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Namibia with Kids

DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Family safari

Towering dunes, swirling orange sand, gorgeous coastline and uniquely desert-adapted wildlife—this is a safari full of discovery and adventure.

Journey from the capital of Windhoek to the dunes of Sossusvlei; from the marine environment of the Atlantic Ocean to the arid plains of Etosha National Park. With family-friendly camps and exciting activities, young explorers learn about animal behavior, natural history and conservation from some of Namibia's best safari guides and animal caretakers. They'll feed giraffes, walk alongside cheetah and care for endangered rhinos and elephants at wildlife rehabilitation centers.

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.*

family safaris with Deeper Africa

From aardvark to zebra

Our family safaris create a rich learning experience for young people and everyone lucky enough to travel with them. Our guides are parents themselves, and are experts in experiential learning. Your safari guide is at once a teacher, translator and tracker. He'll keep you safe, comfortable, and entertained throughout your entire journey.

This is education at its most fun.

Safari schedule at a glance

International flight #1

Departs: TBD

Arrives: TBD

International flight #2

Departs: TBD

Arrives: Windhoek

Day 1:

Arrival in Windhoek

Drive to N/a'an ku sê Reserve

Overnight at N/a'an ku sê Lodge

Days 2 & 3:

Drive to Namib Desert, Sossusvlei

Overnights at Desert Hills Glamping Club

Days 4, 5 & 6:

Drive to Swakopmund

Overnights at the Strand Hotel

Days 7 & 8:

Drive to Damaraland

Overnights at Camp Kipwe

Day 9:

Drive to Etosha National Park

Overnight at Etosha Safari Lodge

Days 10 & 11:

Drive to Onguma Reserve/Etosha National Park

Overnights at Onguma Bush Camp

Day 12:

Drive to Okonjima Nature Reserve

Overnight at Okonjima Plains Camp

Day 13:

Drive to Windhoek for international flights

DAY 1

N/a'an ku sê Lodge N/a'an ku sê Reserve

Upon arrival at Hosea Kutako International Airport in Windhoek, a driver awaits holding a Deeper Africa sign with your family's name on it. N/a'an ku sê, a 9,000 hectare nature reserve set on the Khomas Hochland plateau, is dedicated to conservation and protecting biodiversity.

N/a'an ku sê Lodge & Wildlife Sanctuary rehabilitates and protects injured and orphaned lions, leopards and cheetahs. Its animal center is staffed with volunteers from around the world who care for orphaned meerkats, baboons, Africa wild cats and mongoose. Threatened animals are rescued, fostered, given medical attention and eventually relocated to other conservation-friendly farms offering the proper habitat and food chain.

Take a guided nature walk and carnivore feeding tour. Watch caretakers feed lions, leopards, wild dogs, baboons, caracals and cheetahs.

Includes: Dinner
Swimming Pool, Wi-Fi

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Lions, leopards, cheetahs, baboons, caracals, African wild dog, meerkat, mongoose, Africa wild cat, rhino

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing
Walking tours



DAYS 2 & 3

Desert Hills Glamping Camp Sossusvlei

*Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready*

*Activities included
Keep your camera close*

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

Wildlife viewing
Guided walking safaris
Hiking



Head out of the Khomas Hochland Highlands into the low plains of the Namib: the world's oldest desert. Visit the visually 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 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, its just three feet wide and with a 100 foot drop. Animals gather at the deep pools of water at the bottom.

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

DAY 4

Strand Hotel Swakopmund

After breakfast, drive to the Atlantic Coast and see Namibia's vivid landscapes. 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 400 to 500 million years ago and eroding over the last two million years. A popular location for film shoots, it looks like another planet. Take a guided marine cruise on the Walvis Bay Lagoon—one of the richest and most important wetlands in southern Africa. The nutrient-rich, deep-water lagoon breeds phytoplankton fueling

its food chain of zooplankton, marine invertebrates, fish, and marine mammals. Bottle-nosed and heavy-side dolphins and whales often enter the lagoon July through November and birdlife here is spectacular.

Includes: Breakfast
Wi-Fi

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Cape Fur seals, More than 50 species of birds including Chestnut-banded plovers, Cormorants, Damara terns, Pelicans, Pink flamingos, Sea gulls

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Welwitschia & Moonlandscape visit
Swakopmund city tour
Living Desert tour
Sea kayaking
Quad-biking

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DAY 5

Walvis Bay Sandwich Harbour

Enjoy the morning kayaking in the calm waters of the Walvis Bay ecosystem. You'll see the seal colony out at Pelican Point.

With some luck you can view the dolphins. Onward to Sandwich Harbor to see the Kuiseb River Delta, flamingos, salt pans and the wetlands.

