

# Namibian Cultural Encounters 7 Nights



## **Summary**

This eight-day itinerary introduces you to the diverse and captivating communities and cultures prevalent in Namibia, from the Nama-Damara Khoi descendants of Damaraland to the inscrutable and nomadic Himba, in the country's far northern Kaokoveld. The route encompasses the Namib Sand Sea, a World Heritage Site, the otherworldly desert beauty of the Torra Conservancy and the starkly contrasting far northern river-and-desert landscapes of Namibia's border with Angola.

### Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery
- Attention to details that make the difference

#### Overview

Interest: couple – family Level of Comfort:4/5

Minimum # of passengers: none Maximum # of passengers: none

#### Information about the destination

- Currency: Pula
- Language: English (official language)
- Dialing Code:267
- Recommended vaccines: Malaria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, Yellow fever. rabies
- Banks & currency exchange: There are banks and exchange offices, as well as ATM machines.

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#### Day 1:

You are met in Windhoek and assisted to a scheduled charter flight departing for Sossusvlei's Geluk Airstrip. Here you are transferred to Little Kulala, a Luxurious desert retreat situated in the private 27000 hectare Kulala Wilderness Reserve – The gateway the Namibia's Sand Sea and its towering dunes and endless star-studded skies.

#### **Day 2:**

Nature dives and guided walked offer guests profound insights into the world's oldest desert, the Namib. A highlight is unquestionably a visit to Sossusvlei and Dead Viel. The world famous Sossusvlei is an enormous clay pan flanked by world famous sand dunes that flush red in the early morning sun. Close to Sossusvlei is Dead Vlei, another pan where water once flowed but where now all that remain are the centuries- old skeletons of camelthorn trees reaching up out of the cracked earth.

## Day 3:

A scheduled Wilderness Air transfer brings you yo Damaraland camp situated in the Torra conservancy – an inspirational community partnership – with sensational views of the surrounding desert plains, ancient valleys and distant peaks of the Brandberg Mountains. New technology blended with ancient construction methods has created innovative, eco-friendly luxury in the dessert in the camp's 10 elevated, adobe-style thatched units (including family units)

#### **Day 4:**

Spend a morning learning about the unique heritage of the local inhabitants, whose tribes include Nama-Damara, Herero Owambo, and the displaced Riemvasmakers of South Africa. Damaraland camp exists thanks to a pioneering partnership with the people of the community who own and run the conservancy on which we operate. This encounter allows you to respectfully engage with local residents, and includes a visit to a local farm at either Fonteine Pos or DeReit

#### **Day 5:**

Fly by light aircraft to the vast Marienfluss Conservancy in the extreme north of Namibia for a three night stay at Serra Cafema. The camp is set on the lush banks of the Kunene River in a verdant band of vegetation, and is embraced by the lunar-like landscape of the Namib Desert and the Cafema mountain range to the north.

#### Day 6 & 7:

Walking in the remote mountain and river valleys is a highlight, as is a visit to a Himba settlement. In this isolated area, the Himba people continue their traditional semi-nomadic way of life and, when they are in the area, guests have the opportunity to learn about their lifestyle and customs. Other activities include nature drives, boating and exploring the dunes on a quad bike

# **Day 8:**

A last morning game drive will be followed by a Wilderness Air Flight returning you to Windhoek where you will connect with your onward flight.

This is a product sheet elaborated in order to give you a quick overview of our package. Should you wish to have specific details reviewed to better suits your need please do not hesitate to contact one of our travel consultants or visit one of our branches.

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