



Scenic Namibia Tour



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Cape Cross - Palmwag - Etosha South - Windhoek

8 Days / 7 Nights

4 Persons

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Introduction

Accommodation	Destination	Start	End	Basis	Duration
Cape Cross Lodge	Cape Cross	2 Jun	4 Jun	B&B	2 Nights
Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia	Palmwag	4 Jun	6 Jun	B&B	2 Nights
Okaukuejo Resort	Etosha South	6 Jun	8 Jun	B&B	2 Nights
Klein Windhoek Guesthouse	Windhoek	8 Jun	9 Jun	B&B	1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

Price

NAD 30,965.08 Per Person Sharing

Minimum 4 Pax

PLEASE NOTE:

This rate is fixed to Namibian Dollars and the cost may vary depend on the number of people

Accommodation establishments may vary according to availability at the time of booking.

Included

Accommodated Option:

- Accommodation for 7 Nights
- Meals specified in the itinerary
- Transport
- Guide Fee
- Guide Meals
- Guide's Accommodation
- Airport Transfer
- Activities
- Park Entry Fee

Excluded

- Beverages
- Personal Insurance
- Flights to Namibia
- Visa - unless otherwise requested
- All items not mentioned

Day 1: Cape Cross Lodge, Cape Cross (Fri, 2 June)

Day Itinerary

Today, your guide will pick you up from your hotel by one of Intermix Tours and Safaris representatives and you will drive to Cape Cross; one of the largest settlement of seals in the world; Cape Cross Seal Reserve.

You will be accommodated at Cape Cross lodge or similar accommodation

Cape Cross

The small headland of Cape Cross lies on western Namibia's Skeleton Coast, roughly 60 kilometres north of Henties Bay. The historic area was landed on by the Portuguese in 1486, and they erected a stone cross here in honour of the Portuguese King, however, this cross was replaced by the German settlers in the 1800's. Cape Cross best known for its extraordinary breeding colony of Cape fur seals and has been made a reserve. With the abundance of fish swimming in the cold Benguela current, the seals have plenty to snack on, and they also enjoy lying and playing out in the sun. From a 200-metre-long walkway, watch the seals at play and learn about them through the area's information points.

Overnight: Cape Cross Lodge

Situated on the Skeleton Coast in Namibia, Cape Cross Lodge overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and presents a unique and serene stop for travellers. Nearby, rocky outcrops provide a perfect playground for a large colony of Cape Fur Seals. There is a museum situated within the lodge.

The lodge features a mix of Cape Dutch and West Coast fishing village architecture and offers a selection of eighteen sea view standard suites, two sea view semi-suites, and a single self-catering unit. During their stay, guests can enjoy a la carte dining at the on-site restaurant.



Directions - Windhoek City to Cape Cross Lodge

Distance: 407.56km **Travel Time:** 4:22 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Cape Cross Lodge: S 21° 45' 20.357" E 13° 58' 15.230"

- Head west on Jenner Street toward Best Street (77 m)
- Turn right onto Best Street (0.1 km)
- Turn left onto Pasteur Street (0.1 km)
- Turn right onto Bach Street (0.7 km)
- Turn left onto Florence Nightingale (0.5 km)
- Turn left to merge onto Western Bypass (2.8 km)
- Continue onto B1 (69.3 km)
- Continue straight onto B2 (117 km)
- Continue onto B2 (48.4 km)
- Turn right onto D1918 (117 km)
- Turn right onto C34 (49.8 km)
- Turn left onto Cape Cross Seal Reserve (1.9 km)



Directions supplied by Google.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: Cape Cross Lodge, Cape Cross (Sat, 3 June)

Day Itinerary

Today after breakfast, you will visit the Seal Colony. Renowned as one of the largest settlements of these animals in the world, the colony of Cape fur seals at Cape Cross marks the spot where the first European explorer set foot on the coast of Namibia in 1486. Originally marked by a cross erected in honour of the king of Portugal by explorer Diego Cao, the spot just north of Henties Bay is now home to a thriving colony of more than 200 000 seals.

