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SMALL GROUP JOURNEY

The Rugged Desert & Ancient Coast

“Hot-air balloons over the oldest desert, fog-shrouded shipwrecks on the Skeleton Coast, and ancient Damara rock art”

10

DAYS

9

NIGHTS

Private

CHARTER / TRANSFER

FROM

\$11,750

PER PERSON

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Overview

Tailored for adventurers drawn to the haunting beauty of Namibia's coastline and the dramatic geological wonders of its interior. This itinerary connects four utterly different landscapes via private aviation: the pristine dunes of NamibRand, the charming seaside elegance of Swakopmund, the eerie desolation of the Skeleton Coast, and the ancient red rock formations of Damaraland. A sunrise balloon flight over the world's oldest desert. Fresh Atlantic oysters on a private catamaran in Walvis Bay. A low-level shipwreck flight over the Skeleton Coast. And a UNESCO rock art tour in Damaraland — followed by an immersive encounter with the Damara people and their extraordinary click language.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sunrise hot-air balloon flight over the Namib — the oldest desert on Earth — with champagne breakfast on landing
- Private catamaran in Walvis Bay: wild seals and pelicans, fresh Atlantic oysters, and Cap Classique sparkling wine
- Low-level scenic flight over Skeleton Coast shipwrecks and ancient whale bones along the desolate shore
- Twyfelfontein UNESCO rock engravings — 6,000-year-old petroglyphs in absolute privacy with a private guide
- Silver-service sundowner on a red NamibRand dune ridge, certified Dark Sky area, and extraordinary stargazing
- Sandwich Harbour: 100-metre dunes plunging vertically into the roaring Atlantic Ocean by private 4x4
- Hoarusib Canyon: tracking desert-adapted lions and brown hyenas in one of Africa's harshest environments
- Exclusive Damara cultural immersion: click language, blacksmithing, medicinal botany, and oral folklore

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The Itinerary

01

WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Day 1 | Arrival in Windhoek & Capital Elegance

VIP runway assistance expedites you through immigration and baggage claim. Your private guide transfers you to the Hilton Hotel in Windhoek. Arrivals before 4:00 PM enjoy a private tour of the Christuskirche and the Tintenpalast gardens. The day culminates in a premium gin-tasting dinner at one of Windhoek's finest establishments, where you also meet your private pilot for a briefing on the journey ahead.

- Hilton Hotel, Windhoek
- Dinner

02

NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE — WOLWEDANS

Day 2 | Flight to the Whispering Sands — NamibRand

Your private charter soars southwest over the dramatic escarpment into the exclusive NamibRand Nature Reserve — one of Africa's most pristine desert landscapes. Landing on a private airstrip, you are transferred to Wolwedans Desert Lodge, an architectural marvel perched on a red dune with panoramic views. An afternoon nature drive tracks gemsbok, springbok, and the elusive bat-eared fox, culminating with a silver-service sundowner on a red ridge. The reserve is a certified Dark Sky area — stargazing tonight is extraordinary.

- Wolwedans Desert Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

03

NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE — WOLWEDANS

Day 3 | Ballooning Over the Oldest Desert on Earth

Rising before dawn, a sunrise hot-air balloon flight drifts silently over the endless dune sea of the Namib — the oldest desert on Earth. The first rays of sunlight illuminate the dramatic dune contours as you watch below. After a gentle landing in the wilderness, a white-linen champagne breakfast is set up in absolute silence surrounded by the vastness of the Namib. The afternoon is yours: a spa treatment, guided nature walk, or simply the magic of Wolwedans.

- Wolwedans Desert Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

04

SWAKOPMUND — THE STRAND HOTEL

Day 4 | Coastal Marine Splendour — Swakopmund & Walvis Bay

Your private charter heads northwest to land in the charming seaside town of Swakopmund. Check into The Strand Hotel — a luxurious beachfront property with expansive sea suites. In the afternoon, a private catamaran in Walvis Bay brings wild pelicans and Cape fur seals alongside the vessel, while fresh Atlantic oysters paired with cold Cap Classique sparkling wine make for an unforgettable marine excursion.

