



Sossusvlei dunes in the Namib Desert | Photo: Luca Galuzzi (Lucag) · CC BY-SA 2.5 · cropped

Namibia Wildlife & Dunes

Sossusvlei, the Atlantic coast, Damaraland & Etosha

14 DAYS / 13 NIGHTS / YOUR OWN PRIVATE PARTY

Families · Couples · Solo travellers · Groups of friends

RECOMMENDED TRAVEL MONTHS

May to September

Choose your own dates. Private quotation on request.

A SAFARI MADE FOR YOU

The journey

Namibia is a journey through landscapes that look different every day. Walk among the dunes and white clay pans of Sossusvlei, follow the Atlantic coast, discover the rock country of Damaraland and finish with four nights around Etosha's wildlife-rich waterholes.

This fourteen-day private safari balances the big sights with time to enjoy them. Three nights in Swakopmund allow for both Walvis Bay and Sandwich Harbour, while two separate Etosha bases give you a broader view of the park. Travel with your own driver-guide and a pace built around your party.

Tour highlights

- **Sossusvlei & Deadvlei**

Explore sculpted dunes and the striking trees of the white clay pan.

- **Damaraland scenery**

Discover desert landscapes and the rock engravings of Twyfelfontein.

- **Four Etosha nights**

Explore from both the southern and eastern sides of the park.

- **Atlantic experiences**

Take a Walvis Bay cruise and a guided Sandwich Harbour excursion.

- **Desert wildlife**

Head out with local expertise in search of desert-adapted elephants.

- **Your private road journey**

Enjoy flexible photo stops and a guide focused on your interests.

Your people. Your pace.

We tailor the guiding, room arrangements and daily pace for families, couples, solo travellers and groups of friends. Tell us the ages and interests of everyone travelling, and we will shape the safari around your party.

PLAN YOUR PRIVATE SAFARI

When to go & where to stay

BEST TIME FOR THIS ROUTE

May to September

May to September is an excellent choice for comfortable touring weather, clear desert light and rewarding wildlife viewing. June offers cool mornings and pleasant days; September combines dry-season Etosha safaris with warmer afternoons.

SUGGESTED DATES A

8–21 June 2027

SUGGESTED DATES B

6–19 September 2027

These are sample private travel dates. We can arrange another start date in the recommended season.

Suggested lodges & hotels

Windhoek / Sossusvlei / Swakopmund / Walvis Bay / Damaraland / Etosha / Windhoek

DESTINATION	NIGHTS	SUGGESTED STAY
Windhoek	1	The Weinberg
Sossusvlei / Sesriem	2	Sossus Dune Lodge
Swakopmund	3	Strand Hotel Swakopmund
Damaraland	2	Mowani Mountain Camp
Etosha South	2	Okaukuejo Resort
Etosha East	2	Onguma Bush Camp
Windhoek	1	The Weinberg

We confirm the selected lodges, rooms, guiding and transport with your personal quotation. The final arrangements are tailored to your party and travel dates.

PRIVATE QUOTATION ON REQUEST



Dune 45 near Sossusvlei | Photo: Luca Galuzzi (Lucag) · CC BY-SA 2.5 · cropped

DAY 01

A: 8 June 2027 | B: 6 September 2027

Arrive in Windhoek

Arrive at Hosea Kutako International Airport and meet your private guide for the transfer into Windhoek. Settle into The Weinberg and enjoy time to rest. Depending on your arrival, take a short introductory drive through the city and stop for a relaxed coffee or a local craft visit. Over dinner, discuss the route, your photographic interests and the pace you would like for the journey ahead.

Overnight: The Weinberg

DAY 02

A: 9 June 2027 | B: 7 September 2027

Windhoek to the Namib Desert

Leave Windhoek after breakfast for the drive towards Sesriem and the Namib Desert. The changing highland and desert scenery gives you a rewarding introduction to Namibia's scale. Pause for views and lunch along the way, then continue to Sossus Dune Lodge inside the park. Settle in for two nights, enjoy the desert setting and prepare for an early start among the dunes tomorrow.

Overnight: Sossus Dune Lodge



Deadvlei, Namib-Naukluft National Park | Photo: Diego Delso · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 03**A: 10 June 2027 | B: 8 September 2027**

Sossusvlei, Deadvlei & Sesriem Canyon

Start early to enjoy the changing light on the dunes. Travel along the park road with selected photographic stops, then continue towards Sossusvlei and walk to Deadvlei's white pan and weathered trees. Choose a dune walk that suits your party, with time to enjoy the views. Return for lunch and a break before a later visit to Sesriem Canyon, where your guide introduces another side of this desert landscape.

Overnight: Sossus Dune Lodge

DAY 04**A: 11 June 2027 | B: 9 September 2027**

Across the desert to Swakopmund

Travel north through wide desert country towards the Atlantic coast. Stop around Solitaire and at selected viewpoints as the route crosses open gravel plains and changing rock formations. Enjoy lunch on the way, then arrive in Swakopmund for three nights at the Strand Hotel. A gentle waterfront walk is a pleasant introduction to the town before dinner and your first evening beside the ocean.

Overnight: Strand Hotel Swakopmund



Flamingos at Walvis Bay | Photo: Yathin S Krishnappa · CC BY-SA 3.0 · cropped

DAY 05**A: 12 June 2027 | B: 10 September 2027**

Walvis Bay lagoon & marine cruise

Drive to Walvis Bay after breakfast for a marine excursion on the sheltered waters of the bay. Look for seals, seabirds and dolphins while the crew explains the coastal environment. Afterwards, pause around the lagoon to observe flamingos and other waterbirds. Return to Swakopmund with time for lunch, a café stop or a walk through the town centre. Dinner is arranged locally, with the evening free to enjoy the coast.

