

CLASSIC KALEIDOSCOPE (CK)

7 Days

Windhoek to Windhoek

Classification	Classic & Superior			
Classic	2 – 16 guests			
Superior	2 – 6 guests			
Vehicle	Minibus or Coach			
Languages	Bilingual English / German			
Driver / Tour Guide	Services of registered driver guide throughout the tour			
Included	<p>Meals: All meals as specified in the itinerary Classic: 6 x Breakfasts Superior: 6 x Breakfasts; 5 x Lunches; 4 x Dinners</p> <p>Drinks: Superior: Selected Beverages</p> <p>Entrance Fees: Twyfelfontein; Petrified Forest; Living Museum of the Damara; Etosha National Park</p> <p>Portages Still Mineral Water on Bus Activities as specified Accommodation as specified Tourism levy & Government Taxes where applicable 24hrs Medical Evacuation Insurance</p>			
Pick Up	Collection by your guide at the International airport if arrival is before 09h00, or directly at your pre-booked hotel / guesthouse in Windhoek			
Excluded	All International / Domestic Flights & taxes Visas Travel & Personal accident insurance Personal Expenses Excursions / Activities not specified Gratuities			
Optional Extras	Additional Excursions / Activities on request			
Meal Options	- This tour can be booked on either Breakfast only or ad Dinner, Bed & Breakfast option - Only nights in Swakopmund exclude dinner			
Departure Dates				
	Tour Language:	Bilingual	Bilingual (Classic only)	English
	Departure Days:	FRIDAY	MONDAY	FRIDAY
2020	November	13, 27	23	20
	December	4, 11	-	-
2021	January	15, 29	-	-
	February	12, 26	-	-
	March	12, 26	-	-
	April	23	5	9
	May	7, 21	17	-
	June	18	-	4
	July	16, 30	19	2
	August	6, 20, 27	2, 16	13
	September	3, 17, 24,	13, 27	10
	October	1, 15, 22, 29	11, 25	8
Special Discount / No Single Supplement				

- **Arrival flights on the day of tour departure to be no later than 09h00**

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- **Same day flight departures out of Windhoek International are only possible after 19h00**

LIVE THIS!

Discover the haunting landscapes of the Skeleton coastline and some of the last, open, wilderness areas in Damaraland. Be amazed by the desert-adapted wildlife and the contrast of the variety and amount of species in Etosha. This tour is a classic kaleidoscope of landscapes and wildlife, making Namibia the unforgettable African destination.

Day 1 | FRIDAY / MONDAY SWAKOPMUND

After being picked up at your hotel or at the international airport a transfer takes you to the coastal town of Swakopmund, where you meet up with the rest of the group and your safari guide. Upon your arrival in the early afternoon and checking into your hotel, you have the rest of the day at your own disposal. With palm-lined streets and seaside promenades, Swakopmund is a popular holiday destination in Namibia. Its pleasant summer climate and long stretched beaches attract anglers and surfers from all over Southern Africa. For the international guest, Swakopmund is a bohemian mix of German architecture and African rhythms, a laid back attitude with adrenalin activities, misty mornings and desert heat. It is colourful, it is vibrant, but most of all, it is pure fun.

Classic: Europa Hof Hotel

Superior: Strand Hotel

Day 2 | SATURDAY / TUESDAY SWAKOPMUND

Swakopmund is often fondly referred to as the "playground of Namibia", it has numerous activities ranging from, adventure to exploring the fascinating features of the Namib Desert and the animals and plants that occur and survive here. Embrace the relaxed pace of this idyllic coastal town while enjoying coffee and freshly baked pastries in one of the many café's. Alternatively explore the rugged, sweltering desert on a day tour, or view this awesome, environment from the air on a scenic flight. Find your inner child and push adrenaline to its limits with extreme adventures such as skydiving over the desert or quad biking and sand boarding on the dunes. Take time to get the feel of this quaint town with its historic buildings, museums, shopping arcades and beach bar that has transformed into its personality by the vibrant use of colour and the bohemian lifestyle.

Classic: Europa Hof Hotel - Breakfast

Superior: Strand Hotel – Breakfast & Marine Cruise

Day 3 | SUNDAY / WEDNESDAY DAMARALAND

Today we head further north, travelling along the skeleton coastline towards the Fisherman's town of Hentisbay before turning east and heading back inland past the **Brandberg**, Namibia's highest mountain (2.579m), into the Damaraland, one of the least populated and most geologically diverse areas in Africa. This harsh, rocky environment is home to the elusive desert elephant, the black rhino and free-roaming antelope species. Accompanied by a local Damara guide, we visit **Twyfelfontein**, a UNESCO heritage site where Bushman communities engraved and painted over 2.500 pictures some 6.000 years ago! After a visit to the nearby **Living Museum of the Damara**, we proceed to the **Petrified Forest** - a geological phenomenon depicting the creation and metamorphosis of wood into stone amongst some of the oldest landmasses on Earth. Here we also see the **Welwitschia mirabilis** plant – the oldest living desert plant on Earth.

