



# Private Plane Safari

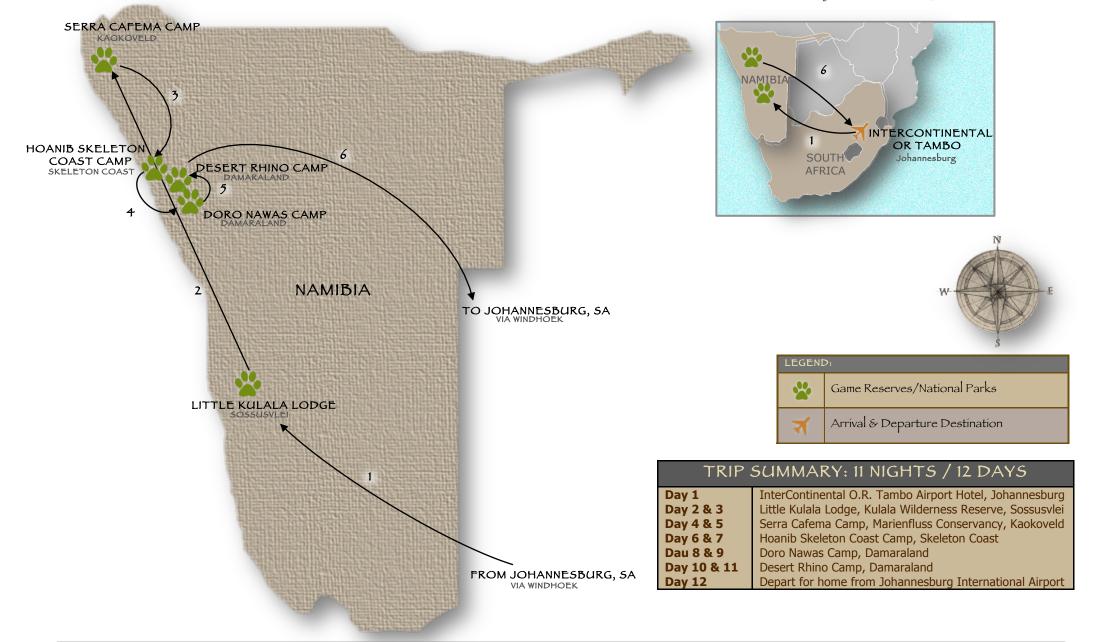


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## Trip Summary & Routing





#### Safari starts in Johannesburg, South Africa

#### Johannesburg – InterContinental O.R. Tambo Airport Hotel – 1 Night

Included: All meals, accommodation

## Johannesburg

Johannesburg is the second largest city in Africa. Known as the greatest gold-mining area on earth, this vibrant city is not just an industrial giant; it is the heart of the country's economy. From traditional 'muti' (medicine) shops to exclusive boutiques in upmarket malls, theatres, museums, cultural villages, restaurants, beautiful walks in indigenous gardens and more, Johannesburg is a diverse cultural melting pot, deserving of its name of 'iGoli' or 'City of Gold'.

## InterContinental O.R. Tambo Airport Hotel

This 5-star hotel is conveniently situated at the airport hub and is only a 5-minute walk from the arrivals hall. The well-appointed rooms are tastefully decorated with subtle influences of Africa. Spacious showers with massage showerheads, comfy king beds with fluffy duvets, blackout curtains and soundproofing ensure a night of relaxation. InterContinental O.R. Tambo Airport Hotel website









Private charter flight to Kulala Wilderness Reserve – stop off en-route in Windhoek to clear customs and immigration.

## Kulala Wilderness Reserve – Little Kulala Lodge – 2 Nights

Included: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide & private vehicle

## Sossusvlei - Namib-Naukluft National Park

One of the oldest, driest and most pristine areas on Earth, the Namib Desert is a world of vast spaces, endless horizons and dramatic desert-scapes. Known as "The Living Desert", the dunes of the Namib abound with specially adapted flora and fauna. The plains and dry watercourses are home to oryx, springbok, zebra, ostrich and giraffe. Rising to over 1 000ft, some of the tallest dunes in the world tower above Sossusvlei, a salt-encrusted pan.

