

SENSE OF AFRICA-NAMIBIA

CLASSIC KALEIDOSCOPE BRONZE AND GOLD CLASS TOUR CK

Highlights: Cape Cross seal colony, Twyfelfontein, Etosha National Park

Days	6 days and 5 nights
Min / Max Pax	One / Thirteen
Departure	Friday Clients will be met at any establishment in Windhoek
Vehicle	Microbus / 22 seater bus
Languages available	English, German



Friday	Swakopmund
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We meet our guide at our accommodation in Windhoek and travel to Swakopmund. Upon our arrival in the early afternoon we check into our hotel, after which we have the rest of the day to our own disposal. In the evening we can enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants that Swakopmund has to offer.

Saturday	Damaraland
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Heading further north, we travel along huge **lichen fields** to **Cape Cross**, a fur seal reserve where at times over 80'000 animals frolic in the waves of the Atlantic! We drive via the Brandberg, Namibia's highest mountain (2579m), into the Damaraland, one of the least populated and geologically diverse areas in Africa. This harsh, rocky environment is home to the rare Desert Elephant and the Black Rhino.

Sunday	Etosha Area
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We start the morning with a visit to **Twyfelfontein**, a heritage site where bushman communities engraved and painted over 2500 pictures some 6000 years ago! We also visit the **Burnt Mountain**, **Petrified Forest** and the **Organ Pipes** - all geological phenomena depicting the creation and evolution of landmasses. We proceed on to our lodge close to the world-renowned Etosha National Park.

Monday&Tuesday	Etosha National Park
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The following two days are devoted purely to the abundant wildlife found in the Etosha National Park, which surrounds a parched salt desert known as the Etosha Pan. This park is home to 4 of the Big Five - Elephant, Lion, Leopard and Rhino - and its waterholes furthermore support a rich diversity of mammals and birds, including species such as black-faced Impala, roan, cheetah, and Namibia's smallest antelope, the Damara Dik-Dik.

Wednesday	Return to Windhoek
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After leaving Etosha we head south to Namibia's mining centre - in this region we visit **Lake Otjikoto**, the larger of only two natural lakes found in Namibia, as well as the Tsumeb museum, where we explore the mining history and minerals found in this area. We continue southwards via the African craft market in Okahandja to Windhoek. Here, sadly, we have to say our good-byes...

SUMMARY: BRONZE TOUR

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	ACTIVITIES	MEALS	KM
Friday	Strand Hotel			365
Saturday	Igowati Lodge	Cape Cross	Breakfast	320
Sunday	Etosha Garten Hotel	Twyfelfontein, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes Petrified Forest	Breakfast	360
Monday	Mokuti Lodge (Restcamp)	Full day Etosha Drive	Breakfast	300
Tuesday	Mokuti Lodge	Full day Etosha drive	Breakfast	
Wednesday	Windhoek	Lake Otjikoto, Tsumeb Museum, Windhoek Crafts	Breakfast	530

Alternative accommodations may be used

SUMMARY: GOLD TOUR

DAY	ACCOMMODATION	ACTIVITIES	MEALS	KM
Friday	Hansa Hotel	Pick up in Windhoek, transfer to Hansa Hotel	Dinner	365
Saturday	Twyfelfontein Country Lodge	Cape Cross Seal Reserve, (Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes if time allows)	Breakfast, Dinner	340
Sunday	Epacha Game Lodge & Spa	Twyfelfontein, Petrified Forest (Organ Pipes, Burnt Mountain)	Breakfast, Dinner	360
Monday	Epacha Game Lodge & Spa	Etosha Drive in open vehicle	Breakfast, Dinner	
Tuesday	Onguma Tented Lodge	Full day Etosha drive	Breakfast, Dinner	300
Wednesday	Windhoek	Lake Otjikoto, Tsumeb Museum, Windhoek Crafts	Breakfast	530

Alternative accommodation may be used

Departure dates:

2007	
Nov	Dec
16 / 11	14 / 12
30 / 11	

2008									
Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct
18 / 01	01 / 02	14 / 03	11 / 04	09 / 05	06 / 06	04 / 07	01 / 08	12 / 09	10 / 10
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	29 / 02						29 / 08		24 / 10

Private Group departures: any departure on request