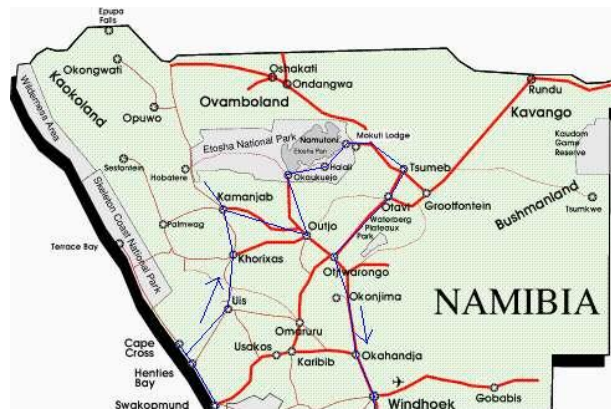




**NAMIBIA 2010
DESERT EXPRESS
Final Itinerary as at
15th March 2010**



Days	8 days / 7 nights
Departure	Thursday 26 August 2010
Vehicles	Luxury Train / Coach

LAND ARRANGEMENTS

DESERT EXPRESS – GENERAL INFORMATION

Desert Express has nine coaches, permanently linked via drawbar to minimize coupling and for improved ride comfort. The train has twenty-four compartments, each accommodating **one or two passengers**. The compartments on this luxury train safari in Namibia have **air-conditioning, heating and en-suite facilities**.

Passengers have access to an elegant lounge, a unique bistro bar and a spacious restaurant that will **serve the best in Namibian cuisine**. Uniquely shaped, large windows throughout the train, provides the traveler with views of the wide open spaces on this luxury train safari.

The dress code on board **the Desert Express is smart / casual**. The Desert Express is elegant and guests are kindly asked to refrain from wearing shorts and sandals in the **Welwitschia Restaurant**. However comfortable shoes and clothing are recommended for the excursions on this luxury train.

Desert Express will gladly cater for your specific dietary requirements, where possible. **Please advise in writing** at least one week prior to departure so that the necessary arrangements may be attended to. Please note that check-in time is 30 minutes prior to departure, where you will be handed your boarding pass.

Day 1: Thursday 26th August **Windhoek**

We Depart from Windhoek at 14:30 (No lunch) Biltong stop at **Okahandja**. Dinner & overnight will be on the train. Train stationary for the night at **Kranzberg**.

Day 2: Friday 27th August **Walvis Bay**

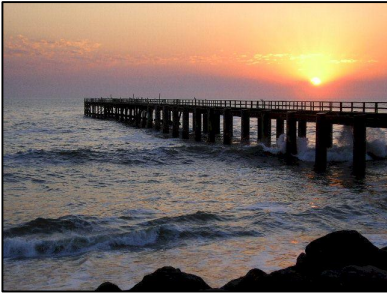


Arrive in the coastal town of **Walvis Bay**. Transfer to yacht club for a dolphin cruise. On the cruise you can make physical contact with the seals. The cruise takes you to Pelican Point where you will get close to a colony of Cape fur seals. Have lunch onboard, after which it's back to the yacht club and then proceed by bus to visit the salt pan, and the lagoon where you might see plenty of flamingos. This is followed by a visit to **Dune 7**. We then head back to **Swakopmund**. Dinner, overnight & breakfast will be on the train.



Day 3: Saturday 28th August

Swakopmund



Participate in a sightseeing tour around Swakopmund and then proceed to see the Welwitschia plants and the moon landscapes with a picnic lunch in the Desert. Depart after lunch for **Otjiwarongo** for overnight on the train.



Day 4: Sunday 29th August

Etosha



Depart by bus to **Etosha** southern gate at **Okakuejo**. Check in to the Lodge, have lunch, perhaps enjoy a rest and then participate in an afternoon game drive. The evening can be spent at the spectacular water hole.



Day 5: Monday 30th August

Etosha



After breakfast you will travel to **Halali** on a slow game drive where you will check in, enjoy lunch and rest. Go on an afternoon game drive and after dinner you can spend the evening at the water hole.

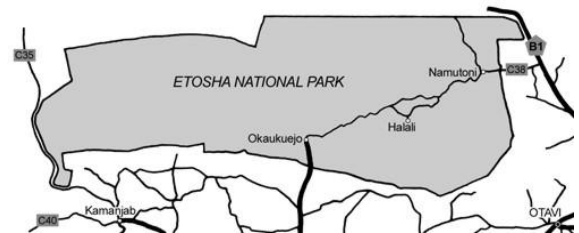


Day 6: Tuesday 31st August

Otjiwarongo



After breakfast you will go on a game drive towards the **Namutoni Gate** where you will exit and transfer to the train departing for Windhoek. Dinner & overnight on train at **Otjiwarongo**



Day 7: Wednesday 1st September

Windhoek



Depart for Windhoek with breakfast and lunch on the train. Visit the **craft market in Okahandja**.

Arrive back in Windhoek at 14h00. Transfer to Hotel for overnight.



Accommodation has been arranged at the **Windhoek Country Club & Casino**. We will have dinner in the hotel this evening and reflect on the sights, sounds and tastes we have experienced.



After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight back to Cape Town where Hylton Ross shuttles will be waiting to transport us home.



TOUR SUMMARY:

Included/Excluded in above:

Inclusive of:

- All transfers and transport as per itinerary
- Accommodation on board, dinner and breakfast with lunch where mentioned in the itinerary and sightseeing excursions.
- Accommodation and meals in Game Lodges as indicated in the routing / itinerary
- Activities and Excursions as indicated in the routing / itinerary
- Porterages
- Entrance fees at all Parks in Namibia (as per itinerary)
- English speaking driver-guide.
- Air conditioned coach . Bus

Exclusive of:

- All expenses of a personal nature
- All optional excursions and activities
- Gratuities
- Flights and Airport Taxes (Return flights from Johannesburg & Cape Town included as part of overall package and detailed in the accompanying letter).
- Travel Insurance

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carol Coombes'.

Carol & Brian Coombes

for **Traveltime**

