

EXPERIENCE

NAMIBIA SAFARI



ABOVE & BEYOND



DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN WINDHOEK – FIRST IMPRESSIONS

The Land Rover team and a local guide will meet you at the airport on your arrival into **Windhoek** early afternoon. Windhoek, the capital of Namibia, and the arrival and departing point of our tour. You'll be transferred by shuttle bus to where you'll have your first briefing and can **familiarise yourselves with the vehicles**. Everyone will have the opportunity to get acquainted with their Land Rover and get used to driving on the left-hand side of the road. **We'll then drive north** to our first lodge in the direction of Etosha. Located in its own game reserve, you'll have the possibility to watch animals gathering to drink at the waterhole close to the lodge. Later, you can finish off the evening of your first day in Namibia with a cool drink at the bar.

DAY 2 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

We leave the lodge to **explore Namibia's animal wildlife**, our destination is **Etosha National Park** one of the greatest game reserves in the world. Dense bush land and wide-open plains with large zebra and antelope herds await us on the journey. After lunch, we have **our first safari drive** in Etosha National Park. The meaning of Etosha is 'place of dry water' but it offers several waterholes, the meeting place for various diversity of species.

In our lodge for the evening, we can experience the magic of a starry African night once again – intensified by the distant roaring of a lion. During the day you can admire one drinking at a waterhole or dozing under a tree, if you're lucky. In the evening, we sit very close to one of the few waterholes and watch numerous wild game emerging from the darkness.

DAY 3 ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

We continue our journey through Etosha National Park. In the western part of the park, several rare species have established a nursery to raise their young. The wildlife has developed without human interference and endangered species such as the black rhino and black-faced impala have established themselves in the area. We spend the night in a resort in the western part, which we need to reach before sundown as vehicle movement at night is prohibited here.

DAY 4 KAMDESHA ROUTE AND DESERT DUST

Today we leave the park. After passing the Galton Gate we follow the Kamdesha route, which is renowned for its extremely dusty roads. Passing the Kamdesha Veterinary control point we'll be heading through the plains of **the Mopane savannah**. It gets really dusty after that. We'll be crossing the so-called **"dust holes"**. The sand is so fine here that it raises dust like water splashing from a puddle while driving through the passage in our Land Rovers. In the afternoon, we reach our accommodation for the night and a relaxing dinner is served on the banks of **the Hoanib River in the unique Khowarib Canyon**.

DAY 5 PALMWAG NATURE RESERVE

We continue our journey through the Palmwag concession area. Here we'll get another convincing **demonstration of the unparalleled off-road mobility** of our Land Rovers. The route leads us through Namibia's open spectacular plains. We'll spend the night in a traditional lodge with its fabulous sunsets over **the Etendeka Mountains** and the red sandstone cliffs of **Twyfelfontein**.

DAY 6 SWAKOPMUND

We'll be leaving quite early today because we want to reach today's destination of **Swakopmund**. We drive through the beautiful and bizarre mountain landscape with a good

chance of spotting mountain zebras and other wild animals. Afterwards the landscape changes. The rough coast welcomes us with long beaches. The town of Swakopmund is **located between gigantic dunes and the Atlantic Ocean**. Its typical buildings from the German Colonial Era shape the cityscape.

DAY 7 BACK TO CIVILIZATION

Your last day behind the wheel and time for **some exhilarating dune driving in the desert**. Then we head back to Windhoek. In the evening, at our hotel, we come together for a farewell party and to share stories and highlights of our time spent in Namibia.

DAY 8 WINDHOEK

Experience the thriving capital, **Windhoek**, on the final day of the trip. While strolling through the capital of Namibia you can experience the flair of **the colonial era "German Southwest"**. Many monuments bring these times back to mind but Windhoek is not only shaped by history and culture but also by modern trends. Since the independence of Namibia in 1990 the capital city expanded at a fast pace. Many modern buildings emerged, which fit well into the general townscape.

Depending on your flight time, **you'll have the morning to relax and enjoy the nature around this wonderful place**. And possibly get a little shopping done too. The Land Rover team will transfer you to the airport. Then it's time to say goodbye! We hope you had a great time with us in Namibia and have made many exciting memories. Have a safe journey and we hope to see you again on one of our future Land Rover Experience Adventures.

Optional extra: One additional night in Windhoek (depending on flight times)

Includes

- Accommodation in shared standard double rooms, unless booked as a single traveller
- Breakfast / lunch / snacks (typical off-road)
- Dinner including limited alcoholic drinks
- Soft drinks
- Local guide and a Land Rover Experience Lead Instructor
- Vehicles / fuel (1 Land Rover Defender for 2 people)
- Fees
- Maps
- CB radio
- Ground tents for the campsites (allocation for use)
- Travel price guarantee policy
- All airport transfers

Excludes

- All flights and other travel costs
- Premium drinks and minibar
- Laundry
- Other extra activities and items of a personal nature
- Travel Insurance

Tour operator:

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