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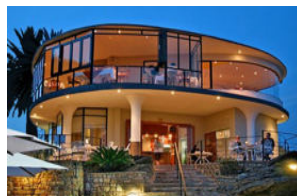
GEMSBUCK SAFARI – 16 DAYS (NAM)

SAFARI IN NAMIBIA VISITING WINDHOEK, THE SAND SEA AND THE DUNES OF THE NAMIB DESERT, THE SKELETON COAST, DAMARALAND, KAOKOLAND, ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK AND THE CENTRAL BUSHLAND



Short note about the following itinerary: The services mentioned in brackets are referring to the option **Self-Drive Safari!** The option **Guided Safari** includes all services as specified at the end of the itinerary.

Day 1: Arrival at the Hosea Kutako International Airport Windhoek in beautiful Namibia. Here your **ONDESE**-guide welcomes you and brings to to the charming Namibian capital Windhoek with a city tour. Or you will pick up your rented vehicle. Drive to town and overnight at an elegant room with en-suite facilities of **Thule Hotel** in the heart of the city. (Bed and Breakfast)



Day 2: In the course of the morning, drive through the mountainous Khomas Hochland and down the steep Sreetshoogte pass to the Namib Desert and via Solitaire to **The Desert Grace Lodge**, situated amongst the dunes of the sand-sea of the Namib Desert north of Sesriem. Overnight here in a chalet with en-suite facilities. (Dinner, Bed and Breakfast).



Day 3: Visit the Namib desert's highest dunes at Sossusvlei and the interesting Sesriem Canyon in the Namib-Naukluft National Park. Accommodation as on the previous day.



Day 4: Drive via Solitaire, the Tropic of the Capricorn, the Gaub and Kuiseb passes through the Namib-Naukluft National Park to the Welwitschia plains and the Moon Landscape. Continue to the charming coastal town of Swakopmund. Overnight in a room with en-suite facilities at the **Desert Breeze Lodge**. (Bed and Breakfast)



Day 5: Explore the lagoon of Walvis Bay during the morning on a boat cruise where you will see Cape Fur Seals and many other ocean-dwellers (included). Spend the afternoon in the historical town of Swakopmund. Accommodation as on the previous day.



Day 6: After breakfast, drive along the Skeleton coast via Henties Bay and inland through the Namib Desert via Uis and through the stunning landscapes of Damaraland to **Camp Kipwe**. (Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)



Day 7: Visit the age-old rock art at Twyfelfontein, a world heritage site. Also visit the Petrified Forest and then drive through the beautiful scenery of Damaraland to Palmwag. Here you will be welcomed in the early afternoon by your hosts, who will provide you with a transfer to the **Etendeka Mountain Camp**. Overnight here in a Meru-style tent with en-suite facilities. (Full Board and Activities)



Day 8: Spend the day with your hosts at Etendeka, situated in the characteristic *Commiphora damarana* flora of the Damaraland-Kaokoland frontier. Interesting and informative walks and game-viewing drives are offered. Accommodation as on the previous day.



Day 9: Transfer to your vehicle. Today your drive leads you north into Kaokoland via Warmquelle, the Khowarib Gorge and Sesfontein through the vast Giribes plain to Puros. Overnight at the **Okahirongo Elephant Lodge** in a suite with en-suite facilities. (Fully Inclusive)



Day 10: Spend the day with your hosts in his beautiful part of Kaokoland on the Hoarusib river. Accommodation as on the previous day.



Day 11: Today, early start along the Skeleton Coast Park via Orupembe and Kaoko Otavi through a mountainous area with a huge variety of trees through ever-changing and beautiful landscapes via Opuwo, the "capital" of Kaokoland, in northerly direction to the magnificent Epupa Falls on the Kunene River. Overnight in a tented room with en-suite facilities of **Omarunga Epupa Falls Camp**, situated on the river bank. Spend the afternoon with a visit to the waterfalls. (Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)



Day 12: Your hosts will invite you for a visit to the Himba people. (Self-drivers have to book and settle all activities directly!) You will learn about their traditions, their way of living and the problems they face in a rapidly changing environment. It is respect - and not the demands of the tourist's tight schedule - that will determine these meetings with the people of one of the last nomadic tribes in Africa. Spend the rest of the day along the Kunene River. Accommodation as on the previous day.



Day 13: Drive via Opuwo to the western end of Etosha National Park. Enter this famous park through the Galton Gate. Enjoy own or guided game-viewing drives here. Overnight in a room with en-suite facilities at the **Hobatere Lodge**, situated outside the park. (Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)



Day 14: Spend the day viewing the abundance of game in western Etosha or on the lodge estate. (Self-drivers have to settle all guided activities directly!) Accommodation as on the previous day.



Day 15: Today, drive via Kamanjab, Outjo and Otjiwarongo to **Okonjima**, the home of the AfriCat Foundation. You can enjoy an afternoon game-viewing drive in the private game reserve (self-drivers have to book and pay for this directly). Overnight in a chalet with en-suite facilities of the **Bush Camp**. (Dinner, Bed and Breakfast)



Day 16: After breakfast, drive via Okahandja to the capital Windhoek and on to the Hosea Kutako International Airport. Return your car rental here or your guide will bid you farewell at the airport. Flight home.

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