



# AFRICAN EXPLORERS

ADVENTURE TOURS SOUTHERN AFRICA

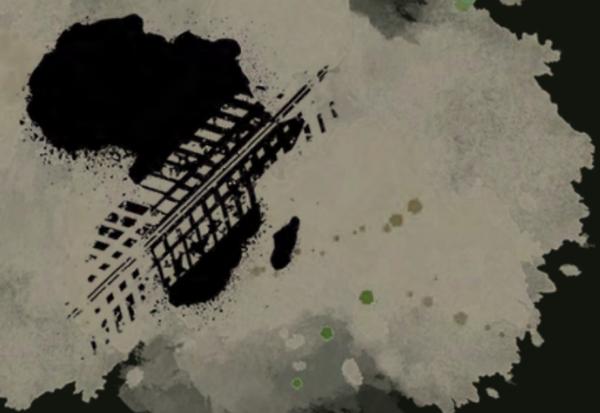




# ITINERARY

1. Pick up Airport – Vehicle hand over - Windhoek
2. Weinberg Hotel – Sossusvlei
3. Deadvlei – Swakopmund
4. Boat Cruise – Sandwich Harbour Tour
5. Swakopmund – Spitzkoppe
6. Spitzkoppe – Brandberg White Lady Lodge
7. White Lady Lodge – Desolation Valley
8. Desolation Valley – Khowarib Lodge
9. Khowarib Lodge – Hoarusib River
10. Hoarusib River – Puros Bush Camp
11. Puros Bush Camp – Ongongo Waterfalls
12. Ongongo – Etosha Village
13. Etosha Game Drive
14. Etosha to Windhoek
15. Vehicle Drop off – Fly Out





# AIRPORT PICK UP & VEHICLE HAND OVER

YOUR NAMIBIAN ADVENTURE BEGINS THE MOMENT YOU LAND AT HOSEA KUTAKO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. FROM HERE, YOU'LL BE TRANSFERRED TO SAFARI CAR RENTAL, WHERE YOUR VEHICLE WILL BE HANDED OVER. THE STAFF WILL GIVE YOU A FULL WALKTHROUGH OF THE VEHICLE, INCLUDING A DETAILED DEMONSTRATION OF THE ROOF TENT SETUP, CAMPING EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL DRIVING GUIDELINES FOR YOUR JOURNEY. ONCE YOU'RE COMFORTABLE AND READY, YOU'LL MAKE YOUR WAY TO WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA'S CHARMING CAPITAL. HERE, YOU'LL CHECK INTO THE WEINBERG HOTEL, NESTLED AT THE FOOT OF THE AUAS MOUNTAINS. THE REST OF THE DAY IS YOURS TO RELAX, EXPLORE THE VIBRANT CITY, OR SIMPLY UNWIND AND PREPARE FOR THE ADVENTURE AHEAD.





# WEINBERG TO SOSSUSVLEI

AFTER A RESTFUL NIGHT AT THE ELEGANT WEINBERG HOTEL, IT'S TIME TO LEAVE THE CITY BEHIND AND HEAD INTO THE HEART OF NAMIBIA'S ICONIC LANDSCAPES. WE'LL JOURNEY SOUTH-WEST THROUGH EVER-CHANGING SCENERY, FROM OPEN SAVANNAHS TO DRAMATIC MOUNTAIN PASSES, ON THE WAY TO THE LEGENDARY SOSSUSVLEI. OUR DESTINATION IS THE STUNNING DESERT QUIVER LODGE, LOCATED JUST MINUTES FROM THE ENTRANCE TO THE NAMIB-NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK. NESTLED BETWEEN RUGGED GRANITE OUTCROPS, THE LODGE OFFERS THE PERFECT BLEND OF COMFORT AND WILDERNESS, WITH PRIVATE UNITS AND BREATHTAKING DESERT VIEWS. SETTLE IN, ENJOY THE PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS, AND GET READY TO EXPLORE THE TOWERING RED DUNES AND OTHERWORLDLY BEAUTY OF SOSSUSVLEI.





