



21-Day 2027 Namibia Botswana Safari - Itinerary

18 July 2027 to 7 August 2027

Inclusions



All meals except 1 x lunch and 2 x dinners in Swakopmund.



Transport – in a dual-cab 4 x 4



Hotel/lodge accommodation as indicated.



Camping in rooftop tents.



All fuel for the safari vehicles.

Exclusions



All drinks, including your own drinking water.



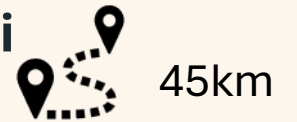
All flights to and from the safari.



Any additional activity not included in the itinerary.



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01

SUNDAY

18 JULY 2027

Windhoek, Namibia

You arrive in Namibia at Hosea Kutako International Airport, about 45 km east of Windhoek, the capital city. You will be met by your guide once you have cleared immigration and customs.

If you are considering obtaining a local SIM card, then this is the best time to do so by visiting the local service provider at the airport before heading to Windhoek.

Take a taxi or shuttle (at your expense) from the airport to your accommodation for the night (this is where the safari starts). The shuttle journey is roughly 45 minutes via a divided highway into the city.

Once you have checked in and freshened up, you are free to join us for a drink at the 'castle' to enjoy your first African sunset.

At 6 pm, we set off to the legendary Joe's Beerhouse for a welcoming drink and dinner.

After dinner, we return to our accommodation by taxi.

Accommodation:

Hotel

Meals:

Dinner at Joe's Beerhouse including a welcoming drink.

Additional expenses:

Airport transfer, drinks at the 'castle' and any additional drinks at Joe's Beerhouse.



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340km

02

MONDAY

19 JULY 2027

Sesriem

This morning, after breakfast, we collect our vehicles and receive instruction on how to operate the equipment. This will take about 1.5 hours.

Thereafter, we depart Windhoek and head south towards Rehoboth and onwards via Spretshoogte Pass, Solitaire and Sesriem.

We will stop in Rehoboth to allow you to do some drinks and snacks shopping. Here we suggest you purchase your drinks and any snacks that you may desire for the first 2-3 days of the safari. There are many other opportunities to purchase drinks/snacks along the way so pace yourself..

We will enjoy a roadside lunch along the way when we can find a suitable stop.

We arrive in the late afternoon at the Sesriem Oasis and set up camp. During dinner, your guide will explain what to expect and look out for in the upcoming days and provide some valuable information about Africa and Namibia.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

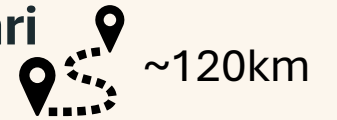
Breakfast at the hotel, lunch along the roadside heading towards Solitaire and dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

Drinks of your choice. There is a reasonable selection of beers, wine and spirits in Namibia as well as soft drinks. We suggest you purchase drinking water in 5 L containers and decant it into your drink bottle as needed.



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03

TUESDAY

20 JULY 2027

Sossusvlei

Today we enter the Namib-Naukluft National Park. If anyone in our group is doing a hot air balloon flight, then we shall wait for them to finish this before we head to Sossusvlei.

Whilst we wait, we shall visit the Sesriem canyon and do a short walk down into the canyon. The canyon is neither deep nor very long in distance, but we shall spend at least an hour here observing this peculiar natural creation.

Once our group is complete again, we then set out driving into the Namib-Naukluft National Park. The road is sealed and easy to navigate.

We enjoy lunch at Dune 45 and then make the final stretch to Sossusvlei. The last part of the road changes from tar to thick sand, and we may need 4 x 4 and deflated tyres to navigate this. At Sossusvlei there are a couple of options: walk into Deadvlei and enjoy the magnificent scenery or climb Big Daddy. The latter involves a 1- to 1.5-hour climb up the sand dune to enjoy the stunning landscape from the top. The ~3-minute descent is quick and full of sand! Enjoy!

At around 4pm we return to camp for a desert sunset.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

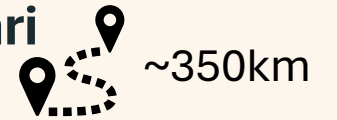
Breakfast at camp, lunch along the roadside and dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

Optional balloon flight.



