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BOOK-IN NAMIBIA TOUR (Southern Highlights: Nov '11 – Oct '12)

| Day / Date | Place | Meals | Rough itinerary outline (e.g. transfers or coach services, flights, activities, meals etc.) |
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| 1 | Windhoek The Elegant Guesthouse or similar | | Arrival Windhoek - transfer not included, as clients could arrive at different times |
| | | | Hosea Kutako International Airport is located 42 kilometres from Windhoek in the eastern direction (road to Gobabis) |
| | | | Make your own way to the hotel |
| | Standard room | | OR If you like us to quote you on a transfer - this is the service you will receive: Your local guide will meet and assist you once you are through arrivals and transfer you to Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia (approx 40 - 45 mins drive) |
| | | | Lunch and dinner for guests' own expense |
| | | | OPTIONAL TOUR that can be arranged : Hop-on Hop-off Bus (which offers the highlights of Windhoek); this bus departs twice a day at 09h30 & at 14h30 - N\$215pp (subject to change) |
| | | | Overnight |
| 2 | Mariental Kalahari Farmhouse | B | Breakfast at the hotel |
| | | | Guide to meet you at the hotel lobby for a short tour briefing, before you depart overland to Mariental |
| | or similar | | The world's largest continuous stretch of sand, the Kalahari Desert isn't technically desert at all. Thanks to a modest measure of rainfall the landscape is well vegetated with a variety of trees, shrubs, camelthorn, red ebony and other acacias. In springtime the plains are covered in blankets of flowers and grass while the summer rains bring a fair share of greenery. |
| | | | The hotel we are overnighing at is located in the midst of the Kalahari, on the fringes of the village of Stampriet in the fertile valley of the seasonal Auob River. Kalahari Farmhouse combines upmarket hospitality with a rural ambience. The reception and restaurant are housed in a manor, built in the heyday of Karakul farming 50 years ago. |
| | | | Lunch and dinner for guests' own expense |
| | | | Arrive at the lodge, check in and time at leisure; overnight |
| | | | OPTIONAL: Scenic drive after arrival at the lodge |
| Standard room | | | |

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| 3 | Fish River Canyon | B | Breakfast at the lodge |
| | Cañon Roadhouse | | Meet your guide at arranged time to depart via Keetmanshoop to the Fish River Canyon region |
| | or similar | | Near Keetmanshoop, visit the Giant's Playground and the Quiver Tree Forest (entrance fees included). The dolerites at the quiver tree forest and giant's playground form part of the bigger sill complex. The dolerites are magma that was pressed up, but cooled off just below the earth's surface. The softer parts of the stone and the top layer of the earth's crust eroded away, which left the dolerites exposed. The dolerites are between 160 and 180 million year old, and in the Keetmanshoop region cover an area of 180 000 km ² . |
| | | | Late afternoon visit to the Fish River Canyon lookout point (conservation fees included) |
| | | | The Fish River Canyon is the second largest natural gorge in the world and the largest in Africa. Set in a harsh, stony plain dotted with drought resistant succulents, such as the distinctive quiver tree or kokerboom, the canyon is a spectacular natural phenomenon. |
| | | | Formed over 500 million years ago, Fish River Canyon was created not only by water erosion, but through the collapse of the valley bottom due to movements in the earth's crust. It drops vertically by half a kilometre without any warning. And as with most rivers in Namibia, the Fish River is generally dry except in the rainy season, from January to April. |
| | | | Make our way to the hotel. Lunch and Dinner at own expense. Overnight. |
| 4 | Lüderitz | B | Breakfast at the hotel |
| | Protea Hotel Seaview | | OPTIONAL: Short sunrise walk; morning hike in the Gondwana Canyon Park |
| | Zum Sperrgebiet | | Today is a long day of driving towards Lüderitz |
| | or similar | | Along the way we will make a short stop to stretch our legs, and if you are lucky enough you might spot a couple of Wild Horses (at times thousands upon thousands have reportedly been seen) |
| | Standard rooms | | Lunch and dinner for guests' own expense |
| | | | Afternoon arrival at the hotel; evening at leisure |
| | | | Overnight |

