



AWF SAFARIS | MAY 20-30, 2021 | 10 GUESTS Namibia Flying Safari

EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Take comfortable, convenient, and scenic bush flights into exquisite desert landscapes. See the vibrant red dunes, the famous Skeleton Coast, and beautiful geological patterns from the air
- At each destination enjoy the luxury of private reserves and wildlife viewing without the crowds, and experience varied activities only available on private reserves including walking safaris, night drives, and private excursions to local communities
- Accompanied by trackers from Save The Rhino Trust, search for rare black rhinos on foot. Then take afternoon game drives and view other species like desert elephant, mountain zebra, giraffe, oryx, and spotted hyena
- You may choose to take in the crisp air during a sunrise hot-air balloon flight, where views unfold over hundreds of miles of pristine desert and the stunning red sand dunes of Sossusvlei



DAY 1 | MAY 20 | WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA | AM WEINBERG BOUTIQUE HOTEL

Arrive at Windhoek International Airport in the capital of Namibia, and you will be transferred to your contemporary, stylish, and luxurious hotel. Meet your AWF safari leader and review your journey ahead. D

DAYS 2-3 | MAY 21-22 | SOSSUSVLEI | KULALA DESERT LODGE

After breakfast, you will depart on a scenic flight to the private Kulala Wilderness Reserve nestled in the Sossusvlei landscape. Situated in the Namib Desert, this landscape is famous for its huge, orange dunes, which you will explore and photograph during your stay. You will take game drives and walks and even have the option to go hot-air ballooning. Desert-adapted wildlife like the ostrich, springbok, oryx, spotted and brown hyena, bat-eared fox, and the dune lark abound in this area. Your thatched canvas "kulala" directly overlooks the majestic red dunes. Each room has a rooftop "skybed" for stargazing. B, L, D

DAYS 4-5 | MAY 23-24 | PALMWAG | DESERT RHINO CAMP

Again you'll board a scenic flight as you head north over Damaraland. Your classic Meru tent is set in a remote valley of the Palmwag Concession, a conservation partnership between Wilderness Safaris, Save the Rhino Trust, and the Namibian government. The red-rock-strewn valleys, interspersed with tiny springs, are home to numbers of Hartmann's mountain zebra, giraffe, oryx, springbok, and spotted hyena. Of course, the real highlight of your time here will be tracking the local population of endangered black rhinos! B, L, D

DAYS 6-7 | MAY 25-26 | DAMARALAND | DAMARALAND CAMP

A short flight takes you to Damaraland Camp, offering endless vistas across stark plains, ancient valleys with an ochre-purple mountain backdrop. Near Namibia's only UNESCO World Heritage Site, we'll view fascinating geological phenomena, petroglyphs — prehistoric rock engravings — and San rock art. Drives in search of desert-adapted wildlife and into local communities complete our exploration of this area. Each adobe and canvas thatched tent is en suite and is built on a raised deck with valley-facing views. B, L, D

DAYS 8-10 | MAY 27-29 | ETOSHA | ONGAVA LODGE

End your safari with three days in the wilderness haven of Etosha. You can expect unrivaled game viewing afforded by the tranquility of the private Ongava Game Reserve along the southern boundary of Etosha National Park. Etosha takes its name from the local pan, one of the largest saltpans in Africa. The national park and the neighboring game reserve are full of wildlife, including black-faced impala, large populations of lion, white and black rhinos, and more than 340 species of birds. B, L, D

DAY 11 | MAY 30 | WINDHOEK

On your final day, fly back to Windhoek and connect to your international flights home or independent overnight. B

OPERATED BY:



PRICE:

Double Occupancy (Per Person): \$10,990 Single Supplement: \$1,420

INCLUSIONS:

AWF leaders, specialized naturalist guides, airport transfers, window seats in comfortable vehicles, all accommodations and meals as stated, guided walks, all park fees, internal charter flights as stated, water in vehicles

EXCLUSIONS:

International flights, fuel surcharge, passport and visa fees, travel insurance, gratuities, beverages, personal items

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