



2022 BROCHURE

STARS OF NAMIBIA

Jamin Adventures Namibia Team



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8-Day Tour

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Rule 1 of
Adventure:
It is out there, go
and find it!

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Rule 2 of
Adventure:
We are the sum of
our experiences,
not our stuff!

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Rule 3 of
Adventure:
Every outward
journey sparks an
inward one!

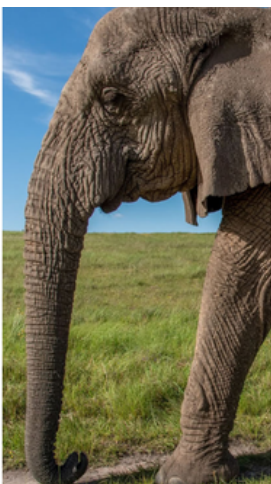
The Namibian experience is nostalgic, always leaving you yearning for more. Characterized by vast wilderness that overlooks the cold Atlantic Ocean, this southwest African nation is home to two of Africa's largest deserts, including the Namib Desert and the Kalahari Desert.

From stunning rust-red dunes to breathtakingly bleached white salt pans, Namibia is a canvas of surreal, mystical landscapes. The mountain ranges of the Damaraland and the salty plains of Etosha are some of the places that you should consider visiting for a memorable experience.

Trust us, what happens is hard to explain. Your heart and soul are captured and remain captive for life. This condition is irreversible. No one warned us. We did not anticipate that this syndrome would bring us back, and back, and back again – the craving for open skies, diverse landscapes and warm-hearted people

Stars of Namibia tour introduces our guests to a line-up of dazzling stars, not only those of the clear night sky and takes you through four of the the five distinct regions of Namibia:

Great escarpment
Central plateau
Kalahari desert
Namib desert



My heart is at home in Africa
Where the sound of drums beat in my chest
And the songs of time ring in my ears
Where the rainbow mist glows in my eyes
And the smiles of friends make me welcome

My mind is at ease in Africa
Where the people still live close to the soil
And the seasons mark my changing moods
Where the markets hustle with trading
And creation keeps its own slow time

My soul is at peace in Africa
For her streams bring lifeblood to my veins
And her winds bring healing to my dreams
For when the tale of this land is told
Her destiny and mine are as one

Excerpt from "I know a Place in Africa" by Wayne Visser © 2017

Stars of Namibia High-Lights



One of the top 10
Stargazing
destinations



The endangered
wild Namib horses



The Kalahari San
people



Ancient Quiver Tree
Forest

PACKAGE COSTING INCLUDES

1. End-to-end Adventure Management
2. Accomodation & Meals
3. Cheetah Excursion
4. Kalahari San Morning Walk
5. Star Safari
6. Sperrgebeit Rand Tour
7. Stargazing

PACKAGE COSTING EXCLUDES

- 1.Drinks, gifts & curious
- 2.Vehicle rent

– Adventure
is a state of mind –

OPTIONS	INDICATIVE COST*
Per person single	29 000 ZAR
Per person single	1850 EURO
Per person sharing	28 000 ZAR
Per person sharing	1750 EURO

