

NAMIBIA TRACKS & TRAILS

SKELETON FLY-IN SAFARI

BOOKING REF: SC04/ SC05

4 days/ 3 nights – 5 days/ 4 nights

Fly-in Safari

The Skeleton Coast Park is a coastal desert characterized by storm-swept plains, rocky outcrops, canyons, seal colonies and many other stark features. Life here is a constant fight for survival. Experience a fly-in safari into one of the most remote areas of Namibia and get acquainted with the desolate beauty of the northern Skeleton Coast Park.

Day 1:

The trip from Windhoek to the Skeleton Coast lasts for approximately 2½ hours. The flight takes a north-westerly direction over Damaraland with its impressive geological formations. Enjoy an aerial view of the craters ancient volcanoes and meteorites have left in their wake. We continue from the Huab River mouth along the coast to the Khumib River. Get a bird's eye view of dunes, seal colonies and shipwrecks. Late afternoon arrival at the Skeleton Coast Camp, in time for a short sundowner excursion into the desert. The Camp is situated alongside the dry river bed of the Khumib River in the Skeleton Coast National Park, which stretches from the south of the Hoarusib River to Cape Frio in the north.

Day 2 and 3:

Departure from the Camp after a wholesome breakfast, to explore this vast area and return at sunset. The itinerary includes day trips to the clay castles of the Hoarusib, Rocky Point, and a number of shipwrecks along the coast, hidden fresh water springs, into the sand dunes and to the Himba settlements. Some areas are traversed on foot to prevent vehicle tracks causing lasting damage to the delicate eco-system of the area. Until recently this area has practically been inaccessible.

Day 4:

Enjoy a half-day air excursion after breakfast. After lunch we head towards the inland and return to Windhoek.

ACCOMMODATION:

The Skeleton Coast Camp can accommodate a maximum of twelve guests in six comfortable en suite tents. Each tent, erected on a platform, has its own private veranda, a 12 V battery and solar heated water.

INCLUDED:

- All air transfers and charters as specified in itinerary
- Accommodation on shared basis
- All meals
- All activities and park fees
- Drinks on activities and house wine at dinner.

EXCLUDED:

- Expenses of a personal nature, i.e. laundry, telephone expenses, gratuities and other personal purchases
- Other drinks
- Personal- as well as medical and evacuation insurance.
- Additional activities

PLEASE NOTE:

- This fly-in safari can be extended to 5 days
- Departure for the 4-day safari every Wednesday (returning on Saturday) with a minimum of 2 participants
- Departure for the 5-day safari every Saturday (returning on Wednesday) with a minimum of 2 participants
- Luggage is limited to 12 kg per person.
- The operator reserves the right to change the itinerary.

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