



Student TOUR Namibia:

### **Day 1: (BB) Macur hotel 1xnight**

Upon arrival at Windhoek International Airport, guests will be greeted by our tour guide.

After brief greeting and introduction to the rest of the day's plans, a short city tour will be conduct After driving 40km from the airport to the capital city (Windhoek) before checking into the hotel.

### **Day 2: Coastal Charm and Desert Adventures in Swakopmund**

Today, your Namibian journey takes a captivating turn as we head west towards the Atlantic coast and the enchanting town of Swakopmund. With a population of around 45,000, this vibrant coastal hub offers a stark and fascinating contrast to the desert landscapes you've experienced so far.

Upon arrival, you'll immediately sense the distinct European ambiance of Swakopmund, often referred to as Namibia's "adventure capital" and a popular holiday resort. Its well-preserved German colonial architecture, palm-lined streets, and cool Atlantic breeze create a unique atmosphere where the Namib Desert literally meets the ocean. **(Delight or Hansa Hotel) (BB) (2xNights)**

### **Day 3: Walvis Bay & Atlantic Ocean Wildlife Cruise**

Today, after breakfast you'll travel to Walvis Bay, a coastal town known for its lagoon and marine life.

Morning/Day Activity:

- Atlantic Ocean Boat Trip included: Embark on a three-hour boat trip into the Atlantic Ocean.
- Wildlife Spotting: This trip offers fantastic opportunities to see:
  - Dolphins
  - Pelicans (likely "pelicans" instead of "pelicans")
  - Seals
  - Humpback Whales (seasonal, usually June-November)
- Lunch Included: A meal will be provided on board the boat during the trip.

### **Day 4: Cultural Immersion to Wildlife Haven - Etosha National Park**

**Accommodation:** Okaukuejo Camp (Camping) - Inside Etosha National Park **Board Basis:** DBB (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast - provided at camp)

### **Morning: Cultural Encounter**

- **Breakfast (DBB):** Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your current accommodation (from Day 3).
- **Departure:** After breakfast, pack up your camp/luggage and begin your drive towards the chosen "Bushman Living Museum."
  - You will drive to one of these inland locations. This stop offers a profound and interactive experience.
- **Bushman Living Museum Experience:**
  - Spend a significant part of your morning interacting with the San people.
  - **Learning & Understanding:** Through demonstrations and participatory activities, you'll learn about their traditional way of life:
    - **Hunting Techniques:** Learn about bow and arrow making, tracking skills, and how they hunt.
    - **Gathering:** Discover the incredible knowledge of medicinal plants, edible roots, and berries.
    - **Traditional Crafts:** Witness the creation of tools, jewelry, and clothing from natural materials.
    - **Music and Dance:** Experience traditional songs and dances, often used for storytelling and healing.
- **Mid-Day: Journey North to Etosha**
- **Lunch (Optional/On-the-Go):** After your profound cultural experience, you'll continue your journey. Lunch will typically be packed or a quick stop en route, as DBB usually doesn't include it for camping days unless specified.
- **Scenic Drive:** Head further North on well-maintained roads towards Etosha National Park. Appreciate the changing landscapes as you leave the more settled areas behind and approach the wilderness.

### **Day 5: Journey Through Etosha – Northern Horizons & Wild Encounters**

Prepare for an immersive wildlife adventure as Day 5 sees us delving even deeper into the heart of Namibia's iconic **Etosha National Park**. Today's journey is a thrilling transit day, taking us from the southern or central regions all the way to the **northern reaches of the park, culminating at the historic Namutoni Camp**.

This will be a **full-day open-vehicle nature drive**, an unparalleled opportunity to experience Etosha's diverse landscapes and abundant wildlife up close. Our expert guide will navigate through mopane woodlands, across vast open plains, and past numerous waterholes, each offering a potential stage for dramatic wildlife encounters. With the freedom of an open vehicle, you'll have unobstructed views, perfect for photography and soaking in the sights and sounds of the bush.

Tonight, you'll enjoy **Dinner (DBB - Dinner, Bed & Breakfast)** at **Namutoni, CAMP SITE** surrounded by the true sounds of the African night, reflecting on the day's unforgettable sightings. **(1XNight)**

#### **Day 6: Travel to Rundu – Gateway to the Kavango**

- **Accommodation:** Rundu Hotel OR Hakusembe River Lodge **(1x Night)**
- **Board Basis:** BB (Bed & Breakfast)
- **Activities:** Dedicated Travel Day

Today will be a significant travel day as you journey from your current location (likely central Namibia or Etosha area) northeastward towards Rundu, a bustling town located on the very southern banks of the **Okavango River**, which forms the border with Angola. **(1XNight)**

**Day -7: Journey to Katima Mulilo (DBB, 1 Night)** Our travels today take us to **Katima Mulilo**, the vibrant capital town of the Caprivi region. Upon arrival, we'll settle into the Protea Hotel Zambezi River Lodge. As evening descends, prepare for a truly special experience: from the comfort of the lodge, perhaps even while enjoying your dinner, you may spot hippopotamuses emerging from the river to graze on the nearby banks.

