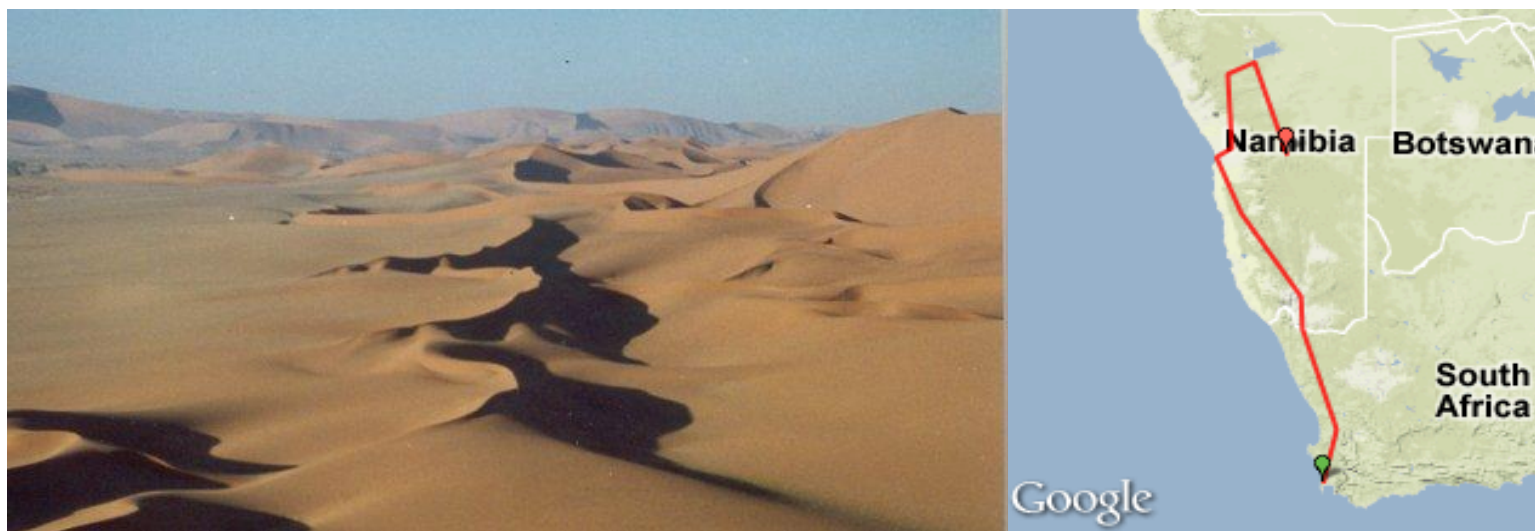


## Highlights of the Desert

### 12 day - Cape Town to Windhoek

South Africa - Namibia



Discover the best Namibia has to offer. From the dry desert valleys in the south through rich cultural areas to some excellent game viewing in the north.

#### Top Destinations visited on this tour

Cape Town - Cedarberg - Orange River - South Africa - Fish River Canyon - Sesriem - Swakopmund - Spitzkoppe - Kamanjab - Etosha National Park

### Tour Price

**Price:** ZAR 9450 + ZAR 860  
(ZAR 330 single supplement)

**Local Payment:** Local Payment is a portion of your total tour cost which is paid locally to your Crew, in cash, at the beginning of your tour.

**Single Supplement:** Should you book this tour as a solo traveler and are happy to share a room, a single supplement may not apply (depending on availability). If you wish to have a room to yourself or can not be paired up with another same-sex traveler you would need to pay the single supplement.

**Tour Length:** 12 days

**Meals:** 11 Breakfasts, 12 Lunches, 10 Dinners

**Crew:** 2 crew (including cook)

**Vehicle:** Overland Truck

**Tour Code:** CTW12-13

## Tour Itinerary



**Day 1 : Cape Town to Cedarberg.** This morning we make our way northward out of Cape Town, passing through the beautiful wine lands. We set camp tonight in the shadow of the Cedarberg Mountains.