The Kulala Concession on which the lodge is situated encompasses over 80 000 acres of remote desert landscape to the east of (and with private entrance to) the National Park's famous Sossusvlei area. Activities include morning visits to the massive red dunes and salt pans at Sossusvlei, nature walks and nature drives. Activities at extra cost include hot air balloon trips (weather dependent), horse-riding and quad-bike rides through the desert.

<u>Little Kulala</u> is a luxurious desert retreat situated in the private 27 000-hectare (67 000-acre) Kulala Wilderness Reserve. Accommodation consists of 11 climate-controlled, thatched "kulalas" (the word means 'to sleep') which merge impeccably into the desert landscape, each with private plunge pool, both indoor and outdoor showers and a rooftop star bed for romantic star gazing. An elegant entertainment area includes a library, wine cellar, craft boutique, lounge and dining areas. Activities include game drives as well as a walk to Dead Vlei and the Sesriem Canyon. <u>Little Kulala Lodge Website</u>









#### **Private charter flight to Kaokoveld.**

## **Marienfluss Conservancy, Kaokoveld – Serra Cafema Camp – 2 Nights**

Included: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide & private vehicle

## Marienfluss Conservancy

This protected conservation area is the result of a partnership between local indigenous inhabitants and private enterprise to ensure sustainability of the ecosystem, protect wildlife and empower people. The area is a mammoth 600 000 acres and is dominated by soft sands, ancient fold mountains and granite outcrops. Wildlife is sparse but the sheer feeling of isolation, the unique birdlife and cultural possibilities make this a destination to be remembered.

## Serra Cafema Camp

Undoubtedly one of the most remote camps in southern Africa, Serra Cafema is located in the extreme northwest of Namibia on the banks of the Kunene River. Serra Cafema is an intimate, peaceful camp inspired by the area's Himba people, with a unique mix of rustic and luxury elements. Accommodation consists of eight en-suite riverside wood, canvas and thatched villas on spacious, elevated decks. The main area comprises indoor and outdoor dining areas, a sunken lounge, library, curio shop and a swimming pool. Activities include nature walks, birding, boating and carefully guided drives and quad-bike excursions. A big highlight of this area is the possibility of seeing and learning about the Himba people (if they are in the area), arguably the last truly nomadic people in southern Africa. Serra Cafema Camp Website









#### **Private charter flight to the Skeleton Coast.**

## **Skeleton Coast – Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp – 2 Nights**

<u>Included</u>: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private guide & private vehicle

#### Skeleton Coast

This treacherous coast - a foggy region with rocky and sandy coastal shallows - has long been a graveyard for unwary ships and their crews, hence it's forbidding name. This protected area stretches from Sandwich Harbour, south of Swakopmund, to the Kunene River, taking in around 2 million hectares of dunes and gravel plains to form one of the most inhospitable but hauntingly beautiful places on the planet.

<u>Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp</u> is scenically located in a broad valley at the confluence of two tributaries of the dry Hoanib River in the northern part of the private Palmwag Concession. Its location thus straddles the Palmwag area and the iconic Skeleton Coast National Park, in one of the most remote areas of the Kaokoveld. The camp consists of seven large tents and one family unit, each comprising stylish en-suite bedrooms with shaded outdoor decks. Flanked to the east and west by rugged hills, the camp looks out over stunning, starkly beautiful scenery and offers guests all the luxuries and amenities for an unforgettable stay. Activities include drives in search of desert elephants and other wildlife in the riverbed, nature walks, and a day-trip to the coast that will reveal the 'roaring dune', an oasis and a Cape fur seal colony. Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp Website









#### **Private charter flight to Doro !Nawas Concession, Damaraland.**

## **Damaraland – Doro !Nawas Camp – 2 Nights**

<u>Included</u>: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities & private guide\* (\*with private tour option). No private car available.