# SOSSUSVLEI TO SWAKOPMUND



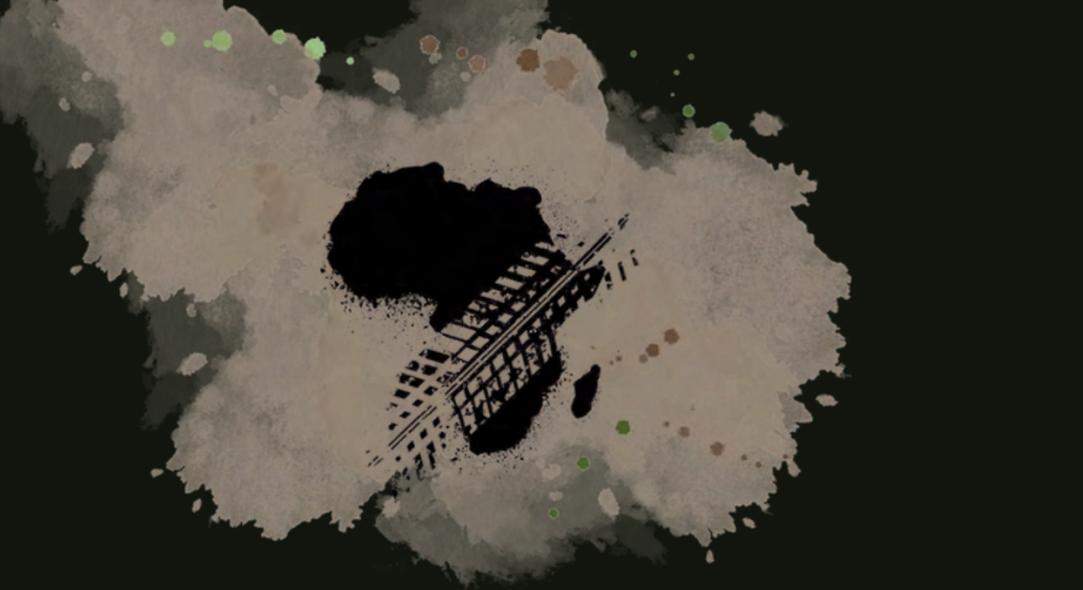
WE START THE DAY EARLY WITH AN UNFORGETTABLE EXCURSION TO THE ICONIC DEADVLEI, A SURREAL WHITE CLAY PAN FRAMED BY TOWERING RED DUNES AND ANCIENT, FOSSILIZED CAMELTHORN TREES. THIS IS ONE OF NAMIBIA'S MOST PHOTOGRAPHED LANDSCAPES - A PLACE WHERE SILENCE SPEAKS AND NATURE'S BEAUTY IS AT ITS MOST DRAMATIC. AFTER SOAKING IN THE MAGIC OF THE DESERT AND CAPTURING A FEW STUNNING PHOTOS, WE'LL CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY ACROSS THE NAMIB DESERT, DRIVING THROUGH SCENIC MOUNTAIN PASSES AND GRAVEL PLAINS TOWARD THE ATLANTIC COAST. BY LATE AFTERNOON, WE'LL ARRIVE IN THE CHARMING SEASIDE TOWN OF SWAKOPMUND, WHERE PALM-LINED STREETS, OCEAN BREEZE, AND GERMAN COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE AWAIT. THIS COASTAL GEM OFFERS THE PERFECT CONTRAST TO THE DESERT'S DRY HEAT - UNWIND AND ENJOY A FRESH SEAFOOD DINNER BY THE SEA.