Guests traveling on the Superior tour continue, after their visits to the local attractions, to their lodge located in the vicinity of Twyfelfontein. Here guests have the remaining afternoon at leisure to relax at the refreshing pool or terrace overlooking a wide open plain, with rocky outcrops lining the horizon.

Classic: Damara Mopane Lodge or similar- Breakfast

Superior: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge – Breakfast, light lunch, Dinner (incl. selection of local drinks)

Day 4 | MONDAY / THURSDAY ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Our destination today is the wildlife heaven of Namibia - the Etosha National Park. Guests traveling on the Superior tour today visit the **Petrified Forest**. The geological phenomenon found here depicts the creation and metamorphosis of wood into stone amongst some of the oldest landmasses on Earth. Here we also see the **Welwitschia mirabilis** plant – the oldest living desert plant on Earth. Before continuing to the Etosha National Park where we check into our lodge located on the border of the Etosha National Park, we today already enter

the park for our first game viewing excursion. Together with our guide, we explore the various waterholes located close to Okaukuejo and the Anderson gate.

Classic: Etosha Safari Camp - Breakfast

Superior: Etosha Oberland – Breakfast, light lunch, Dinner (incl. selection of local drinks)

Day 5 | TUESDAY / FRIDAY

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

The day is devoted purely to 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 primarily 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, more than 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 visitors the opportunity of a comprehensive game viewing safari throughout the park as each different area will provide various encounters.

Classic: Mokuti Etosha Lodge - Breakfast

Superior: Onguma Collection – Breakfast, light lunch, Dinner (incl. selection of local drinks)

Day 6 | WEDNESDAY / SATURDAY

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today your guide takes you on a game drive in the Etosha National Park, or optionally you can book an open game drive park drive with the lodge. We 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 periods 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. An optional open vehicle game drive can be booked with the lodge.

Classic: Mokuti Etosha Lodge - Breakfast

Superior: Onguma Collection – Breakfast, light lunch, Dinner (incl. selection of local drinks)

Day 7 | THURSDAY / SUNDAY

DEPARTURE

After breakfast, we travel back through the centre of the country exposing bush land savannah to the capital in the centre of the country. Time permitting, en-route we may stop at the famous wood carvers market in Okahandja or the craft market in the main street in Windhoek to pick up the last few souvenirs. Windhoek is a cosmopolitan melting pot of European architecture with African culture, with a variety of excellent restaurants to choose from. You will be dropped off at your accommodation of choice, or transferred to the airport for your outward flight.

Classic: Breakfast

Superior: Breakfast, light lunch

TOUR SUMMARY: CLASSIC TOUR

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL BASIS	ACTIVITIES	KM
1	Europa Hof Hotel		Pick up in Windhoek, transfer to Swakopmund	380
2	Europa Hof Hotel	Breakfast	Day at leisure, book any activities through your guide	
3	Damara Mopane Lodge	Breakfast	Travel to Damaraland with excursions to excursion to Twyfelfontein, Visit a Living Museum of the Damara tribe and Petrified Forest	480
4	Etosha Safari Camp	Breakfast	Travel on to the border of the Etosha National Park, Afternoon game viewing with your guide	200
5	Mokuti Etosha Lodge	Breakfast	Full day Etosha game drive in tour vehicle with Sense of Africa Guide	300
6	Mokuti Etosha Lodge	Breakfast	Full day Etosha game Drive in tour vehicle with Sense of Africa Guide (<i>optional open game drive vehicle can be booked with the lodge</i>)	200
7	Windhoek	Breakfast	Travel back to Windhoek where your guide will drop you of at the airport or individually booked hotel	540

Alternative accommodations may be used

TOUR SUMMARY: SUPERIOR TOUR

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	MEAL BASIS	ACTIVITIES	KM
1	Strand Hotel		Pick up in Windhoek, transfer to Swakopmund	380
2	Strand Hotel	Breakfast	Catamaran marine cruise with fresh oysters and sparkling wine is served	80
3	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge	Breakfast, light lunch, Dinner (incl. local drinks)	Travel along the skeleton coastline towards Damaraland, afternoon Excursion to Twyfelfontein and Living Museum of the Damara	330
4	Etosha Oberland	Breakfast, light lunch, Dinner (incl. local drinks)	En-route to the Etosha National Park visit the Petrified Forest, Afternoon Etosha game drive in tour vehicle with Sense of Africa Guide	340
5	Onguma Collection	Breakfast, light lunch, Dinner (incl. local drinks)	Full day Etosha game Drive in tour vehicle with Sense of Africa Guide	360
6	Onguma Collection	Breakfast, light lunch, Dinner (incl. local drinks)	Full day Etosha game Drive in tour vehicle with Sense of Africa Guide (<i>optional open game drive vehicle can be booked with the lodge</i>)	250
7	Windhoek	Breakfast, light lunch	Travel back to Windhoek or extend your stay in the Auas Mountains near Windhoek	540

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