

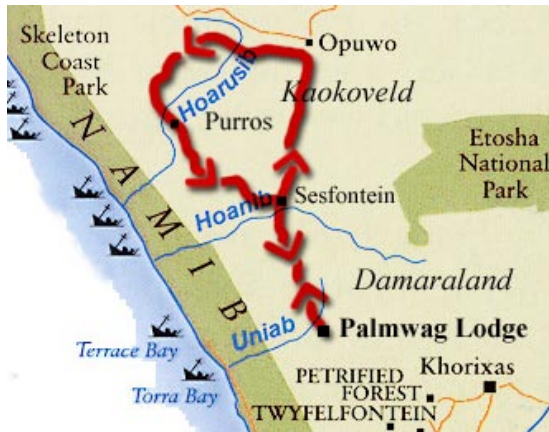
NAMIBIA TRACKS & TRAILS

OVAHIMBA SAFARI

Booking Code: PTS07

3 days / 2 nights

Mobile guided camping safari



Day 1:

Departure en route to Sesfontein and Opuwo over the Sesfontein Pass. The trail continues in a westerly direction to Kaoko Otavi. Visit various Ovahimba families and villages in this densely populated part of the kaokland and learn about the ancient customs and traditions of the Ovahimba nomads. Camping on the banks of the Hoarusib River on full board.

Day 2:

After breakfast the trip continues into the south western parts of the Kaokoland into the region of Sanitatas. Meet various Ovahimba herdsmen and their stock on the move in search for better grazing areas. Again the client experiences the primitive but interesting lifestyle and tradition while visiting the traditional village's en route. The usual reception from the Ovahimba is friendly and most of them are willing to engage in conversation.

The journey continues into the Khumib River valley and across a scenic

mountain pass into the densely with palm trees overgrown and constant flowing water Hoarusib river valley, yet another perfect region to visit a number of Ovahimba villages and families which have settled in this vegetation rich grazing area. The desert elephant often visit the Hoarusib River Valley and camping at Purros communal camp site offers a good opportunity to watch these animals feeding on the nutritious acacia pods in close proximity of the camp. Camping on full board at Purros.

Day 3:

After breakfast enjoy a day trip to Sesfontein and its surroundings. Visit one of the 6 springs at the mountain slopes of Sesfontein (hence the name "Sesfontein"), and a one-time German fort which has been restored and today functions as a lodge. The old military cemetery with its lonely gravies conjures up memories of the German Colonial period.

Alleviate the midday heat in a natural "pool" of the Ongongo Waterfall near Warmquelle, where the crystal clear water of the pool is inviting and refreshing. An ideal venue for lunch! The return trip leads through the Khowarib Gorge - a fairytale gorge through which the Hoanib River has laboriously wound its way. After a short rest, return to Palmwag Lodge.

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.