

3 day Rhino and Elephant tracking safari

A short 3-day safari giving you the chance to sight a variety of game in Namibia's beautiful Kaokoland. You depart from Palmwag Lodge in the early morning. The next three days will be spent tracking down the famous desert elephant as well as the threatened black rhino in the 5000 km² private concession area of Palmwag Lodge. Your return journey takes you back through Fort Sesfontein.

Departure Dates	Every 2nd and 4th monday in a month
Price per person sharing	£450 – 760 (Depending on number travelling)
Single supplement	
Minimum number	0
Maximum number	0
Price includes	Travelling costs as per itinerary; game drives, activities, entrance- and park fees; - Accommodation in two-man tents / double rooms; - Full board, refreshment drinks en route, house wine and beer at dinner whilst camping; - Experienced guiding in English or German; - VAT and Bed levy.
Price excludes	Expenses of a personal nature, i.e. laundry, telephone, gratuities, souvenirs, etc - Personal-, medical- and evacuation insurances; - Additional activities - Alcoholic beverages and drinks



Day 1:

The safari starts at Palmwag Lodge and from here takes you into the lodge's own 5000km² private Concession Area. A vast open concession, Palmwag Lodge boasts some stunning landscapes teeming with game - oryx, kudu, ostrich, jackal, zebra, giraffe, hyena, and occasionally lion, leopard and cheetah provide excellent opportunities for wildlife photography. With a bit of luck you may encounter the endangered black rhino and the famous desert elephant, which roam the area in absolute freedom.

The trail continues through game rich valleys and river beds, through gorges and past springs in search of a fresh track of black rhino or desert elephant. If lucky, we follow the guide for a few kilometres on foot and hopefully have the rare opportunity of viewing the rhino or elephant in its natural habitat.

Depending on game activities, the camp will be erected in the wild in the Hunkab spring area. Sip a refreshing drink while the guide prepares the meal on an open fire and let the day's experiences soak in.

Day 2:

After breakfast enjoy a short hike and a brief inspection of the night's game activities around camp. The journey continues into the upper Mudorib River - a dry and harsh desert environment. Continue onwards to the Hoanib River, a dry river bed densely overgrown with acacia trees providing the necessary fodder for the desert adapted elephant. Spend the rest of the day game viewing.

Day 3:

Early departure in an easterly direction following the game filled valley of the Hoanib River. Brief visit at the village of Sesfontein and its fort, a previous German Schutztruppe outpost. The Ongongo Waterfall provides the village with fresh water through its six natural springs. Enjoy a picnic lunch and a refreshing swim in one of the warm water springs. Arrive back at Palmwag Lodge late afternoon.



