

DESERT DUNE SAFARI – 2015

Namibia is a land of stunning landscapes, endless skies, barren deserts, rugged mountains and spectacular wildlife. This Exploration explores some of the most remote desert areas of this fascinating land; areas which have been rarely explored by others, making this a journey of discovery. This journey takes in the red dunes of Sossusvlei, the amazing marine life just off Swakopmund, the secluded and dramatic coastline of the Skeleton Coast littered with historic remnants of shipwrecks and the rugged and rocky landscape of Palmwag where the last free-roaming black rhino rove. The activities provide a wide range of differing impressions, from a dolphin cruise with private beach lunch, to tracking rhino and walking in the Namib's great dunes, all the while meeting the fascinating people who call the desert their home.

Wilderness Explorations are led by highly skilled and qualified professional guides with an incredible passion for the natural regions they work in. Sharing the adventure and guiding you on this journey of discovery combined with their vast knowledge of the natural world, history and culture are their professions and personal hobby. Years of experience in the field and a depth of understanding of animal behaviour and the environment will leave you with a sense of complete wonder.

The scenic flight between Sossusvlei and Swakopmund and the flight out of Doro Nawas are by light aircraft, affording sensational views of the Namib Desert, the North West and the dramatic coastline. The rest of the journey is by road and numerous stops at local highlights, with refreshments, snacks and lunches (where appropriate) will be made to ensure optimal comfort.



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9 nights / 10 days

This Exploration runs between May and mid-November

BRIEF ITINERARY

- Days 1 & 2:** From Windhoek, travel by vehicle to Kulala Wilderness Reserve, Sossusvlei, to Kulala Desert Lodge.
- Days 3 & 4:** Fly by light aircraft transfer on a scenic flight (weather permitting) to Swakopmund and explore the coastal environs here. Stay at Hansa Hotel.
- Day 5:** Travel by vehicle up the Skeleton Coast to the National Park; stay at Terrace Bay Lodge.
- Days 6 & 7:** Continue through the Skeleton Coast National Park into the Palmwag Concession to Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp.
- Days 8 & 9:** Travel on to and continue to explore vast Palmwag Concession at Desert Rhino Camp
- Day 10:** Transfer to Doro Nawas to return by light aircraft to Windhoek.

Recommended Add-on: At extra cost, continue onwards to Serra Cafema, a luxury desert retreat on the Kunene River, or to Ongava Game Reserve and explore Etosha National Park.

FEATURES OF THIS EXPLORATION

- The very different desert areas of Sossusvlei, Skeleton Coast and Palmwag Concession are explored in depth.
- The ultimate Skeleton Coast experience where a minimum of 5 shipwreck remains can be seen.
- Accommodation includes a range of lodges in private areas.
- You will experience exceptionally diverse variety of activities, including day and night, sea to land-based wildlife viewing, flying, driving, and boating.
- Other unique activities include rhino tracking, motorboat trip at Walvis Bay (including extension to Sandwich Harbour, and seafood lunch) and a scenic flight from Sossusvlei to Swakopmund (weather permitting).
- We travel by land when the journey is enhanced; otherwise travelling is done by air.

