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Wildlife and landscape meeting in one of the most beautiful places on Earth

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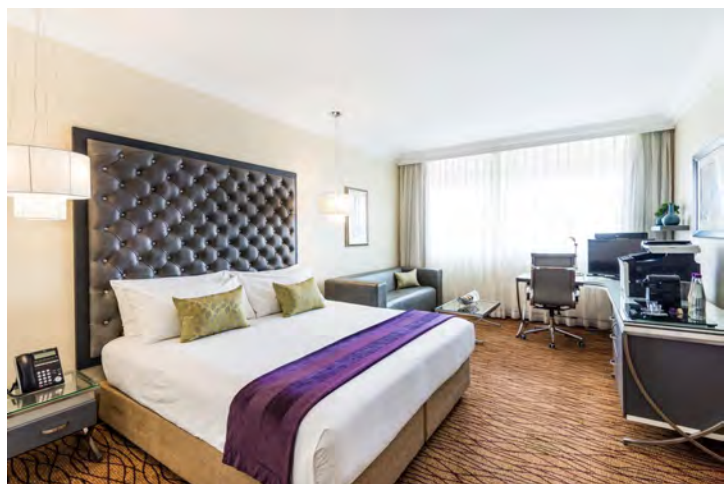
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Date	Hotel	Basis
01-08-2018 - 02-08-2018	Windhoek / Avani Windhoek (Kalahari Sands)	DBB

On arrival at the Windhoek Airport you will be met by a driver and transferred to Windhoek.

Remainder of the day at leisure to acclimatize.

Avani Windhoek (Kalahari Sands), Classic Rooms, Incl DBB
Including Airport Transfers



www.safarihotelsnamibia.com

Set on the borders of the fascinating Namibian wilderness and the outskirts of Namibia's vibrant capital city Windhoek, is the sparkling 4-star Safari Court Hotel and Conference Centre. It is in a Windhoek residential district, and is perfectly situated next to the Eros (domestic) Airport. (This hotel should not be confused with the 3-star Hotel Safari, although they are on the same site and share the same entrance way and some facilities.)

There is a free hourly shuttle service into the Central Business District (CBD) and Maerua Mall, and there is a courtesy shuttle between the hotel and the main airport, run by a local company recommended by the hotel. It's convenient location for shopping, banking and medical facilities, makes it an ideal destination for tourists and business people alike, whether at the beginning or end of a safari or conference.

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A new feature is the swimming pool, with pool bar and deck. Many guests make good use of this facility especially in the summer, (there's an indoor one as well) before heading back to a rather uninviting European winter. It is a good place to relax in and amongst the palm trees for all the family, and comfortable loungers, seating and sun-shades are provided. It is only open to hotel residents.

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02-08-2018 - 03-08-2018 Sesriem / Sossus Dune Lodge

After breakfast you will be transferred to eros Airport where you will be met by your Pilot-Guide for the safari.

Hand Luggage allowed on plane, suitcases \ luggage will be take to the next location by road.
1hour scenic flight over the Khomas Hochland to your lodge at the Sesriem Gates.

On arrival, transfer to the Lodge.

Lunch on Arrival

Afternoon Private visit to Sossusvlei - Return to the lodge 1 hour after sunset

Dinner at the Lodge

Next day

Private morning excursion to Sossusvlei (1 x vehicle) entry time 1 hour before sunrise

Morning Photography of the dunes, return to the lodge for lunch

After lunch, transfer to your lodge situated outside the national park.

Incl 1 x Overnights at Sossus Dune Lodge on a DBB basis

scheduled afternoon private vehicle to Sossusvlei

Incl private vehicle to AM Sossusvlei

Namibia Wildlife Resorts has launched first lodge in the Namib-Naukluft Park, the Sossus Dune Lodge, in June 2007. Built in an environmentally sensitive manner, primarily from wood, canvas and thatch, in an attractive 'afro-village' style, Sossus Dune Lodge offers guests an evocative and life changing experience.

