

## Hyena 3 Days Sossusvlei Desert Express

Starts/ends: Windhoek – Windhoek / Swakopmund – Windhoek

### Accommodation

We have here two different options of Accommodation

- 1 x Standard option – Soft Adventure Camp      DBB
- 1 x Superior option – Namib Naukluft Lodge      DBB

The **Soft Adventure Camp** has been designed for the nature loving visitor, who wants to experience the undisturbed Namib Desert, without using all the facilities and luxuries of a lodge. It has predominantly been used by overland lovers and groups: The ideal get-away for that special occasion you want to share with your loved ones: Weddings, anniversaries and family gatherings. For these special groups, the individual chalet offers all comfort you need, the private space.

The Soft Adventure Camp is located in the outcrops of the granite hill, each unit individually placed in order to keep the open view onto the plains of the savannah.



The upmarket **Namib Naukluft Lodge** is located on the **Nam Nau Habitat**: Backed by impressive granite hills with striking views over the open desert plains. The peaceful environment and friendly staff lets you enjoy your holidays.

Namib Naukluft Lodge consists of a total of 16 rooms and offers the ideal gateway to the Namib Desert for the individual traveller and small groups.



### Day 01 - Windhoek – Namib Desert (app. 240 km on gravel road – ca 3.5 - 4 hours driving time)

You will be met at your establishment in the capital just before 14h00 (during Namibian wintertime – 13h00). Depart from **Windhoek** and we'll first pass the **Kupferberg Pass**. We drive along cattle farm land and see a few farmhouses along the way. The landscape is hilly and we can enjoy some nice views over fertile valleys. As we continue, the vegetation changes and the farmland is used for sheep and goat farming. We take the turn via the scenic and steep **Spreetshoogte Pass**. Enjoy an undisturbed view on top of one of the steepest passes in Namibia! We will stop at the small settlement **Solitaire** and continue to the beautifully set Namib Naukluft Lodge & Soft Adventure Camp. Both establishments are located on the private nature reserve: **NamNau Habitat**, which hosts a variety of desert adapted game like Springbok, ostrich, earth wolf, bat-eared fox and many more.

**Standard Version**  
**Superior Version:**

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at the **Soft Adventure Camp**.  
Overnight on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis at **Namib Naukluft Lodge**.

**Day 01 - Swakopmund – Namib Desert (app. 270 km on gravel road – ca 4 hours driving time)**

You will be met at your establishment in the *coastal town* just before 14h00 (during Namibian wintertime – 13h00). Depart from *Swakopmund* and we'll first pass Namibia's harbour town Walvis Bay. We might pick-up more clients at the Walvis Bay lagoon and continue through the National Park: *Namib Naukluft Park*, which is the largest conservation area in Namibia. We pass the *Vogelfederberg* and drive through the *Kuiseb Pass* as well as the *Gaub Pass* before we stop at Solitaire, a small settlement. We shall arrive at the beautifully set Namib Naukluft Lodge & Soft Adventure Camp during the late afternoon. Both establishments are located on the private nature reserve: *NamNau Habitat*, which hosts a variety of desert adapted game like Springbok, ostrich, earth wolf, bat-eared fox and many more.

*Standard Version*

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at the *Soft Adventure Camp*.

*Superior Version:*

Overnight on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis at *Namib Naukluft Lodge*.



**Day 02 – Namib Desert – Sossusvlei (Total km for excursion: app. 240 km – duration app. 7 hours)**

An early morning rise with a snack before leaving enables you to arrive at *Sesriem*, the Park's gate at around sunrise. The route leads along and also across the Tsauchab dry riverbed, which has found a way through the dunes until it reaches the clay pan – the *Sossusvlei*. After a good rainy season – about every 7 to 10 years – the Tsauchab River runs in full flood and fills the Vlei with water. For months it remains here and offers a sensational scenery with a prolific birdlife.

The *early morning* sun offers spectacular pastel colours in the star-shaped dunes. This is the highlight for the keen photographer. Your first stop will be at *Dune 45* before we continue to the *Sossusvlei*. Climb one of the dunes – there are plenty – and you might be overwhelmed by the sight of the dynamic and living desert!

*Breakfast will be served* in form of a picnic under one of the shady camel thorn trees, before you continue to the base of the 'Dead Vlei'. It is quite a walk over patches of dunes that are crossing your way. When you arrive you will be paid off for your efforts – *the scenery is awesome!*

We will visit the *Sesriem Canyon*, a 30 metre deep rift, before we return to our base Namib Naukluft Lodge and the Soft Adventure Camp for a late lunch.

During the *late afternoon a sundowner-drive* to the natural marble mountains on this 25,000 ha private nature reserve is included.

*Standard Version*

Overnight with dinner, bed and breakfast at the *Soft Adventure Camp*.

*Superior Version:*

Overnight on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis at *Namib Naukluft Lodge*.

**Day 3: Namib Desert – Windhoek. (app. 260 km on gravel road – ca 3.5 - 4 hours driving time)**

09:00 Departure (during Namibia’s wintertime – departure from the lodge / camp at 08:00) and return to Windhoek via the Remhoogte Pass, which boasts with a variety of vegetation (it is possible – to return via Spreetshoogte Pass – depending on weather and road conditions) and arrive at around 12:30.

Or

**Day 3: Namib Desert – Swakopmund. (app. 270 km on gravel road – ca 4 hours driving time)**

09:00 Departure (during Namibia’s wintertime – departure from the lodge / camp at 08:00) and return to Swakopmund via Gaub & Kuiseb Pass. You will pass Namibia’s largest Nature Reserve, the Namib Naukluft Park. An internationally renowned desert research station is located at Gobabeb (not accessible to the public). We pass the Vogelfederberg and shall drive through Namibia’s harbor town Walvis Bay, before we arrive in Swakopmund at around 12:30.

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Rate is quoted per person sharing a room	<i>Superior Version</i>		<i>Standard Version</i>	
	01/11/2016 - 30/06/17	01/07/2017 - 31/10/17	01/11/2016 - 30/06/17	01/07/2017 - 31/10/17
Start: Windhoek / End: Windhoek	7,250.00	7,875.00	6,250.00	6,875.00
Start: Swakopmund / End: Windhoek	8,250.00	8,875.00	7,250.00	7,875.00
Start: Windhoek / End: Swakopmund	8,250.00	8,875.00	7,250.00	7,875.00
Start: Swakopmund / End: Swakopmund	8,250.00	8,875.00	7,250.00	7,875.00
Single Supplement:	500.00	600.00	300.00	400.00

**Included:**

Tour in a small group (2 to 8 passengers) with an English speaking driver – guide in a 4x4 Landcruiser or Double Cab, Landrover or a VW Microbus – all with air-condition.

Accommodation and meals: 2x overnight, 2x breakfast, 1x lunch, 2x dinner.

Excursions: Sossusvlei Excursion, sunset drive to the marble-mountains.

Extras: Park-entrance-fees, portorage, still and sparkling water on board the vehicle.

**Excluded:**

Any additional excursions or activities, beverages, tips, personal insurances and other personal items are excluded.