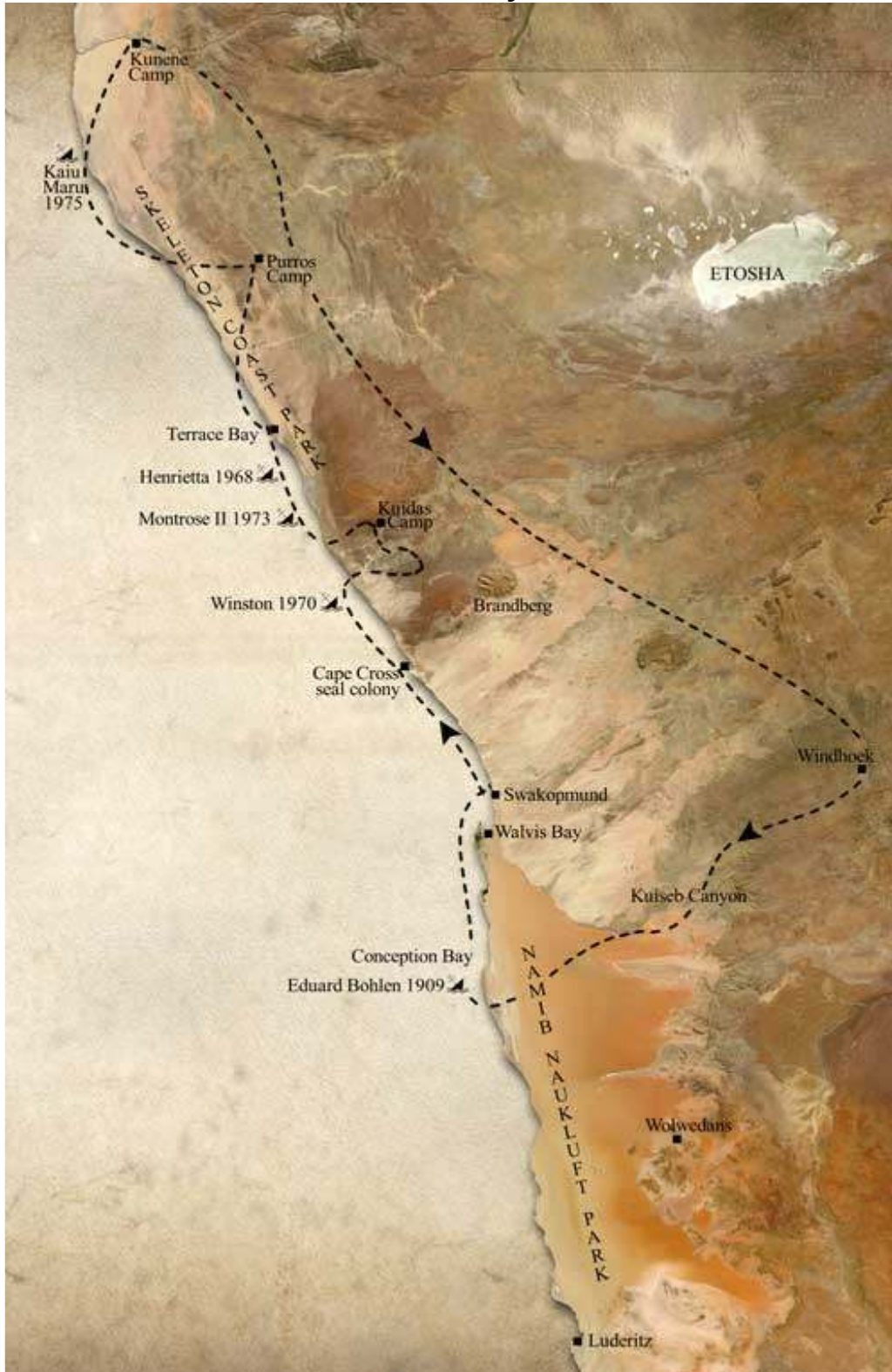




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Skeleton Coast Fly-In Safari



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Skeleton Coast Fly-In Safari		
Safari A	4 days/ 3 nights	Price US\$ 5,495.00 per Person

Day one Meet at Eros Airport, Windhoek at 10h00 for departure to the Skeleton Coast via Conception Bay. The Kuiseb canyon and adjoining red dunes are a spectacular view from the air. The flight includes an aerial view of the famous Eduard Bohlen shipwreck at Conception Bay.



After landing and refuelling at Swakopmund, we continue with a low-level flight north along the Skeleton Coast past the seal colony at Cape Cross for a light picnic lunch near the beach. After lunch we cross the desert by aircraft to the Ugab formations, a nearly lifeless 'moon landscape' of numerous black ridges in stark contrast to the white desert floor. From here we proceed to our Kuidas camp in the Huab River Valley where we stay for the night. Ancient rock engravings are found amongst the rocks within walking distance of the camp.



Day two After breakfast we depart by Land Rover to explore the colourful red lava and yellow sandstone of the Huab River environs and to be introduced to the ecological aspects of this area with its wide diversity of flora and fauna. This includes the Welwitschia Mirabilis, a tree that has been dwarfed by the rigours of the encroaching desert climate. We have lunch at Kuidas camp before flying along the coast to Terrace Bay in the Skeleton Coast Park. The most prominent

shipwrecks along this part of the coast are the Montrose and Henrietta. At the coast we access the roaring dunes by Land Rover, which always proves to be a stimulating experience. We also visit the beach with its profusion of multi-coloured pebbles consisting of agate, lava, granite and quartz. Interesting to see are old bleached whale bones scattered along the beach above the high tide mark. We return to the aircraft and continue north to our Purros camp in the Hoarusib Valley in the Kunene Region, where we stay for the night.

