namibia
individual travel

Option 10: Northern Namibia

15 Day Guided Tour

Price per person on request

2 Guests:
4 Guests:
6 or more Guests:

Single supplement:

Included in price:

All accommodation and all meals
Activities as described
Professional Tourguide, 4x4 Landcruiser
Diesel/Fuel, Entrance fees to Parks

Not included in price:

Flight
Tips and alcoholic drinks

Itinerary

Day 1: Flight to Namibia

Day 2: Arrival in Windhoek
Lodge in the country not far from airport
Relax in the lovely farm garden, after coffee and home-made cake we depart on a sundowner game drive to see a variety of wild animals and experience our first African sunset

Day 3: Drive to Omaruru
Lodge in the Erongo Mountains in a hidden away granite boulder strewn valley
We travel via Okahandja where we can visit the famous wood carvings market. At the lodge we can enjoy the beautiful views from our luxury tents and go on a guided walk to discover the many interesting trees and shrubs found here

Day 4: To Twyfelfontein via the Brandberg
Lodge nestled against an ancient sandstone dune
Visit to the world heritage site, the Twyfelfontein rock engravings. We also see the geologically interesting burnt mountain and organ pipes

Day 5: Via Palmwag to the Kaokoland
Lodge in Sesfontein
Over the Huab River into the volcanic Etendeka Mountains. After an early lunch at Palmwag we game drive the pristine volcanic wilderness of the Palmwag Concession. Many unique plants and trees including the bottle tree and the Euphorbia Damarana. Abundant wildlife including oryx, mountain zebra, springbok, kudu and with luck desert-adapted elephant, a black rhino or the elusive desert lions

Day 6: The Kunene River on the border to Angola
Tented Camp at the Epupa Falls
We travel via Opuwo, a cultural melting pot to Epupa. Kaokoland is home of the Himba tribe that still follow ancient customs and dress as they did in ancient times. We travel past huge himba kraals, the sprawling homesteads of Himba headmen and their extended families. After the heat and dust of the Kaokoland, we arrive to the welcoming sound of water rushing down the Epupa Falls

Day 7: Epupa Falls
Tented Camp at the Epupa Falls
We enjoy a guided walk along the Epupa Falls to view the hundreds of different falls that bring the Kunene crashing down many small cliffs. We are taken on a visit to a traditional Himba village to come into close contact with their culture and way of liife. Covered from head to toe in a fatty ochre paint and wearing elaborate traditional dress, the Himba are unique to Africa and the world

Day 8: Kunene River Lodge
Lodge on the Kunene River, a birds paradise
Set amongst huge trees along the Kunene River, the natural vegatation is home to a big variety of interesting and sometimes rare birds. We enjoy a sunset boat cruise on the Kunene River

Day 9: Drive to the Hobatere Wildlife Concession
Lodge on the western border of the Etosha National Parks
We travel south past traditional Herero villages to Hobatere. A huge private wildlife concession, the area is home to the same large variety of animals found in Etosha. The Etosha lion and elephant are known to break the fence to come enjoy the sought after nourishment found here. A lovely waterhole and a special area for day and night game drives

Day 10: Etosha National Park
Okaukuejo restcamp at the famous waterhole
A park over 24000 sq km in size, we spend exciting hours finding the many different animals and birds found here. There are numerous waterholes where the animals congregate and huge grassland plains in between where hundred of antelope fervently graze, ever watchful for the hungry cats, the leopard, lion and cheetah that roam the area

Day 11: Etosha National Park
Lodge outside the gates of eastern Etosha
Another day of game viewing in this beautiful and unique nature area. Early mornings are the best time to find those elusive lions. In the heat of the day, the antelope and other wildlife begin to congregate at the waterholes. The elephant herds are a site to see, bathing and spraying themselves with water and mud. Once at the lodge we are treated to great service and even better food

Day 12: Via Tsumeb and Otavi to the Waterberg
Waterberg Restcamp
Near Tsumeb we can visit the curious bottomless Lake Otjikoto where fleeing the Allied forces, German soldiers dumped their cannons, guns and and an unknown sum of gold. The Waterberg Plateau with its impressive sandstone cliffs is home to a big variety of interesting fauna and flora, a lovely place to walk to discover the nature and enjoy the views of the Kalahari from atop the Sandstone cliffs

Day 13: Return to Windhoek
To the highest lying lodge in Namibia
Lovely views over the Khomas Hochland Mountains in the countryside outside Windhoek. We are booked on a unique Big Cats tour, visiting these special animals and being informed by the experts about the difficulties faced by the leopard, lion and cheetah and the ongoing conservation programmes that care for them

Day 14: Flight departure from Windhoek
Before we depart for the airport, there should be time to spend a few hours in the cosmopolitan town of Windhoek with its unique history, many special shops and friendly people

Day 15: Arrival in Europe
Early morning arrival back home

Please note:
You are welcome to make changes to the above program to create your very own unique tour.
The program may change slightly depending on the lodges available at time of booking.

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