



NAMIBIAN SPLENDOUR

Including:

Windhoek; Skeleton Coast, Ongava Game Reserve and Namib – Naukluff Park

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Our journey starts off in Windhoek, the capital centre of Namibia, that has been greatly influenced by German architecture from the early colonial days. Moving onto “the land that God made in anger”, the Skeleton Coast Park. Numerous shipwrecks and skeletons of whales can be seen along this treacherous coast of this almost inhospitable land. The area is renowned for its surprising large numbers of desert adapted game such as desert elephant and cheetah and hyena and jackal can often be seen along the coast hunting seals. Our journey continues to the Ongava Game Reserve, located along the southern boundary of Etosha National Park. Morning game drives are taken into the park where you might be able to witness its huge elephant population and large numbers of plains game and it is not unusual to see a number of different mammals at one waterhole – the beauty of the “place of emptiness”. Namib –Naukluff Park is our final stop on this epic journey. Herds of zebra, gemsbok and springbok call this their home. It is also the home of the highest sand dunes in the world exceeding 300 metres. Imagine sipping on a cocktail at seeing the spectacular sunrise over the colourful dunes!!!

RECOMMENDED SELLING RATES

Rates – per person sharing {please take note of the single supplement}	Effective 11 Jan 2018	Effective 01 April 2018	Effective 01 June 2018	Effective 01 Nov 2018
	– 31 March 2018	– 31 May 2018	– 31 Oct 2018	– 19 Dec 2018
1 night The Olive; 3 nights Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp, 2 nights Ongava Lodge, 3 nights Kulala Desert Lodge Single Supplement	ZAR 104 280.00	ZAR 106 490.00	ZAR 128 135.00	ZAR 111 125.00
BASED ON A MINIMUM OF 2 GUESTS TRAVELLING	ZAR 12 060.00	ZAR 12 460.00	ZAR 22 285.00	ZAR 17 315.00

Inclusions:

- Road transfer from Windhoek International Airport to The Olive Exclusive All-Suite Hotel
- 1 nights accommodation at The Olive Exclusive All-Suite Hotel in a junior suite inclusive of breakfast
- Road transfer from The Olive Exclusive All -Suite Hotel to Windhoek International Airport
Scheduled light aircraft transfer from Windhoek to Hoanib Skeleton Coast (note there might be stops en route which may require changing aircrafts)
- 3 nights accommodation at Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp inclusive of all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry service, local drinks (excluding premium imported brands and champagnes)
- Scheduled light aircraft transfer from Hoanib Skeleton Coast to Ongava (note there might be stops en route which may require changing aircrafts)
- 2 nights accommodation at Ongava Lodge inclusive of all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry service and local drinks (excluding premium imported brands and champagnes)
- Scheduled light aircraft transfer from Ongava to Kulala Desert Lodge (note there might be stops en route which may require changing aircrafts)
- 3 nights accommodation at Kulala Desert Lodge inclusive of all meals, twice daily scheduled camp activities, park fees, laundry service, local drinks (excluding premium imported brands and champagnes)
- Scheduled light aircraft transfer from Kulala Desert Lodge to Windhoek (note there might be stops en route which may require changing aircrafts)

Exclusions:

- Bar purchases, communication costs and any items of a personal nature
- International flights
- Internal scheduled flight Johannesburg / Windhoek / Johannesburg
- Travel and Cancellation Insurance

NOTES: Luggage is restricted to 20kg (44lbs) per person in soft-sided bags. You will be allowed one piece of carry-on luggage as long as you are prepared to carry this on your lap for the duration of the flight if necessary. Strictly no hard shell suitcases can be accepted.

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The Olive Exclusive – the first ultra-luxurious sanctuary of its kind in the Namibian capital – is cool, contemporary and stylish but with a warm heart and authentic African soul. Its sleek, modern lines are complemented by organic textures, natural furnishings, an eco-friendly approach and dedicated personal service. Simple elegance is key, from the organic rough-hewn wooden benches and side tables, through the sculpted chunk of granite that serves as a coffee table in the guest lounge, to walls clad in abstract Namibian landscapes by well-known South African designer and photographer Micky Hoyle.

The seven suites are individually decorated so each reflects a different region in Namibia, and each has its own lounge area with fireplace and dining room, for private dining. Wide glass doors open onto spacious decks where you can relax on a shady daybed, enjoy al fresco lunches or, if yours is a premium suite, take a dip in your own private plunge pool. Such are the creature comforts that you may find it hard to leave: sink into an extra-length bed dressed in crisp, pure-cotton linen, or indulge in a bubble bath in a free standing tub with sweeping mountain views. Air-conditioning, high definition satellite TV and iPod docking stations are standard, as is a computer with WiFi access. Then there's a fully stocked mini bar, complete with a premium wine selection, so you can toast the setting sun in fine style.