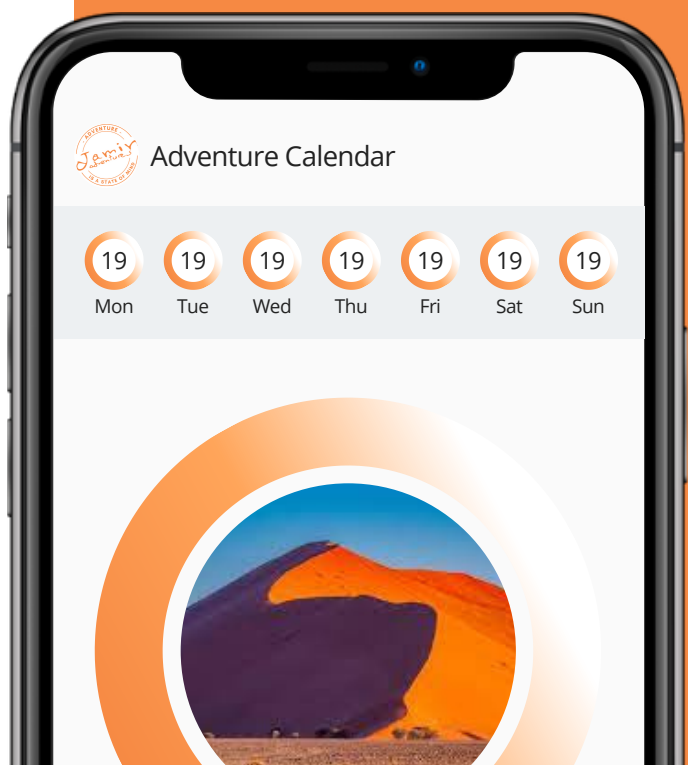
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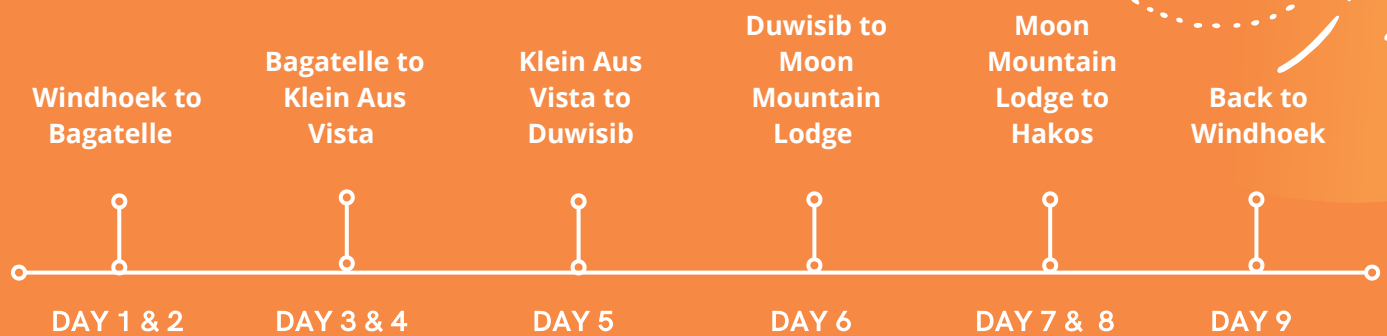
- Vehicle Rent
- Driver / Guide extra

*PLEASE NOTE

This is an exclusive tour with limited booking slots available from March to July. Contact us for a final quote and to ensure a unique experience for your group.



Travel Plan



DAY 1: Windhoek to Bagatelle

On Day 1, our guests will drive from Namibia's capital, Windhoek along the the B1 road. In the 172km to the Bagatelle Lodge the landscape changes from grassland to red Kalahari dunes.

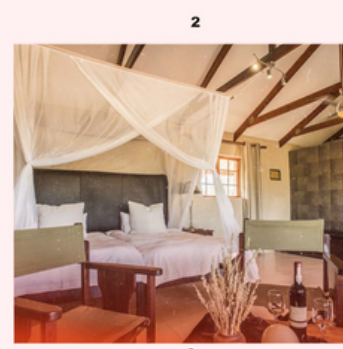
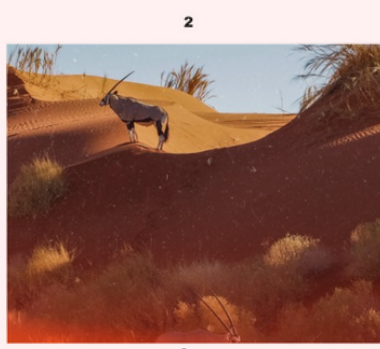
With plenty of stars to witness on the way.

Lake Oanob Resort: Perfect for lunch. The dam was build to provide the town of Rehoboth with water as more sustainable water resource for the growing town. This area is a low rainfall area and once you pass Lake Oanob you are crossing into desert area.