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Sea kayaking
Sandwich Harbour tour

DAY 6

Living Desert Namib Coastal Dunes

Have a great morning exploring the Namib coastal dune belt. You'll be able to view the "Little 5", spiders, geckos, beetles, chameleons, and snakes. Beautiful scenic drives and stops in the dunes.

This afternoon you choose: Sandboarding on the dunes or quad biking.

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Living Desert tour
Sandboarding
Quad Biking



DAYS 7 & 8

Camp Kipwe Damaraland

Large granite boulders appear to have tumbled down the mountains in the breathtaking desert of Damaraland. Geological wonders include Twyfelfontein, Namibia's first UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to one of the most extensive rock engraving areas in the world. More than 2,000 petroglyphs, between 1,000 and 10,000 years old, are carved into the sandstone and depict animals and tracks. Nearby, the Organ Pipes are a fascinating set of rust-colored hoodoos, some as tall as 5 meters high and Burnt Mountain appears to be ablaze at both sunrise and sunset as rich red sky mixes with black and purple clay.

View uniquely desert-adapted elephants. Learn how they thrive in this harsh landscape near the Aba Huab River.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Swimming Pool

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Black-faced impala, Burchell's zebra, Eland, Elephant, Giraffe, Jackal, Leopard, Lion, Ostrich, Warthog, Wildebeest

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing
Hiking
Twyfelfontein tour



DAY 9

Etosha Safari Lodge Etosha National Park

74,132 acre (30,000 hectare) Ongava Game Reserve is set just on the edge of Etosha National Park. It is known for its exceptional conservation and research, large concentrations of wildlife, including white & black rhino, and a wide array of vegetation, including the Mopane woodlands.

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.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Swimming Pool

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Black-faced impala, Black rhino, Burchell's zebra, Eland, Elephant, Giraffe, Jackal, Leopard, Lion, Ostrich, Warthog, White rhino, Wildebeest

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing
Guided walking safaris

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DAYS 10 & 11

Onguma Bush Camp

Onguma Game Reserve

Etosha National Park

On the eastern side of Etosha National Park, the Onguma Game Reserve covers 84,016 acres (34,000 hectares) of protected wildlife and landscape. More than thirty species of plains game and predators reside here. The reserve is also home to Namibia’s largest breeding colony of white-backed vultures and a family of black rhinos. In the summer, thousand’s of species of birds migrate to the wetlands created by seasonal rains and river systems.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Swimming Pool

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

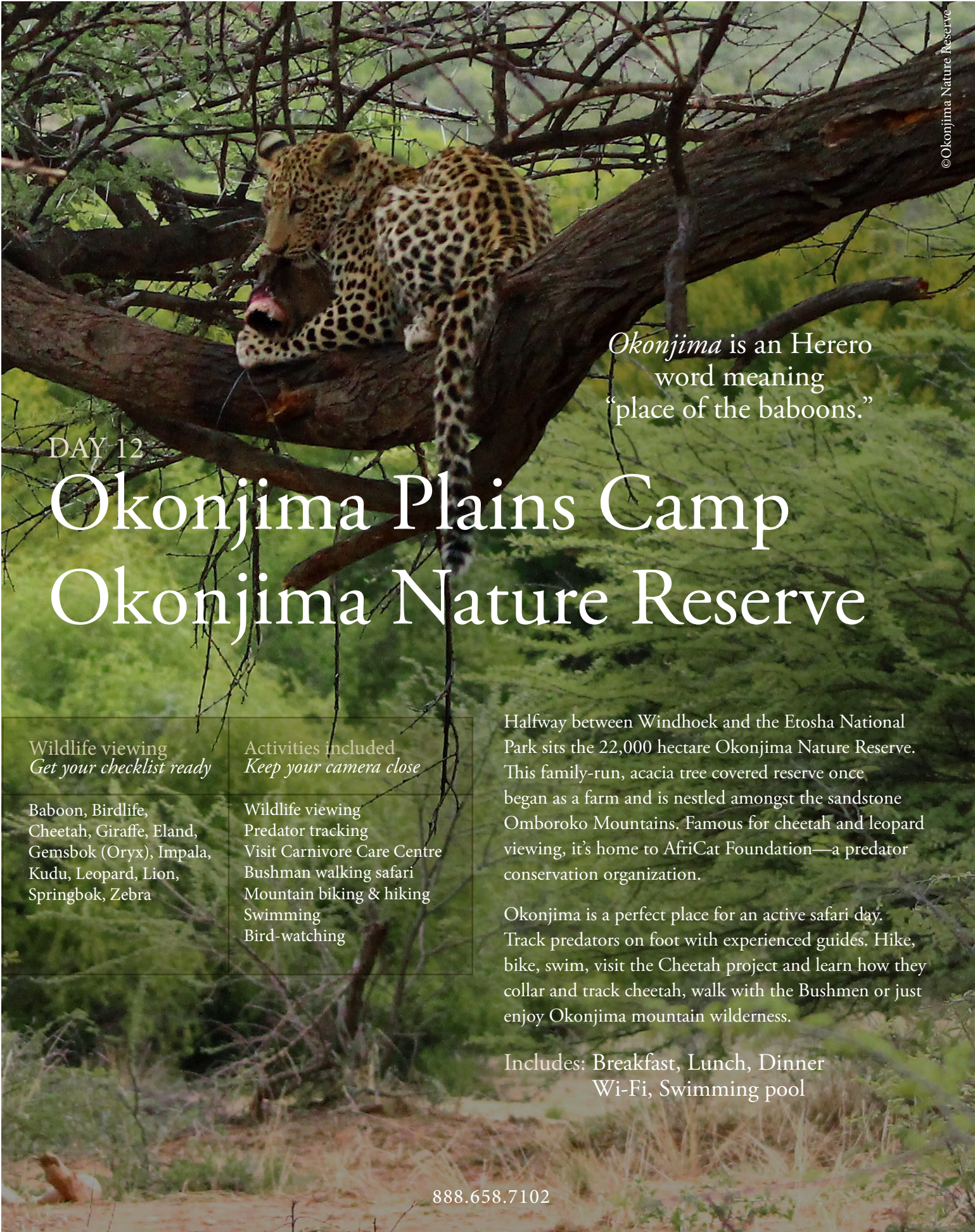
Black-faced impala, Black rhino, Burchell’s zebra, Cheetah, Eland, Elephants, Giraffe, Hartebeest, Jackal, Kudu, Leopard, Lion, Oryx, Ostrich, Warthog, White-backed vultures, Wildebeest, More than 300 species of bird