The Olive Exclusive boasts a quality restaurant featuring a seasonal menu, with inventive signature dishes. The fully stocked bar also features a classic selection of fine whisky.



Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp offers one of the most unique experiences in the safari world today. It is situated in an area straddling the Palmwag Concession and the Skeleton Coast National Park giving them access to over 5 million acres of pristine desert wilderness. The camp is set in a land of stark mountains, vast plains, and dry riverbeds inhabited by wildlife that has adapted seemingly miraculously to the arid conditions. Despite the arid environs, one of the greatest concentrations of desert-adapted elephant can be found within this extraordinary area – along with sightings of gemsbok, giraffe, springbok, and possibly even lion and black rhino.

Entirely different to the rugged mountains and valleys inland, the Skeleton Coast hosts Cape fur seals in their thousands along with black-backed jackals and brown hyaena. Birds are equally diverse, with regular endemics like Rüppell's korhaan, Benguela long-billed lark and lark-like bunting. Towards the coast, the bird community changes and tracrach chat can be seen, as well as jaegers and skuas found around the seal colonies.

Game drives showcase the magnitude of the landscape and offer the best possibilities of seeing desert-adapted wildlife. Morning or afternoon drives are available as well as full-day excursions. Nature walks from camp are an exciting way to get up close and personal with desert-wildlife. As well as the possibility of spotting big game, it is also a good opportunity to study the smaller creatures and the fascinating plant life of the concession.

The camp is only accessible by light aircraft and the camp itself consists of only seven tents and one family unit, each comprising stylish en-suite bedrooms with shaded outdoors decks. Flanked to the east and west by rugged hills, the camp looks out over stunning, starkly beautiful scenery and offers guests all the luxuries and amenities for an unforgettable stay. The main area has a pool, a waterhole in front of camp, both indoor and outdoor lounge areas, a curio corner, a dining and bar area and a fire pit.



Soft air, crackling with bird song and a chorus of lion roars, this is just a small, spectacular part of the Ongava experience. Tracking rhinos on foot, game drives into the fabled Etosha National Park, nights spent around the fire, watching as some of the world's most illusive and endangered animals drink at subtly lit waterholes. This is your chance to be immersed in the wild.

Ongava Game Reserve provides our visitors with the ultimate in accommodation, offering comfort, luxury and a connection to the earth.

Built from local materials in traditional fashion, they blend tastefully into the surrounding landscape, allowing visitors to feel at one with nature. Spacious lounge areas, reflecting the colours and textures of the African bush, invite guests to relax, enjoy a drink from the bar, or simply gaze out into the distance and be surprised as Ongava's spectacular wildlife emerges from the bush.

Every guest suite is individually designed and appointed to the highest levels of quality and comfort, and our dedicated guides and catering staff are always available to ensure that your stay at Ongava is unforgettable.

The experienced guides are carefully selected, fully trained in first aid and firearms use, and ensuring safety at all times. With an intimate knowledge of the land and its wildlife, including 100 different mammal species found at Ongava, their guides share their understanding and love of the wild. Their passion for the wild is contagious, helping our guests to create a renewed sense of wonder and a wealth of unforgettable memories.



Hidden at the foot of the majestic Sossusvlei dunes, a private entrance to Namib Naukluft Park makes Kulala **Desert Lodge** the closest location to Sossusvlei, while magnificent views of its famous red dunes, mountainous scenery and vast open plains make it the most spectacular. This is the only reserve with direct access to Sossusvlei through its own private gate.

Activities impress guests with the overwhelming magnitude, solitude and tranquility of the desert and include private tours to Sossusvlei, scenic nature walks and drives to view the desert's fascinating flora and fauna. At extra cost, it is also possible to experience the area on horseback, hot air balloon and eco-sensitive guided quad biking excursions. Sightings of animals such as springbok, gemsbok, ostrich, bat-eared fox and aardwolf are exciting and extraordinary in these rugged conditions. The activities available leave guests with overwhelming impressions of the magnitude, solitude and tranquility of this Namibian desert.

Kulala Desert Lodge comprises 23 thatched and canvas "kulalas" (including 3 family units) with en-suite bathrooms and verandas. Each unit is built on a wooden platform to catch the cooling breezes and has a deck on the flat rooftop where bedrolls are placed for guests to sleep under the stars. The main area, with northern African-inspired décor, has a lounge, dining area, plunge pool, and wrap-around veranda overlooking a waterhole.