



# An Untouched Namibian Safari Itinerary

Discover Namibia's vast landscapes and quiet beauty on a 10-day itinerary, offering thrilling desert adventures and unreal stargazing.

Wilderness Little Kulala, Wilderness Desert Rhino Camp,  
Wilderness Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

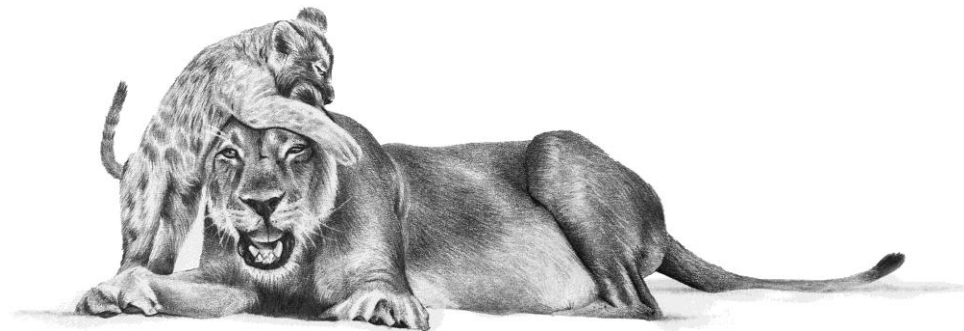




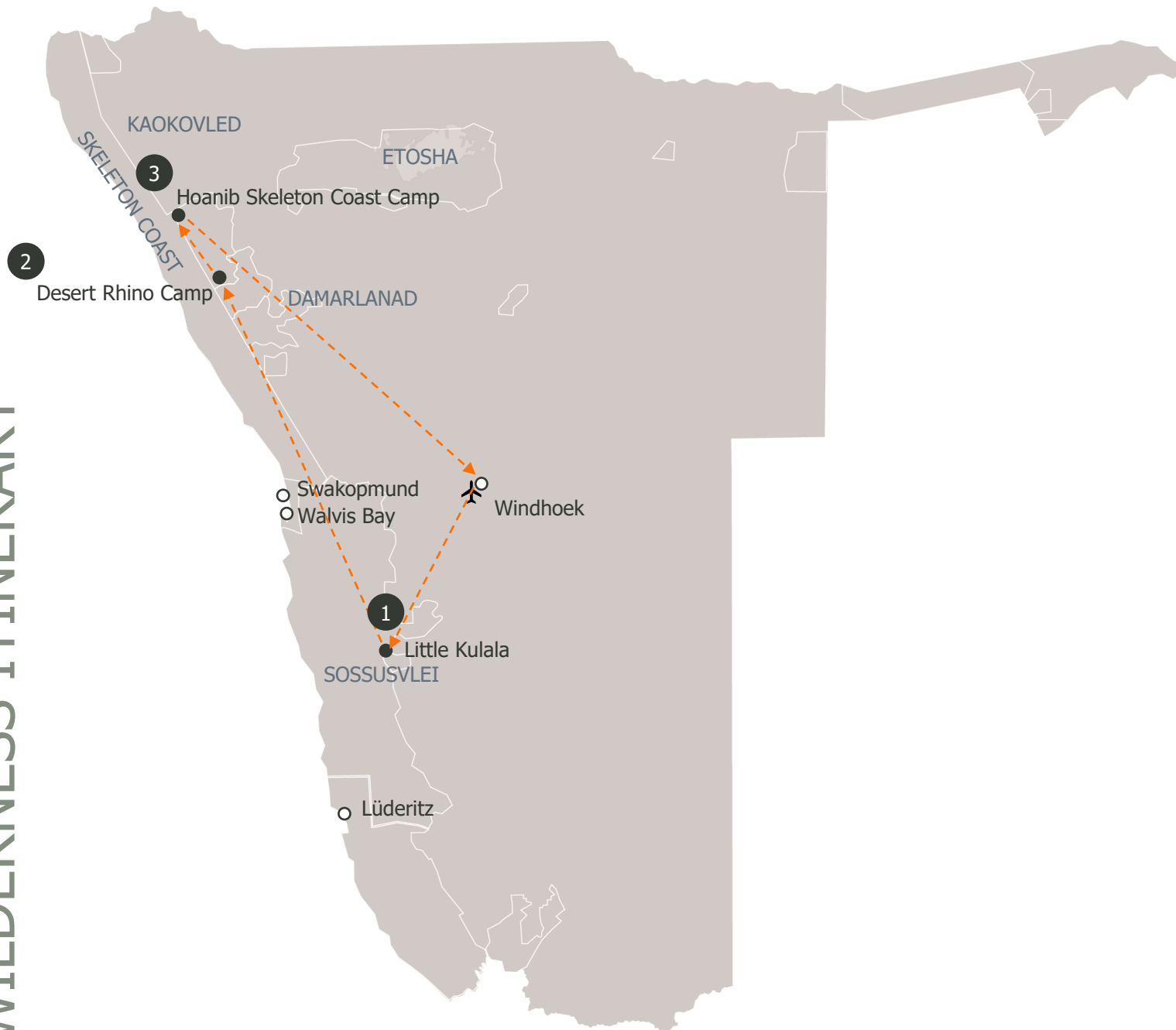
## W I L D E R N E S S

For four decades, Wilderness has been creating impactful travel journeys.  
One of Africa's leading conservation and hospitality companies, we specialise in exclusive end-to-end journeys across eight African countries.

From the continent's finest luxury safari camps to lodges and hotels, we also provide DMC services: all-inclusive, tailor-made and at highly competitive pricing throughout Southern and East Africa.



# WILDERNESS ITINERARY



## ITINERARY

- 3 nights Wilderness Little Kulala
- 3 nights Wilderness Desert Rhino Camp
- 3 nights Wilderness Hoanib Skeleton Coast

A family consisting of a woman, a young child, and a man are standing in a desert landscape at night. They are looking up at a starry sky. The man is holding a red laser pointer, which is shining a bright red beam of light across the sky. To the left of the family is a large, gnarled tree with many small, spiky leaves. The ground is dry and rocky. In the background, there are low, dark hills. The overall scene is peaceful and awe-inspiring.

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## ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



## ABOUT THE AREA

Wilderness Little Kulala is an elegant sanctuary on the dry Auab riverbed in the 27,000-hectare Kulala Wilderness Reserve – the ideal setting from which to savour the splendour and solitude of the Namib Desert. Its private gate allows guests exclusive, early access to the Namib-Naukluft National Park to explore Sossusvlei and its extraordinary surrounds.

## ACCESS TO LITTLE KULALA

- Airstrip Name: Geluk Airstrip
