

LÜDERITZ / SADDLE HILL www.skeletasafaris.com

Highlights: Coastal Scenery, Dune Driving, Shipwrecks and accommodation at the Saddle Hill settlement.

Itinerary: Get together at Obelix Village (Luderitz) the night before, to meet the guides, hand out two way radios, meet fellow travelerS and discuss the upcoming adventure. Dinner will be provided by Desert Magic Tours. Accommodation in Luderitz own cost.

Day 1

Depart from Obelix Village 09h00. (Breakfast not included) we will proceed to the Naukluft National Park on route to Saddle Hill. We will encounter different landscapes and wild life, dune streets will prepare you for the late afternoon dune drive experience. We will arrive at Saddle Hill basecamp (Atlantis) late afternoon to enjoy a memorable evening at our facility which provides accommodation, ablution facilities, and catering equipment. Bedding not included.

Day 2

After breakfast we will depart to the old mining town Ophyr, to experience history and old mining equipment. On route you can expect relaxing beach driving, entertaining dune driving and a visit to a natural rock blow hole in the sea, where after we enter into spectacular dunes to reach the basecamp early afternoon. Evening proceed with a dinner by our chefs.

Day 3

After breakfast we will be on route to visit Mercury Island, Otavi and United Trader shipwrecks and Spencer Bay. Arrive in the afternoon for some leisure time to experience a sundowner on the beach and again dinner next to a campfire to close of the final evening.

Day 4

After breakfast we will return to Luderitz where the tour ends. Accommodation at own cost.

***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. Own cutlery & crockery
- 2. One bag of wood per vehicle
- 3. Water for own consumption (minimum 20ltrs) & for showering/washing.
- 4. Beverages, drinks & snacks
- 5. Strong garbage bags Clients will have to carry their own garbage/waste!
- 6. Sufficient fuel supply: Distance to be covered approx. 450km.

Guideline - Petrol vehicles: 2.5 - 3km / litre

Diesel vehicles: 4 - 5km / litre

7. 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.