**Day 2 : Cedarberg to Orange River - South Africa.** Today we journey to a region that is renowned for its wildflower display in the Spring, Namaqualand. We make a quick pit stop in Springbok for supplies before journeying on to the Orange River. Tonight we camp on its banks.



**Day 3 : Orange River - South Africa to Fish River Canyon.** An optional half day canoe trip on the calm Orange River is available here this morning. After enjoying lunch we border cross into Namibia. Our campsite is Hobas, which is only a short drive away from the Fish River Canyon.



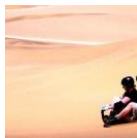
**Day 4 : Fish River Canyon to Sesriem.** We enter the Namib Naukluft Park and the oldest desert in the world today as we drive towards the dune fields of Sesriem and Sossusvlei. The stark but stunning landscape is worthy of some brilliant photos!



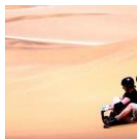
**Day 5 : Sesriem to Sesriem (via Sossusvlei).** An early start as we enter into the park and head for Dune 45. Clamber to the top for a stunning high-point view over the dunes. We continue to Sossusvlei and from here you will have your own free time to explore the vlei or the surrounding area. Stunning photographic opportunities are available in the dunes so bring those cameras!!



**Day 6 : Sesriem to Swakopmund.** A spectacular sunset awakens us this morning. We travel north towards Walvis Bay via some glorious desert passes, and make our way along the coast, before finally arriving in Namibia's prime adventure resort - Swakopmund.



**Day 7 : Swakopmund.** A leisure day today to get the feel of this quaint German town sandwiched between the edge of a massive dune field and the ocean. Take on some adventure activities or relax in a cafe on the beachfront.



**Day 8 : Swakopmund to Spitzkoppe.** Today we make our way to the ancient San bushman sacred site of Spitzkoppe. Explore the 1728m high formation and view the rock paintings before bush camping under the African stars.



**Day 9 : Spitzkoppe to Kamanjab.** After a last look at Spitzkoppe we head off to Kamanjab and visit the Himba people living there. The Himba are a pastoral people and we spend some time learning about their way of life in modern times.



**Day 10 : Kamanjab to Etosha National Park.** The jewel of Namibia's wildlife crown awaits - Etosha National Park. After a brief stop to check in we spend some time game driving through a small part of the park on our way to our camp.



**Day 11 : Etosha National Park.** Today we enjoy a full day of game driving, making our way east along the length of the park. After dinner make your way to another floodlit water hole to see what animals arrive at the water to drink, or relax at the campsite.



**Day 12 : Etosha National Park to Windhoek.** We leave the wildlife to head to the capital city of Windhoek. You may wish to explore this city steeped in German atmosphere or choose to enjoy a flagon of ale at one of the local taverns.

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### Included Highlights

These 1 highlight(s) are included in your tour cost.

- **Sossusvlei Guided Walk**

### Optional Highlights

These 7 highlight(s) are optional activities which you can do on your trip. We have supplied indicative prices so you can plan your spending money accordingly:

- **Game Fishing**
- **Orange River Canoeing** - \$40
- **Paragliding** - \$80
- **Swakopmund Quadbiking** - \$85
- **Swakopmund Sandboarding** - \$65
- **Swakopmund Sky Diving** - \$350

### Departure Dates

Start - End	Start - End	Start - End
23 May 2012 - 03 Jun 2012	08 Aug 2012 - 19 Aug 2012	21 Oct 2012 - 01 Nov 2012
27 May 2012 - 07 Jun 2012	12 Aug 2012 - 23 Aug 2012	24 Oct 2012 - 04 Nov 2012
30 May 2012 - 10 Jun 2012	15 Aug 2012 - 26 Aug 2012	28 Oct 2012 - 08 Nov 2012
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### Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 07h30am at the 39 Castle Street, corner of Castle and Burg Street, Cape Town.

Your trip departs from the 39 Castle Street, corner of Castle and Burg Street, Cape Town at 08h00am on Day 1 of the tour. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in Hotel Safari Cnr. Auas Rd and Aviation St Windhoek Namibia Tel: +264(0)61 221155 on On arrival in Windhoek. Please note end times are approximated.

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