

Namibia fly-in safari

Etosha and the Skeleton Coast



Day 1: Depart London

Depart London Heathrow on the night flight to Johannesburg (South African Airways).

Day 2: Arrive Windhoek

Arrive Johannesburg and connect with the flight to Windhoek, Namibia. On arrival in Windhoek, you will be met at the airport and transferred to the Hilltop House for one night in on bed and breakfast basis.

Hilltop House is situated in a quiet residential area of town and has wonderful views over the Klein Windhoek Valley. It's a quaint guesthouse offering old-world charm and friendly, personalised service in a relaxed and peaceful setting. Originally built in 1958 as an art studio, the house is done in the Bavarian-style with an Oregon pine deck extending round the upper floor, which also serves as an outside balcony for several of the rooms. There is a small swimming pool.



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Hilltop House is within 15 minutes walking distance of the city centre and many popular shops and restaurants.

Hilltop can accommodate 12 people in large colonial-style rooms equipped with all the expected modern amenities. Rooms have en-suite facilities with hairdryers, mini-bar, air-conditioning, tea/coffee making facilities, TV and telephone. Breakfast may be served in your room or on the pool terrace under the shade of a jacaranda tree.



Days 3-4: Andersson's Camp, Etosha

After an early breakfast transfer to Eros domestic airport for the morning flight to Etosha. On arrival your driver will meet you for your transfer to Andersson's Camp, where you stay two nights in a suite on a fully-inclusive basis.

Located on the site of an old farmstead, Andersson's is a characterful, rustic camp with an excellent location in the little-visited Ongava Game Reserve, close to Etosha National Park. The camp overlooks a watering hole, allowing for easy game-viewing right on your doorstep! Andersson's also has a fantastic underground hide which can be easily accessed on foot at any time of the day. The view from the hide is of the waterhole and so it offers great opportunities to get up close to big game. The hide is equipped with comfortable seats and well supplied with tea and coffee!

Andersson's Camp offers twenty twin-bedded canvas-style tents built on wooden decks. They are well spaced apart, allowing for a good level of privacy. Each tent has double doors leading onto a covered veranda, and en suite bathroom facilities made from natural stone, including a private, open-air shower.









Guided game drives into Etosha are offered as well as night game drives on the nearby Ongava Reserve.

Days 5-7: Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

Enjoy an early morning game drive and leisurely breakfast at camp before transferring to the airstrip for your flight to Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp, where you stay three nights (fully-inclusive).





Opened in late 2014, Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp is the latest luxury safari camp in Namibia by Wilderness Safaris, one of southern Africa's very best luxury safari operators. It replaces the old Skeleton Coast Camp (also operated by Wilderness).

Positioned on the edge of the transient Hoanib River in a sheltered valley, Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp enjoys access to both Palmwag Reserve (the camp is situated on the outskirts of the Reserve) and the Skeleton Coast National Park, thus combining the stark landscapes of the Skeleton Coast with excellent game-viewing territory. It is surely one of Africa's most exclusive camps, accessible only by private aircraft owing to its remote location. There are just eight tents (one family, seven doubles), all with shaded outdoor decks that make the most of the stunning views.



The region around Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp is host to an incredible diversity of wildlife, boasting the Kaokoveld's best opportunities for viewing desert-adapted wildlife and access to vast, isolated landscapes. A remarkable number of mammals manage to eke out a living in this







harsh environment—desert elephant and giraffe are regularly sighted. A variety of antelope, including oryx and springbok, are also seen, as are various predators, including jackal, hyena, and the unique desert-adapted lion.

As well as large mammals and plains game, the Skeleton Coast hosts spectacular marine wildlife In total contrast to the rugged mountains and windswept valleys inland, the Skeleton Coast hosts Cape fur seals in their thousands as well as predators including jackal, hyena, and the unique desert-adapted lion.





The birdlife is equally diverse, with a number of endemics such as Rüppell'skorhaan, Benguela long-billed lark and the lark-like bunting. Towards the coast, the bird community changes and tractrac chat can be seen, as well as jaegers and skuas around the seal colonies.

Game drives showcase the magnitude of the landscape and offer the best possibilities of seeing the desert-adapted wildlife. Nature walks, on the other hand, provide an opportunity to view the smaller fauna and flora of the reserve.

On a stay of three nights (or more) a flight over the Skeleton Coast is offered as complimentary. This full-day excursion showcases the magnificent coastline with its seal colonies and shipwrecks. To reach the coast you will fly over towering dune fields, the Hoanib floodplains and the Auses Spring.





Day 8: Departure

After breakfast and a morning game activity, transfer to the nearby airstrip for your flight to Windhoek (1310/1600) and onward connection to Johannesburg and UK. Arrive in the UK the next morning.









Price Guide:

Adults from £3,550pp (based on two adults sharing). Please contact us for child rates. For more information, or if you would like to enquire about a tailor-made holiday combining part or all of the above itinerary, please contact us.

Includes:

- Internal flights and taxes
- Accommodation at Andersson's Camp and Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp on fully inclusive basis
- Accommodation at Hilltop House on BB basis
- All transfers
- Complimentary scenic flight over Skeleton Coast

Excludes:

- International flights (allow approx. £1050pp based on South African Airways flights Heathrow / Johannesburg / Windhoek return.)
- Visas
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips