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04

WEDNESDAY
21 JULY 2027
Swakopmund

We leave Sesriem around 8.30am and head northwest towards the Atlantic Ocean. Our journey takes us via a reasonably good road towards the coast through some spectacular scenery.

We stop for lunch along the way.

Swakopmund is a scenic coastal resort town on the Atlantic coast, famed for its distinct 19th-century German colonial architecture, cool Atlantic climate, and positioning right where the Namib Desert meets the ocean.

In Swakopmund we head to our hotel and check in. There is nothing planned for the afternoon, so you are free to explore Swakopmund town with its boutiques, cafés and galleries. Swakopmund is very touristy so be careful of the tourist traps!

Dinner is at your expense and there are numerous great restaurants within walking distance. Your guides can provide more information on the various eateries.

Accommodation:

Hotel

Meals:

Breakfast at camp, lunch along the road and dinner in Swakopmund.

Additional expenses:

Dinner - ~A\$40/person

Top-up of your personal drinks and snacks.



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THURSDAY

22 JULY 2027

Swakopmund

Today you are free to explore Swakopmund or, if you want some adventure, book yourself a tour with a local provider. These tours can be arranged by the hotel reception or by yourself by following the link below..

The town is very interesting and there are many galleries, boutiques and a very interesting museum to explore.

For the adventure seekers, try quad biking, sandboarding or a fat bike desert tour.

For those into more relaxed tours, try the Living Desert Tour where the guide will seek the "Little Five", including geckos, chameleons, snakes and spiders. If you want to book any of these in advance, then please visit <https://www.info-namibia.com/activities-and-places-of-interest/swakopmund>

It is also an opportunity for you to top up on any personal items or needs as the next opportunity is ~3 days away.

Accommodation:

Hotel

Meals:

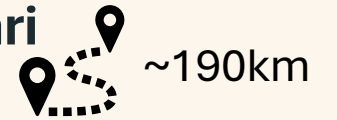
Breakfast included in your room rate, lunch and dinner in Swakopmund at your own expense

Additional expenses:

Lunch - ~A\$20/person and dinner - ~A\$40/person
Top-up of your personal drinks and snacks.



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FRIDAY

23 JULY 2027

Spitzkoppe

We check out of our hotel, refuel our vehicles and head north along the coast towards Henties Bay whereafter we head eastwards to Spitzkoppe – the Matterhorn of Namibia. Spitzkoppe is a striking group of ancient, bald granite peaks rising dramatically from the flat plains of the Namib Desert in Namibia with the main peak 1,728 m above sea level or ~700 m above the surrounding ground level.

Spitzkoppe is one of the most visited places in Namibia and for very good reason. It provides some spectacular scenery and is a photographer's paradise, especially around sunrise and sunset or even at night!

The journey from Swakopmund is relatively short so we will be in camp by midday where we will enjoy lunch. For those who wish to explore the rock formations, it is a short walk to the arch, a very popular 'selfie' location! So be warned.

In the afternoon, you are free to explore around Spitzkoppe and enjoy the sunset. For those who really enjoy a challenge, hike up to the saddle on Spitzkoppe peak which is about a 3-hour challenge.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

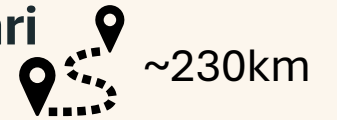
Breakfast included in your room rate, lunch at camp with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

NIL



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SATURDAY

24 JULY 2027

Twyfelfontein

We pack up camp and head off in a northerly direction towards Uis and then on to Damaraland with its striking landscapes. Damaraland is a rugged, scenic wilderness region in northwest Namibia, located between the Skeleton Coast and Etosha National Park.

Along the way we will see the omnipresent Brandberg Mountain on our left. This massif is Namibia's highest peak at 2,573m and is known for its rock art containing up to 50,000 ancient San rock paintings.

The roads along here are mostly gravel but generally in reasonable condition so travelling is relatively comfortable.

The landscape along the way is truly stunning and worth a thousand photos so please feel free to stop at any time to enjoy the scenery. You may even spot an animal or two!

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

Breakfast at camp, lunch along the road with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

NIL.