You will be accommodated at Cape Cross Lodge or Similar accommodation

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Seal Colony Visit

Day 3: Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Palmwag (Sun, 4 June)

Day Itinerary

Today after breakfast, you will drive to Damaraland, driving through the Skeleton Coast National Park.

You will be accommodated at Palmwag Lodge or similar accommodation

Palmwag

Palmwag is a nature reserve idyllically located along a palm-lined tributary of the Uniab River, halfway between Swakopmund and Etosha, providing an ideal base from which to see the sights of the Kunene region or embark on one of the many local hiking trails. Water is scarce in this area, so the river's presence often lures elephants closer to the camps. The reserve is notable for its unusual species of palm tree, the *hyphaene petersiana*, and for being home to the largest population of southwestern black rhinos in Africa. Animal lovers can also get a peek at leopard, lion, cheetah, mountain zebra, Angolan giraffe, springbok, kudu, and African bush elephant.

Overnight: Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia

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A call from the far western wilderness beckons you to the home of the desert adapt world. With the largest predator population outside of Etosha National Park, this destination will not disappoint. With rooms and safari tents on offer, your stay will be most memorable.

Location: 121 km west of Kamanjab off the C43



Directions - Cape Cross Lodge to Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia

Distance: 319.39km **Travel Time:** 4:12 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia: S 19° 53' 10.331" E 13° 56' 12.792"

- Head east on Cape Cross Seal Reserve toward C34/D2301 (1.9 km)
- Turn left onto C34/D2301. Continue to follow C34 (92.8 km)
- Continue onto D2302 (4.2 km)
- Continue onto C34 (83.1 km)
- Turn right onto C39 (91.2 km)
- Turn left onto C43 (39.6 km)
- Turn left onto C43/D3706/M128 (6.0 km)
- Turn left (0.6 km)



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Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 4: Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia, Palmwag (Mon, 5 June)

Day Itinerary

Today after breakfast, you will spend the morning at leisure. In the afternoon, you will then go for your afternoon scenic drive, where you will explore the amazing Palmwag concession. Refreshments and light snacks included.

You will be accommodated at Palmwag Lodge or similar accommodation

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Afternoon Scenic Drive

Day 5: Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South (Tue, 6 June)

Day Itinerary

Today after breakfast, you will drive to Etosha National Park.

You will be accommodated at Okaukuejo Resort or similar accommodation

Etosha South

Located just south of the boundary of Etosha National Park in northwestern Namibia, Etosha South makes up the southern region of this wild paradise. The area is comprised of a collection of world class private game reserves. The

national park can be accessed via the southern entrance at Andersson's Gate. Visitors can catch a glimpse of a variety of wildlife including: lion, giraffe, elephant, white and black rhino, and a multitude of plains game. Popular activities include: enjoying an open 4x4 safari with an expert guide, half day or full day drives with the option of a picnic lunch with wine on the full day game drive.

Overnight: Okaukuejo Resort

Okaukuejo Resort is ideally located 17 km from the southern entrance of the park. Famous for its flood-lit waterhole, where visitors can observe at close quarters a spectacle of wildlife congregating and interacting. The comfortable guest chalets have views overlooking the waterhole. The bush chalets feature double rooms or family chalets. Other facilities include a restaurant, bar, shop, swimming pool, kiosk and camping facilities.



