OFFER Land program Namibia trip	African HOOPOE Southern Tour	14 days

Windhoek – Anib Lodge Mariental – RSA Kgalagadi Park Twee Rivieren – NAM Keetmanshoop – Fish River Canyon Lodge – Lüderitz – Sossusvlei – Swakopmund - Windhoek

Day H1 ANIB LODGE Mariental incl. half board, incl. a sundowner drive, 2N 290km
You usually arrive at Windhoek International Airport Hosea Kutako in the morning with Lufthansa's Eurowings holiday airline from Frankfurt. The Windhoek International Airport is named after the name of the Hereroleader Mr. Kutako.
All our tours are for either the self-driving option or you decide to be accompanied by a professional guide. Welcomed by one of our team we are driving to Windhoek; from there we/you can start straight away.
The Anib Lodge in the central south of Namibia is our destination: located east of Mariental, it used to be a pure sheep farm. Today, after 20 years of careful tourism, it offers a diversity of fauna and flora. Stockpiling of game is controlled so that the flora can recover. Depending on your wishes before you leave Windhoek, whether you want to buy your personal necessities such as drinks and snacks or take a tour of the city, you can already take part in the photo safari on the farm today with this variety of animals - from elands to Steenbuk. If we are late arriving and the game drive vehicles will have departed already, you will participate tomorrow. Its your holiday and we don't hurry !

Day H3 RSA MATA MATA Kgalagadi Transfrontier National Park 300km
We stay in the Kalahari and drive from Stampriet to Gochas and Tweerivier, making a short detour to the South Africa/Botswana border region. The Kgalagadi Transfrontier Park is waiting for us, located just across the border. Overnight stay in National Park accommodation. Meals (you have to pay extra for breakfast and dinner in the on-site restaurant).

Day H4 RSA TWEE RIVER Kgalagadi Transfrontier National Park 115km
We spend the day in the park. There are no large game animals such as elephants and rhinos here, but lions, leopards, cheetahs as well as all naturally occurring antelope species and zebras. Overnight stay in National Park accommodation. Meals (you have to pay extra for breakfast and dinner in the on-site restaurant).

Day H5 Keetmanshoop, Birds Nest Namibia, B&B 290km
We return to Namibia via Rietfontein. On the way to Keetmanshoop we experience the red dunes of the Kalahari. It feels like about 60 dunes are crossed; A geological peculiarity awaits you at the so-called "Playground of Giants", the Quiver Tree Forest is also our destination: a huge granite area that is falling apart due to erosion. No, its not a tree, actually only grows sporadically on mountain slopes, stands here on an area of about one km².

Day H6 Canyon Lodge, Fish River Canyon DBB, incl. drive to the Canyon, 2N 160km
We are on the way to the second largest canyon in the world, the Fish River Canyon. Also a geological attraction with a length of around 650km. With a good overview from the lookout/viewpoint, it also offers a short hike along the edge of the canyon. Our destination today is the Canyon Lodge with comfortable and original accommodations integrated into the rock. Experience some time alongside the Canyon the following day.

Day H8 Hotel Kairos Cottage, Lüderitz, B&B 420km
The small German port town on the southern coast of Namibia was named after Adolf Lüderitz, a merchant from Bremen; he was not the founder of Lüderitzbucht, but his excursions to explore the

country of Namibia started here. He was sent out by the German Colonial Association, he was given order to investigate whether southwest Africa was suitable for settlement. Overnight stay at Hotel Kairos Cottage (subject to availability). You have to pay for dinner yourself in the on-site restaurant.

Day H9 Klein Aus Vistas, DBB, including afternoon drive **130km**

Located about 20km east of Lüderitzbucht, we find the ghost town of Kolmannskoppe. The tour begins at 9:00. Very interesting and also instructive to see what the human race will do to get rich quickly. Our destination today is Klein Aus Vistas, west of Aus. If there are still wild horses, then only very few; yesterday and today there is still the possibility of seeing them in their secluded domicile.

Day H10 Sossusvlei Taleni Lodge, DBB **380km**

We continue north via Helmeringhausen and Betta to Sesriem to Sossusvlei Taleni Lodge. You will like the ambience. It adapts 100% to the desert landscape presented to us. Breakfast buffet and lunch in the open air “under the skies”. Of course, it's a unique experience to dine here, especially in the evening.

Day H11 Solitair, Ababis guest farm, DBB **200km**

From here to Sossusvlei with its unique (red) dune landscape we only drive an hour on a tarred road. We only understand the uniqueness when we are there. And here we understand how small and insignificant the individual human being is in this approximately 250,000,000 year old landscape. If this sand, which doesn't even come from here, if these dunes could tell a story... how amazed we would be!

Day H12 Swakopmund Delight Hotel, BB, 2N **300km**

Only for the guided tour guests and if possible this would be another unique feature that we recommend (optional): How about a flight over Sossusvlei? The Piper (aircraft) takes just max 2 hours from Solitär via Sossusvlei to Swakopmund. In the meantime, the car will be brought to Swakop and you will meet your tour leader/guide at the accommodation. The airline will show you the way. Everything is within walking distance.
For self-drivers, this section of the route is often only completed in the afternoon, as there are unique photo landscapes here and there. Don't forget to order a packed lunch from the lodge. In addition to the unique dune landscape, diamond fields and old trekking trails, you usually also see seals and flamingos. Swakopmund Dinner here in a restaurant of your choice (to be paid on site).

Day H13 We spend the day at Swakopmund. Optional offers:

- Catamaran ride through the Walfisch Bay harbour is very educational and ends with a rich champagne brunch. Seals and pelicans that come onto the boat, leatherback turtles, dolphins and, if you're lucky, the odd whale. Port infrastructure, oil rigs and container ships, plus lots of information from the local, German-speaking tour guides. Heart, what more do you want?
- Guided desert tour, a city tour, or just a visit to the jewelry stores and the Southern Cross set with diamonds for the Queen of Hearts are also offered in one of the shops.

Day H14 Last day driving back to Windhoek (resp. to the airport). **370km**

Tour kilometer approx. 3000km in the extreme South of Namibia. All of our tours can be changed depending on the stops/accommodations, i.e. whether you would like to stay overnight in Windhoek on arrival/departure or if you have received a tip for another accommodation on the route. Let us know, we will take on additional bookings and will be happy to make changes (before booking). Price is calculated after all accommodation has been successfully placed and alternative bookings are sometimes necessary.