



## 2021 & 2022 - SCH 3 day Etosha Camping safari ends Swakopmund (Schedule Mon departure)

*Onguma Game Reserve - Etosha South - Etosha East - Etosha National Park - Etosha West*

*3 Days / 2 Nights*

*Group Size: Minimum 1 guest Maximum 14 guests*



### Introduction

Two nights spent at selected campsites in the Etosha National Park area. The National Park has an abundance of wildlife that congregates around the waterholes has some excellent birding and rarely disappoints.

**Departs:** from Windhoek on selected Monday mornings.

**Ends:** in Swakopmund on a Wednesday evening.

### 2021 Departure dates

Nov	Dec	Jan 21	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
16	14	11	08	08	05	03	14	12	09	06	04
30	18	25	22	22	12	17	28	26	23	20	18
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Rates valid: 01 November 2020 - 31 October 2021: NAD7 000.00

**2022 Departure dates**

Nov	Dec	Jan 22	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct
01	13	10	07	<b>07</b>	04	<b>02</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>03</b>
<b>15</b>	20	24	21	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>
29	27					<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>				31

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Pricing is per person sharing – as tours tend to run full, we have limited packing space on the vehicles, tents are bulky items and as such we do require people of same gender to share.

Single tents may be supplied for those with valid health reasons, no single supplement payable.

Can this tour be combined with others: Yes, it can!

- Spend two nights in Swakopmund and 2 nights in Sossusvlei area - this would be our 7 day Pride of Namibia safari.
- Spend one night in Swakopmund return to Windhoek on Thursday for overnight and depart on the 9 day Delta falls – **select** departures only.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Onguma Tamboti Campsite	Onguma Game Reserve	L&D	1x Campsite	<b>1 Night</b>
Day 2	Etosha Village Campsite	Etosha South	FB	1x Group Campsite	<b>1 Night</b>

**Key**

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

L&D: Lunch and Dinner

FB: Full Board - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast and Lunch

**Included**

- Professional guide
- Camp assistant
- All transport whilst on tour
- Meals as specified
- Camping equipment (does not include sleeping bag / pillow / stretcher)
- National Park entrance fees
- Campsite fees

**Excluded**

- Sleeping bag – can be rented for a daily fee of NAD45.00
- Stretcher - can be rented for a daily fee of NAD55.00
- Pillow
- Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks & bottled water
- Personal travel insurance - **compulsory**

## Day 1: Onguma Tamboti Campsite, Onguma Game Reserve

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Situated east of Etosha, bordering Fisher's Pan, Onguma Game Reserve is one of Namibia's best-kept secrets. The reserve offers visitors the opportunity to experience Africa in all her beauty and diversity. Onguma Game Reserve features over 34000 hectares of protected land scattered with a variety of wildlife including plains game, black rhino, kudu, giraffe, zebra, lion, cheetah, leopard and more than 300 bird species. The seasonal rains attract thousands of migrating birds to the Fisher's Pan wetland area. The neighbouring Etosha National Park is home to a rich array of wildlife, including four of the Big 5. Visitors can enjoy game drives, guided walks and rhino research drives within the private reserve as well as wildlife safaris into Etosha National Park to view abundant game in the largest national park in Namibia.

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### Day Itinerary

#### Day 1 - Monday

Route: Windhoek to Onguma Game Reserve (outer border of Etosha National Park)

Distance: 545 km

Collection time: 08h00 – 08h30 from any accommodation within the City of Windhoek

Journey: leaving Windhoek we travel via the town of Okahandja, founded around 1800 by two local groups, the Herero and the Nama it is known as the Garden town of Namibia. The road north to Otjiwarongo passes through commercial farming area – and on a clear day the Waterberg may be seen off in the distance, our next stop being the mining town of Tsumeb. We aim to arrive at the private reserve mid-afternoon so as to set up camp and head off for some game viewing.

#### Overnight: Onguma Tamboti Campsite

The 15 sites are all nestled in the trees of the Onguma Reserve, and each camper is ensured privacy and space to enjoy the bush. Each campsite has a private ablution facility with spacious shower room, separate toilet and covered washing-up areas with lots of space to unpack and organize. Each unit also has ample plugs to ensure cooler boxes keep cool and cameras get charged.

There is a stunning main area with a restaurant where guests can enjoy a hearty meal while looking out across the waterhole. The supply store stocks essentials and the deep verandas ensure there is shade to relax in.