- Duration to the lodge: Approximately 30-minute road transfer

## CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- Desert Rhino Camp
- Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp
- Serra Cafema

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A chic desert retreat from which to explore the Namib Desert.
- Access to exclusive-use gate to the Namib-Naukluft National Park allows guests early and private access to the iconic red dunes of Sossusvlei and Dead Vlei.
- The Namib Sand Sea is a World Heritage Site, a result of a series of fascinating geological events.

## BEST TIME TO VISIT

### December to March

- Good rainfall can temporarily transform the desert into grassy plains.
- Dead Vlei may fill with water during late summer.
- Fewer visitors make for a quieter, more personal experience.
- Specialist dune species are most active during this period.
- Tenebrionid beetles and shovel-snouted lizards are often seen on warmer days.

### April to May

- Ideal time to view the dunes in clear, mild conditions.
- Grasslands may still persist, attracting desert-adapted wildlife.

### June to October

- Grass dies back, revealing stark desert landscapes and sharp dune contours.
- Clear skies offer excellent stargazing conditions.

### November

- Temperatures start to rise.
- Very little grass and water with wildlife concentrating around remaining areas with water.



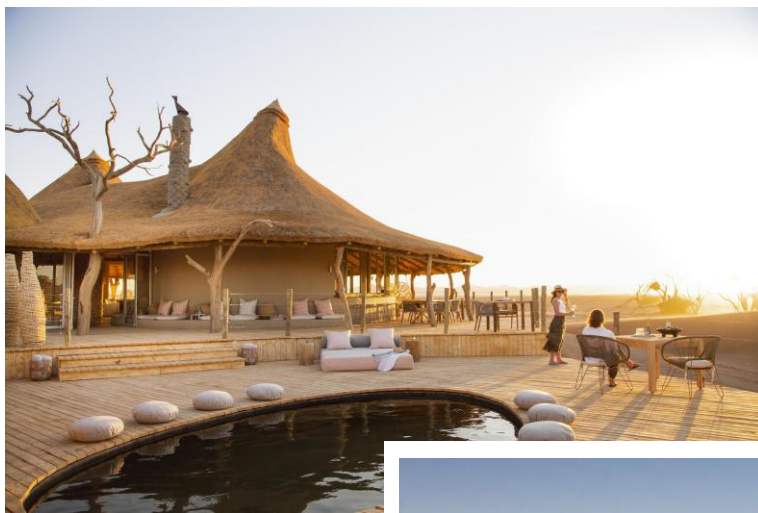
# LITTLE KULALA







WILDERNESS LITTLE KULALA



## ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



8 tents



100% solar



Game drives



Nature walk



Rhino  
Trekking

## ABOUT THE AREA

Wilderness Desert Rhino Camp is set in a valley in the midst of the expansive 583 000 hectare Palmwag Concession, and looks out over a sweeping plain dotted with Namibia's fascinating national plant, the welwitschia. It is here, in the seemingly endless desert, that trackers patrol and protect one of the largest free-ranging populations of Critically Endangered desert-adapted black rhino in Africa.

## CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- **Little Kulala**
- **Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp**
- **Serra Cafema**

## ACCESS TO CAMP

- **Key access points:** Hosea Kutako International Airport
- **Airstrip name:** Desert Rhino Airstrip
- **Duration to camp:** An approximately 10-minute vehicle transfer from the airstrip

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Track Critically Endangered black rhino on foot in Namibia's Damaraland with Wilderness' conservation partner, Save the Rhino Trust (SRT) Namibia.
- Spot other wildlife on nature drives, including zebras, hyenas, giraffes, oryx, and springbok.

## BEST TIME TO VISIT

### December to March

- Rainfall during this period can result in widespread grass cover.
- Arid-adapted species like gemsbok and springbok are easily seen.
- Desert-adapted elephants typically move from ephemeral rivers into surrounding hills.
- Rainfall in higher catchment areas may temporarily fill dry riverbeds with water.

### April to May

- Calm, comfortable days and pleasant evenings.
- Desert-adapted elephants begin returning to the Huab and Aba-Huab river systems.

### June to October

- Wildlife is concentrated in the ephemeral river valleys of the northwest where vegetation is still available.
- Desert-adapted elephant and lion, giraffe and kudu tend to concentrate along these river systems and natural springs.

### November

- Temperatures start to rise.
- Limited water and vegetation result in wildlife gathering around remaining water sources.
- Increased humidity leads to the gradual greening of trees.



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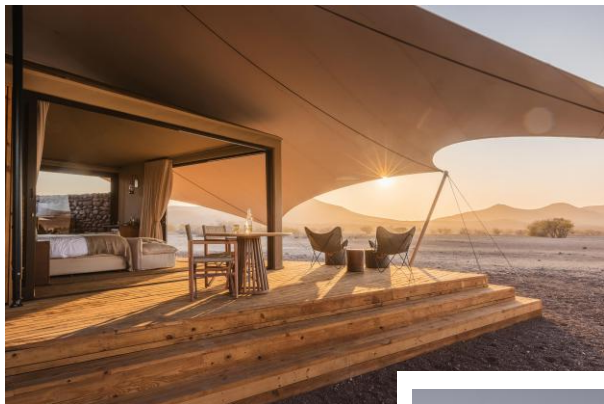
## DESERT RHINO CAMP







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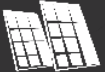




## ACTIVITIES AND FACILITIES



8 tents  
(1 family)



100% solar



Game drives



Nature walk



Skeleton Coast  
drive/flight



Research  
Centre



In-Room Spa  
Treatments  
(extra cost)

## ABOUT THE AREA

Wilderness Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp adds a very different, and special dimension, to our north-west Namibian circuit. Its location in the isolated Kaokoveld makes it an ideal option for adventurous travellers seeking an off-the-beaten-track destination close to the Skeleton Coast and within the true Namib Desert.

## CAMPS TO COMBINE WITH

- **Little Kulala**
- **Desert Rhino Camp**
- **Serra Cafema**

## ACCESS TO CAMP

- Name: Hoanib Skeleton Coast
- Duration to Camp: Approximately 20-minute road transfer

## HIGHLIGHTS

- A 500 km stretch where the cold Benguela current meets warm desert air, creating a unique atmosphere.
- Day trips offer the chance to see towering dunes, lush oases with flamingos, and the wild coastline, with a flight over the Hoanib watercourse.
- Guided drives reveal rare desert-adapted wildlife.

