

Activities Namibian Coast

2008



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SCENIC FLIGHTS NAMIB DESERT & KAOKOLAND



"FORBIDDEN COAST Flight" - 360 km = 1h30mn

This scenic flight takes you along the Swakop riverbed to the Swakop and Kahn rivers. Routing Southwards, passing the Kuiseb River bed, the natural border for the dune formations. Over the "sea" of shifting sand dunes we reach the coast at Conception bay passing colonies of Cape Fur seals, the wreck of the passenger liner "Eduard Bohlen" stranded in 1909, she lies 250m away from the shore. Further along the coast another shipwreck, the "Shaanee" stranded in 1976. Along the coast with the Atlantic surf on the one side and the "long wall" (Namib Dunes) on the other, we reach Sandwich Harbour, a wetland of international importance and protected by the Ramsar Convention. In harmony with the surroundings we find Namibia's coastal salt mines, south of Walvis Bay, attracting thousands of birds. Walvis Bay, Namibia's major harbour town and a former enclave to South Africa is our next destination. Midway between Walvis Bay and Swakopmund we pass the Langstrand Holiday Resort on our way back to Swakopmund.

"SOSSUSVLEI Flight" - 610 km = 2h20mn

This is the most popular scenic flight, guaranteed to be the highlight of your holiday To see: Kuiseb River, Gobabeb Research Centre, Tsondabvlei, Sesriem canyon, Tsauchab River, Sossusvlei and Dead vlei, the highest dunes of Namibia, The old diamond mines in the Namib, EDUARD BOHLEN (1909) and SHAUNEE (1976) shipwrecks, Sandwich Harbour, Walvis Bay salt pans, Walvis bay lagoon

"SKELETON COAST" - 780 km = 3h10mn

Low-level flight along the Swakop riverbed, to the Rössing Uranium mine along the Khan River. We continue our flight over the Spitzkoppe, the Brandberg, Twyfelfontein, the Damaraland Table Top Mountains to Palmwag. Further flight along the Uniab Riverbed in search for the desert elephants, rhino's, giraffes, mountain zebras and other game up to the rivermouth area, turning southbound. Flight along the treacherous Skeleton Coast. This region is generally cold and windy with mist in the mornings and evenings. The Skeleton Coast is littered with whalebones, shipwrecks and remains of sailors and explorers. Further flight past Torra Bay, Palgrave point, Toscanini to Cape Cross seal reserve.

RATES 2008 (per person)

Forbidden Coast

5 passengers : 1590 NAD
4 passengers : 1980 NAD
3 passengers : 2650 NAD
2 passengers : 3970 NAD

Sossusvlei Flight

5 passengers: 2250 NAD
4 passengers : 2820 NAD
3 passengers : 3750 NAD
2 passengers : 5630 NAD

Skeleton Coast Flight

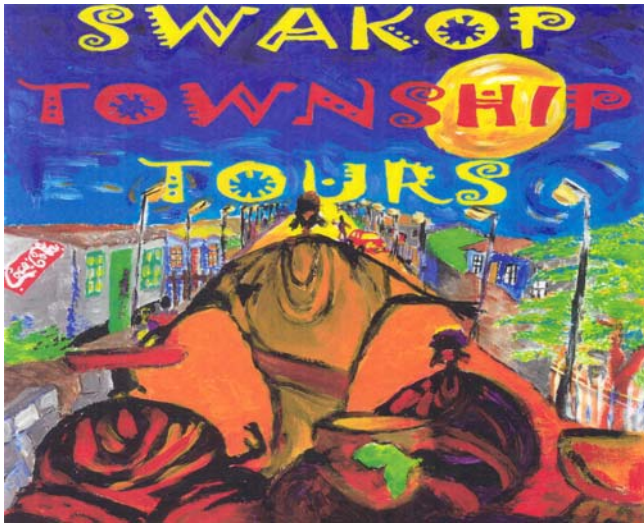
5 passengers: 2930 NAD
4 passengers: 3670 NAD
3 passengers : 4880 NAD
2 passengers : 7330 NAD

Ovahimba Day Trip

5 passengers : 4900 NAD
4 passengers : 6130 NAD
3 passengers : 8170 NAD
2 passengers : 12250 NAD



TOWNSHIP TOUR



We **walk** through the streets of Mondesa taking the opportunity to chat with local people, visiting them at their homes and getting a fascinating glimpse into a typical Namibian Township.

We are attempting to include as **many cultures** as possible and people. At present we have **Herero, Nama (medicine man), Damara and Owambo cultures** represented.

The tour includes **drinks** and **culinary discoveries**...we stop at our local shebeen (African Pub) and indulge in **traditional food** in an Owambo hut.

At night we are entertained by the OB Street dancing girls. Performing traditional Owambo **dances around the fire** and 11am tour we visit a **kinder garden**.