# BOAT CRUISE & SANDWICH HARBOUR

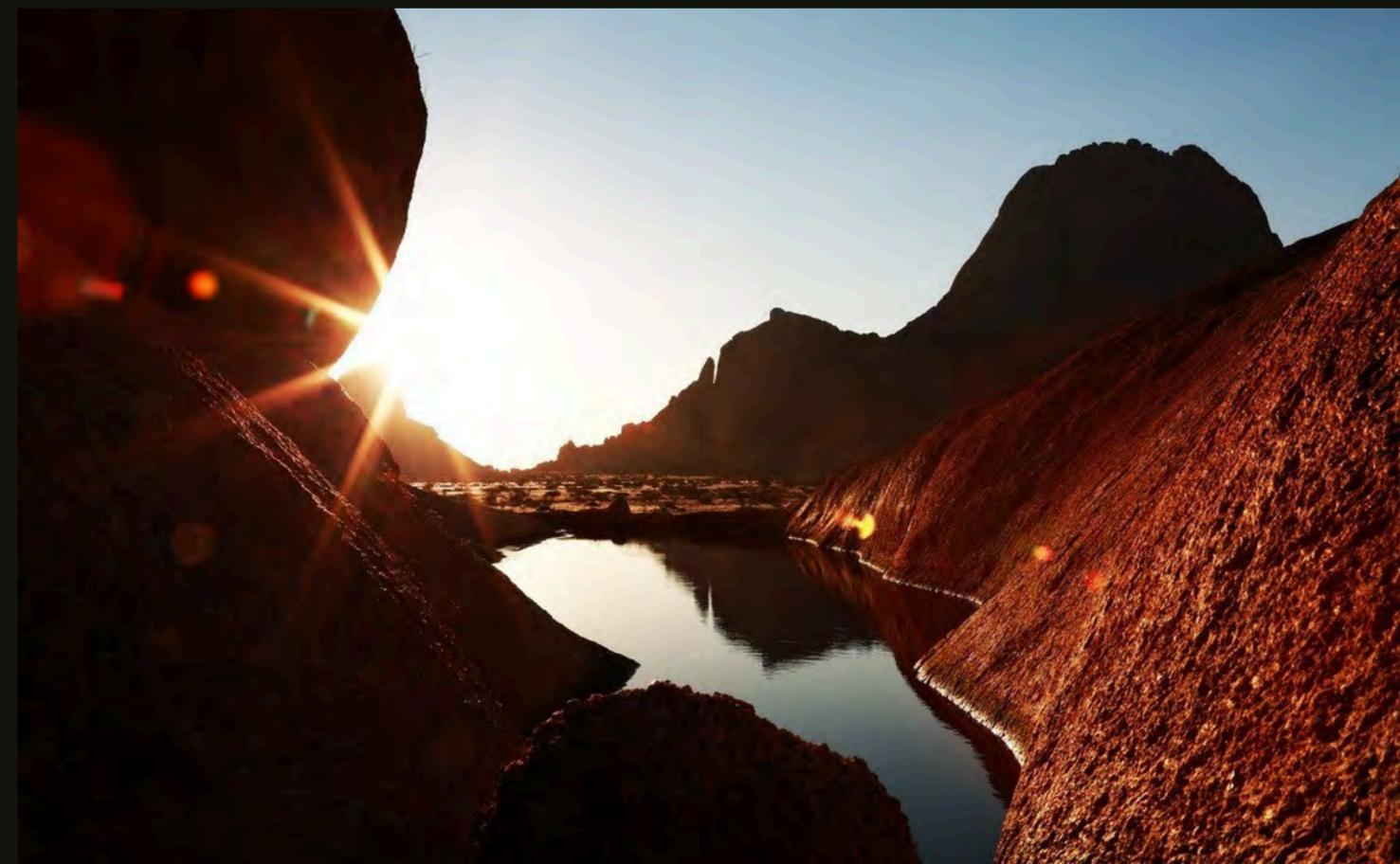


AFTER A RESTFUL NIGHT, THIS DAY PROMISES UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCES - WHERE SEA MEETS SAND IN NAMIBIA'S MOST ICONIC COASTAL ADVENTURE. YOU BEGIN THE MORNING WITH A BOAT CRUISE FROM WALVIS BAY. AS YOU SAIL ALONG THE ATLANTIC COASTLINE, ENJOY THE REFRESHING OCEAN BREEZE AND PANORAMIC VIEWS WHILE KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR DOLPHINS, SEALS OR PELICANS. LIGHT SNACKS AND DRINKS ON BOARD ADD A TOUCH OF LUXURY TO THE JOURNEY. AFTER THE CRUISE, WE SWITCH GEARS - LITERALLY AND SCENICALLY - AS OUR 4X4 VEHICLES TAKE YOU INTO THE BREATHTAKING DUNES OF THE NAMIB DESERT FOR THE SANDWICH HARBOUR TOUR. THIS UNIQUE DESTINATION IS ONE OF THE FEW PLACES ON EARTH WHERE TOWERING SAND DUNES MEET THE OCEAN DIRECTLY. THE DRIVE IS EXHILARATING, WITH STEEP DUNE DESCENTS, SCENIC PHOTO STOPS, AND MOMENTS OF ABSOLUTE SILENCE IN THE VASTNESS OF NATURE. THIS FULL-DAY COMBO IS A TRUE HIGHLIGHT OF ANY NAMIBIAN JOURNEY - OFFERING BOTH THE THRILL OF THE ATLANTIC AND THE RAW BEAUTY OF THE DESERT IN A SINGLE, SEAMLESS EXPERIENCE.



