

NAMIBIA TRACKS & TRAILS

EPUPA- AND OVAHIMBA EXPERIENCE

BOOKING CODE: PTS03 / D

4 days / 3 nights

Mobile guided camping safari – Dry Season (April – December)

Day 1:

Early morning breakfast and departure from the Palmwag Lodge. Head in a northerly direction past some herero villages at Anabib en route to Kaoko Otavi, an old Dorstrand trek settlement, to the southwest of Opuwo. Encounter with the first nomadic Ovahimba tribe. After a brief stop in Kaoko Otavi, the safari continues in a westerly direction via smaller Ovahimba settlements and villages. Camp for the night is erected in the picturesque Hoarusib river valley, a dry riverbed coursing through this barren land of the Ovahimbis. Camping on a full board basis.

Day 2:

From here the trail follows the ancient river bed in a northerly direction into the centre of Kaokoland. Various encounters with local Ovahimba herdsman and their families en route. The trail leads over beautiful mountain ranges and densely vegetated river beds on its way towards the Kunene River. Another night of wild camping in true nature in this untouched barren piece of the beautiful north western Kaokoland . Camping on a full board basis.

Day 3:

Today the safari reaches its prize destination, the Epupa Falls on the mighty Kunene River, which forms the border between Namibia and Angola. Enough time is spent to explore the majestic falls on an adventurous walk along the falls followed by a welcoming swim in one of the upper rapids of the falls. Overnight camping on the banks of the Kunene River on a full board basis.

Day 4:

Pack up camp and head back towards Palmwag Lodge via the village of Okangwati, a village and major trading station of the himba and herero living in this area. Short refueling stop at Opuwo before continuing via Sesfontein to Palmwag Lodge. Picnic lunch en route with brief visit at the Ongongo waterfall. Late afternoon arrival at the Lodge in time to settle down for a relaxing sundowner.
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: every 1st and 3rd Wednesday in a month.

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