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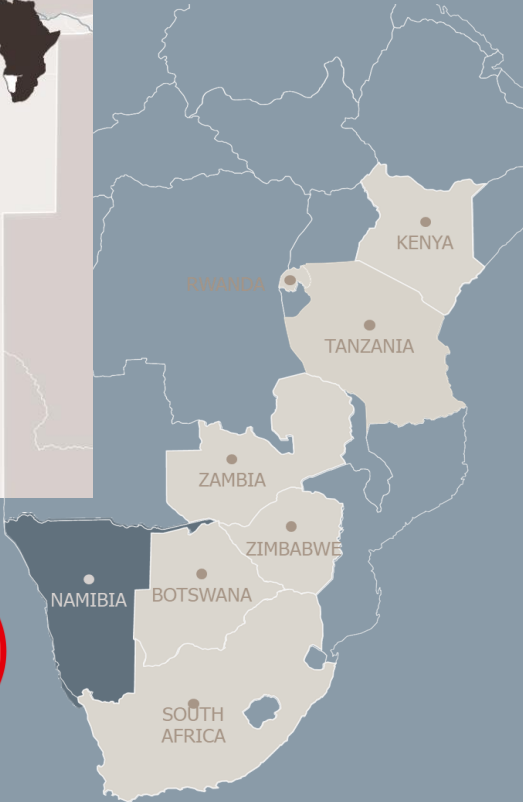
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# HOANIB SKELETON COAST CAMP





WILDERNESS HOANIB  
SKELETON COAST





The story of our business is one best told in two halves:  
Conservation and Hospitality. These halves are equally important  
and deeply linked



## HOSPITALITY

By bringing guests to discover the  
beating pulse of Earth's ultimate  
untamed places...

Our hospitality success dictates our  
conservation impact efforts...

The more guests and partners we  
involve in our purpose...

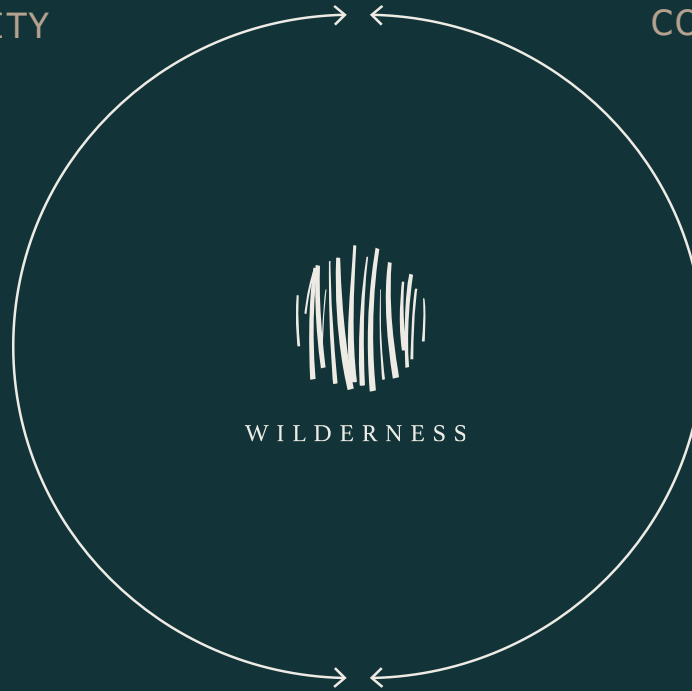


## CONSERVATION

...we impact communities through park lease  
fees, employment and by using locally  
sourced produce in our camps.

...as it enables us to support educational  
programmes, human-wildlife conflict  
and ongoing empowerment

...the greater the impact we can have in helping  
to protect these iconic and wild destinations.



## OUR IMPACT ON CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITIES

Across the majority of our areas of operation, limited access to education and economic opportunity lead to over-reliance on the environment and threats to biodiversity conservation. Our Impact framework seeks to address these challenges through three pillars.



## THREE PILLARS OF OUR IMPACT STRATEGY



### EMPOWER

Employment and local small-business support reduce reliance on natural resources. This mitigates the knock-on impact on wilderness and wildlife



### EDUCATE

Children in the Wilderness runs environmental education programmes in partner schools to improve economic opportunity, family resilience and support for conservation.



### PROTECT

The Wilderness Trust NPO supports projects addressing the needs of existing wildlife populations, seeks solutions to conserve endangered species and provides education for communities.





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Untamed Places

## WHY WILDERNESS DMC

- Access to the best wildlife destinations in Southern and East Africa.
- Operating 60 camps in seven countries, found mostly on private concessions.
- Sharing and conserving 2.3 million hectares, and counting...
- And with our complete tailor-made DMC services, we are able to create safe and seamless journeys across, and between, each of these destinations.

*We've been creating unrivalled  
journeys through Africa's most  
iconic wild destinations with our  
partners since 1983*

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What started as a passionate group of African guides in 1983 is now a world-leading conservation and hospitality company, responsible for helping to protect and share 2.3 million hectares (over 6 million acres) of wilderness across our planet – and counting...







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