# SWAKOPMUND TO SPITZKOPPE

AFTER ENJOYING THE FRESH SEA AIR AND RELAXED ATMOSPHERE OF SWAKOPMUND, THE JOURNEY CONTINUES INLAND TOWARD ONE OF NAMIBIA'S MOST MYSTICAL LANDSCAPES - SPITZKOPPE, OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE "MATTERHORN OF NAMIBIA." AS WE LEAVE THE ATLANTIC COAST BEHIND, THE TERRAIN BEGINS TO SHIFT ONCE MORE, REVEALING DRAMATIC GRANITE PEAKS RISING ABRUPTLY FROM THE DESERT FLOOR. UPON ARRIVAL, WE'LL SET UP CAMP AT THE BASE OF THESE ANCIENT ROCK FORMATIONS. THIS IS A PLACE OF PURE TRANQUILITY, WHERE THE SILENCE IS PROFOUND AND THE NIGHT SKY COMES ALIVE. ENJOY A PEACEFUL EVENING AROUND THE CAMPFIRE, SURROUNDED BY NATURE AND A CANOPY OF STARS. CAMPING AT SPITZKOPPE OFFERS A TRULY MAGICAL AND UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE - A PERFECT MOMENT TO CONNECT WITH NAMIBIA'S RAW, TIMELESS BEAUTY.





# SPITZKOPPE TO BRANDBERG

AFTER A SERENE NIGHT BENEATH THE STARS AT SPITZKOPPE, THE ADVENTURE LEADS FURTHER NORTH TO THE MYSTICAL BRANDBERG MOUNTAIN, NAMIBIA'S HIGHEST PEAK AND A PLACE STEEPED IN ANCIENT HISTORY AND CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE. OUR NEXT STOP IS BRANDBERG WHITE LADY LODGE, BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED ALONG THE DRY UGAB RIVER, A LIFELINE IN THIS ARID LANDSCAPE. THIS RIVERBED IS OFTEN VISITED BY DESERT-ADAPTED ELEPHANTS, MAKING IT A SPECIAL PLACE FOR BOTH NATURE LOVERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS.

