

WALKING WILD.

NAMIBIA

Women Only | Desert Adventure | Small Group





LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

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Included

- 8 nights accommodation as listed
- Return Airport transfers
- Meals included as per itinerary
- All activities as per the itinerary
- Hosted throughout
- Driver and vehicle throughout

Cost: £3,850.00 per person based on two people sharing



INFORMATION

Group Size: 8 people maximum, as well as your host and local guides

International flights are not included however we can help book these and include in your itinerary if requested.

Weather: In October, Namibia experiences warm to hot weather with daytime temperatures ranging from 25°C to 35°C and cooler nighttime temperatures between 10°C and 20°C. Rainfall is minimal as it's part of the dry season although does start to fall towards the end of the month.

Accommodation on trail: While on the Tok Tokkie Trails we will be sleeping out under the stars. You will sleep out in the open on stretcher beds with a bedroll. If the weather is unfavourable, then tents will be provided.

Bathroom facilities comprise a long-drop toilet, bucket shower and hand basin at the overnight camps.

Currency: Namibia's currency is the Namibian Dollar. The South African Rand is also accepted in Namibia with equal value. There is a money exchange and several ATMs at Windhoek airport where you can exchange/withdraw local currency.

Visa & Passports: Please ensure your passport has validity at least 6 months after travel. Namibia offers many nationalities free visa which is granted upon arrival at customs

Travel Insurance: Insurance is mandatory. If you require insurance please do let me know.

Walking: We'll be walking no more than 10km per day. Walking will be at a low and steady pace but a general fitness level is required.



ITINERARY

Some timings and durations may change leading up to or during your trip as we work around any weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

For those looking to arrive earlier than the tour start date, accommodation arrangements can be made.



DAY 1: BAGATELLE KALAHARI GAME RANCH

Myself plus the local guide will welcome you at the airport and transfer you to the Kalahari Desert and to your home for the next 2 nights at Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch.

This 'Spirit of Africa' atmosphere, coupled with great service, delivered with graciousness and charm in a luxurious setting is the hallmark of this lodge.

Activities:

- Afternoon at leisure or enjoy the activities on offer at the ranch.
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Accommodation:

- Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch
 - Dinner & breakfast included

DAY 2: BAGATELLE KALAHARI GAME RANCH

The morning starts walking with the San Bushman where they share their ancient survival skills and cultural traditions. In the afternoon we will enjoy a unique orphan cheetah experience which allows us to get up close to these incredible cats.

After this, a sundowner on the dune will await you, with refreshments and a Namibian snack, while you enjoy a breathtaking sunset in the Kalahari.

Activities:

- Walk with the San Bushmen
- Cheetah Experience

Accommodation:

- Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch
 - Dinner & breakfast included



DAY 3: TOK TOKKIE TRAILS

The trails starts with a visit to the Namib Desert Environmental Education Trust. A scenic drive then takes you to the starting point of the Tok Tokkie Trail.

You will walk over a slope strewn with mysterious “fairy circles” and over rolling sand dunes to the first overnight camp.

At camp, relax with a sundowner, marvel at the magnificent scenery and enjoy this incredible International Dark Sky Reserve.

Walking time:

- 1 – 2 hrs at an easy pace

Overnight:

- Sleep under the stars on stretcher beds with Tok Tokkie Trails

DAY 4: TOK TOKKIE TRAILS

Early morning tea or coffee is served before sunrise followed by light breakfast.

You will then begin the walk over a mountain saddle before descending gently to a dry riverbed. For lunch we will stop at a shady spot to enjoy the chef's delicacies and fill up water bottles. Time to relax and siesta.

Once the heat recedes, we'll walk over the dunes to your second overnight spot. The scene is of endless dunes and "fairy circles" against a backdrop of magnificent mountain scenery.

A sundowner and delicious dinner ends your day.

Walking Time:

- Morning: 4 - 4.5 hours
- Afternoon: 2 - 2.5 hours

Overnight:

- Sleeping out on an open stretcher bed



DAY 5: CAMP SOSSUS

After we arrive back at base camp, we will make our way to Camp Sossus.

You can either join us on an afternoon mountain bike adventure or relax at Camp Sossus and unwind by the pool.

We'll re-group for an evening sundowner out in nature. After the sun has set we will head back to camp for showers and enjoy a tasty dinner.

Activities:

- Morning walk to base camp with Tok Tokkie Trails
- Afternoon bike ride, walk or relax around camp.

Overnight:

- Camp Sossus



DAY 6: CAMP SOSSUS

Today we'll visit the famous Sossusvlei in the Namib Naukluft National Park. We'll enter the park at sunrise so that we can enjoy the dunes whilst the light is soft and shadows accentuated, perfect for photographs.

We will also climb the most photographed dune in the world, Dune 45 and also see Deadvlei and climb "Big Daddy" dune.

This area boasts some of the highest free-standing sand dunes in the world.

Activities:

- Full Day exploring Sossusvlei and Namib Naukluft National Park.



DAY 7: SWAKOPMUND

Today we will make our way to Swakopmund, stopping at the famous Solitaire farm for lunch and to take some photos.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. Take a walk around the town, relax on the beach or recoup for our final day.

Activities:

- Visit Solitaire Farm
- Explore Swakopmund

Accommodation:

- Swakopmund Luxury Suites

DAY 8: SPITZKOPPE

Today we will visit Spitzkoppe, known as the Matterhorn of Africa and one of Namibia's most recognisable landmarks.

We will have a guided walk around the rock formations, followed by a light lunch in nature.

Activities:

- Day trip to Spitzkoppe

Accommodation:

- Swakopmun Luxury Suites



DAY 9: BACK HOME

We'll transfer to Walvis Bay Airport for your outbound flight home.