Situated within the park, guests benefit from being able to reach Sossusvlei before sunrise, and stay until after sunset, and on their return after an exhilarating day, relax in the tranquility and splendor of the Namib Desert, under the spectacular African sky.



03-08-2018 - 04-08-2018 Sesriem / Sossusvlei Lodge

Afternoon visit to Sesriem Canyon for Photography and Sundowner drive on the lodge reserve.

Return to the lodge

Incl 1 x Overnights at Sossusvlei Lodge on DBB basis

scheduled Sundowner excursion

Incl private use of 1 vehicles for PM Sesriem Excursion

1 x Lunches

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www.sossusvleilodge.com

Sossusvlei Lodge is situated right at the entrance gate to the famous Sossusvlei and Sesriem Canyon, lets you enter a classic lifestyle of comfort, filled with the thoughtful touch of attentive staff. The decor speaks of the art, culture and traditions of African furnishings with soft finishes of inviting comfort. Sossusvlei Lodge uniquely crouches almost unnoticed in a vast ocean of unparalleled desert beauty.

Exploring the magical world of the oldest desert, the Namib desert is our forte. The Sossusvlei area is famous for some of the highest dunes on earth, rich in contrast of colour and shape. Guided 4-wheel drive excursions take you deep into the wonders of this ancient region.

Shaded by camel thorn trees, Sossusvlei Lodge is testament to the ingenuity of an eco-friendly design. Accommodation at the Lodge comprises 45 en-suite bedrooms under canvas with adobe-style plaster walls all spread out on either side of the main recreational complex. The décor speaks of African art, culture and tradition while furnishings with soft finishes invite comfort and warmth. When one enters Sossusvlei Lodge, one enters a classic lifestyle of comfort, filled with the thoughtful touch of attentive staff. Solar energy supplies the lights in all rooms.

Excellent cuisine under the guidance of the Lodge's executive chef is the order of the day in the restaurant and on the al fresco terrace, where one can savour a gourmet meal with great food and wine while taking in the splendid views and watching the passing parade of Oryx, Springbok, Jackal, Ground Squirrel and Hyena at the nearby floodlit waterhole. Indeed a visual and culinary contrast, if one bears in mind the relative remoteness of this exceptional location.



04-08-2018 - 05-08-2018 Lüderitz / Nest Hotel

After breakfast flight to Lüderitz.

On arrival, transfer to the Hotel.

Afternoon visit to the Ghost Town - Kolmanskop

Dinner can be enjoyed at the Hotel

Overnight Nest Hotel on a Bed & Breakfast basis

Incl flight to Lüderitz

Incl Airport Transfers



www.nesthotel.com

The Nest Hotel is situated directly on prime beach front property in Luderitz. It is an ideal base to explore the many attractions in and around the area. It has everything a visitor might expect of a small German town, such as coffee shops, delicatessens, and Lutheran churches.

The Nest Hotel has a restaurant, bar deck with ocean view, The Oyster Bar, (cocktails) a terrace with spectacular views of the sea, swimming pool, sauna, conference facilities for up to 160 people, foreign exchange desk, Internet cafe, 24hr room service, laundry and dry cleaning services.

Taxi transfers can be arranged, there is secure parking and a doctor is on call. This hotel is very family orientated and has a children's pool, playground and baby sitting services. There is an all day restaurant service, including the Penguin restaurant, that serves fresh fish and has an International 'a la carte' menu. Buffet meals are served during the high season.

This is a large hotel with a total of 73 rooms, of which 22 are non-smoking. There are 3 x 1 bedroom suites, 6 x double rooms, 43 x twin rooms, 9 x family rooms, (2 twin rooms interleadin), and 3 x paraplegic friendly rooms. All of the rooms at the Nest have a superb view over the Atlantic Ocean, and most have a balcony. They are all equipped with luxury en-suite bathrooms, (with full amenities) air-conditioner and heater, tea/coffee station, hairdryer, telephone and a satellite TV system.