AFTER SETTING UP CAMP, TAKE TIME TO ENJOY THE STRIKING SCENERY, WITH THE BRANDBERG MASSIF GLOWING IN WARM HUES AS THE SUN SETS. SPEND THE NIGHT IMMERSSED IN THE QUIET MAJESTY OF THIS TIMELESS LANDSCAPE, WHERE ANCIENT ROCK AND DESERT SKIES MEET IN UNFORGETTABLE HARMONY.





# BRANDBERG TO DESOLATION VALLEY

AFTER AN UNFORGETTABLE STAY BENEATH THE TOWERING GRANITE PEAKS OF BRANDBERG, WE CONTINUE OUR EXPEDITION INTO THE HEART OF NAMIBIA'S WILD AND REMOTE LANDSCAPES - DESOLATION VALLEY. OUR JOURNEY TAKES US OFF THE BEATEN TRACK AS WE FOLLOW THE ANCIENT PATHS OF THE UGAB AND HUAB RIVERS, NAVIGATING THROUGH DRY RIVERBEDS FRAMED BY RUGGED CLIFFS, SANDY PLAINS, AND DRAMATIC ROCK FORMATIONS. THIS 4X4 ADVENTURE OFFERS STUNNING SCENERY AND THE THRILL OF TRAVELING THROUGH SOME OF THE MOST ISOLATED PARTS OF DAMARALAND. ALONG THE WAY, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR DESERT-ADAPTED ELEPHANTS, SPRINGBOK, AND OTHER WILDLIFE THAT HAVE MADE THIS ARID TERRAIN THEIR HOME. AS WE REACH DESOLATION VALLEY, WE ARE WELCOMED BY VAST, SURREAL SILENCE AND HAUNTING NATURAL BEAUTY - A LANDSCAPE SHAPED BY TIME, WIND, AND SHIFTING SANDS. IT'S A PHOTOGRAPHER'S DREAM AND THE PERFECT DESTINATION FOR THOSE SEEKING SOLITUDE, RAW NATURE, AND AN UNFORGETTABLE OFF-GRID EXPERIENCE.



# DESOLATION VALLEY TO KHOWARIB LODGE



LEAVING BEHIND THE QUIET, MYSTICAL BEAUTY OF DESOLATION VALLEY, WE HEAD DEEPER INTO THE WILD AS WE JOURNEY TOWARD KHOWARIB LODGE. OUR ROUTE FOLLOWS THE WINDING COURSE OF THE HUAB RIVER, A DRY RIVERBED THAT CUTS THROUGH DRAMATIC DESERT LANDSCAPES AND HIDDEN VALLEYS. AS WE DRIVE ALONG THE HUAB, WE TRAVEL THROUGH TOWERING ROCK FORMATIONS, ANCIENT GEOLOGICAL FEATURES, AND WIDE OPEN SPACES WHERE DESERT-ADAPTED WILDLIFE ROAM FREELY. IT'S NOT UNCOMMON TO SPOT ELEPHANTS OR ORYX BLENDING INTO THE ARID SURROUNDINGS. WE HIT THE C39 AND PUSH TO PALMWAG FOR A FUEL STOP. FROM THERE ON WE ARRIVE AT THE PEACEFUL KHOWARIB LODGE, LOCATED NEAR THE ENTRANCE TO THE KHOWARIB SCHLUCHT. HERE, YOU WILL ENJOY A WELL-DESERVED REST IN COMFORTABLE LODGE ROOMS, OFFERING HOT SHOWERS, COZY BEDS, AND VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING MOUNTAINS AND RIVER VALLEY. IT'S THE PERFECT PLACE TO RELAX AND RECHARGE BEFORE THE NEXT LEG OF THE JOURNEY.