Overnight: Strand Hotel Swakopmund

DAY 06**A: 13 June 2027 | B: 11 September 2027**

Dunes meet the ocean at Sandwich Harbour

Join a specialist guided 4x4 excursion towards Sandwich Harbour, where high dunes meet the Atlantic shoreline. Travel through a changing landscape of sand, beach and coastal wetland, stopping at viewpoints and for photographs. Your guide selects the route and timing around local conditions. Enjoy the excursion's refreshments or picnic arrangement, then return to Swakopmund for an easy afternoon and your final dinner on the coast.

Overnight: Strand Hotel Swakopmund



Rock formations near Twyfelfontein | Photo: Rüdiger Wenzel · CC BY-SA 3.0 de · cropped

DAY 07**A: 14 June 2027 | B: 12 September 2027**

Swakopmund to Damaraland

Leave the coast and travel inland towards Damaraland, watching the scenery change to rocky ridges, dry river country and open desert. Make selected stops to appreciate the geology and local settlements, with lunch along the route. Arrive at Mowani Mountain Camp for two nights among the granite formations. Settle into your room and enjoy the late-afternoon views before dinner in this distinctive desert setting.

Overnight: Mowani Mountain Camp

DAY 08**A: 15 June 2027 | B: 13 September 2027**

Twyfelfontein & desert-adapted elephants

Begin with a guided visit to Twyfelfontein, where rock engravings introduce the long human history of the region. Continue with an excursion into the surrounding dry river landscape to look for desert-adapted elephants, following the local guide's knowledge of their movements. The outing also reveals how plants and animals use this environment. Enjoy lunch during the day and return to camp with time to relax and appreciate the changing light.

Overnight: Mowani Mountain Camp



Zebras at an Etosha waterhole | Photo: Buiobuione · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 09

A: 16 June 2027 | B: 14 September 2027

Damaraland to southern Etosha

After breakfast, continue towards Etosha National Park. The landscape changes as you leave the desert country and approach the park's southern entrance. Enjoy lunch along the way and make your first Etosha game drive after entering. Pause at waterholes to watch the arrivals and interactions of different animals. Settle into Okaukuejo Resort for two nights, with the opportunity to enjoy its well-known waterhole after dinner.

Overnight: Okaukuejo Resort

DAY 10

A: 17 June 2027 | B: 15 September 2027

A full day around Etosha's waterholes

Explore southern and central Etosha with your private guide, moving between waterholes and open plains according to recent wildlife activity. Watch for elephants, giraffes, zebra, antelope and predators, taking time at the most rewarding stops. Return to camp for a midday break or carry a picnic to extend the drive. An afternoon outing and more time beside the camp waterhole offer a relaxed finish to your day.

Overnight: Okaukuejo Resort



Elephant and zebras in Etosha National Park | Photo: Buiobuione · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 11

A: 18 June 2027 | B: 16 September 2027

Through Etosha to the eastern side

Travel east through the park on a full safari day, using the journey between bases to explore new habitats and waterholes. Stop for a picnic or rest-camp lunch, with time to study animal behaviour rather than simply count sightings. Continue towards the eastern gate and Onguma Bush Camp, your base for the next two nights. Settle in and enjoy dinner after a rewarding day across Etosha.

Overnight: Onguma Bush Camp

DAY 12

A: 19 June 2027 | B: 17 September 2027

Eastern Etosha at your own pace

Spend another day exploring the eastern part of Etosha. Your guide chooses a route around current conditions and the animals you would most like to see, combining open plains, woodland edges and waterholes. Enjoy a slower middle of the day at camp before an afternoon drive. Four nights in the Etosha region allow you to appreciate its variety and return to the places that have interested you most.

Overnight: Onguma Bush Camp



Christuskirche in central Windhoek | Photo: Diego Delso · CC BY-SA 4.0 · cropped

DAY 13

A: 20 June 2027 | B: 18 September 2027

Return to Windhoek

After breakfast, begin the private drive back to Windhoek, travelling through northern and central Namibia with planned breaks for lunch and refreshments. The journey is a chance to take in the countryside beyond the parks and revisit the highlights of your safari with your guide. Arrive at The Weinberg in the afternoon or early evening. Enjoy a farewell dinner and a comfortable final night before your international departure.

Overnight: The Weinberg

DAY 14

A: 21 June 2027 | B: 19 September 2027

Depart from Windhoek

Enjoy breakfast and a relaxed start before your private transfer to Hosea Kutako International Airport. We coordinate the pick-up with your flight time so the final morning runs smoothly. If you would like to extend your journey, Midasia Routes can add extra desert, coast or southern African safari nights to your personal travel plans.

Departure: Private airport transfer

YOUR PRIVATE JOURNEY WITH MIDASIA ROUTES

Your safari arrangements

Included in your proposal

- 13 nights in the selected lodges, camps and hotels.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner from dinner on arrival to breakfast on departure.
- Airport transfers, planned touring transport and experienced English-speaking guides.
- Park fees and the scheduled activities described in your agreed programme.
- Private driver-guide and touring vehicle throughout the road journey.
- Walvis Bay marine cruise, Sandwich Harbour 4x4 outing and Twyfelfontein visit.
- Etosha game drives and a guided desert-elephant search.

Additional personal costs

- International flights to and from the safari's start and end points.
- Visas and international travel / medical insurance.
- Personal shopping, laundry, spa treatments and premium drinks.
- Optional extensions and activities added to the agreed programme.
- Gratuities for guides, camp teams and any Midasia Routes Tour Leader.

Your quotation sets out the private guiding and vehicle arrangements, along with any camp-based activities and scheduled safari flights.

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