05-08-2018 - 08-08-2018 Erongo / Erindi - Old Traders Lodge

FB & GD

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the airport for your scenic flight over Sossusvlei, past the diamond Camps towards the coastline. Fly past the Eduard Bohlen Shipreck and north along the coast past several seal colonies to Sandwich Harbor.

From Sandwich Harbor you continue north along the coastline past the saltworks at Walvis Bay before you turn to land in Swakopmund to refuel the aircraft.

After refuelling, you go on another scenic flight north along the coast to Henties Bay. Enroute you will see the Zeila Shipwreck. Continue along the coast to the Cape Fur Seal colony at Cape Cross, before you turn inland and fly via Brandberg (Namibia's highest Mountain, Tabletop) to Erindi.

On arrival in Erindi, transfer to the lodge, remainder of the afternoon at leisure
(Plane & Pilot return to Windhoek)

Next 2 days, 2 x private vehicles available for private drives

Incl Erindi - Old Traders Lodge incl Full Board & private activities for 2 days
Incl Scenic flight to Erindi.



www.erindi.com

Erindi Private Game Reserve is set on 71,000 ha of pristine wilderness, with landscapes as varied as mountains to savannah, with the added advantage of being in a malaria-free area. It is situated in the Okavango, Otjiwarongo and Omaruru triangle, where more than 15,000 head of game roam. Erindi means 'The Place of Water,' in the local Herero language. Rare and endangered species of leopard are being conserved and all of the big cats, including lion, cheetah plus black rhino, the rare African Wild Dog and brown hyena can be viewed here.

The main building is the 'Old Traders Lodge,' comprising of the main dining room and a viewing deck. All meals can be ordered from set menu's, complimented with a selection of wines, beer and cool drinks from the bar. Guests who have any dietary requirements, as well as the physically challenged, are asked to book their requirements in advance. Hippo and crocodiles can be seen, not to mention a variety of other game, that come to drink and graze at the floodlit waterhole.

There are also conference facilities for up to 20 delegates, but this can be upped to 60 on request. Some audio / visual equipment, overhead projectors, flip charts and booklets, pens & pencils are provided.

Children of all ages are welcome on the game reserve and the indoor and outdoor play centres, provide a safe environment for children to let off steam, as well as giving mummy and daddy a rest for a few hours. Kids are welcome to make use of the pool, but under supervision.

There are 35 well-appointed suites and they all look out onto the small floodlit waterhole. They are all equipped with a comfortable double or twin single beds, (with crisp linen and warm blankets) an en-suite bathroom, (with bath and shower) remote controlled air-conditioning, a fridge and kettle, tea/coffee station, an in-room safe and study desk and satellite TV. There is a gauze screen on the sliding doors and windows and insect repellent provided. The 2 disabled guest suites, cater for those with special needs.

08-08-2018 - 09-08-2018 Etosha / Okaukuejo Rest Camp

BB

After breakfast you will be collected by your Bus & Driver and transferred via Outjo to Okaukuejo.

Remainder of the day, game viewing from the bus

1 x Overnight Okaukuejo Rest Camp, Waterhole Chalets on BB basis
Incl Entrance fees to Etosha National Park



Okaukuejo is 114kms north of Outjo on the C38. This road leads you right to Etosha Park's Andersson's Gate – and from here it is only a few 'game viewing' kilometers to Okaukuejo. It is the oldest tourist camp in Etosha and it currently functions as the administrative hub of the park as well as being home to the Etosha Ecological Institute. It is situated at the Southern end of the Etosha Pan.

The main attraction of this camp is that it overlooks a permanent waterhole, which is floodlit at night. Here a wide diversity of wildlife congregates and interacts. The spectacle starts at dawn, with animals coming in large numbers to quench their thirst. The excitement continues throughout the day and deep into the night. In the early evenings, it is not uncommon to have black rhinoceros, elephant and lion, all drinking at the same time.