# KHOWARIB LODGE TO HOARUSIB RIVER WILD CAMP



AFTER A RESTFUL NIGHT IN THE COMFORT OF KHOWARIB LODGE, WE SET OFF TOWARD THE FAR NORTH. OUR FIRST STOP IS OPUWO, THE BUSTLING CAPITAL OF THE KUNENE REGION. HERE, WE'LL TAKE A SHORT BREAK TO REFUEL OUR VEHICLES AND RESTOCK ANY ESSENTIALS BEFORE HEADING BACK INTO THE WILD. LEAVING OPUWO, THE ROAD GRADUALLY SHIFTS FROM SEMI-URBAN SURROUNDINGS TO RAW, UNTOUCHED LANDSCAPES AS WE MAKE OUR WAY TOWARD THE REMOTE HOARUSIB RIVER. THE TERRAIN BECOMES MORE RUGGED, WITH ROCKY HILLS AND DRY RIVERBEDS GUIDING OUR ROUTE INTO ONE OF NAMIBIA'S MOST SECLUDED CORNERS. BY AFTERNOON, WE FIND A BEAUTIFUL WILD CAMP ALONG THE HOARUSIB RIVER - A TRANQUIL, OFF-GRID SETTING SURROUNDED BY DRAMATIC SCENERY AND THE SOUNDS OF NATURE. HERE, UNDER THE STARS AND FAR FROM CIVILIZATION, WE'LL EXPERIENCE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF WILDERNESS CAMPING IN NORTHERN NAMIBIA.



# HOARUSIB TO PUROS BUSH CAMP

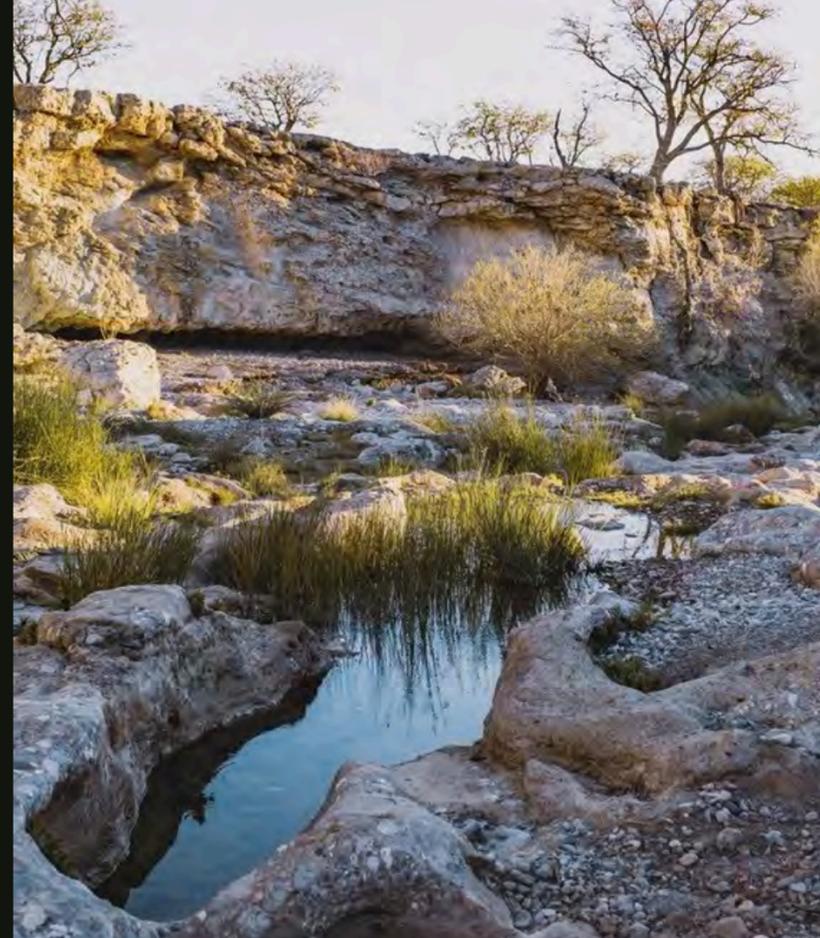
WE CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY DRIVING DOWN THE RIVERBED, FOLLOWING ITS WINDING PATH THROUGH TOWERING CANYON WALLS, SANDY TRACKS, AND BREATHTAKING DESERT SCENERY. THIS SECTION OFFERS ONE OF THE MOST SCENIC AND ADVENTUROUS DRIVES OF THE TRIP, REMOTE, UNTAMED, AND RICH IN NATURAL BEAUTY. BY LATE AFTERNOON, WE ARRIVE AT THE SERENE PUROS BUSH CAMP, A CHARMING AND SECLUDED CAMPSITE SET BENEATH THE SHADE OF LARGE ACACIA TREES. THE CAMP OFFERS A PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE, INCREDIBLE SUNSET VIEWS, AND THE PERFECT BASE TO ENJOY THE SOUNDS AND STILLNESS OF THE KUNENE WILDERNESS.





