



FOUR DESERTS EXPLORATION

9 Days/ 8 nights – Namibia's South

Day 1 and 2 The Red Kalahari

We travel south into the Kalahari Desert. Green acacias and swaying grass contrast starkly against the red sand of the Kalahari Dunes. Camelthorn Trees provide shade for a multitude of desert-adapted animals and serve as a sharp silhouette against the setting sun on our afternoon nature drive. A variety of antelope, smaller mammals, insects and reptiles inhabit this desert- explore this specialized ecosystem on a scenic morning walk. The Lodge serves as the perfect oasis to enjoy the afternoon at the pool or relax on the spacious patio of your room.

DBB - Kalahari Anib Lodge

Day 3 and 4 Fish River Canyon, Nama Karoo Desert

This morning we travel further south into the Nama Karoo Desert, a primordial environ isolated by mountain massifs. Here the second largest canyon on earth divides one of Namibia's most pristine landscapes into seeming eternity. On a nature drive in the afternoon we observe the fragile desert ecosystem and the plant life that thrives there. Quiver Trees pose as gentle giants during a sundowner drink on top of a hill. The next day we visit the daunting Fish River Canyon and enjoy the panoramic view into one of Namibia's most superior wilderness areas.

DBB - Canyon Village or Canyon Lodge

Day 5 and 6 Succulent Karoo Desert

After breakfast we travel to the Succulent Karoo Desert. After winter rains, this desert unfolds in a carpet of flowers and an explosion of bright colours. It is one of the 20 most important desert biomes in the world and counts as the most diverse desert on earth. We will explore the sweeping desert plains on a nature drive in the later afternoon, the next day we travel to a ghost town that was left to the hands of the relentless desert. Other attractions visited consist of the Wild Horses of the Namib Desert, Diaz Point and the colonial town of Lüderitz.

DBB - Klein Aus Vista

Day 7 and 8 Namib Desert

We travel north into the oldest desert on earth, formed by the effects of the cold Benguela Current. Due to early morning fog, this arid desert becomes a life supporting structure for all its living organisms. The lodge stands at the foot of unique petrified dunes, which we will explore on a nature drive in the afternoon. The next morning we travel to the highest dunes on earth, experiencing this soulful, awe-inspiring place at sunrise. At **Sossusvlei** we clamber the magnificent dunes to admire this desert from above. We will also visit Sesriem Canyon, gorged out by the might of the Tsauchab River.

DBB - Namib Desert Lodge

Day 9 Return to Windhoek

After a relaxed breakfast we travel via the steep Namibian escarpment back to Windhoek. You will be dropped off at an accommodation of your choice, and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