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SUNDAY

25 JULY 2027

Twyfelfontein

Today we visit the Twyfelfontein rock art site about 30km from our camp. Please note that this excursion is optional. This UNESCO site forms a coherent, extensive and high-quality record of ritual practices relating to hunter-gatherer communities in this part of southern Africa over at least 2,000 years and eloquently illustrates the links between the ritual and economic practices of hunter-gatherers.

Damaraland is also known for its desert elephants which have leaner bodies, longer legs, and noticeably larger, more splayed footpads to navigate soft river sand. We may be lucky and see one of these along a riverbed!

We should be back in camp by lunch and after lunch, you are free to explore the local surrounds, take a short walk or simply relax around the camp.

Sunrise and sunset are also very special here so if this is your thing, perch yourself on a rock and enjoy this wonderful spectacle.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

Breakfast and lunch at camp with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

Optional rock art tour ~A\$30.



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~350km

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MONDAY

26 JULY 2027

Olifantsrus, Etosha National Park

We pack up camp early and head north towards Palmwag, up the Grootberg Pass and on to Kamanjab where we stop for replenishments and fuel.

Once replenished, we head north-westwards towards Galton Gate which is in the western part of Etosha NP where we also stop for lunch. Our camp is only 65km from the gate but expect an animal extravaganza along the way with many zebra, springbok, wildebeest, giraffe, elephants, oryx, kudu, impala, rhino, etc. We may even be lucky and spot some predators such as lion and cheetah or some scavengers such as hyena and jackal!

Olifantsrus has a unique waterhole, and we suggest you arm yourself with your camera and head for a seat at this mainly elephant drinking establishment for some close-up encounters with the locals!

For those who are interested in the stars, Namibia has particularly good stargazing due to the low humidity and little light pollution.

The area is also known for its predators, and you will no doubt hear their calls during the evening and early morning.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

Breakfast at camp, lunch along the road with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

NIL



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220km

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TUESDAY

27 JULY 2027

Halali, Etosha National Park

We pack up camp and head east along the gravel road to Okaukuejo for lunch. It is a relatively long distance but with many animals to see along the way. Feel free to stop anytime for photo opportunities.

The next formal stop is at Okaukuejo, the NP HQ, where the guides need to complete some administrative duties and where we also will have lunch. Inside the camp you are welcome to wander around but we recommend going to the waterhole to observe the animal activity. This waterhole attracts hundreds of animals and there is never a dull moment!

After lunch, we head eastwards towards Halali and reach our camp by mid-afternoon. The road to Halali has just been improved but the journey will still take an hour or two with many animals along the way. We also skirt the salt pan which makes for very interesting vistas.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:
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Breakfast at camp, picnic-style lunch at Okaukuejo
dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

NIL.



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WEDNESDAY

28 JULY 2027

Halali, Etosha National Park

Today we explore the area around Halali to spot animals. We drive along the pans to give you a perspective of the size of the pan but also to spot many animals that congregate along the edge of the pan. The drive is reasonably early as this is the best time to observe animals. We will be back in camp by around mid-morning.

For those who wish to remain in camp and not drive anywhere, there is a great waterhole at Halali where you can safely sit and observe the animal activity. Halali is renowned for its rhinos so expect a couple to come to the waterhole for a drink.

For those who wish to do a game drive in an open game viewer vehicle, these trips are arranged by the National Park and can be booked the day prior.

There is another opportunity this afternoon to do a further self-drive game drive, if desired, before we head back to camp for sunset at the waterhole.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

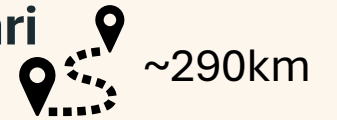
Breakfast and lunch at camp with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

Optional open game viewer game drive.
~A\$60/person (day) or ~A\$70 (night).



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~290km

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THURSDAY

29 JULY 2027

Roy's Rest Camp

We enjoy breakfast and then proceed to pack up camp. We drive along the pan for some further game viewing before we reach Namutoni. Today is your last day in Etosha and we exit the park at Namutoni which is in the eastern part of Etosha.

After exiting the park, the road conditions allow for faster travel, and we make our way to Tsumeb where we stop for lunch and replenishments. We also refuel our vehicles.

