

ETOSHA SHUTTLE (ETL)
4 Days
Windhoek to Windhoek

SOA 2018 Short Break Packages

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Encounter the rich and diverse wildlife of the Etosha National Park in open vehicle game drives.

Classification	Explorer
Pax - Explorer	2 - 16 guests
Vehicle	Minibus or coach
Languages	English, other languages on request
Driver / Tour Guide	Services of registered driver on transfer to/from Etosha National Park
Included	Meals: Explorer: 3 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners Entrance Fees: Etosha National Park Portages All meals as specified in the itinerary Still Mineral Water Activities as specified Accommodation as specified Tourism levy & Government Taxes where applicable
Excluded	All International / Domestic Flights & taxes Visas Travel & Personal accident insurance Personal Expenses Excursions / Activities not specified Gratuities

Day 1 / 440 km
ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

We travel north to Namibia's prime wildlife sanctuary, the Etosha National Park. Upon arrival we check in, after which we spend the day at leisure. Take in the savannah environment, relax on the private veranda of your chalet or cool off in the sparkling pool.

Etosha Safari Camp - Dinner
Day 2 / 300 km
ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

The day is devoted purely to **open vehicle game drives** in search of the abundant wildlife found in the **Etosha National Park**, which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. The park is home to 4 of the Big Five - elephant, lion, leopard and rhino. The Park was proclaimed as Namibia's first conservation area in 1907 by the then Governor, von Lindequist. Despite the size of the Etosha National Park, only the southern edge of the pan is accessible to visitors. Game viewing in the park is largely focussed around the waterholes, some of which are spring fed and some supplied from a borehole, ideal places to sit and watch over 114 different game species, or for an avid birder, in excess of 340 bird species. Popular game species such as giraffe, blue wildebeest, plains and mountain zebra, hyena, lion, leopard, antelopes such as kudu, oryx, eland, as well as some of the endangered species such as Black rhino, cheetah and the black-faced impala are all found here. An extensive network of roads link the over 30 water holes allowing the visitor an opportunity to do a real game viewing safari over the stretch of the park as each different area will provide different encounters.

Etosha Safari Camp – Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3 / 300 km
ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today you again take part in open vehicle game drives through the **Etosha National Park**. You may encounter animal species we have not seen the previous day and look forward to any new surprises at the different waterholes visited. The Etosha Pan dominates the park. This salt pan desert, which is nearly completely enclosed by the park and is lined by numerous watering holes, is roughly 130 km long and as wide as 50 km in places. During Etosha's notorious dry spells the pan is a deathly place, lying parched and cracked under the molten African sun. It is claimed that game viewing is best during the dry spells as animals will then congregate closer to water. But even in the rainy season the park remains an abundant wildlife haven. You then have the pleasure of experiencing the rebirth of life as the young foals, cubs and chicks are seen frolicking with their parents and the sprouting new green shrubs and grasses create a pleasing green oasis. In the afternoon we travel back to our lodge, where we enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

Etosha Safari Camp – Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4 / 440 km
DEPARTURE

After breakfast we have some time at leisure. In the early afternoon we travel back to Windhoek. Upon our arrival we are dropped off at our respective accommodation, where the tour ends.

Breakfast

TOUR SUMMARY: EXPLORER

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL BASIS	ACTIVITIES	KM
1	Etosha Safari Camp	Dinner	Travel to the Etosha National Park, Afternoon at leisure	440
2	Etosha Safari Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	Morning and / or afternoon or both game drive in open vehicle	300
3	Etosha Safari Camp	Breakfast, Dinner	Morning and / or afternoon or both game drive in open vehicle	300
4	Departure	Breakfast	Travel back to Windhoek in the early afternoon	440

Alternative accommodation may be used