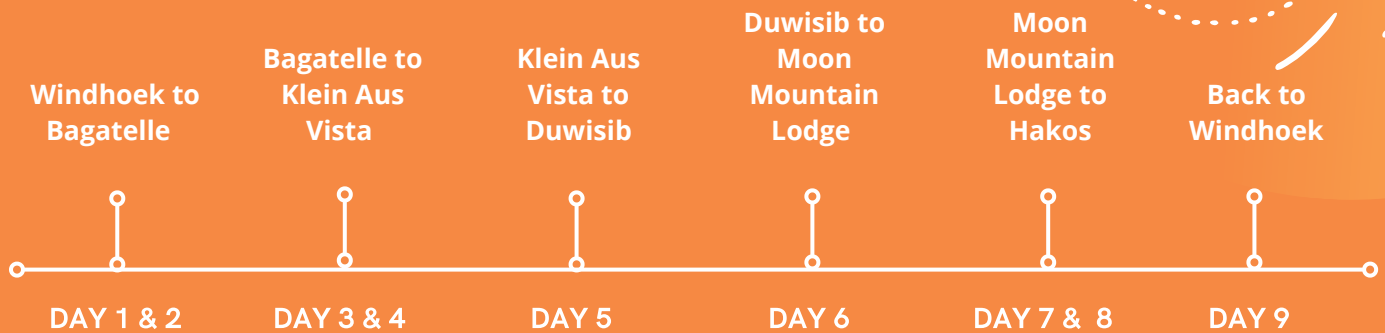
Hardap Dam: A short drive from Bagatelle is the town of Mariental where the Hardap Dam is worth a visit. Built in 1962, and up before Neckertal dam was completed, the largest dam in Namibia.

Bagatelle Lodge: The true stars of the trip to Bagatelle and the two-night stay is the breathtaking red dune vista's, the people and the animals. Your visit will include a cheetah excursion and an early morning Kalahari San walk. Bagatelle Game Lodge is home to oryx antelopes, springboks, ostriches, eland, kudus, giraffes, meerkat families and much more.

Finish your days by gazing at the magnificent Namibian sky with the resident Bagatelle astronomer there to answer questions and tell you more!



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DAY 3 & 4: Bagatelle Game Lodge to Klein Aus Vista

While staying at Klein Aus Vista you have a number of hiking trails to choose from included a guided trip up Dikke Willem an ancient extinct volcano. High-lights of these two days:

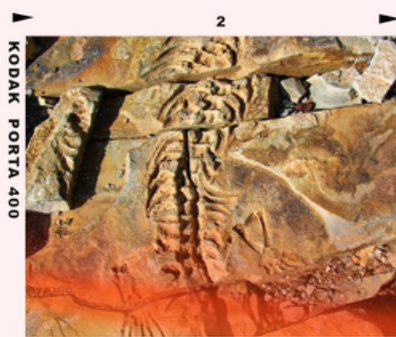
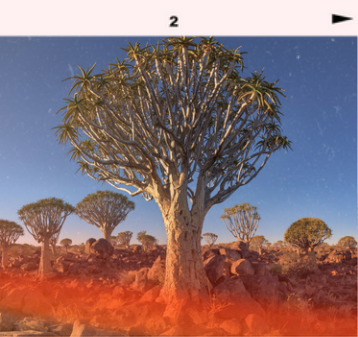
- Keetmanshoop Quiver Tree Forest
- Mesosaurus Fossils
- Neckertal Dam
- Wild Namib Horses
- Namib Naukluft Park

Keetmanshoop Quiver Tree Forest: The first portion of this stretch takes you past the extinct volcano, Brukaros close to Berseba. But, the big attraction is the famous Quiver Tree Forest with some trees estimated between 2 to 3 centuries old. Kalahari San use the branches of these trees to make their quivers, hence the name. Close by the famous Mesosaurus fossils in a dramatic dolerite rock field.