From Tsumeb we take the road to Roy's Rest Camp. Here we set up camp for the night. The camp has some unique wildlife in the form of the small dik-dik antelope which can easily be spotted around the campsites and at dusk the bush babies hang briefly around the bar area.

That said, Roy's has a nice bar area and you are welcome to enjoy a drink or two here before dinner.

We enjoy dinner around the campfire before settling in for the night.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

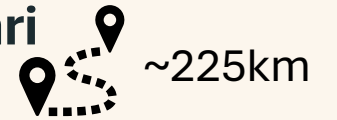
Breakfast at camp, lunch along the roadside and dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

NIL.



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FRIDAY

30 JULY 2027

Tsumkwe

We pack up camp after breakfast and head eastwards on a gravel road towards Tsumkwe. Along the way we stop at the Living Museum of the Ju/'Hoansi people. It is an authentic open-air ethnographic museum where the local Ju/'Hoansi community shares their traditional hunter-gatherer lifestyle. It is essentially an interactive open-air cultural experience featuring traditional archery, rope making, fire-making, medicinal plant bushwalks, tracking, craft workshops, and storytelling. Please note this is an optional excursion with many activities on offer at various rates. We will have about 2-3 hours to spend with the San so please be aware of the time constraint.

We recommend the basic walk and perhaps a jewellery-making activity. Please note that these are basic workshops by an ancient people so keep your expectations in line with this.

We enjoy lunch before heading to Tsumkwe to set up camp.

Dinner is around the campfire and we call it a day reasonably early as tomorrow is a big day!

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

Breakfast at camp, lunch along the road with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

Topping up on snacks and drinks.



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SATURDAY

31 JULY 2027

Maun, Botswana

An early rise is needed this morning as we have a long day in the saddle.

We have breakfast at 7am and leave camp by 8am. Today includes a border crossing and this may take a bit of time as we must not only get through immigration but also clear customs for the vehicles.

Once we clear the border, we embark on a deep sand drive into Botswana. This will be a challenging 140km drive from the border to Nakoneng, Botswana, but with the correct tyre pressure and gearing, it should be a breeze!

We join a sealed road at Nakoneng and from here to Maun the road, although sealed, is in variable condition and will take some time to traverse.

We should reach Maun by late afternoon and check into our hotel. We dine out tonight at a local establishment before heading back to our hotel for the night.

Accommodation:

Hotel

Meals:

Breakfast at camp, lunch on the road with dinner at a restaurant in Maun.

Additional expenses:

NIL.

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SUNDAY

1 AUGUST 2027

Moremi Enclave

After a gentle start to the day, we head into the town centre to do some replenishment and fuel up again. You are free to explore the local CBD area on your own.

Maun is the "tourism capital" of Botswana and the administrative centre of the Ngamiland district, with a population of 85,293 as of 2022. However, do not expect too much of this sprawling town as it merely acts as a starting point for safaris to the Delta, Moremi and the Central Kalahari.

For those who want to do the scenic flight over the Okavango Delta, you have the morning for this activity. Please book in advance as this activity is very popular.

We spend the rest of the morning in Maun and enjoy lunch at a local café. Afterwards we take the relatively short drive northwards towards the Moremi Enclave where we set up camp.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

Breakfast included in your hotel stay, lunch at a local cafe with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

Topping up your drinks and snacks.



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MONDAY

2 AUGUST 2027

Magotho, Khwai

We have a slow start to the day as we adjust to Moremi time! This morning you have the opportunity to explore the Thamalakane River by mokoro (a local dugout canoe) propelled by an experienced poler who will steer the mokoro through the tranquil waterways. Please note this is an optional excursion at your own expense. This activity takes about 3 hours.

We enjoy lunch at camp before we pack up and head northwards to Magotho.

The Magotho area is full of wildlife and we will encounter some animals for sure. Note the national parks and camps here are not fenced and therefore animals roam free inside and outside of the park's 'boundaries'. Thus, take caution whenever you venture out.

The road from Moremi Enclave to Magotho is in very poor condition and traversing it is slow.

We arrive midday afternoon at Magotho Camp in the Khwai Development Trust area and set up camp. This is a wild place with animals wandering through the camp so always exercise extreme caution, especially at night.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

Breakfast and lunch at camp, with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

Optional mokoro excursion ~A\$60.



