

SAMPLE JOURNEY TO

NAMIBIA

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SOSSUSVLEI | Namibia





WELCOME TO NAMIBIA

Few countries in Africa can match Namibia's sheer natural beauty. The country's name derives from its oldest desert, the Namib, and there are few more stirring desert realms on the planet, from the sand sea and perfect dead tree valleys at Sossusvlei to the otherworldliness of sand dunes plunging down to the sea at Sandwich Harbour and the Skeleton Coast.

If Namibia is Africa for beginners, then Windhoek is very much its capital in more than name only. It's the sort of place that divides travellers, with those who love it for the respite it offers from the rigors of life on the African road facing off against those who find it a little too 'Western' for their African tastes. Neobaroque cathedral spires, as well as a few seemingly misplaced German castles, punctuate the skyline, and complement the steel and glass high rises. The food variety, cultural sights, shopping and African urban buzz give it an edge not found anywhere else in Namibia.

GETTING THERE

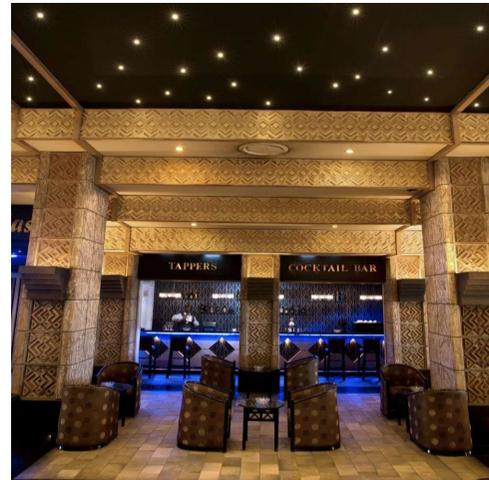
ACCOMMODATION



WINDHOEK COUNTRY CLUB RESORT

FEATURES

The Windhoek Country Club Resort is situated on the southern outskirts of Namibia's capital city.



Sporty types can enjoy a game of tennis courts and the luxurious outdoor swimming pool is ideal to take a welcome dip after your flight or safari in Namibia. Wine and dine in numerous restaurants and bars.

The Kokerboom Restaurant offers an international 'a la carte' menu and a specialty buffet, seating approximately 230 guests. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served here.



The Oriental Restaurant specializes in eastern delicacies, overlooking the vibrant Casino.

The exciting outdoor water world boasts a popular Cocktail Pool Bar with tempting sundowners, aperitifs and cocktails. Connoisseur's of specialty coffees should head to the Coffee Lounge.



THE STRAND HOTEL

FEATURES

Located at the promenade with views of the ocean, Strand Hotel Swakopmund features a spa, 3 restaurants and bars. It offers a 24-hour front desk and conference facilities.

Elegantly furnished, the rooms are equipped with air conditioning, minibars and TV. Guests can enjoy sea or garden views. The bathrooms are fitted with a hair dryer.

The hotel has a deli restaurant, a seafood restaurant and a small brewery, which also specialises in Namibian and German meat dishes. Drinks and snacks can be enjoyed at the lounge bar or at the pavilion on the beach. Room service is available.

The spa offers a variety of massages and also features a rooftop garden with water features. Guests can work out for free in the hotel's fitness centre.



EXCURSIONS

DAY 1

Dinner at Brewer & Butcher

Rooted in rich German culture, the Brewer & Butcher menu selection speaks of variety, quality and Namibian flavor. Experience exclusive beer tastings, brewed in-house at the Swakopmund Brewing Company or simply come and relax and enjoy great food and atmosphere. Come and make our relaxed setting your home for the day.



DAY 3

Dinner at Joes Beerhouse

Inspired by the fascinating character of Namibia and its people, Joe's is where a love for adventure, stories and living to the fullest, comes to vibrant life. Through their unique combination of delicious and authentic food, heartfelt hospitality, and our one-of-its-kind atmosphere, Joes Beerhouse feeds the mouth and soul, celebrate old memories; and build new ones with your friends.



DAY 3

Half Day Guided Quad Biking & Sandboarding

An quad-bike ride takes you out along the dune belt between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay. You will head out to the prime sand-boarding dune. Lie-down sand-boarding for an alternate action packed activity. This is the ideal for the adrenaline junkie.



DAY 4

Half Day Marine Cruise

This tour via motor boat cruise takes you along the enigmatic shores of the Atlantic Ocean near Walvis Bay. You see Pelican Point, the tip of the sandbank that forms the bay that inspired German, British and South African occupation. Cape Fur Seals from a nearby colony play around the boats and pelicans fly along side, offering great photographic opportunities. Amazing turtles and dolphins are often seen.



DAY 3

Dinner at Tug Restaurant

Originally designed and built around the Designed and built around the original oil-fired Danie Hugo Tug boat, which had its final operating days in 1984 and then received its resting place and new lease of life on the 12th December 1993 to become what is known today as The Tug restaurant. Dining here is rustic and definitely not fine dining. It takes you on a culinary journey renowned for its freshness, great local seafood, tantalizing desserts and a vast array of South African and International Wines.



PROPOSED ITINERARY

<i>DAY</i>	<i>MORNING</i>	<i>AFTERNOON</i>	<i>EVENING</i>
DAY 1	<p>07h50: Check in at Johannesburg International Airport at SAA counters.</p> <p>09h50: SA flight departure from Johannesburg.</p> <p>11h45: Arrival at Windhoek International Airport.</p>	<p>Meet & Greet service on arrival, then transfer to the Windhoek Country Club Resort.</p> <p>Namibian Brewery tour & tasting.</p>	<p>Dinner at the infamous Joes Beerhouse.</p> <p>Overnight at Windhoek Country Club Hotel.</p>
DAY 2	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Windhoek to Swakopmund in Abenteuer vehicle or by plane.</p>	<p>Lunch en route at OkaPuka or at leisure.</p> <p>Beach check-in at Strand hotel.</p>	<p>Dinner at the Brewer & Butcher Beer Garden.</p> <p>Overnight at Strand hotel.</p>
DAY 3	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Half day guided quad biking & sand boarding activity.</p>	<p>Lunch at Lighthouse restaurant.</p>	<p>Dinner at The Tug Restaurant.</p> <p>Overnight at Strand hotel.</p>
DAY 4	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>Half day guided Private Marine cruise.</p>	<p>Lunch at The Raft.</p>	<p>Farewell dinner at Brauhaus restaurant including the Oompa band & traditional Fraulines serving beer.</p> <p>Overnight at Strand hotel.</p>
DAY 5	<p>Breakfast at the hotel.</p> <p>11h30: Transfer to Walvis Bay Airport.</p>	<p>13h30 Departure on South African Airways flight to Johannesburg.</p> <p>15h40 Arrival in Johannesburg.</p>	

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