# PUROS BUSH CAMP TO ONGONGO

FROM HERE WE PACK UP AND CONTINUE OUR ADVENTURE. AS WE LEAVE CAMP, WE ARE GREETED WITH AN EXCITING MOMENT - SPOTTING OUR FIRST STONEMAN, ONE OF THE MYSTERIOUS AND ICONIC ROCK SCULPTURES SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE NORTHWEST. THESE STONE FIGURES MARK THE ROUTE THROUGH SOME OF NAMIBIA'S MOST REMOTE AND RUGGED TERRAIN. WE THEN DESCEND INTO THE LEGENDARY HOANIB RIVER, A WILD AND SCENIC STRETCH KNOWN FOR ITS DRAMATIC CLIFFS, SANDY TRACKS, AND RICH WILDLIFE. DRIVING THROUGH THE HOANIB IS A THRILLING 4X4 EXPERIENCE, WITH OPPORTUNITIES TO SPOT DESERT ELEPHANTS, ORYX, AND EVEN LIONS IF WE'RE LUCKY. BY AFTERNOON, WE ARRIVE AT THE TRANQUIL ONGONGO WATERFALLS CAMP, NESTLED IN A ROCKY OASIS NEAR THE SMALL VILLAGE OF WARMQUELLE. THE CAMP IS FAMOUS FOR ITS NATURAL SPRING-FED WATERFALL AND POOL, OFFERING THE PERFECT SPOT TO SWIM, RELAX, AND COOL OFF AFTER A DAY OF ADVENTURE. WITH ITS MIX OF WATER, SHADE, AND NATURAL BEAUTY, ONGONGO IS A TRUE HIDDEN GEM IN THE DESERT.





# ONGONGO TO ETOSHA VILLAGE LODGE



AFTER A REJUVENATING MORNING SWIM IN THE CRYSTAL-CLEAR POOL OF ONGONGO WATERFALLS, WE BID FAREWELL TO THE TRANQUIL OASIS AND BEGIN OUR JOURNEY EASTWARD TOWARD ONE OF NAMIBIA'S MOST ICONIC WILDLIFE DESTINATIONS - ETOSHA. THE DRIVE TAKES US THROUGH EVER-CHANGING LANDSCAPES AS WE LEAVE THE RUGGED, REMOTE BEAUTY OF KAOKOLAND BEHIND AND MAKE OUR WAY INTO MORE OPEN SAVANNA AND MOPANE WOODLAND. ALONG THE WAY, YOU'LL NOTICE THE TRANSITION FROM WILD DESERT SILENCE TO SIGNS OF LIFE AND ANTICIPATION AS WE APPROACH ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK. OUR DESTINATION IS ETOSHA VILLAGE LODGE, JUST OUTSIDE THE PARK'S ANDERSON GATE. THIS COMFORTABLE AND WELCOMING LODGE OFFERS CHALET-STYLE ACCOMMODATION, EXCELLENT MEALS, AND ALL THE AMENITIES NEEDED TO UNWIND. IT'S THE PERFECT BASE TO PREPARE FOR THE EXCITING GAME DRIVE AHEAD.



