

CANYONS & DESERTS

Highlights:

Kalahari Desert, Fish River Canyon, Lüderitz, Kolmanskop Ghost Town, Sossusvlei and Swakopmund



Tour Information (CD)			
Days / Nights	9 / 8	Departure	Saturday
Pick up	Windhoek, as from 08h00	Drop off	Windhoek, during the afternoon
Languages	English/German	Category	Bronze & Gold
Bronze Min/Max Pax	min 2 / max 16	Gold Min/Max pax	min 2 / max 6
Combinations	CK (EN), CKCC, ES		

Departure Dates

Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
3, 10, 17, 24	8	5, 19	9, 23	9, 23	6, 20	4, 18	8, 22	6, 20	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 21, 28	5, 12, 19, 26

Sat Kalahari Desert 280km
We travel into the largest sand mass on earth, the Kalahari Desert. With its deep red sand dunes and endless grass plains interspersed with Acacia's and shrubs, it is the only form of survival for a vast amount of specially adapted wildlife.

Bronze: Kalahari Anib Lodge
Gold: Intu Afrika Zebra Lodge (D)

Sun Fish River Canyon 480km
We travel south through expansive rocky plains, visiting the unique Quiver Tree forest. We continue to our lodge, situated in close vicinity to the Fish River Canyon.

Bronze: Canon Roadhouse/Village (B)
Gold: Canon Lodge (B, D)

Mon, Tue Aus 345km
Our morning starts on the edge of the Fish River Canyon, where we gaze 550 meters into this geological phenomenon. We travel to the Succulent Karoo, one of the 20 most important desert biomes on earth.

On the second day we travel to Lüderitz and visit Kolmanskop. Other attractions visited consist of the Wild Horses of the Namib Desert, Diaz Point and Lüderitz itself.

Bronze: Klein Aus Vista, Desert Horse Inn (B)
Gold: Klein Aus Vista, Eagle's Nest (B, D)

Wed Southern Namib Desert 360km
After breakfast we travel through the pre-Namib to our lodge in the Namib Desert. This is the gateway to Sesriem Canyon and Sossusvlei, where some of the highest sand dunes on earth stand towering over the white desert plains.

Bronze: Hammerstein Lodge (B)
Gold: Sossusvlei Lodge (B, D)

Thu Southern Namib Desert 120km
The first rays of sunrise paint the mountains of sand into a variety of apricot, red and orange, contrasted against a crisp blue skyline and awarding us the opportunity to capture this awesome landscape on film. Thereafter we visit the Sesriem Canyon.

Bronze: Namib Desert Lodge (B)
Gold: Sossusvlei Lodge (B, D)

Fri Swakopmund 370km
After breakfast we travel via the Kuiseb Moon Valley towards the Atlantic Ocean. In Walvis Bay we visit the shallow lagoon, a RAMSAR world heritage site. Having arrived in Swakopmund, we have the rest of the day at leisure.

Bronze: Swakopmund Hotel (B)
Gold: Swakopmund Boutique Hotel / Hansa Hotel (B, D)

Sat Swakopmund
We have a wide variety of activities on offer, ranging from dolphin cruises, desert tours and scenic flights to quad biking, paragliding, parachuting and kite surfing.

Bronze: Swakopmund Hotel (B)
Gold: Swakopmund Boutique Hotel / Hansa Hotel (B, D)

Sun End of tour 380km
After breakfast we return to Windhoek, where we visit the craft markets, where after we are driven to our hotel or to the international airport. (B)