



Desert & Delta Safari

14 Days - Luxury Lodge Safari – Fly in

14 day safari through Africa. 1 week Namibia, with private 4x4 vehicle and guide plus 1 week Botswana. From the world's highest desert dunes in the south to the waterfalls in the far north. The second part of the tour is a fly in safari, conjuring up images of the film "Out of Africa". You will soar high above the vast landscapes of Africa, observe wildlife from a bird's eye perspective and immerse yourself in the beauty of creation. Surely this is how it must have been in the Garden of Eden

1. & 2. Tag Little Kulala Wilderness Camp – Sossusvlei

Welcome to Namibia! Hopefully your flight was not too exhausting! Your guide is waiting at the airport, ready to take you into the vastness of Africa. We travel west towards the Namib-Naukluft Park. En route we stop on the plateau in the Khomas Hochland (2000m) for a picnic lunch and you will get your first impression of Namibia's endless plains and a sense of freedom. Little Kulala Wilderness Camp, south of the Sesriem gate to Sossusvlei, is situated in the privately owned 21.000 hectare Kulala Wilderness Reserve. The camp consists of 8 chalets or kulalas. In Swahili the name „kulala“ means „going to sleep“. Each chalet has its own verandah and the bathroom roof is the ideal place to discover the stars of an African night in private.

The lodge offers various activities, all included in the price. The hottest time of day is normally spent at the lodge and you can use this opportunity to cool off in your own plunge pool. Sossusvlei is a dry riverbed – its main attraction its red, orange and yellow dunes. These dunes are formed by the wind and reach a height of up to 300m. The closest comparison facing those who accept the challenge of reaching their summit would be that of wading through deep snow. However, the reward is a spectacular view over an ocean of sand that more than compensates for the effort spent. (420 km)

3. Day The Stilz – Swakopmund

We continue towards Swakopmund on the coast. The town retains its small town charm and its architecture mirrors its German colonial past. Spend a day at the beach, visit the Museum or simply explore the town. Dinner at one of the fish restaurants is a perfect way to round off the day. Here in Swakopmund – in the middle of Africa – many restaurants and shops have staff who can converse in German. Enjoy a Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte at Café Treff or tuck into Weisswurst served with Erdinger Weissbier at the

Brauhaus. “The Stiltz” offers comfortable accommodation in small wooden bungalows on stilts sunk into the riverbed. Enjoy the view from your room across the Atlantic Ocean, the dry riverbed, the dunes of the Namib Desert and the lagoon which is often frequented by flamingos and pelicans. (380 km)

4. & 5. Tag Mowani Mountain Lodge – Damaraland

We depart from the Coast and travel north towards Damaraland, one of the most beautiful regions of Namibia. Our journey is punctuated by frequent stops to enable us to fully absorb the landscape and to enjoy a picnic under the trees. Our route takes us north along the Skeleton Coast, then in a north-easterly direction towards Brandberg (2573m) with its fascinating 40 000 or more bushman rock paintings. As we move eastwards granite Inselbergs rise above the desolate plains. One can almost believe that some giants had played marbles with these granite boulders.

Arrival at Mowani is in the early afternoon. Mowani is a luxury lodge and is definitely one of the highlights of your safari. We are sure you will not forget the magnificent view you will enjoy during your sundowner.

World Heritage Site: Twyfelfontein. Desert elephant in the dry riverbed and game drives are part of your programme here. (330km)

6. & 7. Day Little Ongava – Etosha

We continue to Etosha National Park. “Little Ongava Lodge”, our home for the next couple of days, is situated on the western side of the Park entrance. The days are filled with excursions into the Park to observe game at the waterholes. Lunch is served at the Lodge. After a relaxing siesta, you can enjoy an open vehicle game drive through the bush. Elephant, giraffe, oryx, eland, zebra, lion and cheetah are only some of the many animals living in the private reserve. The Lodge is a haven of pure luxury in the heart of the African bush and you may very well want to enjoy your time here on your own; just relax in your private pool or simply enjoy the novelty of an outdoor (or indoor) shower under open skies. Or perhaps just enjoy a cocktail at the bar overlooking the waterhole. Dinner by candlelight is served under the stars.

8. & 9. Day Nxbega Lodge – Okovango Delta – Fly in

Today is the start of the second half of your safari and you continue by air. Your guide will take you to the airstrip close by, where your pilot awaits you with a Cessna to whisk you off to your next adventure. During the flight you will be able to absorb incredible landscapes, observe animals from a bird’s eye perspective and perhaps be able to identify with Karen Blixen in her book “Out of Africa”. You will be picked up from the airstrip of Nxbega Lodge and taken to your 5 star luxury accommodation. The Lodge lies in a private reserve on the border of the Moremi Wildlife Reserve in the Okavongo Delta in Botswana. Here you can book a water safari in delta boats during which elephant, hippo, buffalo ... can be observed at close

range. Or perhaps, if you like, venture out in a mokoro, a hollowed out tree trunk, and explore the reed beds with a guide. This area is a birdlover's paradise.

10. & 11. Day Impalila Island Lodge – Caprivi – Fly in

The journey continues by air and yet another breathtaking experience over the pristine African animal kingdom. The Impalila Lodge is one of my favourite lodges in the Caprivi and an absolute highlight of your safari. The small island on which the Lodge has been built lies in the middle of the confluence of two of Africa's mighty rivers – the Chobe and the Zambezi. This is the only place in the world where four countries – Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Botswana – converge. The Impalila Island lies on the north-eastern tip of Namibia, only 70 km from the Victoria Falls. While flying over this area you will be impressed by the myriad of channels forming a natural mosaic of waterways, bush and reed. Impalila Island Lodge is a romantic, luxury experience and by evening we are sure that Africa will have burnt itself into your soul. (Fly in 30min. 1 Hr.)

12. & 13. Day Fly to Matetsi Water Lodge – Vic Falls – Fly in

How time flies! Your last days in Africa! You fly to Waterfront Lodge in Livingstone, Zambia. Here you will experience the highlight of your safari: the Victoria Falls. Situated in Zimbabwe these falls have an awesome drop of 120m. David Livingstone was the first European to set eyes on them on 17 November 1855. He was so impressed by them, that he named them after the then reigning monarch, Queen Victoria and described them as follows:

“No one can imagine the beauty of the view from anything witnessed in England. It had never been seen before by European eyes; but scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight.”

14. Day Fly out via Livingstone to Windhoek

The next morning you travel to Windhoek by air to catch your return flight home in the evening. I promise you a treasure trove of unforgettable memories.