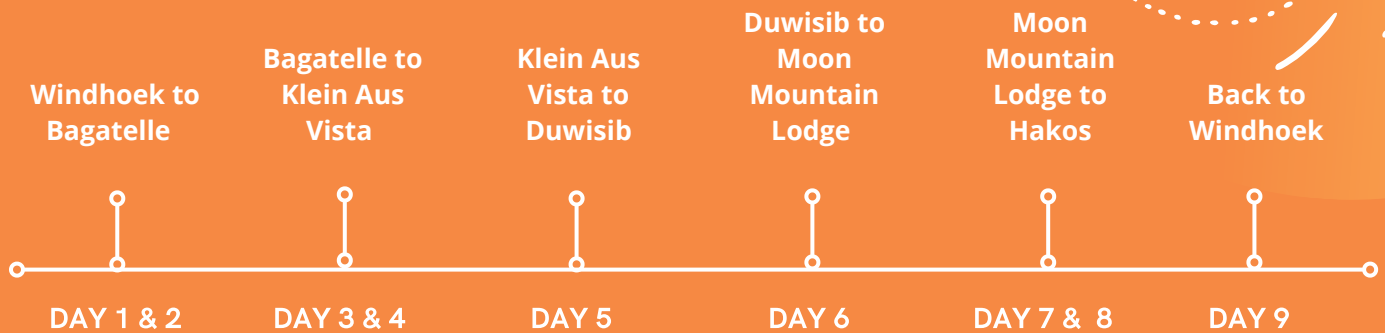
Wild Namib Horses: Apart from the landscape and other wonders you will see, the Wild Namib Horses are definitely a highlight. Learn more about where they come from and take the opportunity to support the cause for preserving these wonderful equines.

Namib Naukluft Park: As you approach Klein Aus Vista you enter the oldest desert in the world - The Namib. It extends far beyond the borders of the National Park and includes the whole of western Namibia. The part of the Namib within the Park is about 500 km long and between 100 to 180 km wide. Here the highest dunes worldwide are found, which reach a height of up to 300 metres. Sossusvlei, Sesriem and Deadvlei are must sees.

Sperrgebiet Tour: Included in your two-day stay at Klein Aus Vista is a Sperrgebiet Tour where you will discover the diamond heritage of Namibia, the good, the bad and the glamorous that is all part of Namibia's rich heritage.



Travel Plan



DAY 5: Klein Aus Visto to Duwisib

The evening's accommodation will be at NamibRand Nature Reserve, just a short drive from Duwisib Castle. The night's accommodation is at Duwisib Guestfarm, just a short distance from the castle. High-lights include:

- The little town of !Aus
- Duwisib Castle
- NamibRand Nature Reserve

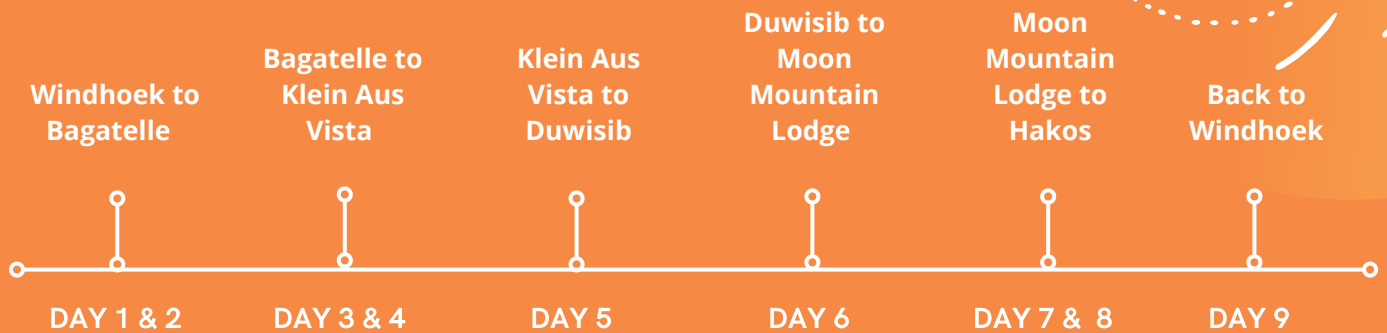
Aus: For a small town it is rich in history. The region around the little village of Aus and the Huib Plateau was originally inhabited by nomadic hunter-gatherer groups of the Nama. !Aus means "Snake Fountain" and the last reliable water source before 120km of waterless desert was situated here. Until the year 1882 the region remained spared from European influence, only a few missionaries visited the snake fountain. Since then it became first a German Prisoner of War Camp and then a railroad town.

