

# SENSE OF AFRICA - NAMIBIA

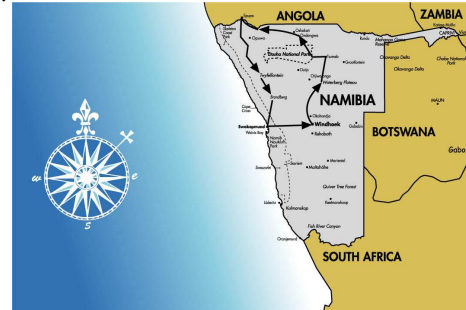
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### Bronze Class Tour

### TENTS & TRACKS

The Waterberg area, Etosha National Park, the history of the Four 'O's, Epupa Falls and the Himba of Kaokoland, Desert Elephant in Damaraland ending in the relaxed atmosphere of Swakopmund.

<b>Days</b>	20
<b>Vehicle</b>	4x4 Single / Double cabin fully equipped



<b>Day 01</b>	<b>Windhoek</b>
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Arrive in Windhoek, capital of Namibia. When you collect your vehicle you will be introduced to all the camping equipment such as the roof top tent and instructed on how to use the 4x4 range on the vehicle.

**Pension Onganga:** approximate travelling time: 45mins

<b>Day 02</b>	<b>Waterberg</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
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Journey past the interesting Omatako Mountains before heading east to Namibia's Table Mountain, Waterberg. Waterberg is rather unique in that due to the natural springs from the mountain, the area is much greener than other areas in Namibia and supports a wide variety of birds and wildlife. Nature walks can be undertaken on one's own to the top of the Waterberg - enjoy a panoramic view of the surrounding area.

**Waterberg National Park - camping:** approximate travelling time: 3.5hrs

<b>Day 03, 04 &amp; 05</b>	<b>Etosha</b>
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Etosha National Park is Namibia's prime game reserve. Enjoy fantastic game viewing in the park or even at the rest camps with fantastic waterholes such as those at Okaukuejo and Halali. During a trip to Etosha one can hope to encounter Elephants, Hyena, Lion even Rhino, for the bird enthusiast there is a wide variety of bird life in the area, an interesting spectacle is the flocks of red billed Quelea which are often seen close to the waterholes.

**Etosha National Park Rest Camps - camping:** approximate travelling time: 3.5hrs

<b>Day 06</b>	<b>Owamboland</b>
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Exit via the Nehale Iya Mpinga Gate, north of the Andoni Plains. From here the landscape begins to change, the area is also a little more populated as one passes herds of cattle and small villages. This is Owamboland, today the area is commonly referred to as "the four O's" due to the regions names all beginning with the letter O - Oshikoto, Ohangwena, Oshana and Omusati. The region has a very interesting history with the roots of the independence struggle starting here. One can also encounter a modern day tribal king and experience the traditional lifestyles of the area.

\* **Nkamabale campsite:** approximate travelling time: 2.5hrs

<b>Day 07, 08 &amp; 09</b>	<b>Kunene</b>
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The banks of the Kunene River are lined with Makalani palms and dense undergrowth, the fruit of these palms, the Makalani nut - also known as vegetable ivory - is often carved into trinkets with pictures of animals engraved. The river descends rapidly after reaching the Namibian border and creates two spectacular waterfalls, Ruacana and Epupa. The latter is a major attraction, the falls themselves are a series of spectacular cascades.

\* **Hippo Pools & Epupa - camping:** approximate travelling time: 2.5hrs & 6hrs

<b>Day 10, 11 &amp; 12</b>	<b>Kaokoland</b>
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Kaokoland is home to some of Namibia's most extraordinary attractions, here you will find the Nomadic Himba tribe who still practice their traditional lifestyles, the lucky traveller may also encounter the magnificent Desert adapted Elephant and Rhino that frequent Damaraland and Kaokoland. The start of your journey takes one through Opuwo which is a mixing pot of cultures, past and present. In this town one finds Himba in their traditional dress in supermarkets, but Herero, Owambo, Damara and other peoples of Namibia also populate the town.

\***Kunene Village, Sanitatat, Purros - camping:** approximate travelling time : 4hrs

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### Day 13, 14 & 15

### Damaraland

Damaraland is characterised by beautiful flat-topped hills, throughout the area one finds springs, specifically in the regions Sesfontein and Twyfelfontein. There are many beautiful Oases' in the region as well as waterfalls such as the Ongongo Falls. Twyfelfontein is an area that has been populated for millennia, due to the springs, proof of previous habitation is found in the rock engravings in the Twyfelfontein conservancy. Also to found in the region are many fascinating natural phenomenon such as the Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes and the Petrified Forest.

\* **Ongongo / Palmwag & Twyfelfontein - camping:** approximate travelling time: 3hrs

### Day 16

### Spitzkoppe

The Spitzkoppe are a symbol of Namibia, sometimes referred to as the Matterhorn of Africa the peaks of these Mountains reach to the sky in spectacular fashion. The Spitzkoppe is somewhat of a Mecca for the keen rock climber, but it is equally enjoyable for those who simply want to walk and explore the wonderful rock formations. Gemstones and crystals are also found in the vicinity.

\* **Spitzkoppe - camping:** approximate travelling time: 3hrs

### Day 17

### Swakopmund

### Day 18

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### Breakfast

Swakopmund is a town that has a little of something for everybody. The architecture and fascinating history of the town is fascinating, the traditional bakeries found around town offer some delicious culinary treats!

For the adventurous travelers, there are plenty of activities to join: Quad biking, Sandboarding, parasailing and skydiving. Activities such as a dolphin cruise in Walvis Bay or guided tours in to the desert surrounding the town are also on offer.

**Pension Rapmund:** approximate travelling time: 2hrs

### Day 19

### Windhoek

### Breakfast

Return to Windhoek for overnight.

Approximate travelling time: 3.5hrs

**Pension Onganga**

### Day 20

### Breakfast

Depart Namibia.

Approximate travelling time: 45mins

- Please note that NACOBTA campsites can be pre-booked but not pre-paid by SoA.

### TOUR SUMMARY

DAY	AREA / ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	Pension Onganga
Day 2	Waterberg National Park - camping
Day 3, 4 & 5	Etosha National Park Rest Camps - camping
Day 6	* Nkamabale campsite
Day 7, 8 & 9	* Hippo Pools & Epupa - camping
Day 10,11 & 12	*Kunene Village, Sanitatas , Purros - camping
Day 13,14 & 15	* Ongongo / Palmwag & Twyfelfontein - camping
Day 16	* Spitzkoppe - camping
Day 17 & 18	Pension Rapmund
Day 19	Pension Onganga
Day 20	Depart Namibia

Alternative Accommodation may be used

**PLEASE NOTE RATES ARE FOR ACCOMMODATION ONLY AND EXCLUDE VEHICLE RENTAL**

Rack Rates Valid 01<sup>st</sup> November 2006 - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007

Rate per person Sharing Twin room	N\$ 1 515.00
Single room Supplement	N\$ 551.00

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### **Group C = Toyota S/C 4x4 Diesel 3.0 or similar, seats 2 persons**

Unlimited Km, alarm with central locking, CD player, Airconditioner, power steering, second spare wheel, lockable canopy, electronic hubs, jumper cables, towing rope, medical aid kit, fire extinguisher, extra fan belts, jerry can, water container, coolbox.

### **Group E = Mazda D/C 4x4 2.6 or similar, seats 4 persons**

Unlimited km, alarm with central locking, Cd Player, airconditioner, power steering, electronic hubs, second spare wheel, lockable canopy, extra fanbelts, towing rope, jumper cables, medical aid kit, fire extinguisher, jerry can , water container, coolbox.

### **Insurance on Vehicle:**

CDW = Collision damage waiver

TLW = Theft Loss waiver

ACDW = Additional collision damage waiver

Excess = Deposit required for CDW

Reduced Excess = Reduced deposit require for CDW + TLW + ACDW insurance

**Rates exclude: ACDW, TLW, Glass and tyre damage, Medical rescue, fuel, delivery fees, additional driver fee.**

### **Camping Equipment:**

Equipment charged per rental, per 2 people: Dinner plates, side plates, bowls, mugs, kettle, cutlery set, pots & frying pan, tin opener, bottle opener, food container, camping chairs, battery lantern, braai utensils, gas cylinder, cooker, small broom, axe, wash basin, steel table, cutting board.

12V fridge, Igloo tent OR Rooftop tent additional to the above.