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| 5 | Lüderitz | B | Breakfast at the lodge |
| | Protea Hotel Seaview Zum Sperrgebiet | | Meet guide at arranged time for an Early Morning Kolmanskop Ghost Town visit . Kolmanskop is Namibia's most famous ghost town, and is situated in the Sperrgebiet (forbidden territory), a few kilometres inland from the port of Lüderitz. In 1908, the railway worker Zacharias Lewala found a sparkling stone amongst the sand he was shovelling away from the railway line near Kolmanskop. His supervisor, August Stauch, was convinced it was a diamond and when this was confirmed, the news spread like wildfire, sparking a huge, frantic diamond rush and causing fortune hunters to converge in droves on Kolmanskop. |
| | or similar | | Late-morning / early-afternoon guided visit of Lüderitz Town on foot by your tour guide. The most striking is Goerke-Haus, a former magistrate's residence built in 1909. The Lutheran Church on the hill above the bay, known as the Felsenkirche, was built in 1912. Its stained glass windows were donated by Kaiser Wilhelm II. Both buildings are open to visitors at specific viewing times. Lüderitz was the first German settlement in the former Deutsch-Südwest-Afrika. It was named after a Bremen merchant, Adolf Lüderitz, who began trading operations in the harbour. Lüderitz persuaded Bismarck to place the territory under German protection, which was done in 1884. |
| | Standard rooms | | OPTIONALS: <i>Sailing trips, Zeepaard boat trips, 1/2 day trip to Elizabeth Bay, Goerke House & Felsenkirche visits</i> |
| | | | Lunch and dinner at guests own expense |
| | | | Overnight |
| 6 | Maltahöhe | B | Breakfast at the hotel |
| | Hammerstein Lodge | | Continue towards Maltahöhe . During the early German times this vast central area of Namibia was administered from the tiny settlement at Gibeon. The District Commissioner was Schutztruppe Captain Hennig Von Burgsdorf who, in 1899, was of the opinion that for strategic reasons there should be an outpost further to the west of the district. He looked for a suitable location and was accompanied by his wife on that particular journey. They discovered a good water spring on a hilly outcrop and decided this was 'the place' and pitched camp. Soon a small Schutztruppe outpost was established there and the captain named it Maltahöhe after his wife's name, Martha Beathe Louise. At a later occasion when he was questioned by a Government official as to where the name came from, his reply was short and to the point: "My wife and I discovered the place and it will stand fast." There is no record of any objection to this announcement and so the little town was born. |
| | or similar | | Arrival at the lodge; check-in; afternoon at leisure |
| | standard room | | <i>The Lodge offers the following OPTIONAL TOURS: sundowner drives into the mountains, sightseeing flights, as well as 4x4 trips to Sossusvlei on request</i> |
| | | | Lunch and dinner at guests own expense. |
| | | | Overnight |

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| 7 | Namib Desert (Between Sesriem and Solitaire) | B | Breakfast packs collected from the lodge |
| | Namib Desert Lodge | | Very early departure to Sesriem in order to enter the Namib Naukluft Park as soon as the gates open (conservation fees included). Namib Naukluft Park is the largest game park in Africa (40 000 sq. km) and fourth largest in the world. There are four sections in the park: Sossusvlei & Sesriem, Naukluft, the Namib section and Sandwich Harbour. |
| | | | Visit Dune 45 inside the Namib Naukluft Park. Dune 45 reaches more than 170 metres and is apparently named after the distance in kilometres from Sesriem Canyon. It can take an hour to climb for the fitter guests. Namib dunes are the oldest in the world (approximately 30 million years old) and spread over 32 500 square kilometres (300 km along the coast and up to 140 km into the inland). |
| | or similar | | Before driving onwards to your next lodge, we visit the Sesriem Canyon . Even during the dry season there is still water in the pools in certain areas of the canyon. Early transport drivers would make a detour to the canyon to get water for their horses and oxen. As the pools were inaccessible for the animals, the humans would hoist the water with buckets. |
| | | | Lunch and Dinner for guests' own expense |
| | | | OPTIONAL trips that can be booked at the lodge: Dune Drive & Wilderness Walks |
| | | | Overnight |
| 8 | Swakopmund | B | Breakfast at the lodge |
| | Central Guest House | | At an arranged time depart for Swakopmund. Swakopmund is Namibia's playground, a holiday destination for tourists and locals alike looking to escape the heat of the interior and to have a little adventure. The city itself resembles a small German town and manages to create a feeling of timelessness with its palm-lined streets, seaside promenades, restaurants, cafes, art galleries and museums. And while there's plenty to do within city limits, the real action happens in the desert surrounding Swakopmund. |
| | | | Along the way we stop at Solitaire , where we recommend that you try what is arguably the country's best apple and pear tarts at this oasis in the middle of the desert |
| | or similar | | Lunch and dinner for guests' own expense |
| | standard room | | Arrival at the guest house |
| | | | Afternoon at leisure |
| | | Overnight | |

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| 9 | Swakopmund Central Guest House or similar standard room | B | Breakfast at the hotel |
| | | | Day at leisure; your guide can assist booking you on the below optional tours: |
| | | | OPTIONALS (to name but a few - HIGHLY RECOMMENDED): |
| | | | * Catamaran cruise Walvis Bay |
| | | | * Quad Bikes and/or sand boarding in the Dunes |
| | | | * Tommy's Living Desert Tour (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED) |
| 10 | DEPART | | Lunch and dinner for guests' own expense; overnight |
| | | | Breakfast at the guest house |
| | | | You will bid farewell to clients continuing with the Northern module |
| | | | End of your tour with Highline Tours & Travel |
| | | On request (and at an additional fee) we can organise and extension or a transfer to Walvis Bay Airport from where you can fly back home | |

