

Classic Namibia North-East Camping Safari

This excellent 11 day camping safari gives you the chance to experience the rugged, densely wooded wilderness reserve of Khaudum Game Park, as well as the fertile wilderness, riverine forests, flood plains, swamps and open woodland in the Kavango and Caprivi regions bordering Botswana.

Departure Dates	July - November. Once / twice monthly.
Price per person sharing	£1260 – 2200 (depending on number travelling)
Single supplement	£160
Minimum number	2
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; - 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



Itinerary Details

Day 1: Depart Windhoek for Grootfontein

Depart from Windhoek via Okahandja, Otjiwarongo and Otavi to Grootfontein. Visit the largest known meteorite in the southern hemisphere before proceeding to Roy's Camp just north of Grootfontein. Settle down on one of the idyllic campsites with views to a nearby waterhole. Camping overnight.

Day 2: Khaudom National Park

After breakfast, travel in an easterly direction into the heart of the Bushmanland, Tsumkwe. After a short stop, the journey continues to the Khaudom National Park, one of the most remote National Parks in Namibia. Camp will be set up at the Sikeretti campsite in the southern section of the Park. Here you'll get the chance to experience a late evening game drive revealing very different wildlife to that found during the day. Birding around the various water holes is excellent. Camping overnight.

Day 3: Khaudom National Park

Full day game viewing while travelling through the park with excellent game encounters en route. Good sable, roan, wildebeest, buffalo, kudu, giraffe, elephant and with a bit of luck predator and wild dog sightings can be expected. Camp will be erected at the Khaudom Camp site, situated on a huge sand dune overlooking the Khaudom River valley. Evening game drive with a good chance of encountering a predator. Camping overnight.

Day 4: Camping on the Okavango River

Early morning departure leaving the park in a northerly direction for the Popa Falls area at Bagani. Following a very sandy and difficult path, the journey continues through dense forest areas with a visit at one of the traditional Kavango communal villages en route. Arrive at Ndhovu lodge or similar in time for lunch. Set up camp on the banks of the Okavango river. Enjoy the beautiful scenery and the peaceful grazing of herds of buffalo and elephant during an optional sundowner boat cruise on the river. Camping overnight.

Day 5: Mahango National Park

Full day game drive into the nearby Mahango National Park. Game viewing here is excellent with, among others, red lechwe, waterbuck, sable roan, hippo, elephant, buffalo, as well as the usual plains game and possible predators. Excellent birding including a series of raptors can be done on the flood plains and banks of the Okavango River. Return to camp late afternoon in time to enjoy a relaxing sundowner drink on the viewing deck of the lodge. Camping overnight.

Day 6: Bwabwata National Park - 3 nights

Bid farewell to the Kavango region with a transfer drive into the Bwabwata National Park, bordering the Kwando river. This game rich region has more in common with green Botswana than Namibia's famous desert landscapes.

Camp for the next three days will be erected at the Nambwa campsite (or similar) on the banks of the Kwando river in the Susuwe area. Am and pm game drives into the surrounding area as well as the Mudumo National Park will offer brilliant game viewing opportunities. Three nights' camping.

Day 9: Depart for Hakusembe Lodge, Rundu.

The return journey back into civilization takes you into the Kavango region, past neatly constructed communal villages to the town of Rundu. Spend the night in a comfortable, rustic lodge on the banks of the Okavango River with a relaxing afternoon at the swimming pool, or join a group for a sundowner boat cruise on the Okavango River (optional). Overnight in bungalows at Hakusembe Lodge (or similar).

Day 10: Waterberg Plateau National Park

After a short visit to the Craft Market in Rundu, head back into central Namibia past the towns of Tsumeb and Otavi into the Waterberg Plateau National Park. The rest of the afternoon can be spent at your own leisure - relax at the pool or enjoy a short hike to experience the unique fauna and flora of this part of Namibia. Overnight in bungalows.

Day 11: Arrive in Windhoek late afternoon. End of tour.

Optional early morning game drive onto the massive plateau before heading back to the capital of Windhoek via the craft market of Okahandja. Arrive in Windhoek late afternoon.



