

 **WILDERNESS**
Africa
FINEST PRIVATE GUIDED SAFARIS

NORTHERN NAMIBIA SAFARI

Namibia is utterly different to anywhere else in Africa – a land of vast expanses of moving, rippling rusty sands, great blue skies, and grey of the ocean. We appreciate the colours, starkness and beauty of the landscape that is most impressionable, especially when seen from the air. Any animal that we see surviving here, thriving here, stands out as an icon of evolution – black and grey gemsboks, sandy white springboks, unique zebra, desert adapted elephants to name a few.



10-DAY ITINERARY – SEPTEMBER 2010

Day 1 (Wednesday)

Days 2&3

Days 4-6

Days 7-9

Day 10 (Friday)

Skeleton Coast Camp, Skeleton Coast Wilderness Area

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Etendeka Mountain Camp, Etendeka Concession

Onguma Tented Camp, outside Etosha National Park

Last Day. Fly home.

DAY 1 – SKELETON COAST CAMP, SKELETON COAST WILDERNESS AREA

Arrive at Windhoek International Airport by 09h00 latest (in order to take scheduled flight to Skeleton Coast Camp at 10am) on a Wednesday. You clear customs and meet the *Wilderness Africa* guide Dave Christensen (if you choose to have your own professional guide throughout the safari) or *Wilderness Africa's* local operator representative for a quick safari briefing. We meet the pilot and set off for Skeleton Coast fly-in safari at 10h00. The camp only has only 6 tents, built on an island in the dry Khumib river bed. Our stay here is not a pure game viewing safari. The area is renowned for physical beauty and the stark contrast between the harsh environment and the animals that inhabit it make this area spectacular.



DAYS 2-4 – SKELETON COAST CAMP, SKELETON COAST

Freshwater springs permeate through the barren sands to create rare oases in the desert that sustain pockets of wildlife. Springbok, Gemsbok (*Oryx*), the rare desert Elephant, Cape Fur Seals, Brown Hyaena, Jackal, Ostrich and occasionally even Cheetah eke out an existence in this rugged terrain, alongside desert-adapted vegetation such as *Welwitschia* and *Lithops*, the succulent "flowering stones". Bird watching is also good with many of the Namibian endemic species occurring in the area. We can also visit various geological features (clay castles, amethyst mine), fish off Rocky Point and visit a Himba Community.

DAYS 4-6 – ETENDEKA MOUNTAIN CAMP, ETENDEKA ESERVE

We leave the Skeleton Coast Camp and fly east to Etendeka Camp situated on the Etendeka Lava Plains. This small traditional style tented camp consists of only 8 accommodation tents, and is run and owned by Dennis Liebenberg. The camp has a relaxed informal atmosphere. Meals are eaten together often around the campfire. There are plenty of opportunities to walk here, as well as the possibility to go for game drives in search of Hartman's mountain zebra, springbok and gemsbok or even desert adapted elephant and black rhino if we are lucky.

DAY 7 – ONGUMA TENTED CAMP

We fly by private air charter to Mokuti airstrip, and drive to into the private Onguma concession which borders eastern Etosha, so the vegetation is a blend of grassland and woodland interspersed with pans. The camp is a luxury chic camp with a stylish dining room and a pool. The camp overlooks over a waterhole, which attracts game from the surrounding area, including impala, elephant, wildebeest and springbok. Gemsbok, rhino, leopard and lion are also seen.

DAYS 8 & 9 - ONGUMA TENTED CAMP.

While the daily plans are flexible to suit our needs, we are likely to go for morning game drives into Etosha National Park and return to camp for lunch, leaving again in the late afternoon if we wish for afternoon or night drives on the Onguma Reserve. Game drives are conducted in shared safari vehicles.

DAY 10 – FRIDAY - LAST DAY. FLY HOME.

We depart by private charter flight in the early morning from Mokuti Airstrip to



Windhoek International Airport in a Cessna 210, arriving in time to check-in for the Air Namibia flight to Maun departing at around 09h45 or 10h45.

End of Wilderness Africa services

COSTS FOR THE ABOVE 9 NIGHT/10 DAY ITINERARY IN 2010 (including internal flights)

With your own private safari vehicle (except Onguma Tented camp) and a Wilderness Africa professional guide accompanying you throughout the safari. He is there to orchestrate your whole safari, to provide continuity from one camp to another, to see to any special requests and arrange for unusual touches to your safari. He ensures that it is varied and fun, by adding anecdotes as an African professional with years of experience, and adds to the trip by providing extra, often broader knowledge to the excellent resident guides in the various camps, who have their valued local knowledge to offer.

Using private air charters :

For a group of 2 (flying in Cessna 210)- USD 19,450 per person

For a group of 4 (flying in a Cessna in 402) - USD 14,800 per person

Note: flights in and out of Skeleton Coast Camp are always scheduled - only Etendeka-Onguma-Windhoek are private.

Using scheduled flights:

For a group of 4 with scheduled flights USD 14,250

Without a Wilderness Africa professional guide, and in **shared vehicles** with the other guests in camp throughout the safari. Prices based on using private air charters in a Cessna 210.

For a group of 2 - USD 10,350

For a group of 4 - USD 8,960 (they fit if only 4 pax)

WILDERNESS AFRICA TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Included in the above safari price: Services of a professional Wilderness Africa guide and private vehicle is only included with the applicable rate, and otherwise a professional Wilderness Africa guide and private vehicle is NOT included; the services of local resident guides; accommodation in best available twin-bedded tent/room on full board everywhere; all game drives and other activities; all park entry and camping fees; air port transfers to the camps and to/ from Windhoek Airport ; laundry services (reasonable amounts) at safari camps (except Skeleton Coast Camp); soft and alcoholic drinks (except premium brands); air evacuation in case of a medical emergency (does not include any medical services once at the hospital).

Not included in the above safari prices: Items of a personal nature (e.g. visas, airport taxes, telephone or fax services, etc.); any kind of insurance; premium brands (eg champagne); gratuities; international flights to/from and within Africa. A *Wilderness Africa* professional guide is not included in the rates unless specifically stated.

General: We reserve the right to substitute campsites, hotels and/or lodges and to alter the itinerary should this be considered necessary or advisable. Should exceptional circumstances arise (eg. sudden unexpected increases in park fees or fuel), we reserve the right to alter the above prices.

Deposits:

To confirm a booking - 30% of full safari cost required (2/3 is non-refundable)

60 days prior to safari - Full safari cost required

Cancellations:

No of days prior to

safari start date

Terms

> 120	20% of full safari cost is non-refundable
60-120	Initial deposit is forfeit
30-59	50% of full safari cost forfeit
< 30	Full safari cost forfeit

Insurance: While on safari with us you are not covered by any insurance (such as personal, travel, accident or baggage loss). We suggest that you make arrangements so that you and your property are fully insured for the duration of your safari and also for travel in light aircraft. Similarly, you are advised to arrange adequate insurance in the unforeseen event of postponement or cancellation of your safari.

Liability: Although every possible care is taken to safeguard you and your property, we accept no liability for any accidents, injuries, or illnesses arising during the safari, nor thereafter, nor the loss or damage to your property and persons. **By booking and paying a deposit for a safari, you are deemed to have accepted the liability and insurance clauses above.**