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#### Included

Meals: Light Lunch and dinner – camping style

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## Day 2: Etosha Village Campsite, Etosha South

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Located just south of the boundary of Etosha National Park in north-western Namibia, Etosha South makes up the southern region of this wild paradise. Ongava Private Game Reserve shares the southern boundary with Etosha National Park and offers an array of luxury lodges overlooking picturesque landscapes dotted with abundant wildlife. The national park can be accessed via the southern entrance at Andersson's Gate. Visitors can catch a glimpse of a variety of wildlife

including: lion, giraffe, elephant, white and black rhino, and a multitude of plains game. Popular activities include: game drives, tracking rhinos on foot, guided nature walks, or watching the sunset over the magnificent African landscape.

## Day Itinerary

### Day 2 - Tuesday

Route: Through Etosha Onguma to Okaukuejo region (Talení Etosha)

Journey: Up before dawn, we need to be at the Von Lindequist Gate for sunrise which is when the entrance gates open, one of the best times for game viewing is the cooler morning hours and late afternoon. We make use of today on an extensive game drive in search of black and white rhino, elephants, lion, cheetah and the numerous species of plains game. The drive will give you an overview of the National Park including its birdlife, flora and geology. A stop will be made at Halali, the most central of the resorts. Exit the National Park, it's a short journey to our overnight camping.

### Overnight: Etosha Village Campsite

The Etosha Village Camp Site is nestled in the spectacular green and gold Mopani forests surrounding Etosha National Park, and caters for both Groups as well as Individual travellers.

The 2 spacious Group Camp Sites are ideal for larger groups and can accommodate a maximum of 25 – 30 tents. These sites are equipped with Power Outlets, Running Water, Lights, Barbeque area and separate Ladies and Gents Bathroom facilities each featuring toilets, wash basins and showers.

The 4 Individual Camp Sites are also equipped with Power Outlets, Running Water, Lights, Barbeque and a well-kept shared ablution.

Inspiring cuisine can be enjoyed at the Etosha Village Restaurant situated walking distance from the Camp Site. On-site facilities include swimming pools and a bar area with a big-screen television as well as a fully stocked utility and curio shop. Guided excursions to Etosha and sundowner drives can also be booked at reception.

### Group Campsite

2 spacious Group Camp Sites are ideal for larger groups. Can accommodate a max of 30 persons. Sites are equipped with Power Outlets, Running Water, Lights, Barbeque area and separate Ladies and Gents Bathroom facilities with showers, toilets & basins.

## Activities

Morning	Etosha East
Morning	Etosha Pan
Afternoon	Etosha West

### Etosha East

Located in North-western Namibia, Etosha East is a protected sanctuary in the eastern part of the world-renowned Etosha National Park, known as one of the most accessible game reserves in Southern Africa. Etosha East boasts vast open plains scattered with semi-arid savannah grasslands dotted with watering holes and secluded bush camps. An impressive 5000-square-kilometre Etosha salt pan makes up a large area of the eastern side of the park and can even be seen from space. This remote area teems with abundant wildlife such as lions, elephants, black rhinos and giraffes, as well as a variety of birdlife featuring flamingos, ostriches, eagles, hornbills, and owls.

***Etosha Pan***

Aeons ago, Etosha Pan was the bed of a vast lake; today what remains is a glittering, silvery-green salt pan that stretches across roughly 5000 square kilometres. Etosha is protected by the Etosha Pan National Park surrounded by savannah plains and woodlands supporting large herds of elephants. When dry, the pan sustains little life except for the algae that gives it its distinctive colour, and migratory birds that use it as a pit stop, but with heavy rain it becomes a shallow lake where flamingos breed, pelicans wade and feed, and a variety of mammal species come to quench their thirst, including leopards, lions, white rhinos, hunting dogs and antelopes.

***Etosha West***

Situated in the western part of Etosha National park, a world-famous wildlife sanctuary in the northwestern part of Namibia, Etosha West is the wilder western region accessed through Galton Gate. Visitors to Etosha West can look forward to exploring the magnificent scenery of this remote north Namibian landscape characterised by lush undulating terrain and a reddish-brown soil, which is a stark contrast to the white dusty clay soil of Etosha East's flat expansive plains. This area is home to several species not found in the rest of the park: baboons, Mountain Zebra, and Brown Hyena, as well as several unique plants. The area also boasts numerous waterholes attracting elephant, rhino, leopard, lion, a variety of buck, and around 300 bird species.

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**Included**

Meals: Breakfast, light lunch and dinner – camping style

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**Day 3: End of Itinerary**

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**Day Itinerary****Day 3 - Wednesday**

Route: Taleni Etosha to Swakopmund

Distance: 512 km

Arrival in Swakopmund: Between 15h00 – 17h00

Journey: Today we return to the town of Otjiwarongo and head to the coastal region, we'll make a short stop in Omaruru as this eclectic town is home to one of Namibia's few wineries. Late afternoon arrival in Swakopmund where the tour ends. Accommodation in Swakopmund is not included.

**Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

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**Included**

Meals: Breakfast and light lunch – camping style

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