Directions - Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection Namibia to Okaukuejo Resort

Distance: 315.75km **Travel Time:** 4:01 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Okaukuejo Resort: S 19° 10' 42.200" E 15° 55' 4.679"

- Head northeast toward C43 (0.6 km)
- Turn right onto C43/D3706/M128 (6.0 km)
- Turn left onto C40 (100 km)
- Continue onto D2620 (0.6 km)
- Continue onto C40 (85.1 km)
- Turn left onto D2694 (27.2 km)
- Turn right onto D2710 (41.3 km)
- Turn left onto C38 (54.5 km)
- Turn left. Destination will be on the right (0.1 km)



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Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Game Drive

Day 6: Okaukuejo Resort, Etosha South (Wed, 7 June)

Day Itinerary

Today, you will have breakfast and go for a game drive into the park. During this game drive, you will get to see wildlife such as elephants, rhinos, springboks, giraffes, hyena, Zebra and so on. Etosha National Park is home to the 4 of the Big 5 which are: lion, leopard, rhinoceros and elephant.

You will be accommodated at Okaukuejo Resort or similar accommodation

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Game Drive

Day 7: Klein Windhoek Guesthouse, Windhoek (Thu, 8 June)

Day Itinerary

Today early morning, you will travel to Swakopmund. When you arrive, you will check in and go for a Swakopmund Township Tour. During this tour, you will visit Mondesa township with a local who will give you a on a personalized introduction to the community: you'll walk through the township market, join locals for a beer (for those that enjoy beers), eat lunch in a family home, and watch a Mondesa choir perform.

You will be accommodated at Swakopmund Sands Hotel or similar accommodation

Windhoek

Situated in Central Namibia, the cosmopolitan city of Windhoek serves as the capital of the country. It is home to an international airport and a plethora of restaurants, shops, entertainment venues and accommodation options. The city is clean, safe and well-organised, with a colonial legacy that is reflected in its many German eateries and shops, and the widespread use of the German language. Windhoek has an interesting mix of historical architecture and modern buildings, many of which are worth a look, including the Alte Feste an old fort, the 1896 Christuskirche Christ Church, and the more contemporary Supreme Court.

Overnight: Klein Windhoek Guesthouse

Klein Windhoek Guesthouse is situated in one of Windhoek's best suburbs in a quiet area next to the Klein Windhoek Riverbed – an ideal location for business people and tourists. From here it is a short 5-minute drive to City Centre; shops and popular restaurants are in close proximity.

We offer a variety of rooms and self-catering units. Transfers from and to the airport as well as to the city center will be arranged on request. If you are interested in a city tour or would like to visit a game ranch outside Windhoek, we can get you in touch with the organisers.



Directions - Okaukuejo Resort to Klein Windhoek Guesthouse

Distance: 433.20km **Travel Time:** 4:19 hours

GPS co-ordinates for Klein Windhoek Guesthouse: S 22° 33' 45.367" E 17° 06' 59.833"

- Head east toward C38 (0.1 km)
- Turn right onto C38 (183 km)
- Turn right onto Lang Street (2.4 km)
- At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto B1 (174 km)
- Turn left to stay on B1 (68.9 km)
- Take the exit toward B1 (0.8 km)
- Turn left onto B1 (0.5 km)
- Keep right to stay on B1 (0.2 km)
- Continue straight (0.2 km)
- At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Robert Mugabe Ave (1.0 km)
- Continue onto Robert Mugabe Ave (0.8 km)
- Turn left onto Nelson Mandela Ave (2.1 km)
- Turn left onto Hofmeyer Street. Destination will be on the left (0.1 km)



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Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

Swakopmund Township Tour

Day 8: End of Itinerary (Fri, 9 June)

Day Itinerary

Today is the end of your trip.

We hope you enjoy your trip and you have taken a lot of pictures and memories of the beautiful Namibia.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

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Cape Cross Lodge

Klein Windhoek Guesthouse

Okaukuejo Resort

Palmwag Lodge Gondwana Collection
Namibia

Travel Information

Upon your arrival, some pertinent information on Travel in Namibia:

Police roadblocks: Please note that you will encounter several police roadblocks, usually on exit/entrances to bigger towns or cities. These are for your safety and police might ask to check your driver's licence or passport.

Cell phone coverage: is largely restricted to towns and cities, with irregular coverage in-between.