- The Strand Hotel , Swakopmund
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

05

SWAKOPMUND — THE STRAND HOTEL

Day 5 | Where the Dunes Plunge into the Sea — Sandwich Harbour

An adrenaline-infused private 4x4 excursion to Sandwich Harbour — one of Namibia's most dramatic and photogenic locations. Expert drivers navigate 100-metre sand dunes that plunge vertically into the roaring Atlantic Ocean. Atop the highest dunes, panoramic photographs capture the ocean meeting the desert. A gourmet picnic lunch is served amid this stunning scenery.

- The Strand Hotel , Swakopmund
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

06

SKELETON COAST — SHIPWRECK LODGE

Day 6 | Into the Fog-Shrouded Skeleton Coast

Your charter flies low over the Skeleton Coast National Park, viewing the haunting ribs of old shipwrecks and ancient whale bones scattered along the desolate shoreline. Check into Shipwreck Lodge — an architectural marvel nestled in the coastal dunes, designed to resemble the shipwrecks that litter this coast. Afternoon beach scavenging along the isolated shore, discovering vessels lost to the unforgiving Atlantic, surrounded by the eerie perpetual fog.

- Shipwreck Lodge , Skeleton Coast
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

07

SKELETON COAST — SHIPWRECK LODGE

Day 7 | Hoarusib Canyon & Desert Lion Tracking

Venture inland into the dramatic clay castles of the Hoarusib River Canyon. Track the unique desert-adapted lions and brown hyenas that patrol these desolate riverbeds — a truly rare and privileged wildlife experience. Your expert guide explains the survival strategies of these apex predators, which have evolved to thrive in one of the harshest environments on Earth. Gourmet picnic lunch set up in the shade of a canyon wall.

- Shipwreck Lodge , Skeleton Coast
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

08

DAMARALAND — DAMARALAND CAMP

Day 8 | Ancient Art of Damaraland — Twyfelfontein

Fly inland to Damaraland, a geological wonderland of stark red rock formations. Check into Damaraland Camp against the backdrop of the Brandberg Massif — Namibia's highest mountain. Private crowd-free guided tour of Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO World Heritage site showcasing thousands of ancient hunter-gatherer rock engravings dating back 6,000 years. Rhinos, elephants, and giraffes depicted in petroglyphs that have survived millennia.

- Damaraland Camp
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

DAMARALAND — DAMARALAND CAMP

Day 9 | Exclusive Damara Cultural Immersion

A deeply respectful private visit to a Damara community — one of Namibia's oldest ethnic groups. Welcomed into their traditional settlement for an authentic, unscripted cultural exchange far from the commercial tourist circuit. Demonstrations of traditional blacksmithing, medicinal botany, and intricate handicrafts. The highlight: an immersive experience with the complex, beautiful click language of the Damara, as elders share oral storytelling and ancient folklore. Farewell dinner prepared by the executive chef, paired with vintage wines.

- Damaraland Camp
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

10

RETURN — WINDHOEK

Day 10 | Return to Windhoek & Complementary Spa Session

A relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking the dramatic mountain landscapes. Board your private charter for a final scenic flight back to Windhoek. Transfer to the Hilton Hotel for a complementary spa session. International departure the following day.

- Hilton Hotel, Windhoek (day use)
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$13,800

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Price is per person based on two guests sharing. All charter flights, lodge accommodation, meals, park fees, activities, balloon flight, catamaran excursion, and complementary spa session are included. International flights to Windhoek are not included.

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$11,750
Warmer, quieter, occasional desert rain		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$16,300
Peak dry winter — clearest desert skies		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$14,200
Cooling down, wildlife still concentrated		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » VIP meet and greet at Windhoek Airport
- » All private charter flights within Namibia
- » Luxury accommodation at all properties
- » All meals as specified — breakfast, lunch and dinner
- » All private guided game drives and safaris
- » All activities listed in the itinerary
- » All park and conservancy fees
- » Complementary spa session at Hilton Windhoek on final day
- » Private guide and expert tracker throughout
- » All transfers between airports and lodges
- » Sunrise hot-air balloon flight over the NamibRand
- » Private catamaran excursion in Walvis Bay with oysters and Cap Classique
- » Sandwich Harbour private 4x4 dune excursion

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from Namibia
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal shopping and souvenirs
- Premium imported alcohol beyond what is provided
- Optional activities not listed in the itinerary
- Tips and gratuities
- Visa fees (processed on arrival for most nationalities)

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