



## NATUREFRIEND SAFARIS

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Tour Name:	<b>Visions Fly-in Safari</b>
Operator:	NatureFriend Safaris
Duration:	7 nights, 8 days
Dates:	2015

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### Itinerary

#### **DAY 1 – Saturday**

**DESTINATION:** Windhoek / Etosha National Park

**Program:** Arrive at the Windhoek International Airport, clear customs and immigrations and continue through to the arrivals hall. Meet your Naturefriend Safaris transfer representative and transfer to the Windhoek Eros Airport. Meet your pilot and commence on your flight to the Etosha National Park. From the Mokuti airstrip you will be transferred to Onguma The Fort where you will be accommodated for the next two nights.

The Onguma Game Reserve borders onto Etosha National Park and situated next to the von Lindequist gate which is the eastern entrance to the park. The Reserve covers an area of 38 000ha and incorporates ecological substrata such as savannah, bushveld, omuramba and dry pan. Plains game roam freely and there are over 300 species of birds in that area. Activities from Onguma Plains - The Fort include half day drives to Etosha National Park and half day drives, night drives and guided walks on the Onguma Game Reserve.



**Onguma The Fort/ Bush Suite [Full Board + activities]**

#### **DAY 2 - Sunday**

**DESTINATION:** Etosha National Park

**Program:** After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy a guided drive into the Etosha National Park for a full day of game viewing. This Park consists of 22 270 km<sup>2</sup> of saline desert, savannah and woodlands, and is one of the largest parks in Africa. Its definitive feature is the Etosha Pan, a vast, shallow depression of approximately 5 000 km<sup>2</sup>. Of the 114 mammal species found in the park, several are rare and endangered, such as the Black Rhino and Black-Faced Impala. The former is endemic to northwestern Namibia and South-western Angola. Etosha's current population of approximately 300 black rhinos represents one of the few growing populations in the world.

Etosha's elephants are reputed to be of the largest in Africa, the tallest ones measuring up to 4m at the shoulder. Their tusks are however relatively small, due to genetic defects and mineral deficiencies in their diet.

**Onguma The Fort/ Bush Suite [Full Board + activities]**

### **DAY 3 – Monday**

**DESTINATION:** Etosha National Park / Damaraland

**Program:** After breakfast at leisure meet your pilot and commence on your flight to Damaraland where you land at noon. Mowani Mountain Camp is set in the Twyfelfontein Conservancy between the Ugab and Huab Rivers. Discover the pool deck, lodged between the boulders where you can soak up the sun whilst enjoying a refreshing drink and admire the breathtaking views from your deck chair. Lunch is followed by siesta and an afternoon excursion to the ancient rock engravings of Twyfelfontein. Return to the camp for sundown's and dinner. Mowani is taken from the word Miwane, meaning 'Place of God', and it is here, that you will find the true meaning of peace and tranquility. From the moment you arrive at Mowani, you will be spoiled with the services and attention of our excellent staff that will go out of their way to make your stay as unique and enjoyable as humanly possible. Mowani Mountain Camp consists of 12 luxury tents, all with en-suite facilities, decorated beautifully in East African style. The luxury tents are a great source of relaxation. Comfortably hidden in your own private hide-away, you will be pampered by crisp white linen, en-suite bathrooms, and of course your own wooden deck offering an open view of the wonderful Damara landscape.

**Mowani Mountain Camp /Superior room [Full Board + activity]**

### **DAY 4 – Tuesday**

**DESTINATION:** Damaraland

**Program:** After breakfast, you will have an excursion to the world-famous Petroglyphs at Twyfelfontein and have a feeling of how the San (Bushman) people communicated with their ancestors. Twyfelfontein could also become one of Namibia's first world heritage sites, adding more value to the local communities. Return to the Camp for lunch and leisurely afternoon by the pool. Alternatively join a game drive down the riverbed in search for the rare Desert elephant.



**Mowani Mountain Camp /Superior room [Full Board + activity]**

### **DAY 5 – Wednesday**

**DESTINATION:** Damaraland / Swakopmund / NamibRand Nature Reserve

**Program:** After breakfast your charter flight will commence towards the coastal town of Swakopmund. Upon arrival at the Swakopmund Airport a transfer representative of Naturefriend Safaris will transfer you into Swakopmund for lunch. After lunch transfer back to the Swakopmund Airport, meet your pilot and commence on your flight to Wolwedans, situated in the heart of the NamibRand Nature Reserve.

The Wolwedans Dunes Lodge aims at providing a unique experience close to nature, yet without compromising any comfort and style. The entire lodge is constructed on wooden platforms and overlooks the panoramic vistas in the 185 000 hectare NamibRand Reserve in all directions, capturing the desert in an intimate and memorable way. The building style is a combination of wooden poles and large canvas blinds that open up to the desert beyond.

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Each of the 9 spacious chalets with en-suite bathrooms as well as the four-bedded family chalet and the exclusive Mountain View Suite lead onto a private veranda and stretches of untouched sand. A careful selection of furniture, light-coloured linen as well as the selection of accessories gives the Dunes Lodge a distinct natural charm. The main complex – also built on stilts – consists of a bar and lounge, sundowner decks with a fireplace and a spacious dining room.

