

# *Namibia*

Oceans Dunes Mountains Deserts

November 9 – 16, 2019

*You can leave Namibia. But Namibia will never leave you.*  
~ Unknown

Photos: Past travellers/Shila Desai





## ***E.Y.H.O. Tours presents Namibia***

8 Days in vast open spaces,

breathtaking scenery and great contrasts

Sparsely populated with the planet's oldest peoples and  
desert-adapted fauna and flora

Just you, your shadow, and a lonely desert wind passing  
through one of the most enchanting and undiscovered  
corners of the earth

Let Namibia stir your spirit

### ***Why go?***

- Veer off the beaten path through the ageless **Kalahari**
- Magnificent rolling red dunes at **Sossusvlei** – world's highest
- 900-yr old dead trees in a scorching white clay pan in **Dead Vlei**
- Canyons and desert landscapes of the world's oldest desert, the **Namib Naukluft** — 55 million years in the making
- Tribal peoples of **San and Damara** ancestry whose roots are as ancient as the lands they call home
- Walk the impossibly beautiful and remote **Skeleton Coast**
- **Unique wildlife** that has endured desert conditions for millennia
- Colonial architecture and abundant birdlife in coastal **Swakopmund**







## At a glance 8 Days (7 nights)

- 1 night Windhoek
- 2 nights Namib-Naukluft and Sossusvlei
- 2 nights Swakopmund / Walvis Bay Skeleton Coast
- 2 nights Etosha Game reserve

## Cost

**USD 4200 per person double occupancy/ Add USD 1470 per person single occupancy**

### Includes

- Fully escorted by expert guides
- Conceptualised, & organised by Shila Desai, owner of E.Y.H.O. Tours and extensively dry-run
- Accommodation in exclusive Lodges and hotels
- All transportation by Private Air Charter
- All tours, excursions, and park entrance fees, taxes
- All meals as indicated

### Not Included

- International flights - within Africa around USD 500
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Some Meals where indicated / Certain Alcoholic Beverages
- Gratuities

Itinerary is subject to change according to local conditions and desires of the group.

# Itinerary



## Day 1: Saturday November 9 Windhoek

Arrive in Windhoek where you will be met at the airport by your guide and escorted to your boutique accommodation for the evening.

Windhoek is a modern, well-groomed city with quirky colonial architecture. It stands at an altitude of 1700 m. Dinner at the Hotel or at a local restaurant in town. Overnight Windhoek.

Meals: Welcome Dinner and Breakfast

## Day 2: Sunday Nov 10 Sossusvlei

Fuel yourself with breakfast and depart for Sossusvlei. Located in the heart of Namib Desert, Sossusvlei is a salt and clay pan more than 186 miles (300 km) long and 87 miles (140 km) wide. Iron-rich sand dunes, shaped by the wind and believed to have formed about five million years ago, envelop this pan and soar as high as 600 meters, which is the highest in the world.

Arrive in time for a sundowner at your desert game lodge overlooking fantastical dunes. Dinner under the stars.

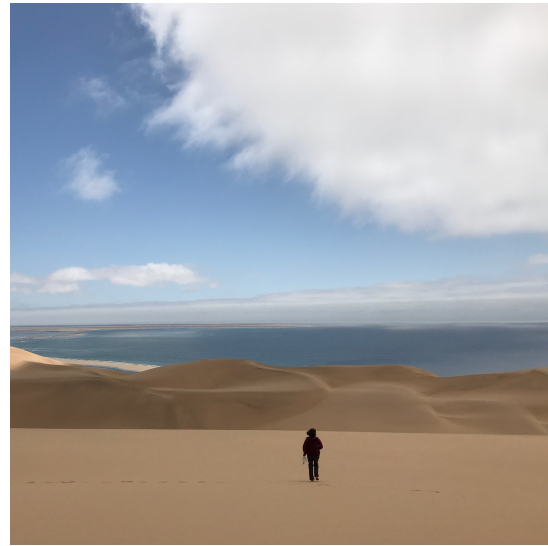
Meals: B, D

## Day 3: Monday Nov 11 Sossusvlei

Early start for Sesriem Canyon, Full day exploring Sossusvlei. Early morning climb of iconic Dune 45 with its classic S-curve and photographically speaking perfectly positioned camelback thorn tree at base. Admire stunning views from the top before descending for breakfast under a acacia tree. Visit amazing Dead Vlei, a salt pan with petrified trees, orange sand dunes in the background, and a crystal blue sky. Dinner and in safari lodging just outside Namib-Naukluft National Park.

Meals: B, L, D





Day 4: Tuesday Nov 12  
**Ballooning / Swakopmund**

Early Start to go on a Hot Air Balloon to watch the sunrise over the Namib Naukluft Desert and Mountains/ The views are beyond spectacular and have to be seen to be believed, followed by a Champagne Breakfast on landing.

Time to head to the coast! A scenic flight on the private charter plane over the Kuiseb Canyon to the coastal city of Swakopmund Overnight at The Strand hotel.

Meals: B / Dinner Not Included. Can be at a local restaurant or at the Hotel

Day 5: Wednesday Nov 13  
**Skeleton Coast/  
 Swakopmund**

Get ready for raw adventure in bleak but immensely beautiful Skeleton Coast, synonymous with folkloric shipwrecks and doomed sailors. Bushmen called it The Land God Made in Anger and the Portuguese knew it as The Gates of Hell.

Whatever the origin, the Skeleton Coast astounds with majestic skies, 360-degree views, cool breezes meeting the heat of the desert, and enormous dunes that drop right into the sea. Dine at a scenic jetty restaurant jutting out over the heaving Atlantic. Second night at The Strand

Meals: B, L, /Dinner not included

Day 6: Thursday Nov 14  
**Etosha**

Time to head to the famed Etosha Mokuti Lodge situated just 5 minutes outside the East Gate of the Etosha National Park Arrive just after lunch on the Air Charter.

Etosha, meaning "Great White Place", is dominated by a massive mineral pan. Unlike other parks in Africa where you go in search of wildlife, Etosha's parched landscape drives animals – not in twos or threes, but hundreds – to waterholes where all you do is pull up, park, to watch lions, elephants, springboks, gemsboks, among a host of other species.

Meals: B, D



Day 7: Friday Nov 15  
**Etosha National Park**

A full day Game Safari in 4x4 vehicle going into the Etosha Game reserve with a packed Lunch.

Meals: B, L, D

Day 8: Saturday Nov 16  
**Departure**

After a leisurely breakfast, we fly back to Windhoek International Airport arriving there at about 1.30pm.

End of Tour and connect to International Flights.

Farewell! And come back to Namibia soon, because you are sure to have left your heart behind!

Meals: B

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Maximum 12/Minimum 8

Accommodations are 4-5\* camps, lodges, and hotels, selected for local ambience, exemplary staff, remote location, and access to game viewing.

Cost: to be determined, estimate is USD 4200 pp double occupancy; add USD 1470 for single supplement

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