# ETOSHA GAME DRIVE



WE SET OFF EARLY FOR A FULL-DAY GAME DRIVE IN THE ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK. WITH OUR CAMERAS READY AND EYES SHARP, WE'LL EXPLORE THE VAST PLAINS, SALT PANS, AND WATERHOLES THAT DRAW AN VARIETY OF ANIMALS. FROM TOWERING ELEPHANTS TO GRACEFUL GIRAFFES, HERDS OF ZEBRA, WILDEBEEST, AND THE ELUSIVE BIG CATS, ETOSHA OFFERS UNFORGETTABLE WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS AT EVERY TURN – IN CASE WE'RE LUCKY. WE'LL STOP AT KEY VIEWPOINTS AND WATERHOLES, WHERE PATIENCE IS OFTEN REWARDED WITH SCENES STRAIGHT OUT OF A DOCUMENTARY. ENJOY A PICNIC LUNCH AT ONE OF THE DESIGNATED REST CAMPS, AND CONTINUE EXPLORING IN THE AFTERNOON AS THE COOLER AIR BRINGS MORE ANIMAL ACTIVITY. AS THE SUN SETS, WE RETURN TO THE FAMILIAR COMFORT OF ETOSHA VILLAGE LODGE, WHERE A DELICIOUS DINNER AND PEACEFUL EVENING UNDER THE STARS AWAIT - A PERFECT END TO A LONG DAY IN THE WILD.



# ETOSHA TO WINDHOEK AND FLY OUT



FROM ETOSHA, WE MAKE OUR WAY BACK TO WINDHOEK, ENJOYING ONE LAST SCENIC DRIVE THROUGH NAMIBIA'S VAST AND EVER-CHANGING LANDSCAPES. UPON ARRIVAL, YOU WILL ONCE AGAIN CHECK IN AT THE ELEGANT WEINBERG HOTEL. IN THE EVENING, WE GATHER FOR A SPECIAL FAREWELL DINNER, REFLECTING ON THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ADVENTURE, SHARING STORIES, AND CELEBRATING THE MEMORIES MADE ALONG THE WAY. IT'S A RELAXED AND HEARTFELT END TO AN UNFORGETTABLE NAMIBIAN EXPERIENCE. ON THE LAST MORNING, DEPENDING ON FLIGHT TIMES, THERE IS THE OPTION TO BOOK A GUIDED CITY TOUR OF WINDHOEK. THIS OPTIONAL EXCURSION OFFERS A GLIMPSE INTO THE CAPITAL'S CULTURE, HISTORY, AND VIBRANT ATMOSPHERE, INCLUDING STOPS AT LOCAL LANDMARKS AND CRAFT MARKETS. BEFORE HEADING TO THE AIRPORT, VEHICLES WILL BE RETURNED AT THE DESIGNATED DROP-OFF POINT, AFTER WHICH YOU WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO HOSEA KUTAKO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.







# FINAL OVERVIEW

**15 DAYS TOTAL, WITH 13 DAYS OF ACTIVE TRAVEL**

## **INCLUDES**

2 GUIDES WITH 1 CAR EACH  
RENTAL VEHICLES - FULLY EQUIPPED  
FOOD & BEVERAGES  
PARK FEES  
LODGE ACCOMMODATION  
SWAKOPMUND ACCOMMODATION  
CAMPING FEES  
LIABILITY INSURENCE  
FUEL FOR 2 X GUIDE VEHICLES  
CONSESSION FEES  
DINNER SWAKOPMUND  
ACTIVITIES SWAKOPMUND  
CAMPING & VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

## **EXCLUDES**

DRINKS AT LODGES  
DRINKS SWAKOPMUND  
DINNER WINDHOEK FIRST AND LAST NIGHT  
FUEL FOR RENTAL VEHICLES  
TOUR LEADER GUIDE RATE

# Your Guides



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