

NAMIBIA TRACKS & TRAILS

KAOKOLAND / KUNENE RIVER

BOOKING REF: PTS 02

7 days/ 6 nights

Mobile camping safari inclusive Kunene river



Day 1:

Departing from Palmwag Lodge to Sesfontein and Opuwo over the Sesfontein Pass. The trail continues in a westerly direction and stops for a short visit at Kaoko Otavi. Encounter various Ovahimba families. Camping on the banks of the Hoarusib River.

Day 2:

Time and again one meets Ovahimba families and the guest will have, if not today, the opportunity to explore an Ovahimba village as well as a traditional hut. The guest learns about the old customs and way of life of this nomadic tribe. The Ovahimba gratefully accept sugar, confectionery, tobacco and other trinkets as gifts. Overnight open camp in the region of Orupembe, a large Ovahimba settlement.

Day 3:

We continue into the western part of Kaokoland into the Marienfluss and Hartmann Valleys. Our destination today is the Kunene river area. Wild camping on full board in the valley or the banks of the Kunene river – all this in a relaxing atmosphere under lovely shady anacardias (*Faidherbia albida*) on the banks of the mighty Kunene River.

Day 4:

Today guests are indulged with a guided 4x4 sightseeing tour, hike in the gorges and valleys of the Hartmann Valley, and visit an Ovahimba family in the vicinity of the camp. The Hartmann Valley is unique and offers the guests the opportunity to enjoy, in perfect solitude; nature at its purest.

Day 5:

Today we say "Adieu" to the Hartmann Valley and embark on our return journey to Palmwag. Via Roodrom the journey takes us through the western Kaokoland to Orupembe. We traverse almost deserted contrasting landscapes, ranging from desert to the Kaokohighland. Camping on the communal camp site at Purros.

Day 6:

After breakfast the journey continues in a southerly direction through the beautiful Hoarusib River Valley towards the Hoanib River. With a bit of luck the desert elephant can be sighted. Camping in one of the many side valleys of the Hoanib River. Small herds of elephant often stroll past the camp unhindered.

Day 7:

Break up camp and game drive in search for elephants. After a short sojourn at Sesfontein, a one-time Schutztruppen outpost which functions as a lodge nowadays, the journey takes us back to Palmwag Lodge. End of Tour.

INCLUDED:

- Travelling costs as per itinerary; game drives, activities, entrance- and park fees;
- Accommodation in two-man tents / double rooms;
- Full board, refreshment drinks en route, house wine and beer at dinner whilst camping;
- Experienced guiding in English or German;
- VAT and Bed levy.

EXCLUDED:

- Expenses of a personal nature, i.e. laundry, telephone, gratuities, souvenirs, etc
- Personal-, medical- and evacuation insurances;
- Additional activities
- Alcoholic beverages and drinks

PLEASE NOTE:

- Rates are as per scheduled departures above;
- For private departures during high season (July – November) a 20% per person of the tour price is applicable;
- For private departures during low season (December – June) the above rates apply;
- It is compulsory for all guests to have comprehensive cancellation-, default-, baggage-, emergency evacuation- and medical insurance for the duration of the trip;
- The operator reserves the right to change the itinerary.

Scheduled departures:

16.03.2009;	13.04.2009;	11.05.2009;	15.06.2009;	13.07.2009
03.08.2009;	17.08.2009;	07.09.2009;	21.09.2009;	05.10.2009
19.10.2009;	09.11.2009;	23.11.2009;		