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, A FULL DAY STARTS AROUND 08:00 AND ENDS AT YOUR HOTEL/LODGE BY 18:00 LATEST, WITH SUFFICIENT TIME IN BETWEEN FOR THE DRIVER TO RELAX (I.E. A MAXIMUM OF 8 WORKING HOURS FOR THE DRIVER AND GUIDE). ANY SERVICES BEYOND THIS CUT-OFF TIME WILL BE CHARGED FOR ADDITIONALLY AND WILL HAVE TO BE ARRANGED BEFORE THE START OF THE TOUR – PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CLIENTS ARE FULLY AWARE OF THIS.

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| ZAR RATES SOUTHERN MODULE (9 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS) | <u>LOW SEASON:</u> 01 Nov '11 – 14 Jul '12 |
| - Per Person Sharing | R 16,600.00 |
| - Single supplement | R 1,600.00 |
| - Child rate (< 12 sharing with 2 full paying adults) | R 5,600.00 |
| ZAR RATES SOUTHERN MODULE (9 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS) | <u>HIGH SEASON:</u> 15 Jul '12 – 31 Oct '12 |
| - Per Person Sharing | R 16,800.00 |
| - Single supplement | R 1,600.00 |
| - Child rate (< 12 sharing with 2 full paying adults) | R 5,800.00 |

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HOTEL: WEB LINKS:

- The Elegant Guest House: www.natron.net/elegant
- Kalahari Farmhouse: www.gondwana-collection.com
- Cañon Roadhouse: www.gondwana-collection.com
- Protea Hotel Sea-view zum Sperrgebiet: www.proteahotels.com
- Hammerstein Lodge: <http://www.namibweb.com/namibdesert.htm>
- Namib Desert Lodge: www.gondwana-collection.com
- Central Guest House: www.guesthouse.com.na

Proposed tour dates (all guaranteed for a minimum of 2 adults):

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| <u>DUAL LANGUAGE – ENGLISH AND GERMAN (LOW SEASON RATES)</u> | |
| 14 Nov – 23 Nov 2011 | 19 Mar – 28 Mar 2012 |
| 16 Apr – 25 Apr 2012 | 14 May – 23 May 2012 |

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| <u>German Tour Dates</u> <u>(HIGH SEASON RATES)</u> | <u>English Tour Dates</u> <u>(HIGH SEASON RATES)</u> |
| 16 Jul – 25 Jul 2012 | 23 Jul – 01 Aug 2012 |
| 06 Aug – 15 Aug 2012 | 13 Aug – 22 Aug 2012 |
| 27 Aug – 05 Sep 2012 | 17 Sep – 26 Sep 2012 |

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INCLUDES:

- 09 x Overnight & Breakfast

ACTIVITIES for which entrance/conservation fees are included:

- Visit to the Giant's Playground and the Quiver Tree Forest
- Late afternoon visit to the Fish River Canyon lookout point
- Morning guided visit of Lüderitz on foot by your tour guide
- Visit to Dune 45 inside the Namib Naukluft Park
- Visit to Sesriem Canyon
- Morning guided visit of Swakopmund on foot by your tour guide

Conservation Fees/Entrance Fees of following Namibian National Parks:

- Fish River Canyon
- Namib Naukluft Park

- Language-appropriate driver-guide (English, German or dual-language as per dates given above)
- Transport (incl driver/fuel & taxes/toll fees/insurance)

| Vehicle / coach breakdown: | |
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| 2 – 3 pax | Sedan (air-conditioned) |
| 4 – 5 pax | Microbus (air-conditioned) |
| 6 – 7 pax | Quantum (air-conditioned) |
| 8 – 10 pax | Sprinter (air-conditioned) |

EXCLUDES:

- Flights, airport taxes and visas (where applicable)
- Airport transfers
- Other Conservation Fees/Entrance Fees – Namibian Parks
- Meals not indicated above
- Drinks
- Porterage and gratuity fees
- Optional activities
- Other expenses not specifically mentioned in the quote

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| ZAR RATES COMBINED MODULES (17 NIGHTS / 18 DAYS) | <u>LOW SEASON:</u> 01 Nov '11 – 14 Jul '12 |
| - Per Person Sharing | R 32,800.00 |
| - Single supplement | R 3,250.00 |
| - Child rate (< 12 sharing with 2 full paying adults) | R 11,700.00 |
| ZAR RATES COMBINED MODULES (17 NIGHTS / 18 DAYS) | <u>HIGH SEASON:</u> 15 Jul '12 – 31 Oct '12 |
| - Per Person Sharing | R 33,200.00 |
| - Single supplement | R 3,250.00 |
| - Child rate (< 12 sharing with 2 full paying adults) | R 12,000.00 |

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