Day three After breakfast we embark on a scenic drive along the Hoarusib Valley to visit a settlement of the nomadic Himba people. We might be lucky enough to come across the desert-dwelling elephant who frequent this valley. From here we continue north along the Skeleton Coast by aircraft to the Kunene River acting as a border to Angola. The Kaiu Maru shipwreck and pieces from old sailing vessels lie scattered along this part of



the coast. From the airfield we take a scenic drive by Land Rover to our favourite lunch site. After lunch we continue through the mountains and dunes of the Hartmann Valley - which extends to the Kunene River - reaching our Kunene River camp in the late afternoon.



Day four An early morning boat trip on the Kunene River as it flows through scenic desert landscape, observing bird life and possibly some crocodiles. Birds vary from aquatic species on the perennial waters, to endemic desert varieties and those that inhabit dense riverine vegetation. After lunch at the camp, we fly back to Eros Airport, Windhoek, arriving in the late afternoon.



Following extensions and additional destinations are available also including the basic Skeleton Coast programme

Safari B	4 days / 3 nights	Price US\$ 5,880.00 per Person
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Windhoek - Sossusvlei (dune excursion) - Swakopmund (refueling of aircraft) - Kuidas (night stop) - Terrace Bay (dune exploration) - Purros (night stop) - Kunene (night stop) – Windhoek

Safari C	5 days / 4 nights	Price US\$ 6,455.00 per Person
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Windhoek - Sossusvlei (dune excursion) - Swakopmund (refueling of aircraft) - Kuidas (night stop) - Terrace Bay (dune exploration) - Purros (night stop) - Kunene (night stop) - Etosha (night stop) Windhoek

Safari D	6 days / 5 nights	Price US\$ 8,155.00 per Person
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Windhoek - Sossusvlei (dune excursion) - Wolwedans (night stop) - Lüderitz (day visit) - Wolwedans (night stop) - Swakopmund (refueling of aircraft) - Kuidas (night stop) - Terrace Bay (dune exploration) - Purros (night stop) - Kunene (night stop) - Windhoek

Detailed itineraries are available for safari B - D –enquiries to acacia@iway.na



Important Notes: The safaris take place throughout the year and depend on availability at the time of a reservation. A group consisting of two or more people may reserve any departure date at will. The safari will be confirmed by Skeleton Coast Fly- In Safaris, if the resources to conduct a fly-in on that particular date are available. Booking is possible up to 24 hours before departure. Therefore, even at short notice, please contact us to enquire about availability.

All rates are priced per person, no single supplement is applicable. These prices are ALL-INCLUSIVE except for pick-up or drop-off that may be necessary and which carry an extra fee PER AIRCRAFT for the participants involved. Kindly note that the rates are subject to change in the event of significant currency fluctuations and/or increase in government levies.

The prime purpose of these safaris is to experience the freedom, beauty and strange solitude of the area. Seeing game is therefore always considered a bonus.

Children welcome: There is no maximum age restriction on the Skeleton Coast fly-in safaris and children are welcome. However, no discounted rates for children are possible.

Accommodation and Food: Guests are accommodated in exclusive, privately owned, fully equipped tented camps. The camps are comfortable and well equipped, and each is situated in a spot carefully chosen for its unique beauty. Accommodation itself consists of comfortable tents with en suite bucket showers and flush toilets. All other necessary camping equipment like bedding, lamps, torches, mirrors, towels and soap are provided. Likewise all food, including fresh fruit and vegetables, soft drinks, fruit juices, beer, wine and a wide assortment of alcoholic beverages are supplied. Please inform us of any special dietary needs when making your reservation.

Luggage and weight allowance: A maximum of 10 kg of luggage is allowed per person, packed in soft travelling bags. This excludes camera equipment of approximately 2 kg. No hard and bulky suitcases will be accommodated, nor will bags with wheels or any solid sides. Ideal dimensions for a soft bag are 60 x 40 cm (24 x 16 x 16 inch) Visitors who exceed the above limit will be required to make alternative arrangements for their excess luggage. These may involve substantial costs associated with hiring an extra charter aircraft and will be for the expense of the individual. A single traveller weighing more than 90kg, or two guests travelling together with a combined weight of more than 180kg, should please notify us of their weight at the time of making their reservation

What to pack: Safari-type clothing and personal toiletries. It is essential that clothing adaptable to both warm and cold temperatures be brought along. Recommended clothing should be fit for wearing in layers.

Climate: Due to the fog belt, which is often present, the climate at the coast tends to vary considerably. Temperatures never drop below freezing point, but warm and cold temperatures (6 - 36 degrees Celsius, 43 - 97 degrees Fahrenheit) may be experienced. It should be noted that even in summer cool temperatures, rather than hot, are the norm. Temperatures in the interior, although warm in the mornings, usually start cooling off in the afternoons. The lack of moisture, a clear night sky and consequent rapid radiation of heat, give rise to chilly nights.

Conditions: The Company reserves the right to cancel without notice any reservation in respect of which the required 20% deposit has not been received. This non-refundable deposit is payable on confirmation of the booking. The balance is payable latest 30 days before the departure. In case of cancellation 30 – 15 days prior to departure, 50% of the full price is payable. No refund will be considered for a cancellation within 14 days of departure.

Amendments to programme:

The safaris are conducted in an exceptionally beautiful and interesting environment, but the terrain is generally wild, undeveloped and sometimes even rough. It is far from civilisation and there is no infrastructure and few roads. Because of the company's longstanding knowledge and experience of the terrain, the weather and other conditions in these areas, guests safety are absolute priorities. THE SAFARI COMPANY AT ALL TIMES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE WITHIN REASON THE PROGRAMME AND/OR ITS SEQUENCE SO AS TO ADAPT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS, OTHER CONSIDERATIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MAY ARISE.