FLY-IN LODGES • AFRICAN JOURNEY

FLY-IN LODGES: Discover the unique landscapes of Namibia by flying into some of southern Africa's remotest lodges. These properties are set in completely different environments, showcasing the country's diverse scenery. Be awed by austere deserts with towering dunes, ghostly salt pans inhabited by desert-adapted animals and vast acacia-dotted plains. If you want to explore Namibia but only have limited time, a combination of two or more of these fly-in lodges makes for a perfect safari.

NAMIBIA

NAMIBIA is a land of deserts, with the Kalahari to the east not to mention Namib in the west. Gameviewing is best here in the dry season (May-Oct) with the country's national parks harbouring a surprising variety of wildlife. Animal numbers may vary and therefore, for countries such as Botswana, especially in desert areas, but there are many rare and interesting species to be found. Culturally, Namibia is very diverse, with visitors able to interact with indigenous tribes such as the nomadic Himba. Driving is the most popular mode of transport between deserts, dunes and oases, but only have limited time, a combination of two or more of these fly-in lodges makes for a perfect safari.

WINGS OVER NAMIBIA

7 days/6 nights
From $8163 per person twin share

Departs daily ex Windhoek airport

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.
*Based on specific flight times. Camp choice is subject to availability at time of booking.

INCLUSIONS

Scheduled flights Windhoek/Okahandja/Swakopmund/Cape Town/Okonjima/Windhoek, full board accommodation, all local drinks (excluding premium and imported drinks), laundry service, park fees & lodge activities. Children 6+. Guests with children 6-12 must book private activities at an additional cost (on request) Age restrictions for some activities.

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Days 1/2 Sossusvlei
Depart Windhoek by light aircraft to Sossusvlei and transfer to Kulala Desert Lodge, located in the Kulala Wilderness Reserve. This lodge offers magnificent views of the famous dunes, surrounding mountains and vast open plains. Each room has a veranda and rooftop terrace where you can sleep out under the stars. During your stay, travel to Sossusvlei, home of the highest sand dunes in the world, with some up to 300m high!

Days 3/4 Damaraland
Depart on a breathtaking flight over Sossusvlei and along the Skeleton Coast where dunes and desert meet the turquoise waters of the Atlantic Ocean. Continue inland to Damaraland Camp situated in the Huib River Valley. Over 240 species of bird are found in the area as well as unique desert adapted species including gemsbok and brown hyena. Game drives by 4x4 in search of rare endangered desert elephant and black rhino are a highlight.

Days 5/6 Ongava
Depart Damaraland for the Ongava Game Reserve bordering famous Etosha NP. Daily game drives and walking trails (with armed guide) are offered within the reserve, as well as excursions into Etosha National Park. Accommodation will be at the intimate Ongava Tented Camp or Ongava Lodge (p69).

Day 7 Safari ends Windhoek
Travel by light aircraft to Windhoek.

ON G A V A

4 days/3 nights from $5216 per person twin share

Located in a private reserve near the southern entrance to Etosha National Park, the Ongava properties provide visitors with the opportunity to view both black and white rhinos as well as other big game. Choose from Little Ongava, whose 3 exclusive suites boast pristine plunge pools; Ongava Lodge, which has 14 comfortable thatched chalets; and Ongava Tented Camp, which features 8 classic Meru-style tents fitted with outdoor showers.

INCLUSIONS

Air transfer from Windhoek to Ongava reserve, accommodation, all food and drinks (excluding premium and imported drinks), laundry service, park fees & activities. Children: 6+. Guests with children 6-12 must book private activities at an additional cost (on request) Age restrictions for some activities.

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INCLUSIONS

Air transfer from Windhoek to Hoanib return, accommodation, all food and drinks (excluding premium and imported drinks), laundry service, park fees & activities. Children: 6+. Guests with children 6-12 must book private activities at an additional cost (on request) Age restrictions for some activities.