Fuelling (gas) stations: accept cash only, no credit cards are allowed. Most of the bigger towns as well as National Parks have fuelling stations available.

Cash withdrawal: Namibia has ATM (Automated Teller Machines) available in most of the bigger towns, where any of the international visa or master cards can be used to withdraw cash.

Time changes: Time zone in Namibia (GMT+2)

Animals on roads: As Namibia has largely wide, open grasslands and antelope are aplenty, be on the lookout for game like Kudu and warthog that can cross the roads any time.

Business hours: Monday to Friday, 08h00 – 17h00. Saturdays' most shops close around 14h00; Sundays and Public Holidays shops are usually closed.

Banking hours: vary from 08h00/09h00 - 16h00 on weekdays, and Saturday mornings to around 11h00.

Hitchhikers: It is not suggested that you pick up hitchhikers on any road in Namibia

Stolen Items: Should you be so unfortunate as to have a personal item stolen from your person or vehicle, please report to the nearest police station, where you will receive a claim number, and which can be used for insurance purposes.

Vehicle breakdown: In case you do become stranded next to road (e.g. vehicle problems or flat tyre) please remain at your vehicle. Frequently other vehicles pass along on the same road who can either assist you or contact us. Intermix Tours & Safaris will be aware of your overnight stops and if you do not show up at the pre-booked spot, we will launch a search. It is therefore very important that you keep water and some dry snacks with you at all times when travelling in Namibia.

DRIVING TIPS

GENERAL

- The Namibian road system is **LEFT HAND** drive.
- It is compulsory for the driver and all passengers to wear **safety belts**, and talking on **cellular phones** whilst driving is illegal.
- The speed limit on tarred national roads is 120km per hour. However, we recommend you do not exceed **100km per hour**.
- The speed limit in towns and villages is **60km per hour** unless otherwise stated
- The maximum speed limit on gravel roads is **80km per hour**. Not all gravel roads are the same! Please adjust your speed according to the condition of the road.
- Avoid **driving at night**, sunrise or sunset – visibility is low and this is when game is particularly active.
- In some areas, **cattle, horses, donkeys and goats** graze on the verge of the road – reduce speed as their movements are unpredictable.

- Observe **road traffic signs**, particularly those, which indicate a gentle or sharp curve ahead, cattle grid or drift (dry river bed). In all cases slow right down when approaching these obstacles.
- In **rainy weather** beware of slippery roads, wash-away and running or standing water in drifts and river beds. **Check the depth of water before attempting to cross**. In most cases the water level drops after a few hours.
- **Keep a firm grip on the steering wheel** at all times – you never know when a situation might arise.
- Check the availability of **fuel** on your route. Fuel may only be purchased with **cash**. The service at petrol stations is not self-service – a fuel attendant will assist you.

GRAVEL ROADS

- The main cause of **accidents** on gravel roads is **excessive speed**.
- In dusty and misty conditions it is advisable to **switch on your headlights**.
- With oncoming traffic, reduce speed and **keep to the left** of the road – however, be aware of sand build up on the outer edge of the road.
- Try to avoid overtaking on gravel roads. If necessary make sure the driver of the vehicle you are overtaking is aware of you – switch your head lights on and pull a little to the right that you can **see and be seen**. Only overtake if you have a long, clear stretch of road ahead of you. When passing stay on the right hand side of the road until well clear of the other vehicle before returning to the left-hand side – remember that your tyres throw out stones on gravel roads which could shatter the windscreen of the vehicle you are passing. Bear this in

Mind when **passing donkey carts and pedestrians** in rural areas and slow down!

- Avoid sudden motions and **over-correction** of the steering wheel – especially with a vehicle equipped with power steering.
- **Avoid applying breaks suddenly** or too heavily as you could skid and lose control of your vehicle.
- If you have a **flat tyre** have it repaired at the next service station.
- **Tyre pressure** is very important for your vehicle to have good road holding. Observe the pressure recommended by the manufacturer of your vehicle.

