



FACES OF THE NAMIB
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Highlights: Canyon, Coastal Scenery, Dune Driving, Shipwrecks, Historic Old Mining Towns & Camping.

Itinerary: Get together at Bushmans Camp (40 Km from Solitaire / Walvis Bay Road) the night before, to meet the guides, hand out two way radios, meet fellow travelers and discuss the upcoming adventure. Option of camping equipment or lodging are not included in the tour rate, Skeleta Tours & Safaris will provide dinner. Remember to fill up with fuel at Solitaire.

Day 1

Depart from Bushmans Camp (Breakfast not included). We will proceed to the entrance of the Naukluft National Park. On route you will encounter, Fauna and Flora, savannah plains, Kalahari red dunes, the scenic Kuiseb canyon until we reach our overnight stay where the Namib Desert meets the Kuiseb Canyon and enjoy the first night in the desert where our chefs will provide dinner. (Dinner included).

Day 2

After breakfast (included) we enter the Namib Desert where we encounter next level dune driving that will test your 4x4 driving capability. Arrive late afternoon to set up a desert camp and enjoy dinner and discuss the day experiences. (Dinner included).

Day 3

We will leave after breakfast on route to visit the historic old mining towns of Holsazia, Charlottenfelder and Grillenberger and setup camp again late afternoon to enjoy the evening. (Dinner Included).

Day 4

Leave after breakfast to visit the shipwrecks Eduard Bohlen at Conception Bay and then the Shawnee, from where we will encounter impressive roller coaster dune driving until we reach our campsite at Sandwich harbour (Ramsar heritage site) to enjoy our last evening in the Naukluft Park. (Dinner Included)

Day 5

After breakfast will we leave for Walvis Bay where the tour ends.

***NOTE:

Dinner and breakfasts included except breakfast Day 1.



The guide reserves the right to change / alter routes should weather- and tide conditions, vehicle- and / or driver performance or Government Ministries require so. Prices subject to change without prior notice.

STS will supply:

1. Two-way radios to all vehicles
2. Guide & guide vehicle
3. Wind shelter
4. One vehicle to carry logistics
5. 2 Meals per day (hearty breakfast & dinner)
6. Water (for kitchen only)
7. Unforgettable and tailor-made experience into non-visited areas

Clients to supply / bring: (NO TRAILERS ALLOWED!)

1. Tents, Mattress, sleeping bag / blanket, chairs and camp shower. (If you are using a 'free standing' tent, we recommend canvas dome tents as they are more suitable for the weather conditions)
2. Own cutlery & crockery
3. One bag of wood per vehicle
4. Water for own consumption (minimum 20ltrs) & for showering/washing.
5. Beverages, drinks & snacks
6. Strong garbage bags – Clients will have to carry their own garbage/waste!
7. Sufficient fuel supply: Distance to be covered approx. 450km.
Guideline – Petrol vehicles: 2.5 - 3km / litre
Diesel vehicles: 4 – 5km / litre
8. Personal items, such as medication, sunblock, torch, camera, batteries etc

4x4 Vehicle Essentials

- **Make sure that your 4x4 is mechanically fit.**
- **4x4 vehicle to be fitted with 'high flotation' tyres (no tube type tyres or run flat tyres)**
- **Pump & pressure gauge**
- **Emergency gear, tools & parts**
- **Recovery point/hook – front & rear**
- **Roof racks only to be loaded with maximum weight of 50kg (i.e. bedding or tents)**
- **More than one rooftop tent not permitted**
- **Spade**
- **Approx. 60 liters water (you decide on how much you need for shower/wash)**
- **Tyre pressure gauge**
- **Toilet paper & matches**
- **Plastic bags to carry waste (e.g. empty cool drink tins, etc)**
- **Brake fluid**
- **Gear oil**
- **Engine oil**
- **Fuses**
- **Spare V- Belt set**
- **Sufficient Petrol/Diesel to cover the distance – (see route map & distances attached). Heavy sand driving conditions (+/- 3 km/liter and +/- 5 km/liter consumption for larger petrol and diesel engines respectively) will be experienced.**

- Vehicle to be fitted with points to attach tow ropes both in front and at the rear.
NB!!
- Empty/Available lighter plug socket– to be used with Communication radio
- All equipment and luggage must be strapped in and securely fastened
- Vehicle must be loaded in such a way to ensure that the vehicle is not “Top Heavy” – e.g. only light items, camping gear on roof carriers
- 1 Large bag of firewood and 1 bag of charcoal per vehicle
- The trail passes through heavy dune area, which requires high flotation tyres ("fat takkies").

**UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL OUR GUIDE VEHICLES TOW
A VEHICLE OUT OF THE AREA. SHOULD THERE BE A BREAKDOWN,
THE VEHICLE WILL HAVE TO BE LEFT BEHIND!!**

IMPORTANT

Travel insurance and medical evacuation:

You need to arrange for your own travel insurance and medical evacuation service in case of a medical emergency.

Please supply detail of this information that we know whom to contact in case of an emergency.

Please visit our website for combination desert and fishing adventures.