There is a bar, shop, swimming pool and a kiosk. The restaurant provides a choice of a buffet or 'a la carte' menus.

Premier Waterhole Chalet: double story chalet with a balcony overlooking the waterhole. Two bedrooms, downstairs with 2 single beds and upstairs with a queen size double. Lounge area, fridge and tea-station
Family Chalet: self catering unit with two bedrooms, kitchenette and braai (barbecue) area
Waterhole Chalet: situated close to the waterhole these are comfortable double rooms with en-suite bathroom, fridge & tea-station
Bush Chalet: 2 bed chalet with one bedroom, bathroom, lounge area & braai. Equipped with fridge & tea station
Double Room: room with en-suite bathroom, fridge & tea station
Okaukuejo is the main area of tourist activity inside Etosha, but visitors can also choose to stay at either Halali, Namutoni or Onkoshi Camp. All four of these camps are operated by Namibia Wildlife Resorts and have the advantage of being inside the Etosha National Park. Alternatively, you might like to enquire about several other private lodges around Etosha.

Etosha National Park is one of Southern Africa's finest and most important Game Reserves. Etosha Game park was declared a National Park in 1907 and covering an area of 22 270 square km, it is home to 114 mammal species, 340 bird species, 110 reptile species, 16 amphibian species and, surprisingly, one species of fish. The Etosha Park is one of the first places on any itinerary designed for a holiday in Namibia.

Etosha, meaning "Great White Place", is dominated by a massive mineral pan. The pan is part of the Kalahari Basin, the floor of which was formed around 1000 million years ago. The Etosha Pan covers around 25% of the National Park. The pan was originally a lake fed by the Kunene River. However the course of the river changed thousands of years ago and the lake dried up. The pan now is a large dusty depression of salt and dusty clay which fills only if the rains are heavy and even then only holds water for a short time. This temporary water in the Etosha Pan attracts thousands of wading birds including impressive flocks of flamingos. The perennial springs along the edges of the Etosha Pan draw large concentrations of wildlife and birds.

09-08-2018 - 11-08-2018 Etosha / Halali Rest Camp

BB

For the next 2 days you will have Full Day Game Drives from the comfort of the tour bus,

2 x Overnight at Halali Rest Camp, Bush Chalets, DBB

Incl Etosha Entrance fees

Incl full day game drive from Bus



www.nwr.com.na

Halali is strategically located halfway between Okaukuejo and Namutoni in Namibia's Etosha National Park. It is surrounded by some of the most popular water holes in the Park. The resorts name, of German origin, is derived from the bugle call made to announce the end of a hunt.

Halali has a secluded, scenic, flood-lit waterhole. Namutoni and Okaukuejo's waterholes are situated in the midst of the accommodation areas. At Halali, the waterhole is a short walk from the camp. The major benefit here is that you will not be disturbed or distracted when viewing the abundant game. The Halali Waterhole is becoming very famous for seeing leopard and heyana in the late evening, so make sure to grab a few snacks at the tourist shop and settle in for late night game viewing at the floodlit waterhole. Halali offers their very own OPTIONAL morning, afternoon and night game drives in 4x4 open view vehicles, unfortunately this can only be booked on arrival at the camp on first come, first serve basis.

Book in at reception and browse around the tourist shop for your groceries, books and curios. Accommodation at Halali is provided in the following units:

- 2 x Family Chalets - secluded self-catering units with two separate bedrooms and twin beds in each. These spacious chalets have a separate lounge, kitchen and bathroom. The kitchen is equipped with a limited selection of crockery and cutlery, a small oven, fridge, kettle and tea/coffee station. Outside is a shaded entertainment area with built-in braai, table and chairs. These chalets are the closest to the waterhole.
- 10 x Two-Bedroom Bush Chalets - both of the bedrooms has a pair of twin beds, which share a bathroom and a separate toilet. There is a small open plan lounge/kitchen furnished with two sofas, a small fridge, a tea/coffee station, and an assortment of crockery and cutlery. Outside is a plastic table and chairs, and a built-in braai. These chalets are smaller than the family chalets, and further from the waterhole.
- 10 x One-Bedroom Bush Chalets - these small chalets do not have separate kitchens or a lounge. They have one bedroom, and a small, separate bathroom with a shower and toilet. These rooms have a sliding glass door that leads to an open patio with a floor of pebbles. There are no braai facilities for these chalets.
- 40 x Double Rooms - the same size as a one-bedroom chalet, but without the patio doors and small outside area. There is a small en-suite bathroom. These rooms come with a small corner sofa.

- 5 x Premier Bush Chalets - comfortably furnished with a queen-sized bed, a private garden area, jacuzzi, fridge and tea/coffee station.

All of these rooms have air-conditioning, lamps, tea/coffee station and a mini-fridge. The beds have mosquito nets. In the bathrooms, there is complimentary shampoo, soap, hand and body lotion, as well as soft towels

The restaurant serves a breakfast buffet and 'a la carte' menus for lunch and dinner. Buffet meals can be arranged for larger groups.

The game viewing in Etosha National Park is excellent, the best time being from May to October - the cooler but also no rain months in Namibia. Visitors to Etosha Game Reserve can expect to see many buck species, elephant, giraffe, rhino and lions. More fortunate visitors will see leopard and cheetah. There is a network of roads linking the three campsites and subsidiary roads lead to various waterholes.

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When it was originally proclaimed at the turn of the century the Etosha Park consisted of an area of 100,000 square kilometres. This was the largest reserve on earth but in the 1960's political pressure resulted in the Park being reduced to its current size.

11-08-2018 - 12-08-2018 Etosha / Namutoni Rest Camp

BB

Full day Game Drive from the comfort of the tour bus

1 x Overnight at Namutoni on a DBB Basis

Incl Etosha Entrance fees

Incl full day game drive from Bus



www.nwr.com.na

Namutoni is situated on the eastern side of Etosha pan, just inside the von Lindequist entrance to Etosha National Park. It is an improbably beautiful Beau Geste-style fort situated in an area dotted with graceful makalani palms, *Hyphaene petersiana*. It derives its name from the old German fort around which it is built and it overlooks the King Nehale waterhole. The presence of this fort undoubtedly gives Namutoni more character than the other rest camps inside the park.

It is also the closest restcamp to the picturesque Fischer's Pan, so expect great concentrations of waterbirds around here when it's wet – including a breeding colony of flamingos.

Namutoni's accommodation was completely re-furbished in 2007. There are 20 bush chalets and 24 double rooms. All rooms have en-suite facilities of a bath and shower, a toilet, mini-bar, air-conditioning and a tea/coffee station. Mosquito nets are fitted to the front and back doors.

Double Rooms: accessed along wooden walkways and offer comfort & privacy with access to a private area both at the front and from the bathroom. Equipped with a fridge & tea station.

Bush chalets: spacious and private, with double shower and basin bathroom. Sliding doors give access to a relaxation area in the front of the chalet while an outside shower is reachable via the bathroom. Equipped with a fridge & tea station



12-08-2018 - 13-08-2018 Waterberg / Waterberg Guestfarm

After breakfast you will depart via Otjiwarongo to your guest farm at the foot of Little Waterberg.

In the afternoon you have time to make a selfguided walking trail

Next Day:

Early morning departure to the Cheetah Conservation fund in time for a Cheetah Run then we will have a guided tour of the education center and make a drive through the Cheetah enclosure before we enjoy a lunch and return to the guestfarm in the afternoon

1 x Overnight at Waterberg Guestfarm ,Bush Bungalows, DBB

visit to CCF from Bus, with cheetah run, Lunch, Education Center and Eland Drive



www.waterbergnamibia.com

Situated at the foot of the majestic Waterberg Plateau in northern Namibia is the magnificent Waterberg Guest Farm, a 42 000 hectare paradise of natural African savannah.