Check engine oil, water and tyre pressure when the engine and tyres are cold.

Just before most of the bigger towns, there are **road blocks**, but these are more a formality than an issue. If you adhere to the Namibian rules and regulations there should be no problems. We would like to advise you before you visit your country to have the following documents with you:

- Police Clearance for vehicle
- I.D / Passport
- Driver's Licence
- Road usage receipt, this is paid on entrance into Namibia
- Clearance regarding fire arms and alcohol

HEALTH & SAFETY ON TOUR IN NAMIBIA

1. HEALTH

Due to the hot dry climate Namibia is virtually free of tropical diseases. Visitors should however take care of the following:

MALARIA

A bite from an infected Anopheles mosquito can transmit microscopic blood parasites resulting in malaria. While malaria is found mainly in the north of the country, cases have been reported in the central region and occasionally in the south. Malaria can be a serious and fatal disease without prompt treatment. You can reduce the risk of malaria by using prophylactics (which should be started before arriving in Namibia and under your doctor's guidance) and by following these simple procedures:

- Wear long sleeves and long trousers. Avoid wearing dark colours, which attract mosquitoes.
- Apply mosquito repellents to exposed skin. Remember that repellents must be reapplied on a regular basis to offer optimum protection.
- Where possible sleep under a mosquito net.

Insect repellents of high quality can be purchased in Namibia. Should any of the symptoms of malaria, such as fever, rigours (shaking), headaches, backache, diarrhoea and/or vomiting be experienced, it is extremely important to **obtain professional help** as soon as possible for proper diagnosis (a blood test) and prompt treatment. Symptoms can surface as soon as ten days and as long as eight weeks after being bitten. If any **flu like symptoms** are experienced once you return home seek immediate medical attention and **advise your doctor that you have recently visited a malaria area.**

BILHARZIA

This disease is caused by a parasite, which lives in slow flowing water. Fortunately, it is only travellers to the Caprivi and Kavango, who need be aware of bilharzia. Avoid drinking, swimming or washing in **rivers in the extreme north**, especially in areas, where there is a lot of human habitation.

DE-HYDRATION

This is one of the most common problems in Namibia, especially in the hot summer months. Because of the **high evaporation rate** one seldom notices water loss – your sweat evaporates almost immediately! To avoid dehydration, try to drink three litres of water a day. Fizzy drinks (e.g.: Coca Cola) and beer DO NOT re-hydrate you! Early warning signs are a dull, throbbing headache and unusual tiredness.

WATER

Tap water is **safe to drink throughout the country**, except for isolated rural areas, where the consumption of filtered or bottled water is recommended.

NOSE BLEEDS

The dry climate and the height above sea level often cause nose bleeds for the first few days after arrival.

SNAKES, SCORPIONS & SPIDERS

Although we have many different snakes in Namibia, they are seldom seen. The great majority of snakes are timid and move out of your path long before you see them. When walking in the bush **wear good walking boots**, preferable with thick socks covering the ankles. When walking in **long grass** be sure to check your legs and clothes for grass ticks – especially in the rainy season

Scorpions and spiders are also seldom seen. They are more active in the rainy season, during the cooler evening and early morning hours. The best way to avoid being stung is to **wear shoes**. If by chance you encounter a scorpion or

spider in your room, please ask your host to have it removed. Do not leave your shoes/boots outside at night – these provide convenient places for scorpions and

Spiders to hole up in – not to mention the fact that Jackals have an insatiable appetite for shoes of all makes and sizes!

Wear a hat and sunscreen at all times. Never go walking without a supply of water – even if on a short walk. Keep a supply of water and some fruit or biscuits in your vehicle at all times.

1. SAFETY

Namibia is a peaceful, democratic country and it is safe to travel throughout the country.

