

FOUR DESERTS TOUR

Highlights:

Kalahari Desert, Fish River Canyon in the Nama Karoo Desert, the Succulent Karoo and Sossusvlei in the Namib Desert



Tour Information (FDT)			
Days / Nights	9 / 8	Departure	Monday
Pick up	Windhoek, as from 08h00	Drop off	Windhoek, in the afternoon
Languages	English/German	Category	Silver
Min/Max Pax	min 2 / max 16	Combinations	ES

Departure Dates											
Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
5, 12, 19, 26	10	7, 21	4, 18	11, 25	8, 22	6, 20	3, 17	8, 22	5, 19	2, 16, 30	7, 14, 21, 28

Mon Kalahari Desert 260km
After a city tour of Windhoek, Namibia's capital, we travel south over Namibia's second highest mountain range to the edge of the Kalahari Desert. At our lodge we have the remainder of the day at leisure, and can enjoy a scenic nature walk, relax along the sparkling pool or optionally partake in one of the activities on offer.

Kalahari Anib Lodge (D)

Tue Kalahari Desert
After an optional morning walk enjoy breakfast. In the afternoon we embark on a sundowner drive into the Kalahari. A variety of antelope, smaller mammals, insects and reptiles inhabit this desert- explore this specialized ecosystem with your experienced guide. After a sundowner on one of the dunes return to the lodge for dinner.

Kalahari Anib Lodge (B, D)

Wed, Thu Fish River Canyon 480km
This morning we travel further south into the Nama Karoo Desert, a primordial environ isolated by mountain massifs. Here the second largest canyon on earth divides one of Namibia's most pristine landscapes into seeming eternity.

On a nature drive in the afternoon of the second day we observe the fragile desert ecosystem and the plant life that thrives there, while a part of the morning is utilized to visit the daunting Fish River Canyon.

Canon Lodge (B, D)

Fri, Sat Succulent Karoo Desert 300km
After breakfast we travel to the Succulent Karoo Desert. After winter rains, this desert unfolds in a carpet of flowers and an explosion of bright colours. It is one of the 20 most important biomes in the world and counts as the most specie diverse desert on earth. We will explore the sweeping desert plains with its miscellany of organisms on a nature drive in the late afternoon, the next day we travel to Lüderitz and visit a ghost town that was left to the hands of the relentless and unforgiving desert. Other attractions visited consist of the Wild Horses of the Namib Desert, Diaz Point and the coastal town of Lüderitz itself.

Klein Aus Vista (B, D)

Sun, Mon Namib Desert 420km
We travel north into the oldest desert on earth. Due to early morning fog, this arid desert becomes a life supporting structure for all its living organisms. Our lodge is situated at the foot of unique petrified dunes, which we will explore on a nature drive in the afternoon of the second day. That morning we travel to the highest dunes on earth, experiencing this soulful, awe-inspiring place at sunrise. At Sossusvlei and Dead Vlei we clamber the magnificent dunes to admire the ageless desert from above. We will also visit Sesriem Canyon, before travelling back to our lodge.

Namib Desert Lodge (B, D)

Tue Return to Windhoek 300km
After a relaxed breakfast we travel up the steep Namibian escarpment back to Windhoek, situated in a valley of the Avas Mountains. Here we get dropped off at our accommodation of choice. (B)

