

THE BIG 5 EXPERIENCE_{cc}

Exklusive Safaris

NEW: TREKKING IN NAMIBIA:

14 days hotel / camping safari

WATERBERG - ETOSHA - DAMARALAND - AND OUR HIGHLIGHT:

ON THE TRACKS OF HENNO MARTIN, author of:

“The Sheltering desert”

- Day 1** Arrive at the Windhoek International Airport and met by Big 5 Experience staff. Depart for the Waterberg Plateau Park via Windhoek and Okahandja. After arrival at the Bernabe De La Bat rest camp, we pitch tents and everybody join at a welcome to Namibia special around the campfire. Experience the first night underneath the clear African skies. (290 km).
- Day 2** An early wake up and departure to start the day's hiking under the watchful eye of an experienced game warden. This promise to be an unforgettable day as we will be treated with sightings of mammal and bird life endemic to this area. Overnight again at the Bernabe De La Bat rest camp.
- Day 3** After a healthy breakfast, we pack our camping gear and depart for the Etosha National Park via Otjiwarongo and Tsumeb and overnight at the Mokuti Lodge (***) just outside the gates at the entrance of the park. Along the way, we will visit the famous museum at Tsumeb and the Lake Otjikoto. (310 km)
- Day 4** We enter the Etosha National Park at first light and we are treated to animal and bird life in abundance at every waterhole where we will stop to give everybody a fair chance to photograph this splendor. We also stop at Fort Namutoni, have lunch at Halali and arrive early enough at Okaukeujo rest camp to pitch tents and get ringside seats at the famous flood lid waterhole. Overnight Okaukeujo rest camp. (150 km).
- Day 5** After breakfast, we depart from Okaukeujo via Outjo and Khorixas to Damaraland where we will overnight at the Mowani Mountain Lodge (***). (370 km).



- Day 6** After an early wake up, we depart for a day's hiking through the unique and beautiful Damara landscape under the watchful eye of our knowledgeable game warden. Overnight again at Mowani Mountain Lodge.
- Day 7** We depart from Mowani and after a fuel stop at the old mining town of Uis, we carry on in a westerly direction until we reach the Atlantic coastline, where we will visit the famous cape fur seal colony of plus minus 150 000 seals at Cape Cross, where Bartholomeus Diaz erected a padrao in 1465. We follow the coastline south and overnight at Swakopmund at the Eberwein Hotel (***) (480 km).
- Day 8** Today we visit Walvis Bay, the harbor town of Namibia, and join on a dolphin and seal cruise in a harbour area and we are treated on an oyster and champagne breakfast on board our boat. Afternoon at leisure, overnight again at the Eberwein Hotel. (70 km).
- Day 9** From Swakopmund, we depart past the Moon landscape and the famous Welwitschia Mirabilis plants to the Kuiseb river, where we will pitch camp and enjoy a sundowner before enjoying dinner around a campfire. Overnight in tents in the Namib Desert (180 km).
- Day 10** Today we are hiking along the same route as Henno Martin and his friend, who survived as fugitives during the Second World War in this remote area for almost 2 years. Our professional guide will treat us with history, facts on desert fauna and flora, as well as a few survival tricks in the desert. Overnight in tents in the desert.
- Day 11** After enjoying breakfast in the Namib, we depart for a private farm where only Big 5 Experience Exclusive Safaris can visit and overnight. We pitch camp; enjoy a welcome shower and a sundowner in the desert of contrasts. Tonight dinner is a surprise, a Namibian speciality, specially prepared over the open fire for the guests.
- Day 12** Today we will visit one of the highlights of the Namib, Sossusvlei, in the Tsauchab riverbed, and after brunch under the huge camel thorn trees in the riverbed, you are free to wander around and experience the splendor of some of the highest sand dunes in the world. Afternoon visit at the Sesriem Canyon, overnight at the Sesriem campsite.
- Day 13** We pack our bags and leave for Windhoek, the capital of Namibia via Rehoboth, where we will overnight at the Windhoek Country Club (****).
- Day 14** After breakfast, we depart on a city tour to experience the historical highlights of the capital and the afternoon is at leisure for the last shopping before we leave for the Windhoek International Airport, where we will say our goodbyes.

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