Generally Namibia is relatively crime free. However, as in any other place in the world, there are undesirable elements. The following **precautions** can be taken to ensure a safe and pleasant stay:

- Always keep your **vehicle locked** and the alarm system activated.
- **Do not leave valuables in your car**, especially not in full view. If need be, lock your bags out of sight in the boot.
- Be on the alert for handbag snatchers and pick pockets.
- Make sure that the numbers of your **travellers cheques** are on your receipt and that this is kept in a safe place – separate from your cheques.
- Make **copies of your travel documents** and keep these in a safe place - separate from the original documents.

PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY IN NAMIBIA



Located in southwestern Africa, Namibia boasts a well-developed infrastructure, some of the best tourist facilities in Africa, and an impressive list of breathtaking natural wonders. Visitors can explore the capital of Windhoek and discover the lovely coastal town of Swakopmund boasting remnants of the country's German influence, reflected in the architecture, culture, cuisine and the annual Oktoberfest celebrations. To properly appreciate this extraordinary country, you will have to venture out of the cities to explore the remarkable natural landscapes Namibia has to offer. These include: the impressive Fish River Canyon; the vast Etosha National Park teeming with abundant wildlife, such as lions, desert-adapted elephants and the Hartmann's Mountain Zebra; the hauntingly beautiful Kalahari Desert; and of course the Namib Desert stretching for over 2000 km along the magnificent Atlantic Coast. Namibia is an ideal destination for travellers seeking an unforgettable African experience in a uniquely beautiful untamed wilderness.

Banking and Currency

Currency

The currency of Namibia is The Namibian Dollar (NAD; symbol N\$) is in note denominations of N\$200, 100, 50, 20 and 10. Coins are in denominations of N\$5, N\$1, 50 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents. It is linked to the South African Rand (R) on a 1:1 basis (South African Rand = 100 cents). The South African Rand is also acceptable as currency in Namibia.

The import and export of local currency is limited to N\$50,000. The import of foreign currency is unlimited, provided sums equal to or exceeding NAD5,000 are declared on arrival. Export of foreign currency is unlimited up to the amount imported and declared.

Banking

Banking hours: Monday - Friday 09h00 to 15h30 and Saturday 08h30 to 11h00

Banks are found in most towns, with most being closed on Sundays and public holidays. Most of them offer foreign exchange services - with cash, bank and credit cards as well as travellers cheques.

American Express, Diners Club, Mastercard and Visa are accepted. Credit cards are not usually accepted at petrol stations, so bear this in mind when you visit the ATM. Setting aside an emergency petrol cash fund is a good idea if you're planning to drive.

You can also obtain cash from many of the ATMs. Several international banks have branches in main city centres. Always advise your bank that you are travelling outside of the country as they might block your purchases if they have not been informed.

To avoid additional exchange rate charges, take traveller's cheques in US Dollars or South African Rand. In general, you can expect a better exchange rate for traveller's cheques than for cash.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Public transport in Namibia is geared towards the needs of the local populace, and is confined to main roads between major population centres. Although cheap and reliable, it is of little use to the traveller as most of Namibia's tourist attractions lie off the beaten track.

It is easy to travel around Namibia by car, and a 2WD vehicle is perfectly adequate for most journeys. However, long distances, poor mobile phone coverage outside of main towns and infrequent petrol stations that only accept cash mean that planning ahead is vital.

There are major airlines that fly into Windhoek and Swakopmund. Other destinations are reachable by car or charter flight.

Namibians drive on the left and all signposts are in English. Seat belts must be worn at all times and talking in a mobile phone while driving is prohibited. The general speed limit is 120km/h on tarred roads outside of towns and 100km/h on gravel roads. In built up areas, the speed limit is 60km/h.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Traditional Namibian cuisine is rarely served and so the food at restaurants tends to be European in style and is, generally, of a very high standard.

Namibia is very meat-orientated, and many menu options will feature steaks from various animals. However, there is usually a vegetarian and seafood section offered by most camps and restaurants.

