



3 Day Etosha Camping Safari

March - December 2019

In this 3-day Etosha camping tour the emphasis will mainly be on game viewing. Etosha is known to some as the 'great white place of dry water' and this is one of the places where herds of 50 elephants or more are often seen walking in the middle of the road or crossing it. Lions and hyenas require a bit of time to locate. Quite a few of the animals found in the park are rare and endangered, such as the black rhino and the black-faced impala. Altogether, there are 114 mammals' species walking, prowling, and grazing while on constant alert for predators. This tour departs every Tuesday.

Included

- Driver/ guide & Camp Assistant
- All park fees/ Gamed rives as listed in program.
- Transport,
- All camping equipment & campsites
- All meals indicated on itinerary (B – Breakfast, L – Lunch, D – Dinner)

Excluded

- Beverages
 - Tips
 - personal insurances
 - Other personal items
- *Sleeping bags can be rented at N\$20 per day.

Day 01: Windhoek – Okaukuejo (D)

An early morning pick-up from your hotel in Windhoek is the start of this camping adventure in Etosha National Park, Namibia. Driving north through Okahandja, Otjiwarongo and Outjo, we arrive at Anderson Gate, entrance to Etosha National Park, around 11h00.

Take the time to acquaint yourself with your surroundings, have a swim, rest in your tent or visit the watering hole for some wildlife viewing, before setting out on an exciting game drive in your open vehicle. This open vehicle allows for exceptional wildlife viewing and photo opportunities. Etosha is known for its abundance of animals, including black rhino and other rare species.

A unique characteristic of Etosha National Park is the vast, 5000km², salt pan, so big it is visible from space. This is a twitcher's paradise after the rainy season as it attracts clouds of pink flamingos, as well as up to 350 species of birdlife, including the European bee-eater, a popular sighting.

As the sun goes down it's time to return to camp and a relaxing sundowner around the campfire before tucking into a traditional braai (barbecue). Then away to your comfy bed and dreams of Africa

Day 02: Okaukuejo (B, L, D)

One of the best times in the bush is early in the morning when the animals come out to drink at the watering holes, so we get an early start after some refreshing coffee or tea. We set out on a game drive moving between the watering holes in search of wildlife. There is prolific animal life here, including elephant, lion, cheetah, leopard, buck, giraffe In this harsh, arid environment the watering holes are a gathering site where the animals congregate to slake their thirst.

You are accompanied on game drives by a knowledgeable guide who can decipher and explain the secrets of the bush. He keeps in close contact with other guides as they keep each other updated on any exciting sighting so that guests don't miss a thing. At around 11h00 it's time to return to camp for a hearty, well-deserved brunch. Then it's time for some relaxation around the swimming pool, in your tent or at the watering hole, before departing on an afternoon game drive.

The seasons in Etosha are quite diverse. Summer is a time of rainfall, which means the wildlife is more elusive as the park becomes a lush oasis. Our safaris take place in the winter months when the park is dry and the wildlife is dependent on the watering holes and therefore so much easier to spot. Winters are mild and much more comfortable than the hot, humid summers, although warm clothes may be required in the evenings and early mornings.

After an afternoon of exciting sightings, it's time to return to camp for that welcome sundowner as the sun sets over the watering hole. Feast on dinner, then share your encounters with your fellow travellers as you relax around the campfire. As night falls drift to sleep to the sounds of the African bush.

Day 03: Okaukuejo – Windhoek (B, L)

There's time for one more exciting game drive so it's another early start and an opportunity to update your sightings' list. Coffee and rusks (dry biscuits) satisfy our early morning hunger before we hit the trail. By 10h00 we are back at camp to enjoy a delicious brunch.

There's still a little time to shop at the camp curio shop for some mementoes of this unforgettable adventure. Then it's time to pack and be ready to leave at 13h00 for our journey back to Windhoek. We arrive back in Windhoek around 19h00 where you will be taken to your accommodation.

Rates in SA Rands 2019 – Camping

Rate Per Person Pax: R 6 000.00 pp

****This safari departs every **Tuesday** of the week as from March 2019***

On every safari to Southern Africa, it is essential to know what to pack and that you pack the correct gear to avoid any mishaps while on tour. Below is a guideline to some of the basic requirements.

Please remember to **NOT** pack your gear into hard cover suitcases as this is difficult to carry around and could get damaged. It's also very important to limit your luggage to the below weight limits.

Your Luggage should consist of

- One large kit bag.
- No hard suitcases (max. weight =20 kg (44 lbs)).
- One item of hand luggage (e.g. a small backpack).

Personal Equipment for Luxury Safaris to Southern Africa

- Passport (must be valid at least another 6 months from date of entry.)
- Torch with spare batteries and globes
- Sleeping Bag (For Camping Safari Option)
- Hat/Cap
- Warm Jacket
- Swimming Costume
- Natural Clothing (i.e. No bright colours)
- A pair of light weight long pants and a lightweight long sleeve shirt (to use against the sun)
- Comfortable walking shoes and strops/sandals
- Camera Equipment, Binoculars, and lots of spare memory cards & batteries
- Water bottle

Toiletries for Luxury Safaris to Southern Africa

- Personal Toiletries in small bag, not a vanity case
- Suntan Lotion and block out for the face
- Malaria Prophylaxis. (Northern Namibia, Botswana and Kruger National Park)
- Mosquito repellent lotion/spray

Important Information

The below important information is for each traveller to read through and to understand before arriving on your African safari. Please contact Adventour consultants should there be any queries.

Travel Insurance (Compulsory)

All travellers booking a safari to Southern Africa must have adequate medical insurance. This is compulsory as activity providers on safari may refuse participation of activities without proper insurance in place. Should you not have medical insurance you may be required to pay cash before being airlifted should this become necessary.

Health

Please note that we need to be informed of any pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes or asthma or any other condition that requires prescription medicine. Please note that Adventour or any of its travel partners will not be held liable or responsible for damage or loss to such medication and the safe-keeping of such medication must be looked after by its respective user.

Diet Requirements

In order for Adventour and its travel partners to properly cater whilst on tour, it is important to inform us at the point of booking should there be any special dietary requirement.

Visas

As visa requirements vary considerably from country to country and nationality to nationality, please contact the various embassies or a visa service agent in your home country to re-check your visa requirements at least 4 weeks prior to travelling.

Please note that visas are the responsibility of the traveller and that Adventour or its partners will not be held responsible for guests being denied entry should they not be in the possession of the relevant visas.

PLEASE NOTE: Should the adventure tour you are joining be re-entering a country, be sure to have a multiple entry visa that enables you to re-enter the country.

All travellers must be in possession of a valid onward/return air ticket or proof of other means of transport enabling the traveller to leave the country in which your adventure tour passes or terminates. You should also have proof of sufficient funds (e.g. credit card) to see you through your time in the country.