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NAMIBIA • CAMPS & LODGES

ULTIMATE NAMIBIA SAFARI
10 days/9 nights
From $6333 per person twin share**
Departs ex Windhoek
Depart ex Windhoek: 10, 17, 24, 31 Mar, 07, 14, 21, 28 Apr; 05, 12, 19 May; 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 Jun, 07, 14, 21, 28 Jul; 04, 11, 18, 25 Aug; 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Sep, 06, 13, 20, 27 Oct, 03, 10, 17, 24 Nov, 01 Dec
*Price based on two people sharing; singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation as per the itinerary, transportation in a luxury air-conditioned safari vehicle, all meals, services of a registered and experienced naturalist English-speaking safari guide, entrance fees and excursions as per the itinerary; mineral water on board the safari vehicle. Luggage limit 20kg.
Children: 12+

TRAVELLING by road to some of the country’s most renowned scenic and wildlife locations, this small group tour offers a very personal journey through Namibia. Staying in very comfortable lodges and tented camps, the Ultimate Namibia Safari is accompanied by a professional and experienced naturalist guide. Highlights include the world’s highest sand dunes at Sossusvlei, sea kayaking with seals and dolphins on the Skeleton Coast, tracking desert-adapted elephants and wildlife viewing in the famous Etosha National Park. The safari also includes a visit to the UNESCO World Heritage Site at Twyfelfontein and a special encounter with the semi-nomadic Himba people.

Days 1/2 Sossusvlei
Day 1 Depart Windhoek early morning by road for Sossusvlei arriving at Sossus Dune Lodge mid-afternoon. Time permitting, visit nearby Sesriem Canyon or explore Elim Dune. On Day 2 enjoy a sunrise tour of the magnificent sand dunes before returning to the lodge for lunch. Afternoon at leisure. LD/BLD

Days 3/4 Swakopmund
This morning you have the option to enjoy a scenic hot air balloon flight over the Namib Naukluft National Park (extra cost). Travel by road north through desert landscapes (picnic lunch enroute) to reach the coastal town of Swakopmund. On Day 4 visit Walvis Bay for a lollypop or motorboat excursion with a chance of viewing Cape fur seals, dolphins and a variety of sea birds. Explore Walvis Bay township before returning to Swakopmund. Overnight guesthouse. BLD

Days 5/6 Damaraland
Drive through a vast landscape of magnificent mountains, rock formations and unique vegetation to Damaraland. Visit the prehistoric Twyfelfontein rock engravings, the Organ Pipes geological site and enjoy a game drive in search of the unique desert adapted elephant. Overnight at Camp Kipwe. BLD

Days 7-9 Etosha
Early morning departure for Etosha National Park. Along the way visit a local Himba settlement to gain an insight into their customs and traditions. Late afternoon arrival at Etosha Mountain Lodge. BLD

Days 8/9 Etosha National Park
Enjoy a full day of gameviewing in Etosha National Park. On Day 9 morning game drive inside Etosha, and an afternoon game drive on the private Onguma Game Reserve. Accommodation at Onguma Tree Top Camp. BLD

Days 10 Tour ends Windhoek
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WHY TRAVEL WITH ULTIMATE SAFARIS?

EXCEPTIONAL GUIDES
With their in-depth local knowledge, an Ultimate Safari guide can turn an ordinary safari into a life-changing journey. Naïve Namibians, these trained naturalists are welcomed as friends wherever they go, ensuring an authentic travel experience.

QUALITY VEHICLES
Ultimate Safaris’ air-conditioned Land Cruisers take 7 passengers maximum, guaranteeing everyone a window seat. Pop-up rooftops allow for better photography and gameviewing, whilst there is a convenient onboard fridge and device charging point.

DIVERSE NAMIBIA

10 days/9 nights
From $6333 per person twin share**
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*Price based on two people sharing; singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation on a twin share basis in lodges and tented camps, meals and activities as per itinerary; soft drinks and local drinks (except premium brands) whilst at Kulala Adventurer Camp, Damaraland Adventurer Camp and Ongava Tented Camp, transport by 4x4, park fees. Luggage limit: 20kgs.
Children: 12+

This exciting camping safari will take you to some of Namibia’s most scenic regions: the soaring red dunes of Sossusvlei, the wildlife of Etosha, the deserts of Damaraland and the stunning Atlantic Coast. Accommodation is in comfortable dome tents featuring stretcher beds, linen, an ensuite shower and toilet. Activities include game drives, scenic walks and mountain biking. Group size is limited to 7 and trips are led by an experienced licensed guide.

Days 1/2 Sossusvlei
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Days 10 Safari ends Windhoek
Return to Windhoek by road where the safari ends. BL