



## **NAMIBIA 2013**

# Sossusvlei / Swakopmund (5 days) plus Erindi Game Reserve (3 days)

8th-15th September

### **Sunday 8th September:** Cape Town to Windhoek

Home collection & transfer to Cape Town International Airport for Air Namibia 5pm flight.

Hotel: Windhoek Country Club. Dinner / Breakfast

### Monday 9th September: Sesriem / Sossusvlei

Departing Windhoek, we travel into the Namib Desert with its monumental dunes and ever-changing colours. This is the oldest and driest desert on earth; nevertheless it supports a vast diversity of adapted fauna and flora that accentuate this pristine environment even further. Experience the petrified dune landscape on a guided nature drive, followed by a sundowner on one of the awe inspiring dunes. This activity may be moved to the afternoon of the next day if time runs short.



Hotel: Namib Desert Lodge (app. 280 km). Dinner

#### Tuesday 10th September: Sesriem /Sossusvlei

The best time to experience the Sossusvlei area is at sunrise when the new light paints the dunes and desert plains into a variety of deep reds, apricot and purple – a photographers dream! We travel into the heart of the Namib Desert with the highest sand dunes on earth at Sossusvlei. Experience the majestic yet tranquil Sossusvlei or the surreal Dead Vlei on foot. We enjoy a picnic brunch under age-old Camelthorn trees, before traveling back to our lodge via the gaping Sesriem Canyon.



Hotel: Namib Desert Lodge. Breakfast / Dinner

## Wednesday 11th September: Swakopmund

We travel via the Namib Naukluft Park to Swakopmund, an idyllic town situated on the Atlantic Coastline, bordering the Namib Desert. The Ghaub and Kuiseb canyons are geological phenomena when deep lakes covered the entire area millions of years ago. In Swakopmund we have the option of participating in some of the adventurous activities on offer such as scenic flights and dolphin cruises.



Hotel: Europahof (app. 280 km). Dinner / Breakfast

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September: Swakopmund

We have the day at leisure and can enjoy the coastal town in a variety of ways. Stroll through the historic city with its old colonial buildings, take part in optional adventure activities or simply laze along one of the longest beaches the western coast of Africa has to offer.

Hotel: Europahof. Breakfast / Dinner

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September

This morning you are transferred back to Windhoek airport by shuttle where you will meet pre arranged transport and continue on our journey to **Erindi Private Game Reserve** for

our 2 night stay. **Erindi Private Game Reserve** is set on 71,000 ha of pristine wilderness, with landscapes as varied as mountains to savannah, with the added advantage of being in a malaria-free area. It is situated in the <u>Okahandja</u>, <u>Otjiwarongo</u> and <u>Omaruru</u> triangle, where more than 15,000 head of game roam. Erindi means 'The Place of Water,' in the local <u>Herero</u> language. Rare and endangered species of leopard are being conserved and all of the big cats, including lion, cheetah plus black rhino, the rare African Wild Dog and brown hyena can be viewed here.



We have booked a full board package which includes: Luxury accommodation, game drives with snacks & drinks / breakfast, lunch & dinner and afternoon tea, coffee & cake.

#### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Participate in the morning and afternoon game drives, enjoy the meals or just relax in the Old Traders Lodge.



Join the morning game drive (time permitting) before checking out and returning to Windhoek airport for our afternoon flight to Cape Town, where transport will be waiting to return you to your homes.



#### **Included in the tour:**

- Flights & transfers as indicated
- Accommodation & meals as indicated
- Entrance fees where indicated
- Porterage
- Gratuities on booked meals (Not drinks)

### Not included:

- Items of a personal nature
- Lunches
- Refreshments & alcoholic beverages
- Travel Insurance
- Third party increases
- All optional excursions & activities

PRICE for this fully inclusive 8 day tour to Namibia, as detailed for a minimum of 6 passengers, is R24,100 per person sharing, with a single supplement of R2,090. The air transport portion, included in this price is R4,800 and is subject to variation until the deposit is paid and the booking can be confirmed with the airline.

Total price is R24,100 (sharing) & R26,190 (single).

To confirm your booking, a 40% deposit ( R9,640 / 10,476) is required by 8th June and the balance by 1st August.