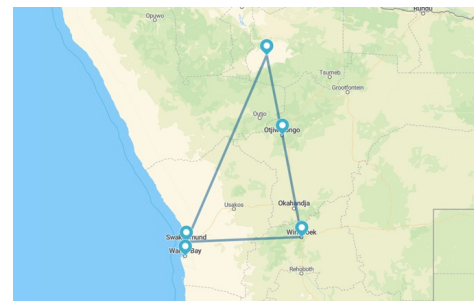




Namibia, 11 Days · Tailor-made by car

Route from the Etosha National Park to the Namib Desert

In Africa, that eternal unknown, there are a plethora of unique destinations. Touring Namibia by car allows you to taste one of the most extraordinary countries of this continent, where you will experience starry skies seldom matched elsewhere in the world, where you be awestruck among the highest red dunes of the planet of the Namib Desert, where you will admire the Twyfelfontein rock engravings and gloomy boats stranded in the mist of the Skeleton Coast... But, above all, where you will discover for yourself that nature, at its most immense and bountiful, deserves the greatest respect. Unforgettable safaris will allow you to see magnificent specimens of wildlife that appear painted by a highly skilled artist: zebras and leopards, antelopes and lions, elephants and seals, rhinos and impalas, monkeys and flamingos... Havens which call for global protection to maintain this natural wonder, so that Earth's most incredible fauna is encountered far beyond the pages of books. We propose a route for you that prioritises national parks and reserves between adventure-evoking sand tracks, complete with the urbanism of Windhoek and Swakopmund and their strong German colonial vestige. Cities that have struggled to create their own signs of identity, those that will open your mind to a culture that is as distinct as it is fascinating. Get behind the wheel and enjoy! And, just imagine, you could come face-to-face with a herd of animals at any time... But that obstacle would be more luck than a hindrance. It would be Africa. Because Namibia is all about adventure.



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Departure date: Departures from June 2026 till May 2027

From: Dublin, Shannon, Cork

Travel details

● DAY 1 · CITY OF ORIGIN - WINDHOEK

Flight departure from the city of origin to Windhoek. Night on board.

DAY 2 · WINDHOEK AND SURROUNDINGS

Upon arrival at the airport and, after collecting your luggage, head to the car rental offices to sign the contract and pick up your car.

Today you will have the rest of the day free to enjoy the surroundings, if you arrive on time, because the city is 45 kilometers from the airport. The capital of Namibia dominates the central high plateau at 1,650 meters altitude and constitutes the nerve center of business and commercial operations in the country, although it retains the colonial air in many of its buildings, with a strong German influence.

It presents an ordered urbanism, with low and fairly homogeneous houses.

In the National Museum, installed in the Feste Fort Alte, we will find part of the history of the country, with its references to the Germanic colonialism and its later English take.

In the Owela Museum you will discover the natural and ethnological history. We also recommend the train station and the transport museum. Fascinating the Verwoerd Park with its meteorites and the German Lutheran church of Christuskirche. In the vicinity of Windhoek you can find the Daan Viljoen Game Park, about 20 kilometers away, in Khomas Hochland. There you will see zebras, gazelles and antelopes. To the south you will find the Spa of Reho, to the north is Gross Barmen, the most popular port in Namibia and, also to the north, the Erongo Mountains, with prehistoric paintings. To relax and discover the local cuisine, we recommend you to lose yourself in the Post St Mall, full of shops, restaurants and cafes, and taste a good dish of meat and beer.

Overnight stay in Windhoek.

DAY 3 · WINDHOEK - OTJIWARONGO

Departure for northern Namibia, with a recommended stop in Okahandja to visit its famous traditional craft market, considered one of the most important in the country. The road crosses the vast plains of central Namibia, offering wonderful views of the savannah landscapes and endless horizons that characterise this fascinating African destination.

Arrival in Otjiwarongo, considered one of the main gateways to the great nature reserves of northern Namibia. Spend the afternoon soaking up the relaxed atmosphere of Otjiwarongo and sampling some local specialities such as oryx, kudu or springbok.

Overnight stay in Otjiwarongo.

DAY 4 · OTJIWARONGO - ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Say goodbye to this wonderful place and head to the Etosha National Park, a journey of 1 hour 40 minutes.

This is one of the best places to see wildlife. Here, you will find a multitude of mammals, birds and reptiles. The Park extends over an area of 22,275 square kilometres, of which 6,000 cover a large salt pan. It is the oldest in Namibia. This is the natural habitat for extraordinarily beautiful wild animals, some of which are in danger of extinction, such as the black rhinoceros and the black-faced impala. It is also famous for its elephants.

Overnight stay in Etosha.

DAY 5 · ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Today you have the whole day to spend on safari in the sector between Halali and the east exit of the Park.

In addition, we recommend a trip to Grootfontein to visit the Hoba meteorite, one of the largest and most unique of its kind. The safari in the sector between Okaukejo and Halali is also highly recommended: these have the best ponds which serve as wildlife watering holes, where you will see some of the most exciting images of your trip. You will have several sightings of antelopes, zebras, wildebeests, gazelles, elephants, giraffes and, with luck, lions and rhinos. North of Halali, if fate is kind to you, you will have a wonderful opportunity to see cheetahs. Don't miss the Etosha Pan, an expansive dry and white lagoon that evokes a desert even tougher than most of Namibia.

Overnight stay in Etosha.