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TUESDAY

3 AUGUST 2027

Magotho, Khwai

Today we are having a slow start around the camp and a slower day in general. We enjoy a hearty breakfast and simply enjoy the early morning sun and the spectacular setting at Magotho.

Magotho Camp is a public wilderness campsite run by the Khwai Development Trust near the Moremi Game Reserve in Botswana and is a rustic bush camp with minimal facilities. The area is full of wildlife and frequent visitors include elephants, hippos, lions, leopards, wild dogs, and hyenas moving between the dry areas and the river close to our camp.

For those seeking adventure, there are many short self-drive game drives available in the immediate area. However, by just staying in camp, you will no doubt experience animal activity close to camp.

Facilities are very basic but should you need to use it, you will need to drive to it as it is not within walking distance. Alternatively, go bush!

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

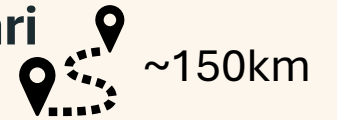
Breakfast at camp, lunch along the road with dinner around the fire.

Additional expenses:

NIL.



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WEDNESDAY

4 AUGUST 2027

Magotho, Khwai

Depending on water levels in the Delta, we may take a drive into Moremi Game Reserve and on to Third Bridge where we shall enjoy lunch.

Moremi Game Reserve has the most diverse habitat and animal populations in Botswana. The reserve contains about a quarter of the Okavango Delta and stretches across several thousand square kilometers, comprising a stunning landscape of forests, lagoons, floodplains and islands.

Game viewing is excellent year-round and resident species include lion, cheetah, leopard, elephant, African wild dog, zebra, red lechwe and many more. Moremi is simply a wildlife spectacle!

The drive is only about 60km from our camp to Third Bridge but is challenging and exciting at the same time. We will drive through water and deep sand sections but it is worth it.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

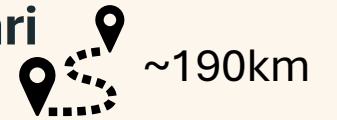
Breakfast and at camp, lunch along the way with dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

NIL



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THURSDAY

5 AUGUST 2027

Muchenji

After an early breakfast, we pack up camp and head north towards Savuti in the Chobe National Park. We make our way through thick sand to Savuti where we enjoy lunch.

Savuti is a remote and iconic wilderness region in the western part of Chobe National Park in Botswana, famous for its large predator populations. Savuti is home to massive lion prides known for hunting elephants and young giraffes, alongside other predators such as leopards, cheetahs, spotted hyenas, and African wild dogs.

We do a short game drive looking for some predators before heading northwards toward Muchenji.

This drive will be challenging as we negotiate thick sand for most of the way before reaching a decent sealed road for the final kilometers.

We set up camp at Muchenji and enjoy the view over the Chobe Flood Plain.

Accommodation:

Camping

Meals:

Breakfast at camp, lunch at Savuti and dinner around the campfire.

Additional expenses:

NIL.



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FRIDAY

6 AUGUST 2027

Kasane, Botswana

Today is going to be a fantastic day as we meander along the Chobe River towards Kasane for a wildlife spectacle. The Chobe riverfront is known for its abundant wildlife, and you will not be disappointed.

Chobe is home to the world's largest migratory elephant population (over 120,000 elephants), plus massive herds of Cape buffalo, zebras, giraffe, impala, hippos, and predators like lions, leopards, and hyenas. It is also the only place in Botswana where you can see the rare puku antelope.

We stop for lunch in the park along the Chobe riverbank before we continue the final stretch to Kasane.

In Kasane, we check into our hotel, clear our vehicles of personal belongings in readiness for them to be collected and get ourselves ready for a big night out!

We dine in a special location and enjoy our final evening together.

Accommodation:

Hotel

Meals:

Breakfast at camp, lunch along the roadside and dinner at a boma restaurant in Kasane.

Additional expenses:

NIL.



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SATURDAY
7 AUGUST 2027
Departure

We enjoy breakfast together at our hotel before we say our goodbyes and you head to the airport or transfer to your next destination.

Tsamayang sentle and Safe travels

“Africa changes you forever, like nowhere on Earth. Once you have been there, your life will never be the same.” — Brian Jackman