- **Day 8**
- **Morning:** After enjoying breakfast at your current accommodation, you will check out and prepare for your journey.
- **Travel to Botswana:** You will then travel towards the border, crossing into Botswana.
- **Scenic Drive through Chobe National Park:** Your route will take you directly through a section of the renowned Chobe National Park on your way to Kasane.
- **Afternoon Activity:** The highlight of your afternoon will be an included boat trip on the river. This is an excellent opportunity for wildlife viewing, as many animals, especially elephants, buffalo, and a variety of birds, come to the river to drink and feed. **(2XNight) Water Lilly Lodge or the Chobe Safari Lodge. (BB)**

### **Day 9: Victoria Falls Spectacle & Return to Botswana**

Your day begins with a hearty breakfast before we embark on an exciting cross-border journey into Zimbabwe. After clearing immigration formalities, we head straight for the magnificent **Victoria Falls**, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, locally known as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' – The Smoke that Thunders.

We will dedicate a full day to exploring the Zimbabwean side of the Falls, allowing ample time to walk along the various viewpoints and witness the awe-inspiring spectacle of the Zambezi River plunging into the gorge. Prepare to be mesmerized by the thundering curtain of water, the rainbows dancing in the mist, and the lush rainforest sustained by the spray. You'll have opportunities for lunch during the day in Victoria Falls town. As the afternoon draws to a close, we will re-cross the border back into Botswana and drive to your comfortable accommodation for the evening. **(BB)**

### **Day -10 (DBB) - Travel Update (1XNIGHT)**

Today, we are traveling back to **Katima Mulilo**, the capital town of the Caprivi Region, where we will be staying for one night. AT the Protea Hotel Zambezi River Lodge.

### **Day 11: Riverine Tranquility in Rundu (1XNIGHT)**

#### **Morning: Leisurely Drive to Rundu**

- **Breakfast:** Enjoy a lovely breakfast at your current accommodation.
- **Departure:** After breakfast, you'll set off for Rundu. **Afternoon: Settling into Shankara Rest Camp & Embrace Nature**
- **Check-in at Shankara Rest Camp:** Upon arrival, you'll feel the immediate sense of calm as you check into Shankara. Most accommodations here offer a view or easy access to the river.
- **Settle In & Unwind:** Take some time to settle into your chalet or camping spot. Shankara is known for its serene setting.
- **Relax by the Okavango River:** This is the core of your "relaxing day." **(BB)**

#### **12 Day: Travel to Tsumeb & Hoba Meteorite Visit included**

Following a comfortable night's stay and a lovely breakfast, we will check out and begin our journey towards Tsumeb.

En route to Tsumeb, we will make a fascinating stop to visit the renowned Hoba Meteorite, a true natural wonder found here in Namibia. This incredible iron meteorite holds the distinction of being the largest known intact meteorite on Earth.

Believed to have landed on Earth less than 80,000 years ago, it remained undiscovered until 1920 when a farmer's plow famously struck it. Located approximately 25 km northeast of the town of Otavi, this immense geological marvel is now a popular tourist attraction, drawing thousands of visitors annually.

After our insightful visit to the Hoba Meteorite, we will continue our journey to Tsumeb, where we will check into our accommodation.

#### **Meal Plan: Breakfast Included (BB) (1XNIGHT)**

#### **Day 13: Crocodile Encounter included & return to Windhoek**

- **Morning:**
  - Enjoy breakfast at your accommodation.
  - Following breakfast, we will embark on a fascinating visit to a **Crocodile Farm**. This offers a unique opportunity to learn about these ancient reptiles in their habitat.
- **Late Morning/Afternoon:**
  - Upon arrival in Windhoek, we will proceed directly to your hotel.
  - Check into, your accommodation for the night.
  - The rest of the afternoon and evening are at your leisure to relax and explore Windhoek, or simply unwind at the hotel.
- **Overnight:** Macure Hotel, Windhoek **Meals:** Breakfast (BB)

#### **Day 14: Departure & Farewell**

After enjoying their final breakfast and completing check-out formalities at the hotel, guests were transferred by their tour guide to **Hosea Kutako International Airport (WDH)** in Windhoek, Namibia. Here, the tour guide bid a heartfelt final farewell to the clients, marking the official conclusion of their memorable tour.