**Wolwedans Dunes Lodge [Fully Inclusive]**

### **DAY 6 – Thursday**

**DESTINATION: NamibRand Nature Reserve**

**Program:** 06h30: From Wolwedans head south to the Fish-River Canyon. Stop over for a coffee and view of the Canyon (north-western edge). From here, fly like a bird over the Canyon for a while and head North-west to Lüderitzbucht. Visit Kolmanskuppe ghost town and enjoy a seafood lunch followed by a city tour of this historic village. Departure from Lüderitz is in the afternoon. Fly along the coastline to Spencer Bay. Observe the Otavi shipwreck before flying north along the coast to Sylvia Hill and the “Lange Wand”. Turn inland and circle over the impressive Sossusvlei dunes before heading home. Pending weather conditions, an alternative route will be chosen at the pilot’s discretion. Excursion time: whole day, arriving late afternoon. Total time in the air is about 4.5 hours.

**Wolwedans Dunes Lodge [Fully Inclusive]**

### **DAY 7 - Friday**

**DESTINATION: NamibRand Nature Reserve**

**Program:** Absorb the unique NamibRand Nature Reserve landscape during a morning and afternoon excursion by Landrover through the dunes, endless grassy plains and along mystical mountain formations. You could encounter large and small desert animals learn about their unique habits and explore the ancient hunting spots of the Bushmen. Revel in the incredible landscape around you and Wolwedans’ commitment to care for guest and nature alike. Here in this land of stretching blue skies, endless plains and countless creatures enacting nature’s savagely exciting passion play, you will find beauty feeding your soul, tranquillity to clear your mind and space for your imagination to fly! Optionally (depending on tours and season), you could join a day-safari with picnic lunch en-route, arriving back at the Lodge for sundowners and dinner.



**Wolwedans Dunes Lodge [Fully Inclusive]**

### **DAY 8 – Saturday**

**DESTINATION: NamibRand Nature Reserve / Windhoek**

**Program:** Awake in the pristine desert dawn and soak in the atmosphere and landscape from your bed whilst enjoying early morning tea. After breakfast at leisure, you are transferred to the airstrip to bid Wolwedans farewell and commence your return flight to Windhoek International Airport in time for your outbound flight.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

### **Included:**

Accommodation on full board basis, all scheduled activities at the lodges, house wines, soft drinks and beer at Onguma and Mowani, all drinks at Wolwedans (except vintage wines and imported spirits), relevant airport and airstrip transfers, charter costs, pilot accommodation, overnight and meals, VAT and Tourism Levy, lunch in Swakopmund

### **Excluded:**

Premium wines and imported spirits at Wolwedans, any spirits and wines (except house wines) at Onguma and Mowani, any additional / optional activities, Northern and Southern extensions are at additional cost (price on request), any delays or diversions due to bad weather or any other reason that might affect the safety of the aircraft and/or the passengers, Airport passenger taxes, laundry services, curio shop purchases, personal insurance and personal items, international flights

## **Rates & Departures**

### **NAMIBIAN VISIONS FLY-IN**

**Saturday** : Onguma The Fort – Full Board + activities

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**Monday** : Mowani Mountain Lodge – Full Board + activity

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**Wednesday** : Wolwedans Dunes Lodge – Fully Inclusive

**Thursday** : Wolwedans Dunes Lodge – Fully Inclusive

**Friday** : Wolwedans Dunes Lodge – Fully Inclusive

### **N.B.**

- \* Clients will be upgraded to **Wolwedans Boulders Camp** at no additional cost subject to availability.
- \* Prices can increase pending availability of accommodation, vehicles, guides etc.
- \* Subject to foreseeable increases in supplier tariffs, taxes or any other government actions.
- \* Offer is based on the current fuel prices, thus, this is subject to change.

### **Tour Cost 2015:**

N\$ 73 000.00 per person sharing a double/twin room

**Single supplement:** N\$ 8 180.00

### **2015 Departure Dates:**

VG1 15  
01.11.2014 – 08.11.2014  
VG2 15  
15.11.2014 – 22.11.2014  
VG3 15  
29.11.2014 – 06.12.2014  
VG4 15  
13.12.2014 – 20.12.2014  
VG5 15  
27.12.2014 – 03.01.2015  
VG6 15  
10.01.2015 – 17.10.2015  
VG7 15  
24.01.2015 – 31.01.2015  
VG8 15  
07.02.2015 – 14.02.2015  
VG9 15  
21.02.2015 – 28.02.2015  
VG10 15  
07.03.2015 – 14.03.2015  
VG11 15  
21.03.2015 – 28.03.2015  
VG12 15  
04.04.2015 – 11.04.2015  
VG13 15  
18.04.2015 – 25.04.2015  
VG14 15  
02.05.2015 – 09.05.2015

VG15 15  
16.05.2015 – 23.05.2015  
VG16 15  
30.05.2015 – 06.06.2015  
VG17 15  
13.06.2015 – 20.06.2015  
VG18 15  
27.06.2015 – 04.07.2015  
VG19 15  
11.07.2015 – 18.07.2015  
VG20 15  
25.07.2015 – 01.08.2015  
VG21 15  
08.08.2015 – 15.08.2015  
VG22 15  
22.08.2015 – 29.08.2015  
VG23 15  
05.09.2015 – 12.09.2015  
VG24 15  
19.09.2015 – 26.09.2015  
VG25 15  
03.10.2015 – 10.10.2015  
VG26 15  
17.10.2015 – 24.10.2015

### **Cancellation Policy**

**up to 30 days (4 weeks):** no cancellation fee

**15-30 days:** 25% of total amount

**08-14 days:** 50% of total amount

**0-7 days:** 100% of total amount

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