

# Caprivi & Khaudum Camping Safari

Min 2 passengers / Max 12 passengers | 8 nights' comfortable camping / 4 nights' accommodation



## Day 1 Flight to Namibia

Begin your holiday to Namibia with a scheduled overnight flight from London.

## Day 2 Windhoek

Overnight at a lovely guest house in Windhoek. Spend the afternoon relaxing or take the time to explore the town.

## Day 3 Grootfontein Area

Drive north through a region of gentle rolling hills where many of Namibia's larger farms and ranches can be found. You will pass through the towns of Okahandja and Otjiwarongo and circumnavigate the small, scenic Otavi mountain range on your way towards Grootfontein: the gateway to Bushmanland. Stop in this region for your first night under canvas.

## Days 4 & 5 Khaudum

Head east through Bushmanland to Khaudum National Park, where you camp at Sikeretti. Khaudum is in a very remote area of Namibia and difficult to reach in a 2WD vehicle so coming here with a knowledgeable guide on a camping safari allows you to explore this wild and magical region in comfort and safety. Spend a full day game viewing as you travel from Sikeretti to your next night at Khaudum camp site, idyllically situated atop a dune. Although you are likely to have some excellent game encounters along the way, you should come here to experience a wilderness in a very remote corner of the

Kalahari - let any wildlife sightings be a bonus.

## Days 6 & 7 Mahango Reserve

Travel to Khaudum's northern border following a sandy and difficult remote road. As you near the Kavango Region of the Caprivi Strip you will begin to see growing signs of rural village life; there may even be the chance to visit one of these traditional communities. Once you meet the tarmac road it becomes an easy drive towards the Kavango River. The following day your guide takes you on a full day's game drive into the nearby Mahango. This small reserve's variety of vegetation attracts an impressive range of animals, several of which are not seen in some of Namibia's drier regions.

## Days 8 - 10 Bwabwata National Park

An easy drive takes you from Mahango Game Reserve towards eastern Caprivi and the Bwabwata National Park. Formerly Namibia's Caprivi Game Park, Bwabwata stretches from the Kavango River in the west to the Kwando River in the east - and hosts your campsite for the next three nights. Spend your time on morning and afternoon game drives here and in the nearby Mudumu National Park. This mixture of habitats is home to a wide variety of animal life and you can usually see herds of elephant and buffalo along with a multitude of antelope. The waterways and lagoons host

innumerable birds, from herons and egrets to eagles and owls - it's a birdwatcher's paradise.

## Day 11 Rundu

Leaving the wilderness behind you retrace your steps through the Caprivi Strip and on to the bustling town of Rundu. This ramshackle town has a wonderful, if slightly disorderly, feel of rural Africa. Spend the night in a comfortable lodge on the banks of the Kavango River.

## Day 12 Waterberg Plateau

Head south towards Namibia's central highlands on a long but easy drive. Your destination is Waterberg National Park, a flat-topped plateau with stunning surrounding scenery. Stay in simple en-suite chalets at the Waterberg Camp.

## Day 13 Windhoek

After a leisurely breakfast you return to Windhoek via the town of Okahandja. Artisans from all over the country congregate at the two large craft markets here to sell their wares making it a great place to buy curios and carvings.

## Day 14 Flight to London

Your morning is free to visit the city before transferring to the airport in time for your scheduled flight home.

## Day 15 Arrive in London

Visit remote and beautiful areas often devoid of other visitors on this camping safari through Namibia's northeast. Sleep under soft duvets on stretcher beds in comfortable mobile camps erected for you. Your knowledgeable guide will escort you through the rugged wilderness of Khaudum National Park, a densely wooded wilderness region of the northern Kalahari, unreachable in a 2WD vehicle. You'll then experience rural village life before seeking out wildlife on the fertile flood plains, swamps and riverine forests in the small but productive Mahango Game Reserve and the larger, wilder Bwabwata National Park - a lush green landscape not seen in Namibia's western desert regions.



## Price guide 2010

### Prices

Nine departures in 2010  
Prices are per person, departing and returning UK. Costs vary based upon number of guests booked on the safari and range from £3,051 for 7-12 guests to £4,047 for 2 guests  
£85 single traveller supplement

### Includes

Overnight flights with South African Airways; air taxes; transfers; accommodation; camping equipment; park fees; some drinks; most meals; transport in a safari vehicle and services of a guide and camp staff.