



NAMIBIA TRACKS & TRAILS

NAMIBIA NORTH EAST - GAME AND WATER EXPERIENCE

Booking ref: SD5

9 Days / 8 Nights

Self-drive Safari

The route takes you through the most fertile part of Namibia. Experience the upper course of the Okavango River and the abundant wildlife of the Mahango- and Mudumu Game Parks. Enjoy a visit to the Popa Falls and the "Okavango Delta" at Lianshulu

Day 1

Arrival at Hosea Kutako (Windhoek International) airport, where you will receive your rental vehicle. Once you have sorted out all the formalities for your vehicle, drive to Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia. After check-in at the accommodation establishment, you will be taken on a city tour. Windhoek is a city of many contrasts. Modern skyscrapers blend with historic buildings dating from the turn of the century. Several buildings from the German colonial era have been preserved and restored to fulfill useful functions in the community today. Some of the sights you will see on your tour are the Ride Memorial, the Old Fort, the Parliament Building (also known as the "Ink Place"), the Lutheran Church, the Railway Station and many more.

Overnight stay at Olive Grove Guesthouse - bed & breakfast.

Day 2

Departing Windhoek in a northerly direction to the Frans Indongo Lodge. Enjoy the tasteful Ovambo style decoration, have a sundowner at the wooden terrace and observe rare species of game while overlooking the majestic landscape.

Overnight stay at the Frans Indongo Lodge on dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Day 3

Your journey takes you via Grootfontein to the Kavango Region. You will arrive in Rundu during the afternoon - definitely not too late for a sundowner. On the banks of the Kavango River you will find the Hakusembe River Lodge - your ultimate river escape! All six thatched chalets are mosquito proof, river-facing and have en-suite facilities.

Overnight stay at the Hakusembe River Lodge on dinner, bed & breakfast basis.

Day 4

Partake in one of the optional excursions and activities offered by the Lodge. Enjoy a boat cruise on the Kavango River, try your luck at Tigerfishing or spend your time watching some of the over 400 species of birds that the area has to offer. A definite must is to go on a sundowner cruise.

Overnight stay at the Hakusembe River Lodge on dinner, bed & breakfast.

Day 5

Your destination for today is the Ndhovu Lodge next to the Mahango National Park. It offers five double bed bungalow units, a main lapa, a dining- and living room as well as a bar and a wonderful swimming pool with a picturesque view of the river.

Overnight at Ndhovu Safari Lodge - dinner, bed & breakfast.

Day 6

Amongst the excursions offered by Ndhovu Safari Lodge are game drives to the Mahango Game Park. The Mahango Game Park borders on the Okavango River. Characterised by riverine forests, a broad flood plain, magnificent baobas and large herds of elephant and red lechwe, the Mahango is one of Namibia's most diverse and interesting conservation areas. Furthermore it is worthwhile visiting the Popa Falls, which is another attraction in this part of Namibia.

Overnight at Ndhovu Safari Lodge on dinner, bed & breakfast basis.



Day 7

In an easterly direction you are approaching the Mudumu National Park. For two nights you will be staying at the luxurious Lianshulu Lodge, situated on the banks of the Kwando River right in the Mudumu National Park. The area is a lush wilderness of riverine forest, marsh and open woodland, providing a home to an abundance of wildlife. Individually furnished, tiled, wood and thatched en-suite chalets overlook the Kwando River and its flood plains.

Overnight stay at Lianshulu Lodge on full board plus activities basis.

Day 8

Your daily activities include nature drives, guided nature walks, boat excursions, bird watching, night's drives and visits to a traditional Caprivi village. During a game drive in the Mudumu National Park, animals likely to be encountered are elephant, buffalo, roan antelope, kudu, impala and Burchell's zebra. South of Lianshulu the Kwando River breaks up into a labyrinth of channels to form the Linyanti Swamp.

Overnight stay at Lianshulu Lodge on full board plus activities basis.

Day 9 (**must be on a Monday or a Thursday**)

After breakfast, drive to Katima Mulilo to drop off the rental keys and take care of all formalities before boarding the scheduled Air Namibia flight to Windhoek. Should you wish to extend your trip to Botswana or Zimbabwe, we can gladly give you some proposals.

INCLUDED:

- All services as mentioned above

EXCLUDED:

- All scheduled flights and reservations thereof
- Additional meals and activities
- Vehicle rental and petrol
- All entry- and permit fees
- Expenses of a personal nature

PLEASE NOTE:

- Prices are subject to availability and can be changed without prior notice.