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing
Guided walking safaris



Onguma means “place you don’t want to leave” in the local Herero language



Okonjima is an Herero word meaning “place of the baboons.”

DAY 12

Okonjima Plains Camp Okonjima Nature Reserve

Wildlife viewing
Get your checklist ready

Baboon, Birdlife,
Cheetah, Giraffe, Eland,
Gemsbok (Oryx), Impala,
Kudu, Leopard, Lion,
Springbok, Zebra

Activities included
Keep your camera close

Wildlife viewing
Predator tracking
Visit Carnivore Care Centre
Bushman walking safari
Mountain biking & hiking
Swimming
Bird-watching

Halfway between Windhoek and the Etosha National Park sits the 22,000 hectare Okonjima Nature Reserve. This family-run, acacia tree covered reserve once began as a farm and is nestled amongst the sandstone Omboroko Mountains. Famous for cheetah and leopard viewing, it’s home to AfriCat Foundation—a predator conservation organization.

Okonjima is a perfect place for an active safari day. Track predators on foot with experienced guides. Hike, bike, swim, visit the Cheetah project and learn how they collar and track cheetah, walk with the Bushmen or just enjoy Okonjima mountain wilderness.

Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Wi-Fi, Swimming pool

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 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 13

Flights & International Travel

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

Includes: Breakfast

Flight #1 (Day 13)

Departs | Windhoek, Namibia

Arrives | TBD

Flight #2 (Day 14)

Departs | TBD

Arrives | TBD

2023 Pricing:

\$6,000 - \$6,500

adult

\$5,200 - \$6,000

child

2023 Custom Pricing & Departures

Jan 1 – Jun 30

- Adult: \$6,000 USD per person
- Single Supplement Adult: \$1,000 USD per person
- Child 13 - 15: \$5,900 USD per person
- Child under 12 years: \$5,200 USD

Jul 1 – Oct 31

- Adult: \$6,500 USD per person
- Single Supplement Adult: \$1,000 USD per person
- Child 13 - 15: \$6,000 USD per person
- Child under 12 years: \$5,400 USD

All pricing in US dollars. Pricing assumes two adults and one child per room. Arrival and departure are through Hosea Kutako International Airport in Windhoek, Namibia. Prices do not include international airfare. All itineraries and prices are subject to change.

Namibia with Kids safari includes:

- Start-to-finish safari expertise
- Accommodations in all lodges and tented camps
- All meals as specified in itinerary
- Wildlife viewing with private guide in private 4x4 safari Land Cruiser
- All park and entrance fees
- Enrollment with SATIB Evacuation Service
- Curated list of Cultural Resources
- All in-country transportation
- Safe drinking water available at all times
- Beverages in your 4x4 safari vehicle
- Laundry at some camps and lodges
- Alcohol and beverages at some camps and lodges
- Extensive pre-departure briefing and materials including health information, reading list and map
- Vaccinations and Visa support

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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