

RIVERS AND MOUNTAINS OF DAMARALAND

Booking Code: PTS09

6 days / 5 nights

Mobile guided camping safari



Day 1:

Departing Swakopmund in the early morning, we travel northwards along the West Coast Recreational Area. We visit the holiday village of Wlotzkasbaken - only a few people live here year round.

After a visit to the Cape Cross Seal Reserve, we leave the main road and start exploring the fascinating gravel plains of the Namib. We head in an easterly direction towards the Messum Crater, an extinct volcanic protrusion with a fascinating geological history. We encounter various abandoned mining ventures where people of old have sought their fortunes. We make our way down to the Ugab River across the ancient Ugab terraces where we will camp for the night. There will be ample opportunity to explore the area on foot and discover the geology of this fascinating area.

Day 2:

Driving down the Ugab River we encounter the fascinating geology of centauries, carved into the canyon walls. We might also encounter some desert dwelling elephants in this prehistoric landscape. Driving across the vast Namib plains we explore various geological phenomena.. We pitch camp in the vicinity of Doros Crater and once again explore the surroundings on foot. We pitch Camping overnight under the stars and enjoy the desert solitude.

Day 3:

We make our way amongst sandstone outcrops and Basalt plains towards the western reaches of the Huab River and travel towards Twyfelfontein. Here we visit world famous rock engravings and spend time interpreting the fascinating history of these treasures. Local guides join us for a tour if these sites. Camping will be in the vicinity of Twyfelfontein.

Day 4:

From Twyfelfontein we make our way south towards the Brandberg, at app. 2800m Namibia's highest mountain. Camp is set up under huge Ana Trees at the foot of the mountain. We spend the afternoon exploring the lower reaches and valleys of the Brandberg.

Day 5:

Early morning wake-up to experience the magic of the "Burning Mountain" at sunrise. After breakfast we head further into the Brandberg to visit the site of the famous White Lady painting. We once again make use of local guides and interpreters to learn more about the local people's lives in this fascinating and wild area. From here we make our way to Spitzkoppe, also known as Namibia's own "Matterhorn". This Granite Inselberg towers over the surrounding Namib gravel plains and is dotted with Bushman paintings which we will explore on foot. Camping is under the stars at the foot of the Spitzkoppe.

Day 6:

After a final breakfast we head back to Swakopmund.

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;
- 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 2nd and 4th Friday in a month