





Namibia is a place of great contrasts, characterized by vast open spaces, endless horizons and dramatic desertscapes. The country's rare plant species, magnificent wildlife and incredible night skies offer some of the most mesmerizing scenery in the world.

The Fish River Canyon in the south cuts an impressive 100-mile-long gorge into an otherwise flat landscape, while the iconic red sand dunes of **Sossusvlei** tower more than 900 feet above the surrounding plains. With its shimmering salt pans, Etosha National Park is Namibia's premier wildlife destination. Large herds of plains game concentrate around the waterholes in the dry season, while the summer rainfall welcomes abundant new life.

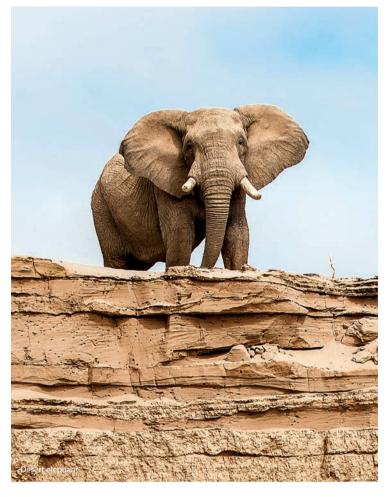
In the north, the haunting and evocative **Skeleton** Coast is known for its swirling mists and shipwreck strewn shorelines. The Kunene region, with its stark plains and ancient valleys, is one of the harshest environments on the planet. Here, the most reliable water source is the fog created by the cold Atlantic Ocean and warm air of the desert. Yet, this living desert thrives with life in all its unique and varied forms, from the bizarre Welwitschia plant and solitary oryx to the rare brown hyena and desert-adapted rhinos and elephants.

For a truly off-the-beatenpath experience, venture to the remote north, home to the statuesque **Himba**, one of the last true nomadic tribes on earth. Namibia's hidden treasures are for those who appreciate an unspoiled and authentic experience.

Namibia Desert ESCAPE







Meaningful Memories

AFRICAN TRAVEL'S ADDED BENEFITS

- Scenic flight from Skeleton Coast to camp
- · Track rhino with Save the Rhino Trust



This flying safari promises a one-of-a-kind wilderness experience for seekers of the remote and profound. Marvel at the stark scenery, desolate coastlines, endless ancient valleys and desert-adapted wildlife.

Day 1 Arrive Windhoek, Namibia

Touch down in Namibia's capital and transfer to your hotel for a relaxing evening. Olive Grove Guesthouse

Day 2 Windhoek/ **Skeleton Coast**

Take flight to the remote Kaokoveld, an area with rugged landscapes,

dotted with welwitschia plants and dry riverbeds that lead to seas of soft sand dunes and phenomenal oases. Despite the arid environs, this landscape is inhabited by incredible desertadapted plant and animal life. One of the greatest concentrations of desert elephants can be found, along with Hartmann's zebras, oryx, giraffes, springboks and even lion sand brown hyenas. (BLD) Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

Day 3 Skeleton Coast

Depart on a full-day overland excursion to the coast, taking in the wilderness and wildlife of the Hoanib riverbed and floodplain along the way. The coast is home to Cape fur seals, black-backed jackals and brown hyenas. After lunch and weather permitting, a scenic flight back to camp offers you

phenomenal views of this dramatic landscape from above. (BLD) Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

Day 4 Skeleton Coast

Soak up the quiet solitude as the day dawns. Game drives showcase the magnitude of the landscape, while nature walks offer an exciting way to get an intimate perspective of the environment. For a fascinating adventure, take a day trip to one of the desert oases. (BLD) Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

Day 5 Skeleton Coast/ Damaraland

Fly to Damaraland and the land of the rhinos as you travel to your next classic tented camp. This region is recognized for having the largest free-roaming black rhino population in Africa. (BLD) Desert Rhino Camp

Day 6 Damaraland

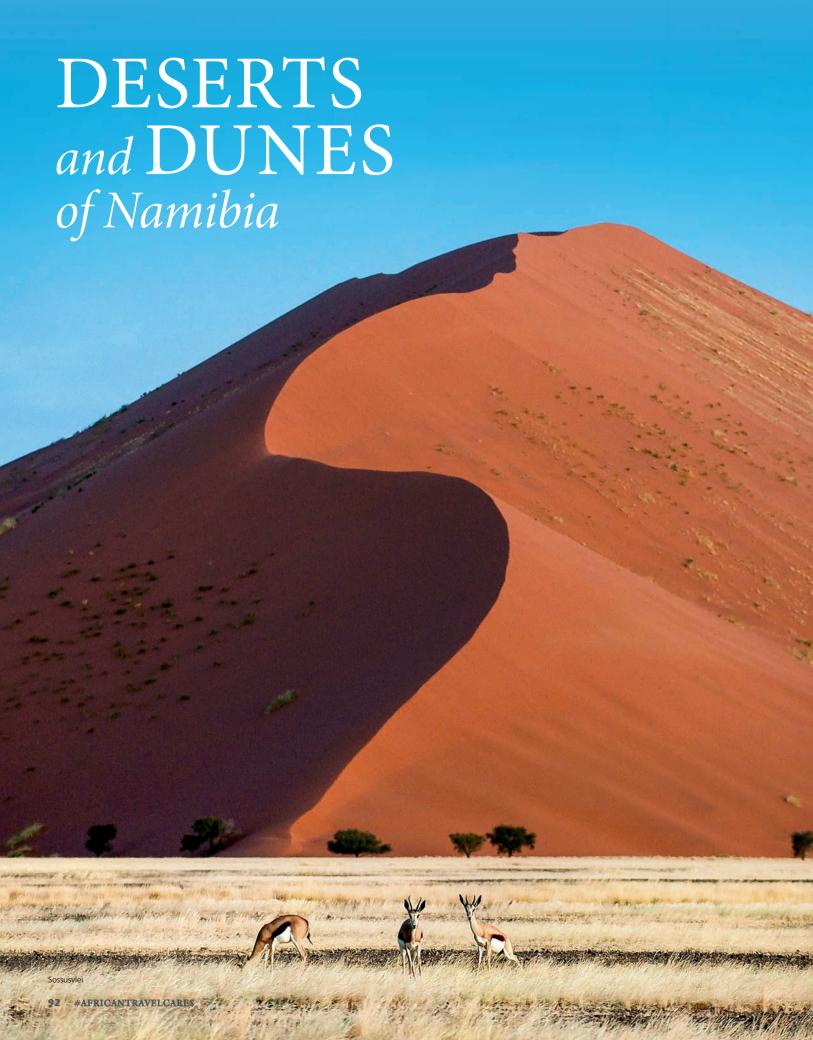
Set off with your guide and explore this miraculous ecosystem marked by its minimalist beauty and wealth of arid-adapted wildlife. At the end of the day, relax on your deck and take in the vistas of the surrounding desert and mountains. (BLD) Desert Rhino Camp