#### Doro !Nawas Concession, Damaraland

The magnificent Aba-Huab River Valley of Damaraland is a land of dramatic beauty, with rugged, scarred mountains, open grasslands and ancient trees. From atop the arid, rocky outcrop upon which Doro !Nawas Camp is built, the stark, harsh beauty of the Doro !Nawas Concession stretches as far as the eye can see. This is prime desert elephant country, with Doro !Nawas Camp boasting panoramic vistas of the Etendeka Mountains to the north and the red sandstone cliffs of Twyfelfontein in the south. The latter is a World Heritage Site, with the prehistoric rock art of the San (bushmen) offering a fascinating insight into Africa's ancient heritage.

<u>Doro !Nawas Camp</u> comprises 16 units: a mix of stone and canvas walls with wood and glass doors, shaded by a thatch roof. Each unit consists of a bedroom, en-suite bathroom (with outdoor shower) and a veranda. The main area is perched atop a rocky knoll offering panoramic views from the indoor and outdoor dining areas, pool area, bar and a local curio area. The main area's flat rooftop is the perfect place for relaxing sundowners and star-gazing. Activities include nature drives that take in the spectacular views and desert scenery. Wildlife viewing concentrates on the game found in the riverbed and along the valleys, with desert elephants being the focus. A highlight is the fascinating expedition to Twyfelfontein with its renowned San art engravings and one of the largest collections of petroglyphs rock art in Africa. <u>Doro Nawas Camp Website</u>









#### **Private charter flight to Southern Palmwag Concession, Damaraland.**

#### **Damaraland – Desert Rhino Camp – 2 Nights**

<u>Included</u>: All meals, local beverages, laundry service, daily activities, private car & private guide\* (\*with private tour option)

## Kunene Region, Damaraland

This vast area of northwestern Namibia takes its name from the only permanent water-source in the entire north of the country, the Kunene River. Ephemeral rivers that bisect the region form linear oases through the arid landscape as they meander westwards towards the Atlantic. The vegetation fringing these river-courses support a diverse array of wildlife including black rhino, the unique desert elephant, gazelles, oryx, giraffe and a specialized mountain zebra.

The Palmwag Concession is a massive 1 million acres of rolling plains with rocky hills and flat-topped mountains covered by scrubby vegetation and small clumps of trees. It is here that you can find the welwitschia plants (one of the oldest living plants in the world), desert elephant, desert-adapted lion and the largest free-roaming population of black rhino in Africa. A highlight is being able to track these magnificent animals on foot with the 'Save the Rhino Trust'.

Desert Rhino Camp lies amongst rolling, rocky hills of the 450 000 hectare Palmwag Concession. Set in a wide valley, accommodation consists of eight raised Meru-style canvas tents with front verandas to take in the sweeping views of the Etendeka. The comfortable tented dining and lounge area is also elevated with partially open sides offering panoramic views while a swimming pool provides a refreshing respite during the midday heat. Evening meals are often taken around the fire pit under the starry skies. <a href="Desert Rhino Camp Website">Desert Rhino Camp Website</a>









Private charter flight to Johannesburg – stop off en-route in Windhoek to clear customs and immigration.

## The Safari ends in Johannesburg

# End of services





#### **Tour is inclusive of the following:**

- Private safari guide services for the entire itinerary
- Private vehicle at all safari destinations (excluding Doro !Nawas Camp)
- All accommodation costs
- All meals, beverages, game-viewing activities and excursions as detailed in the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is included
- Private charter flights throughout the itinerary
- Airport departure taxes for commercial flights
- All road transfers to / from hotels, lodges and airports
- Park and conservation fees
- Local taxes and levies

#### Tour is exclusive of the following:

- Flights to and from Africa
- Private trip and medical insurance cover
- Visa costs
- Personal purchases
- · Telephone, internet, business centre and room service charges
- · Meals as noted such as lunch and dinner at city hotels
- Premium beverages (unless otherwise noted)
- Excursions not detailed on the itinerary
- Laundry costs where this service is not included
- Airport departure taxes not included in air ticket cost
- Gratuities
- · Any other costs of a personal nature
- Credit Card Fees
- New taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases that are beyond the control of Beat About The Bush Safaris.

# Tour is offered in the following options but can be customised for differing party sizes\*

Private Tour – 4 People	Private Tour – 6 People
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\* Please enquire for confirmed prices due to currency fluctuations.