In the supermarkets you'll find pre-wrapped fresh fruit and vegetables (though the more remote the areas you visit, the smaller your choice), and plenty of canned foods, pasta, rice, bread, etc. Most of this is imported from South Africa.

The water in Namibia's main towns is generally safe to drink, though it may taste a little metallic if it has been piped for miles. Natural sources should usually be purified, though water from underground springs and dry riverbeds seldom causes any problems. However, filtered and bottled water are readily available in most towns and all camps, lodges and hotels.

Climate and Weather

Partially covered by the Namib Desert, one of the world's driest deserts, Namibia's climate is generally very dry and pleasant – it's fine to visit all year round. Namibia only receives a fraction of the rain experienced by countries further east. Between about **December to March** some days will be humid and rain may follow, often in localised, afternoon thunderstorms. These are more common in the centre and east of the country, and more unusual in the desert.

April and especially **May** are often lovely months in Namibia. Increasingly dry, with a real freshness in the air, and much greenery in the landscape; at this time the air is clear and largely free from dust.

From **June to August** Namibia cools down and dries out more; nights can become cold, dropping below freezing in some desert areas. As the landscape dries so the game in the north of the country gravitates more to waterholes, and is more easily seen by visitors. By **September and October** it warms up again; game-viewing in most areas is at its best, although there's often a lot of dust around and the vegetation has lost its vibrancy.

November is a highly variable month. Sometimes the hot, dry weather will continue, at other times the sky will fill with clouds and threaten to rain – but if you're lucky enough to witness the first rains of the season, you'll never forget the drama.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Namibia is a country with a diverse climate. It is recommended to pack lightweight clothing made of breathable materials, such as cotton or linen, to combat the heat during the day. In the evenings, temperatures can drop significantly, so it is best to pack warmer layers. Visitors can bring hiking shoes or sneakers for outdoor activities. Long pants and a shirt with buttons are often quite adequate for a formal occasion or work wear.

Internet Availability

Telecom Namibia offers a service called wi-space. You purchase a wi-space voucher that allows you to connect to WiFi wherever you see the wi-space logo (about 40 locations in Namibia).

Alternatively good WiFi access is available at most holiday accommodation venues across the country (free / paid).

Electricity and Plug Standards

Electrical sockets in Namibia are Type M (SABS-1661). If your appliance's plug doesn't match the shape of these sockets, you will need a travel plug adapter in order to plug in. Travel plug adapters simply change the shape of your appliance's plug to match whatever type of socket you need to plug into. If it's crucial to be able to plug in no matter what, bring an adapter for all types.

Electrical sockets in Namibia usually supply electricity at 230 volts AC / 50 Hz frequency. If you're plugging in an appliance that was built for 230 volt electrical input, or an appliance that is compatible with multiple voltages, then an adapter is all you need. If your appliance isn't compatible with 230 volts, a voltage converter will be necessary.

