

Namibia

Wildlife & Wildlands of Africa's Desert Southwest



Photographing in Namibia is unlike shooting anywhere else in Africa. Desert is everywhere. Endless miles of unspoiled coastline, graphically interesting plants, rugged rock formations and spectacular sand dunes present landscapes of overwhelming splendor—and the country encompasses one of the world's great national parks for wildlife photography. Fascinating Namibia contains a remarkable infrastructure of well-kept roads, modern accommodations, wholesome food and drinkable water—which makes traveling here a delightful surprise!

Our Namibia tour is crafted as an absolute dream photography trip. It features an outstanding itinerary highlighting the country's unique landscape photo opportunities and its spectacular wildlife. We travel overland and by chartered private aircraft to experience the country both from the ground and by air, with luggage weight limits calculated to

Days 12–13

Etosha is the third largest national park in the world and we have more than four days to explore. From our base at Okaukuejo we will travel through the park's southwestern region. Numerous water holes give rise to a wealth of wildlife images, including a fantastic white clay elephant wallow. Immense bull elephants roll in this gooey white clay to emerge from the wallow as the famous "ghost elephants" of Etosha. (BLD)

Days 14–15

A slow drive toward the eastern region of the park allows photo stops at many water holes along the route. Expect to see huge herds of elephants, throngs of gazelles, gemsboks, kudus, zebras, giraffes and a wide variety of birds. We arrive at our lodge, just outside the park, by late afternoon on Day 14. The following day we explore the Namutoni area of Etosha, visiting



photographically productive water holes for large mammals, and in some cases hundreds of thousands of birds (red-billed queleas) and thousands of doves that come to drink in these desert oases. (BLD)

Day 16

After breakfast, we drive to Erindi Private Game Reserve. Set on a mountainous plain, this 175,000 acre area is home to thousands of mammals large and small as well as over 300 endemic species of bird. Landscapes in Erindi, "The Place of Water" in local Herero, range from the mountains to savanna to open grasslands. Following our afternoon shoot, we enjoy the final group dinner in our classic safari lodge. (BLD)

Day 17 (May 25)

Morning photography in the reserve is followed by brunch then a three-hour drive to Windhoek. Depart for home after 5 PM (we arrive at airport by 3PM). (B)

Day 18

Arrive home.

Trip Details

May 9 - May 26, 2021

Fee: \$10,895 from Windhoek, Namibia

Deposit: \$1,000

Limit: 11 participants

Activity Level: Easy

Tour Leader



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