Our concept is simple - a small luxury guest house, accommodating a limited number of guests, set in the midst of a wildlife haven with personal attention, spectacular surroundings and exceptional cuisine. The Waterberg Conservancy includes Waterberg Guest Farm, the Waterberg Plateau Park, the Cheetah Conservation Trust (CCF) and several surrounding ranches and forms a combined natural habitat of over 150 000 hectares committed to the conservation of flora, fauna and fragile ecosystems

In order to share the natural beauty and heritage of the Waterberg and their passion for conservation with visitors, Harry opened the Waterberg Guest Farm in 1995. The original 1930s manager's house was converted into a guesthouse with 4 double and twin rooms, all with en-suite bathrooms. All rooms have toilets, showers and basins (one of the rooms also has an additional bathtub). All rooms have their own private entrance leading out to a veranda. The spacious dining room is also located in the guesthouse, along with the comfortable lounge - the perfect spot to relax after a long day outdoors. In addition to the guesthouse, there are four luxury 'bush bungalows' situated 160 metres from the main guesthouse. The truly unique bungalows are built according to the traditional Herero method.



13-08-2018 - 14-08-2018 Windhoek / Safari Court

Afternoon arrival in Windhoek.

Overnight Safari Court hotel, Classic Rooms, Incl

DBB



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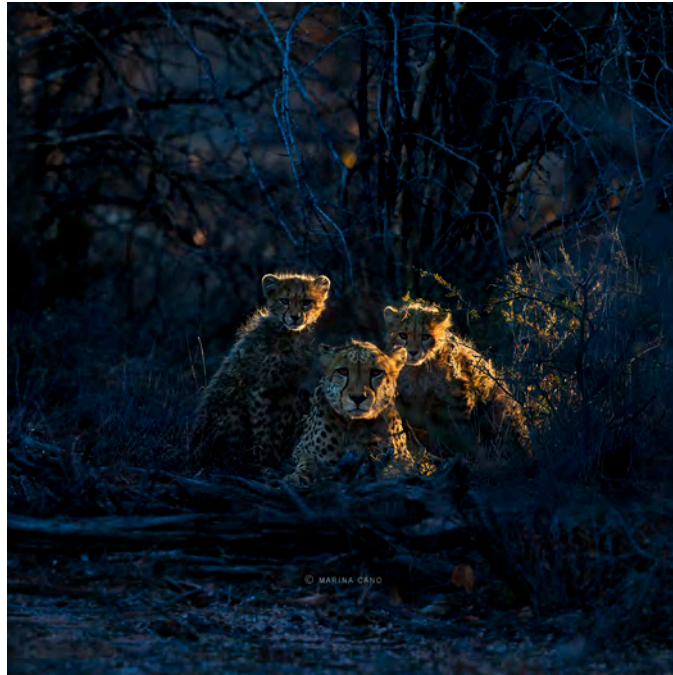
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14-08-2018 - 14-08-2018 Windhoek / African Profile Safaris

Depending on departure time from Windhoek International.

You're driver will ensure that you are at the Windhoek International Airport 2 hours prior to your international flight departure time.

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INCLUDED:

Meet and greet service at Windhoek International Airport.
Transport in air-conditioned Vehicle with English speaking driver/guide throughout the tour
Accommodation as per itinerary above
Meals as per itinerary above (BB = bed & breakfast / DBB = dinner & Bed & Breakfast / FB = Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner)
National Parks entrance fees as per itinerary above
Porterage at airports and hotels
Activities as stated per itinerary
Tourism Levies
Information Pack upon arrival
24hr back up service

EXCLUDED:

All flights domestic and international and airport taxes
Meals and drinks that are not specified on above itinerary
Activities that are not specified on above itinerary
Visa Fees
Visa Arrangements
Personal expenses
Travel insurance
Gratuities