Day 7 Damaraland

Continue your exploration of this rugged area. Join your guide for a nature walk and track the rhinos by foot. This evening, dine beneath the thatched roof of your outdoor boma and gather around the fire to share your day's adventures. (BLD) Desert Rhino Camp

Day 8 Damaraland/Depart

Relish one last wondrous game drive before your departure. Arrive home with a lifetime of memories and a gallery of amazing images. (B)





Meaningful Memories AFRICAN TRAVEL'S ADDED BENEFITS · Enjoy encounters with endangered black and white rhino Experience the solitude of a truly remote corner of Namibia

· Spend time in a unique photography hide

· Sleep out under the Namib starry skies on your rooftop Star Bed

Namibia's landscape is its defining natural asset, with each region filled with aweinspiring wonders. On this flying safari, explore

the wildlife sanctuary of Etosha, scale the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei, and discover the raw and rugged beauty of the Skeleton Coast.

Day 1 Arrive Windhoek, Namibia

Touch down in Windhoek and transfer to your hotel for a relaxing evening. Hotel Heinitzburg

Day 2 Windhoek/Etosha Heights Private Game Reserve

Fly to the impressive Etosha Heights Private Game Reserve. Perched on a hill, your lodge has spectacular views of the rugged Namibian savanna, stretching as far as the eye can see. Wildlife roam freely across this never-ending space, unhindered and unobstructed. Celebrate your arrival with an evening game drive. (BLD)

Day 3 Etosha Heights Private Game Reserve

Safari game drives take place in the early morning and late afternoon. Keep your eyes peeled for lions, giraffes, ostriches and hyenas, as well as the elusive black and white rhino. Later in the day, set out on a night game drive and discover the magic of the bush after dark. Return to camp for dinner under the stars. (BLD) Safarihoek

Day 4 Etosha Heights Private Game Reserve

This is a place of silence and solitude and a rare opportunity to be at one with nature and the animals that thrive here. Spend some time in the photography hide and watch the animals going about their day, completely oblivious of your presence. (BLD)

Day 5 Etosha Heights Private Game Reserve/Skeleton Coast

Get ready for your next safari experience as you fly to the

desolate Skeleton Coast, where miles of sandy desert dotted with shipwrecks, meet the chilly Atlantic Ocean. Yet despite the arid conditions, an amazing array of wildlife and plants survives in this harsh but beautiful environment. After lunch, join your guide for a late afternoon game drive. (BLD) Shipwreck Lodge

Day 6 Skeleton Coast

Wake to the ocean fog rolling in over the stark landscape and a chance to explore this raw and rugged slice of African wilderness. Walk across the lunar landscapes, and discover the secrets of the desert. (BLD) Shipwreck Lodge

Day 7 Skeleton Coast/ Sossusvlei

Say goodbye to the otherworldly Skeleton Coast, and fly to the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei. Enjoy lunch, and then jump in a vehicle for a late afternoon game drive in search of oryx, springboks, bat-eared foxes and the brown hyena. Stop for a sundowner just as the desert turns fiery red with the setting sun. (BLD) Little Kulala

Day 8 Sossusvlei

The dunes come alive in the morning light, when clear blue skies contrast with the apricot-hued dunes to make this one of the most scenic natural wonders of Africa. Climb "Big Daddy," one of the tallest dunes, and explore Deadvlei, a white salt claypan dotted with ancient trees. After a picnic lunch and a hike in the breathtaking Sesriem Canyon, return to camp for a siesta. At nighttime, fall asleep under the Milky Way on the roof of your kulala. (BLD) Little Kulala

Day 9 Sossusvlei

Looking for adventure? Try quad biking across the wide-open spaces of the beautiful Kulala Wilderness Reserve, or for the ultimate highlight, take an optional balloon flight over the desert. (BLD) Little Kulala

Day 10 Sossusvlei/Depart

Enjoy a leisurely morning before your light aircraft flight to Windhoek. (B)