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Wi-fi

## DAYS 4 & 5 Desert Rhino Camp Palmwag Concession Damaraland

Journey inland in search of more desert adapted animals in Damaraland. Here the community profits from 1,111,935 acres (450,000 hectares) dedicated to wildlife conservation and protection of the critically endangered desert-adapted black rhino. The rhinos are protected by community trackers who patrol and protect their rhinos. Trekking is done on foot. The trackers start off early in the morning, locate the rhinos, and drive you as close as possible. From there, continue on foot winding into the rocky hills until you are minutes close to this prehistoric creature. The rolling ochre colored hills in this wilderness harbor Hartmann's mountain zebra, kudu, desert-adapted elephants, jackals, springbok, lion, leopard and klipspringers.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Alcohol & Beverages Swimming pool, Laundry

#### Wildlife viewing Get your checklist ready

Bat-eared fox, Birdlife, Blackbacked jackal, Brown & spotted hyena, Cheetah, Desert-adapted black rhino, Desert-adapted elephant, Gemsbok, Giraffe, Hartmann's mountain zebra, Klipspringer Kudu, Leopard, Lion, Ostrich, Springbok, Steenbok, Raptors Activities included Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing Guided walking safari Rhino tracking on foot

Focused on monitoring, understanding and protecting the area's black rhino populations for 25 years,

# Save the Rhino Trust

is a non-profit conservation organization funded by donations and partnerships. As rhinos in the area nearly went extinct, Save the Rhino Trust was formed to stop the indiscriminate hunting. The Trust employs community game scouts to help patrol and monitor rhino—many of whom ironically, were previously convicted poachers from within the local community. Trackers currently monitor more than 100 desert-adapted black rhino. The Trust is solely responsible for ensuring that rare, desert adapted black rhino survive and are relocated to other areas.

Desert Rhino Camp works in partnership with the Save the Rhino Trust, local communities and the Palmwag Conservancy to develop responsible tourism and support wildlife conservation in this region. A portion of every traveler's stay at Desert Rhino Camp goes to Save the Rhino Trust.

# Serra Cafema Skeleton Coast Kaokoveld

Journey into the far north to the edge of Namibia at the Kunene River. This is the border between Namibia and Angola and it is the only permanent source of water in the entire region creating an oasis of vegetation and palm trees along its banks. It sits in the 3,749,641 acres (303,400 hectares) Marienfluss Conservancy. This is a wild and lovely place. Water throughout this desert landscape comes from the early morning mists that flow in from the Atlantic Ocean. That morning dew is eagerly awaited by plants, animals, and insects before the sun burns it off. Explore the moon-like landscape of one of the driest deserts in the world. View herds of gemsbok, springbok and Hartmann's mountain zebra and a large population of Nile crocodiles. Embark on a walking or boating safari and visit a Himba community, who are amongst the last semi-nomadic peoples on the planet.

Set on the banks of the Kunene River, Serra Cafema is one of the most remote camps in southern Africa.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Swimming Pool



Benguela long-billed lark, Burchell's courser, Cape fox, Desert plated lizard, Elephants, Gemsbok, Goliath heron, Green-backed heron, Hartmann's mountain zebra, Horned adder, Lesser maskedweaver, Namaqua chameleon, Nile crocodile, Springbok Activities included Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing Night safari Guided walking safari Boating Guided quad bike ride Himba cultural visit

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# Serra Cafema partners with the **Mariene Andrease States S**

The 740,000 acre (300,000 hectare) Marienfluss Conservancy leases land to Serra Cafema for operation of the camp. A portion of every traveler's stay at Serra Cafema goes to the Conservancy. The Himba people own the Conservancy land and benefit from lease fees, employment & training. The Himbas are nomadic, moving from time to time into village sites near the camp. While you stay at Serra Cafema you can experience and interact with this traditional culture with the utmost respect for the Himba peoples.

# DAYS 9 & 10 Little Ongava Camp Ongava Game Reserve Etosha National Park

This 74,000 acre (30,000 hectare) game reserve is well know for the conservation and research done in the conservancy and the white & black rhinos that are protected here. The conservancy expands the protected area of Etosha National Park. Etosha National Park takes its name from the world-famous Etosha Pan—one of a number of large, flat salt pans formed by the wind. Massive enough to be seen by astronauts in space, the pan is 100 million years old. Its edges host a variety of vegetation and great wildlife diversity—including the Big Five. Etosha's elephants have relatively small tusks due to dietary mineral deficiencies and genetic defects. This is one of the most important breeding grounds for greater and lesser flamingos in southern Africa.

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Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Alcohol & Beverages Swimming pool, Laundry

#### Wildlife viewing Get your checklist ready

Burchell's Zebra, Giraffe, Eland, Elephants, Lions, Leopards, Black rhino, Black-faced impala, Jackals, Ostriches, Warthog, White rhino, Wildebeest, Flamingo Activities included Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing Guided walking safaris

### DAY 11 Flights & International Travel

After breakfast and morning wildlife viewing, depart for Windhoek for your international flight home.

Includes: Breakfast

Flight #1 (Day 11) Departs | Windhoek, Namibia Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 12) Departs | TBD Arrives | TBD

### 2020 Pricing: \$14,900 - \$18,000

#### 2020 Custom Pricing & Departures

#### January- June, Nov - Dec

- \$14,900 USD per person
- Single supplement: \$1,700 USD

#### July - October

\$18,000 USD per personSingle supplement: \$2,625 USD

All pricing in US dollars. Arrival and departure are though Hosea Kutako International Airport in Windhoek, Namibia. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

#### Deeper Namibia safari includes

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- · Accommodations in all lodges & tented camps
- All meals as stated in itinerary
- Wildlife viewing in 4x4 safari Land Cruiser
- Guided walking safaris, rhino trekking, boating, quad biking, night safaris, cultural visits
- All park and entrance fees
- Enrollment with SATIB Evacuation Service

- All in-country transportation
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- ·Alcohol & beverages at some camps and lodges
- Beverages in your 4x4 safari vehicle
- · Laundry at some camps and lodges

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• Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials

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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