Terms and Conditions

Itinerary Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions

1. Payment is made either of the minimum 70% deposit required in a case where a client have 60 days or more prior arrival or the full amount in a case where client have less than 60 days prior arrival. In certain circumstances the minimum deposit is equal to the full amount of the quotation. As soon as payment has cleared into the Intermix Tours & Safaris bank account, delivery has taken place on the part of the guest and the establishment is required to confirm the reservation and a reservation confirmation reference number is issued. Delivery on the part of the establishment takes place when the guest has physically taken up the accommodation reserved. Establishments may apply cancellation policies and these are clearly displayed on every quotation. Cancellation policies will have implications for refunds and these are dealt with in section 8. Value added tax at 14% is charged by VAT registered establishments on bookings.
2. The Company must receive the balance of the contract price no later than 60 days prior to departure
3. If the Company does not receive the full contract price 60 days before the departure date, the Company may cancel the reservation and retain whatever deposit or other funds it has already received from the client or his agent. The payment can be done via Bank Transfer into Intermix Tours & Safaris. Payment is only collected when a quotation has been received from the establishment, while the quotation has not yet expired and when the guest accepts the quotation. Once payment has been made against a quotation, the offer and its acceptance become a binding contract. Following acceptance the establishment is required to send confirmation of the booking.
4. Differences due to currency fluctuations will not be accepted by Intermix Tours & Safaris
5. Namibian Dollar is not an international trading currency and will encounter larger handling fees due to conversions. The SWIFT code needs to be used for international payments. Such payments are required to be made long in advance but no later than 7 days before the expiry of a quotation, in order to allow sufficient time for the payment to clear into the Intermix Tours & Safaris bank account. The quotation (offer) is deemed accepted when the guest payment is received into the Intermix Tours & Safaris bank account within the validity period.
6. Clients must pay the exact amount and must place a reference number on the deposit slip. It is important to note that, when paying by transfer, the client's bank and/or foreign exchange charges are for the client's account, and are not borne by Intermix Tours & Safaris; Intermix Tours & Safaris requires that the net amount transferred/received is equal to the quote value.
7. Any cancellation of a booking and/or service by a client must be sent in writing and be acknowledged by Intermix Tours and Safaris in writing. Clients should refer to their quotation and confirmation documentation for details regarding the payment schedule and cancellation terms.
8. Cancellation Policy:

In the event that you cancel your booking, in full or partially, for any reason whatsoever Intermix Tours & Safaris will levy cancellation charges defined below. In the occasional instance where Intermix Tours & Safaris is able to obtain

waivers of cancellation fees and/or secure an exgratia refund from suppliers Intermix Tours & Safaris will pass this on to you less the service fee. However, Intermix Tours & Safaris makes no guarantees as to securing such waivers or refunds.

DAYS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL CANCELLATION FEES

0-60 days prior 100%

61-90 days prior 50%

91+ or more days 30%

All cancellations must be sent to Intermix Tours & Safaris via email. If the cancellation notice is received outside of business hours it will be deemed to be received in the first business hour following receipt of the notification.

Intermix Tours & Safaris will make every effort to avoid misquotation, however if we have made an obvious error or omission which leads to a material cost implication we reserve the right to cancel a reservation without liability or penalty,

or to allow you to make a top up payment to accommodate for such error or omission. Intermix Tours and Safaris reserves the right to levy a 5% admin charge on credit card and bank transfer refunds due to cancellations.

9. If a booking is changed to an earlier date than originally reserved, the Company will endeavor to change it. But if changed to a further date there will be a charge of 5% on invoice value

10. It is the onus and responsibility of the client to obtain the necessary comprehensive insurance before departure e.g. Medical expenses, protection or personal property and money

Banking Details:

Intermix Tours & Safaris

First National Bank of Namibia

Account number: 62264697205

Branch code: 281174

Swift Code : FIRNNANX

Intermix Tours & Safaris Terms and Conditions

1. A 40% deposit of the full amount due is required to confirm any reservation and is to be done by the agent or client by fax or e-mail.
2. The Company must receive the balance of the contract price no later than 60 days prior to departure. 3. If the Company does not receive the full contract price 60 days before the departure date, the Company may cancel the reservation and retain whatever deposit or other funds it has already received from the client or his agent. The payment can be done via Bank Transfer into Intermix Tours & Safaris.
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4. Differences due to currency fluctuations will not be accepted by Intermix Tours & Safaris.
5. Namibian Dollar is not an international trading currency and will encounter larger handling fees due to conversions
6. Any cancellation of a confirmed booking must be done in writing (email) to the Company.

7. If the booking is cancelled, the following fees apply relative to the amount of notice given: >30 + days:
Deposit forfeited or <15-30 days: 50% of invoiced amount refund.
8. If a booking is changed to an earlier date than originally reserved, the Company will endeavour to change it.
But if changed to a further date there will be a charge of 5% on invoice value.
9. It is the onus and responsibility of the client to obtain the necessary comprehensive insurance before departure e.g. Medical expenses, protection or personal property and money.