Duwisib Castle: Duwisib was commissioned by 'Baron' Captain Hans Heinrich von Wolf, originally from Dresden Germany. Eminent architect Wilhelm Sander was commissioned to design a building and construction commenced in 1908. Captain Van Wolf bought eight farms in the Maltahöhe area covering 20,000 hectares, to which they added another 35,000 hectares in 1910, operating the property as a stud farm for English and Australian thoroughbred horses. Today the castle is a sentimental reminder of the German influence and one dreamers plans. Alas, the Captain fell in the First World War and his widow never returned. Today Duwisib is a working sheep and cattle farm. Our guests will also get good insight into farming in this arid region.

NamibRand Nature Reserve: The reserve is the largest privately owned nature reserve in Africa and established to protect and conserve this unique ecology and wildlife. It is a critically important area for seasonal migration of wildlife and biodiversity conservation. Virtually all facets of the Namib Desert are represented on the Reserve – sand and gravel plains and stretches of savanna alternate with mountain ranges, inselbergs and vegetated dune belts.



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DAY 6: Duwisib to Moon Mountain Lodge

This day's route takes you past Sesriem Canyon, one of the biggest tourism attractions in Namibia along with the Namib Naukluft Park and Sossusvlei

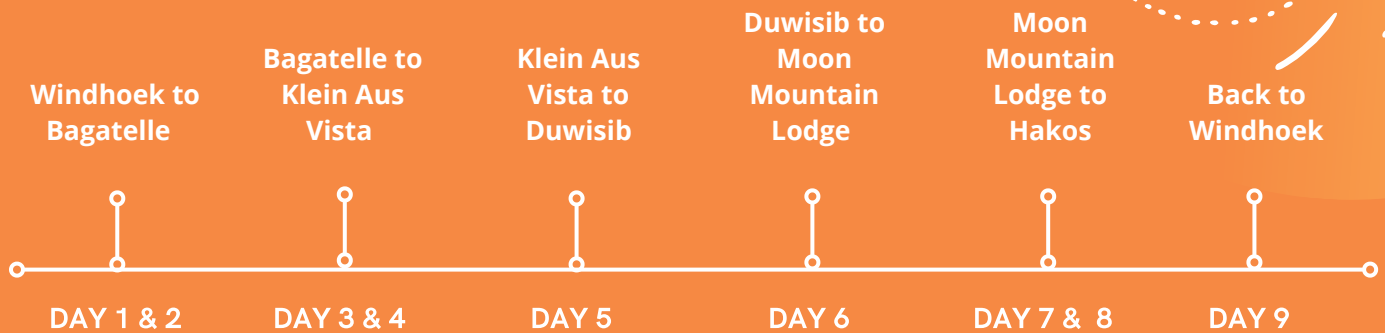
Sesriem Canyon: The Canyon itself is about 4 km from the town of Sesriem itself, which is the second most important tourist attraction in the area after Sossusvlei. This natural canyon was carved over thousands of years by the Tsauchab river in the local sedimentary rock. It is about one kilometre (5/8 mi) long and up to 30 metres (100 ft) deep. The name Sesriem is Afrikaans and means "six rawhide thongs", given by settlers on the Dorsland Trek who had to join six such thongs in order for a bucket to reach the water in the river. Sesriem Canyon is only two metres (6.5 feet) wide in some places, and has a portion that permanently contains water, which is a haven for most animals.

Solitaire: Just before you reach your destination for the evening you will pass the little settlement of Solitaire. Wink and you'll miss it and the most famous bakery in all of Namibia: MacGregor's Bakery. Just below the Tropic of Capricorn you can find some of the best apple pie on the continent. The community is committed to the conservation of the grassland ecosystem.

Moon Mountain Lodge: Just when you thought the desert was relentless, stop over at the beautiful tented lodge of Moon Mountain Lodge. Cool off in a pool with some of the best views in Namibia. Enjoy a drink while drinking in the vast landscape and at night - be dazzled by the clear Namibian night sky.



