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SMALL GROUP JOURNEY

The Southern Wonders & Wilderness

“The second-largest canyon on Earth, an abandoned diamond ghost town, cheetah conservation, and the ancient Nama people”

10

DAYS

9

NIGHTS

Private

CHARTER / TRANSFER

FROM

\$11,200

PER PERSON

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Overview

A journey into profound isolation, designed for travellers seeking the raw, untamed beauty of Namibia's deep south. From the red sands of the Kalahari to the dramatic depths of the Fish River Canyon, from the abandoned diamond ghost towns of the Sperrgebiet to the granite peaks of the Tiras Mountains — this itinerary connects four utterly different southern Namibian landscapes via private aviation. Kolmanskop ghost town at sunrise in complete privacy. A private 4x4 descent to the floor of the Fish River Canyon. A feast of fresh rock lobster in the isolated town of Lüderitz. Cheetah conservation tracking at Kanaan. And a deeply moving encounter with the Nama people — oral poetry, ancient music, and desert herbal medicine.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Kalahari meerkat tracking at sunset in the terracotta dunes of Intu Afrika Reserve
- Private 4x4 descent to the canyon floor — swimming in natural rock pools amidst million-year-old geology
- Fresh rock lobster dinner in the isolated German-colonial town of Lüderitz overlooking the icy South Atlantic
- Cheetah conservation tracking — spending a morning with rehabilitated cheetahs and their dedicated conservation team
- Fish River Canyon rim sundowners — the ancient rock faces turning purple and orange in the fading light
- Kolmanskop Ghost Town at sunrise: exclusive private access before public hours, entirely alone in the sand-filled halls
- Kanaan Desert Retreat: absolute silence, granite peaks, and endless horizons in the Tiras Mountains
- Exclusive Nama cultural encounter: oral poetry, string music, herbal medicine, and ancient desert folklore

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The Itinerary

01

WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Day 1 | Arrival in Windhoek & Gourmet Estate Dinner

VIP tarmac assistance on arrival. Private transfer to the Hilton Hotel. A private city tour for early arrivals. The day culminates in an exclusive gourmet estate dinner where you meet your private pilot for a briefing over a multi-course fine-dining experience paired with premium wines.

- Hilton Hotel, Windhoek
- Dinner

02

KALAHARI — INTU AFRIKA RESERVE

Day 2 | The Red Sands of the Kalahari

Private charter south over expansive grasslands into the pale yellow and deep red dunes of the Kalahari Desert. Landing on a private airstrip, you are transferred to Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve — an exclusive oasis amidst the rolling dunes. Private sunset safari tracking charismatic meerkats and elegant oryx against the terracotta landscape, culminating in a gourmet dinner under the vast star-filled Kalahari sky.

- Intu Afrika Kalahari Reserve
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

03

FISH RIVER CANYON — FISH RIVER LODGE

Day 3 | To the Edge of the Abyss — Fish River Canyon

Charter south to the Fish River Canyon — the second-largest canyon on Earth and Africa's grandest geological wonder. Landing on a private airstrip near the rim, you check into Fish River Lodge, an architectural masterpiece perched mere metres from the canyon edge. Premium sundowners on the canyon rim as the sun transforms the ancient rock faces into deep shades of purple and orange — a profound experience of isolation and natural grandeur.

- Fish River Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

04

FISH RIVER CANYON — FISH RIVER LODGE

Day 4 | Deep Canyon Floor Exploration by Private 4x4

Exclusive rough-terrain 4x4 descent down into the heart of the Fish River Canyon floor — an experience reserved for a privileged few. Navigate the steep winding tracks through millions of years of geological history, surrounded by sheer ancient rock faces. Swimming in natural rock pools. A gourmet catered lunch set up in the shade of the canyon walls before ascending back to the lodge.

- Fish River Lodge
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

05

LÜDERITZ — BOUTIQUE GUESTHOUSE

Day 5 | To the Forbidden Diamond Coast — Lüderitz

Charter west over the restricted Sperrgebiet diamond area — a vast, hauntingly beautiful landscape once off-limits to all but diamond miners. Land in the isolated coastal town of Lüderitz. The afternoon: exploring the distinctive Art Nouveau German-colonial architecture. The evening: a feast of fresh rock lobster and locally sourced seafood, accompanied by premium South African wines as the sun sets over the icy South Atlantic.

- Lüderitz Boutique Guesthouse
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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LÜDERITZ — BOUTIQUE GUESTHOUSE

Day 6 | The Sand-Filled Halls of Kolmanskop Ghost Town

Private permit-only early morning access to Kolmanskop Ghost Town — before public hours, completely alone. This abandoned German colonial diamond mining town sees grand mansions and a hospital slowly swallowed by shifting desert sand dunes. Wander through sand-filled halls and rooms in absolute privacy, capturing haunting images of the desert reclaiming human ambition. Your guide shares the fascinating and tragic history from boom to abandonment.

- Lüderitz Boutique Guesthouse
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

07

TIRAS MOUNTAINS — KANAAN DESERT RETREAT

Day 7 | The Majestic Tiras Mountains

Charter inland to the Tiras Mountain region — a geological wonderland where towering red dunes collide with jagged granite peaks. Check into Kanaan Desert Retreat, an ultra-exclusive sanctuary of absolute silence and endless horizons. Private nature drive across pristine wilderness exploring ancient riverbeds and dramatic rock formations. A sundowner atop a high vantage point as the sun paints the granite peaks gold and crimson.

- Kanaan Desert Retreat
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

08

TIRAS MOUNTAINS — KANAAN DESERT RETREAT

Day 8 | Wilderness Carnivore Conservation — Cheetah Tracking

A full morning with dedicated conservationists learning about the unique challenges of protecting Namibia's apex predators. The privilege of tracking rehabilitated cheetahs across the vast plains — observing these magnificent cats in natural habitat while gaining deep insights into their behaviour and the ongoing efforts to ensure their survival. Private dinner served under the brilliant canopy of desert stars.

- Kanaan Desert Retreat
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

09

TIRAS MOUNTAINS — KANAAN DESERT RETREAT

Day 9 | Exclusive Nama Heritage Encounter

A deeply respectful cultural experience with the resilient Nama People — one of Namibia's most ancient and culturally rich ethnic groups. Welcomed into a traditional community for an authentic, dignified encounter far from the commercial tourist circuit. Oral poetry, traditional herbal medicine, and the deep spiritual connection the Nama maintain with the desert landscape. The highlight: a private performance of their vibrant historic string and choral music — a hauntingly beautiful expression passed down through generations. Farewell dinner prepared by the executive chef, paired with vintage wines.

- Kanaan Desert Retreat
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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RETURN — WINDHOEK

Day 10 | Southern Aerial Farewell & Return to Windhoek

A relaxed luxury breakfast overlooking the granite peaks and red dunes. Board your private charter for a beautiful morning flight north over the edge of the Namib Desert. Arrival in Windhoek. Transfer to the Hilton Hotel for a complementary spa session before your international departure.

- Hilton Hotel, Windhoek (day use)
- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$13,200

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

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

SEASONAL PRICING

Jan – May	BEST VALUE	\$11,200
Warmer, quieter, occasional desert rain		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$15,600
Peak dry winter — clearest desert skies		
Sep – Dec	SHOULDER SEASON	\$13,600
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
- » Private Kolmanskop Ghost Town sunrise access permit
- » Fish River Canyon private 4x4 floor descent
- » Cheetah conservation tracking at Kanaan

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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