BAGATELLE KALAHARI GAME RANCH

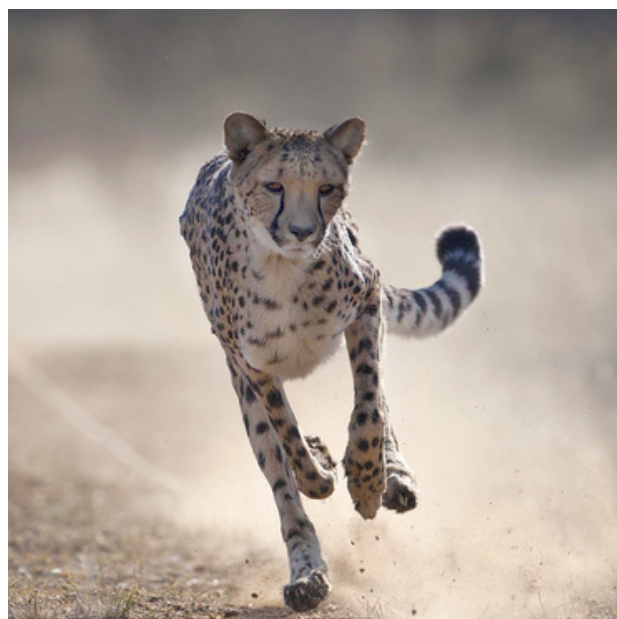
The lodge lies on the edge of the Southern Kalahari in the mixed tree and shrub Savannah.

The ranch is characterised by huge red sand dunes running parallel, and in a northern-westerly to south-easterly direction. This 'Spirit of Africa' atmosphere, coupled with service, delivered delivered with graciousness and charm, in an unashamedly luxurious setting, will be the hallmarks of the establishment, providing excellent value and unforgettable memories for the discerning traveller.

The ranch offers a variety of exciting activities, including guided game drives, nature walks, and horseback safaris, allowing guests to encounter the rich wildlife that inhabits the area, such as cheetahs, giraffes and a variety of antelope.

The lodge also has a dedicated cheetah conservation project, offering a unique opportunity to learn about and contribute to the preservation of these magnificent creatures.

Room Type: Savannah Chalet
Board Basis: Breakfast & Dinner





TOK TOKKIE TRAILS

Tok Tokkie Trails takes you close to the desert's stunning beauty. Is there a better way to immerse yourself in nature than on foot? Whilst walking, you will discover many secrets of the Namib that cannot be experienced when driving and you will get to feel different aspects of the desert - from mountainous terrain to sandy dunes. Let your experienced guide explain all this to you, relax with a sun downer and enjoy a three-course dinner before falling asleep under the stars....

Although you will be in the middle of pristine nature you can look forward to luxuries that do not want to miss. 3-course dinners, hot bucket showers, sundowners and sleeping under the stars.

Walking is easy, carry nothing but your day-pack. The pace is set to suit the group and the experienced desert guide will reveal the deserts wonders. 100 bird species, oryx, ostriches, golden moles, barking gecko's, scarabaeus and bat eared foxes can be found in the NamibRand Nature Reserve to name just a few.

Room Type: Sleepout camp under the stars

Board Basis: Fully inclusive





CAMP SOSSUS

Camp Sossus emphasises every aspect of their intention to redefine immersive exploration and luxury. Their own definition of this encompasses privacy, intimacy, experiential focus and total flexibility, all whilst being perfectly comfortable.

The camp offers just 6 tented guest rooms and is open year-round. The tented guests rooms all have semi open-air en suite bathrooms with flush toilets and hot bucket showers with locally sourced amenities, comfortable extra-length three-quarter twin beds, solar lighting, 220V electrical charging station, pedestal fan, shaded patio, shaded day-bed and a magnificent star bed.

Guests can embark on guided excursions to the famous Sossusvlei dunes, where they can marvel at the towering sand formations and explore the hauntingly beautiful Deadvlei. The camp also offers opportunities for nature walks, stargazing, and wildlife viewing, with the chance to spot oryx, springbok, and other desert-adapted species. With its commitment to sustainability and minimal environmental impact,

Room Type: Luxury Rooms
Board Basis: All Inclusive





SWAKOPMUND LUXURY SUITES

Swakopmund Luxury Suites offers stylish and modern accommodation situated in the heart of Swakopmund. The accommodation is provided in light and airy rooms, all comfortably furnished.

Crisp white interior and earthy elements, high quality bedding and stylish en-suite bathrooms define the rooms. All of which include TV's with satellite channels, air-conditioning and tea and coffee-making facilities and the terrace offers a peaceful place for guests to relax and enjoy the fresh air.

Breakfast is included and served at Cafe Bojo.

Room Type: Luxury Rooms

Board Basis: Breakfast included





ABOUT YOUR HOST - KIM

I won't just be booking your trip i'll quite literally be with you every step of the way.

Africa and safaris have always had a part of my heart. I first visited Botswana at the age of 15 and that was it, there hasn't been a year (not even covid) where i haven't made at least one trip to the continent.

At 20 i moved to South Africa to train as a safari guide and then 2 years later headed up to Kenya where i spent 8 years managing safari lodges in Nairobi National Park, Amboseli and the Maasai Mara

Since returning back home, to Jersey i have run my own franchise of Travel Counsellors, a global independent travel company. Bringing these years of experience both hosting people in country and designing bespoke holidays brought me to wanting to combine the tow.

Hosting groups allows me to use my personal contacts to create an exceptional experience, keeping them affordable for solo travellers by sharing costs between the group and bringing people together to share incredible adventures.

I'm so excited to be able to show others this incredible part of the world.

I CAN'T WAIT FOR YOU TO JOIN ME!



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