Travel Plan



DAY 7 & 8: Moon Mountain Lodge to Hakos

You are on your way to your last 2-night stop-over before going back to Windhoek. On these two days the following high-lights awaits you:

- Tropic of Capricorn
- Erongo Mountains
- Gamsberg Observatory

The Tropic of Capricorn: Follow the invisible line that connects so many far of places including passes Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Chile, Madagascar, Mozambique, Namibia and Paraguay.

Erongo Mountains: The imposing silhouette of the Erongo Mountains is a dramatic backdrop in the otherwise grassland landscape. The mountains are granitic, formed from an extinct volcano and rise to 2,320 m above sea level at their highest point. Known for their interesting mineral content, aquamarine and topaz have been found here. There are also several caves and rock painting sites which you can visit, some of which are thought to date back more than 2,000 years.

Hakos & Gamsberg Observatory: The last two nights of your tour are dedicated to the stars of the Namibia sky. Hakos Astro Guest Farm is located in mountainous terrain between the Central Highlands and the Namib Desert, dominated by the 2000 m high Hakos Mountain range. The rugged mountains invite hikers to explore the folded rock bands and formations. From here, the extensive views into the Namib Desert reveal the vastness of this land. Astronomy and Hakos are inseparable since the opening of the guest farm in 1998. The high altitude and clear view ($23^{\circ} 14'$ south, $16^{\circ} 22'$ east, 1832m above sea level) classifies this area on an international scale as one of the 10 best locations for astronomy. Hakos boasts three observatories, the Vehrenberg Observatory, the Henning Observatory and the Rock Observatory. The farm have observing platforms as well as freestanding telescopes and other instruments that are rented to guests.



Accommodation

Our Jamin Namibia team has gone out of their way to find the best accommodation to ensure a trip of a lifetime with authentic warm-hearted Namibian hospitality and all the creature comforts you might need! The itinerary is planned in such a way to let you see enough per day, but not stretch the driving to exhaust your adventure spirit! Herewith more detail on accommodation for this trip

Bagatelle Lodge

Located on the edge of the southern Kalahari in the mixed tree and shrub savannah, the lodge is crisscrossed by huge red sand dunes. Preservation of nature and its living beings are paramount to the lodge and guests will experience numerous species up close! Guests can expect luxurious accommodation and warm hospitality. Cuisine is international revered – get ready to be spoiled in style!



Klein Aus Vista

The lodge is nestled in the rocky Aus Mountains and is famed for its extensive and lovely vistas, best seen from one of the mountain bike or hiking trails, a viewpoint above the Klein-Aus Vista campsite or from the secluded Eagle's Nest Chalets. Contributing to the scenery, the Wild Horses of the Namib remind us of untethered freedom and appeal to our soul to embrace the wonderful adventure of life in its entirety.



Duwisib Guest Farm

Duwisib Guest Farm, close to the famous castle, is a small family business that consists of 8 guest rooms, 1 stand-alone bungalow and 5 campsites. The pool, situated close to the reception area, offers great views of the surrounding mountains and is also a great spot to enjoy a sundowner drink. Guests can enjoy complimentary wi-fi service as well as mobile network at the reception and pool.



Moon Mountain Lodge

Moon Mountain Lodge offers 17 accommodation units each with a private plunge pool. Luxury tented rooms offer spectacular views of the adjacent mountain ranges or desert landscape. In addition, each unit is individually decorated. The Executive Suites feature detached private bathrooms. Bathrooms include separate deep soaking bathtubs, double sinks and handled showers with rainfall shower heads. In addition to the 17 luxury units, there are four Standard en-suit units without the plunge pools.



Hakos Astro Guest Farm

The names says it all – astronomy is at the heart of this award winning self-sufficient and environmentally farm. The guest rooms are spacious and comfortable with private bathrooms and a table/seating area or adjoining work area. Apart from the indoor swimmingpool there are 3 observatories and an number of platforms for star gazing and even a hot drink for the cold evenings of stargazing.



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