● DAY 6 · ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK - TWYFELFONTEIN - SWAKOPMUND

Today we propose a very interesting, but long, day - so you have to get going early to cover the three and a half hour journey to Twyfelfontein. On this Route you will be able to visit the Petrified Forest, Burnt Mountain and the Organ Pipes, curious rock formations in the area. You can also visit the prehistoric engravings that are found amid the rocks in Twyfelfontein. We recommend that you pay a visit to the Damara Living Museum too, where locals are on hand to explain the ways of life of the Damara tribe. Continue along the Route to Swakopmund, located more than four and a half hours away. Please note: due to today's lengthy journey, if you don't have much time or if you're counting on only one driver, we recommend that you drive directly from Etosha to Swakopmund.

Overnight stay in Swakopmund.

● DAY 7 · SWAKOPMUND - WALVIS BAY - SWAKOPMUND

Within the Swakopmund region we suggest you take a dolphin-watching trip (August-October) or go kayaking in Walvis Bay Lagoon.

During a cruise along the coastal area known as Pelican Point you can observe dolphins, seals, flamingos and other birds in the wild. We also recommend a 4x4 excursion to "surf" the sand dunes and admire a stunning sunset. If your trip isn't in dolphin-watching season - or if, quite simply, you would prefer a more easy-going plan - staying in Swakopmund is a good alternative for you. Here, you will discover another colonial city, whose highlights include the picturesque pier, the lighthouse, the railway station, the Woermannhaus national monument, the Museum of Ethnology and Natural History, and the Rössing Uranium Mine. Finding free parking should be trouble-free.

Swakopmund is Namibia's third city, and you'll come across an abundance of shops where you can buy food and souvenirs. One of the best stops here is the Cape Cross Seal Reserve, one of 24 colonies of seals that exist along the Namibian and South African coast, with a total seal population of 650,000. There is a fee to gain access to the seal reserve. After the visit, return to Swakopmund to take a stroll along the promenade, where you can dine in a restaurant on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean. There's nothing like a plate of delicious oysters, accompanied by wine! It is said that these are the best oysters in the world.

Overnight stay in Swakopmund.

● DAY 8 · SWAKOPMUND - NAMIB-NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK - SWAKOPMUND

Today we recommend an early start to venture deep into the Namib-Naukluft Park at dawn, when the temperature is mild and the dunes are at their best colour contrast.

The Namib, little more than one hour away, is the largest park in Africa, with a surface area of around 50,000 square kilometres. It is believed that this park is the oldest in the world and has the highest dunes on Earth, some dunes standing at more than 400 metres high. The dunes' orange hue can be explained by their origin being in the region of the Orange River.

Return and overnight stay in Swakopmund.

● DAY 9 · SWAKOPMUND - WINDHOEK

Today you'll take a journey of some three hours 20 minutes to head back to the capital, where you should take advantage of some time upon arrival to shop for a few souvenirs before bidding farewell to this magnificent country. Your African adventure has come to an end.

Overnight stay in Windhoek.

● DAY 10 · WINDHOEK - CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival at the airport with enough time to drop off your rental car and flight back to the city of origin.

Night on board.

● DAY 11 · CITY OF ORIGIN

Arrival. End of the trip and our services.

Your trip includes

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- ✓ Return flight.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Windhoek.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Windhoek.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Otjiwarongo.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Otjiwarongo.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Etosha.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Etosha.
- ✓ Stay in selected hotel in Swakopmund.
- ✓ Selected meal plan in Swakopmund.
- ✓ Rent-a-car.

Your trip doesn't include

- ✗ Possible toll charges.
- ✗ Insolvency protection.
- ✗ Entrance to reserves and national parks.

Destinations Visited

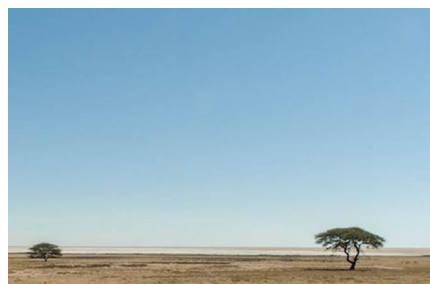
Windhoek



Otjiwarongo



Etosha



Swakopmund



Walvisbaai



Important remarks

- Please check with your international vaccination centre about the recommended healthcare measures in Namibia.
- Passengers travelling with minor children must carry a copy of their birth certificate, translated into English. In the event that minors travel with only one of their parents, they must also carry an authorisation, which has been signed before a notary or validated by the police of the country of origin, from the other parent.
- Triple rooms in Africa are generally rooms with twin beds or a double, in which a folding bed is installed to accommodate the third person. Due to the inconvenience this causes, we advise against using this option as far as possible.
- Check-in time at the hotel on the day of arrival depends on each establishment, but in no case will it be before 3:00 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

- The proposed excursions and tours for each day are purely suggestions, as you can tailor the trip to suit your times, tastes and needs.
- A credit card is considered a guarantee, so sometimes you will need one for check-in at hotels.
- Hotels usually have cots available. Otherwise, babies will have to share a bed with an adult.
- To pick up your rental car, you'll need a credit (not debit) card in the name of the person who made the booking, who must also be the named driver of the vehicle.
- Consult the necessary documentation to enter the destinations visited and for transit in the countries where air stopovers are made.
- Keep in mind that many paths are roads of dirt and sand, and very few of them are asphalt, which requires drivers to go slowly and carefully. It will undoubtedly take you more time to cover the route than your GPS indicates.
- Be careful with exceeding speed limits, since heavy fines are imposed.
- We recommend a full tank before undertaking long routes because stations are few and far between in some areas.
- Choosing an all-terrain vehicle is recommended.