Bring a **camera** along for unique photos....with permission!!!

But most important bring a big smile, open mind and enjoy meeting our wonderful people of Namibia.

Traditional tour

Departure time : 15h00

Duration of the tour: +- 4 hours

Minimum of people: 2 persons

Traditional meal included

Rate: 350 NAD per person

CHILDREN

< 8 years: Free of charge

9 - 15 years: 250 NAD



QUAD * BUGGY SANDBOARDING * SKY DIVING



QUAD (morning and afternoon)

From Swakopmund, 2 hours of quad biking in the coastal dune belt. The guided quad bike trip is both for fun and educational. The excursion takes place in beautiful dune landscapes with a superb view on the Atlantic Ocean. Automatic or Manual quad bikes available.

Starting Time: 9h, 11h, 13h, 15h

Depending season

Rate: 470 NAD per person

RHINO BUGGY (morning activity only)

2 seaters Buggy. Guided trip (2 hours) starting in the morning from the Swakop River and going on the dunes with a superb view on the Atlantic Ocean.

Rate: 650 NAD per buggy

SAND BOARDING (Morning activity only)

With dunes of an altitude of 120 m sand boarders can accelerate up to 80 km/hour. Depending on individual skills, sand boarding can be done either by lying down or standing up on a surf board.

Rate: 200 NAD (lie down) / 300 NAD (stand up)

Children < 8 years old : free of charge

Experience the sensation of being free as a bird as you fly with your tandem instructor over the Namib desert. Adrenalin rush guaranteed !

TANDEM: 1700 NAD

Handy cam: 200 NAD

Camerman - Video & pictures: 650 NAD

BALLOON FLIGHTS

Drifting above plains and mountains in a basket suspended from a hot air balloon is the most graceful way to view the desert landscape. Departure from Rossing Mountain, flight over the Swakop canyon.

Rate: 3000 NAD per person (1 hour)

Rate: 2500 NAD per person (40 min)

LAND YACHTING (afternoon activity)

A « premiere » in Namibia: another way to enjoy the oldest desert in the World, by sailing it with a land yacht. A unforgettable and "eco friendly" experience

Rate : 330 NAD per person (Adult)

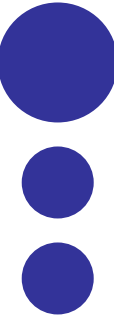
220 NAD per child (9 to 14 years old)

DOLPHIN CRUISES

Walvis Bay

&

SHARK FISHING



BOAT TRIPS (morning activity)

Lagoon Dolphin Cruise (2 hours) – (4 pers. min)
& Harbour Dolphin Cruise (3h30min)

We depart from the Walvis Bay to Yacht Club in our specially designed Ski boat, which promises exceptional viewing of the Walvis Bay international wetland bird life: birds such as the African black oystercatcher, petrels, shearwaters, terns, Jackass penguins as well as pelicans. Walvis Bay has one of the best viewing sites where flamingos might be encountered. The tour proceeds to Pelican point light house where a large colony of Cape Fur seal has established itself; this offers an excellent vantage of viewing the seals whilst being the centre of attraction for them as well. An opportunity to feed a seal that joins you on the boat. This is also where we encounter the heavy side's dolphin, a very social animal that rides the bows of our boat as we continue to explore the area for Sunfish, leatherback turtles and whales which often frequent our shores. The Harbour Dolphin cruise will make an extra loop to the Harbour while the Lagoon Dolphin cruise will return to the Yacht club.

Rate (per person)

Lagoon: 350 NAD / 260 children < 8

Harbour: 410 NAD / 300 children < 8

Transfer Swk –Walvis Bay – Swk: 140 NAD pp

SHARK FISHING

Have you always dreamed of catching a shark? Join this day excursion conducted by a professional fishing guide and go fishing along the Skeleton Coast. Lunch included

Rate: 880 NAD per person (2 pers. min)

DESERT EXCURSIONS

MOON VALLEY

Half day

Departure everyday @ 14h00

Return @ +/- 17h00

Travel along the spectacular Namib Desert trough the fascinating Mononlandscape and the curious Welwitschia plain.

Rate : N\$ 540 per person (min 4 persons)
N\$ 740 per person (if less 4 persons)

MESSUM CRATERE

Full day tour

Departure everyday @ 08h00

Return @ +/- 17h30

Rate: N\$ 990 per person (min 4 persons)
N\$ 1190 per person (if less 4 persons)

Messum Cratere highlights

- Skeleton Coast coastal road
- Lichen fields
- Natural salt pan
- Breathtaking landscapes
- Bushman paintings
- Welwitschia mirabilis
- Messum river bed terraces
- Messum cratere

Includes :

- Guide, vehicle and fuel
- Lunch pack and soft drinks
- Messum visit
- Parc entrance fees

