



14 DAYS

SOUTHERN AFRICA

BY AIR

SOSSUSVLEI | SKELETON COAST | ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK
ONGUMA | VICTORIA FALLS | OKAVANGO DELTA

Imagine if the vast wilderness of Africa was right at your fingertips?

In your private aircraft link the best of Namibia's desert landscapes, wildlife reserves and cultures with the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world. Cap the trip off with time in the Okavango Delta, teeming with wildlife.

This trip brings together landscapes, wildlife and culture; the three elements that makes an African safari one of life's 'must-do' experiences.

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Spend less time on the road and more time exploring remote Australia and Africa

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Just some of your tour highlights...

Save weeks of travel time - by flying by private aircraft you will avoid arduous journeys on poor roads.

Arrive at each new location refreshed and ready to explore!

The locals call the Victoria Falls the Smoke that Thunders - experience one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

See more wildlife than you ever thought possible by visiting private concessions that will avoid the masses of tourists.

Unique Experiences: nobody does remote luxury and hospitality quite like Africa. **Stay in hand-picked camps that will both surprise and delight.**

Spectacular scenic flights: Skeleton Coast, Okavango Delta and more...



Daily Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival into Windhoek

Upon arrival into Hosea Kutako International Airport, after clearing immigration and collecting your luggage you will be welcomed by your private transfer driver in the arrival hall of the airport. The drive to your accommodation in Windhoek will take approximately 45 minutes. Check in and spend the afternoon unwinding at this tranquil guest house before meeting up with the group for a welcome dinner.

Tonight accommodation is at **The Olive Exclusive** (1 night).

No flight today.

Day 2: Windhoek - Sossusvlei

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your guest house before departing to the Eros Airport in Windhoek, where you meet up with your pilot and private aircraft. After check in board your aircraft and it's time for take off! The flight takes you into the heart of the oldest desert of the world, the Namib Desert, transfer to your lodge for orientation and check in. In the afternoon it's time to experience your first safari drive out into the Kulala Reserve.

Accommodation is at **Kulala Desert Lodge** (2 nights).

Flight time 1hr 15mins

Day 3: Sossusvlei

Situated in the largest conservation area in Africa (the Namib-Naukluft National Park), Sossusvlei is possibly Namibia's most spectacular and best-known attraction. Characterised by the large red dunes that surround it, Sossusvlei is a large, white, salt and clay pan and is a great destination all year round. With your private guides, explore this almost surreal landscape, spotting wildlife such as Oryx, Springbok, Ostrich and birdlife.

No flight today.

Day 4: Sossusvlei - Skeleton Coast

After breakfast your pilot awaits to fly you over the endless dunes of Sossusvlei along the southern part of the Skeleton Coast and on to Swakopmund. Stretching from the Swakop River to southern Angola, the Skeleton Coast is known as the 'Land God Made in Anger' and is remoteness at its best. Thousands of miles of sandy desert dotted with shipwrecks meet with the cold waters of the Atlantic and somehow an amazing array of wildlife and flora manages to survive in this harsh but beautiful environment. Ocean fog creeps over the shoreline caused by the warm dry air of the Namib Desert colliding with the cold Benguela current. This otherworldly area is home to a diversity of wildlife including seabird colonies, Cape fur seals, zebra, gemsbok, desert-adapted elephant, lion and much more.

Accommodation is at the remarkable and unique **Shipwreck Lodge** (1 night).

Flight time 2hr 20mins (total)



Day 5: Skeleton Coast - Kaokoveld

Today you continue your journey in a different way. You will be transferred by vehicle from the Shipwreck Lodge to Hoanib Valley Camp and as such have the unique opportunity to explore this isolated wilderness in a way that few people have done before you, enjoying a picnic lunch en route before arriving in camp.

The focus of the activities offered by the camp is on the flora and fauna that has adapted to this desert region. You will be amazed by the diversity of animals that inhabit this arid region of the Kaokoveld.

Accommodation is at **Hoanib Valley Camp** (2 nights).

No flight today.

Day 6: Kaokoveld

Straddling the Angola/Namibia border, the Kaokoveld is a dry, mountainous and relatively undeveloped region that takes in the harsh beauty of Namibia's Skeleton Coast and the copper sands of the northern Namib Desert. The area is inhabited by three main ethnic groups – the Damara, Herero and Himba people – each with their own unique customs, traditions and rituals. The coastal Kaokoveld Desert stretches over 45,000 square kilometres and is home to the renowned prehistoric welwitschia plant. A diverse variety of wildlife can be found in the desert including: giraffes, desert-adapted elephant, black rhino, a variety of endemic reptiles and many different bird species.

No flight today.

Day 7: Kaokoveld - Onguma

After breakfast you will be transferred to Sesfontein where your plane awaits you for your onward journey to the famous Etosha National Park. You land at the Onguma airstrip by midday, where your rangers welcome you. Transfer to your accommodation for check in and orientation. This afternoon venture out on a safari drive.

Accommodation is at the **Onguma Fort** (2 nights).

Flight time 1hr 45mins



Day 8: Onguma

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 34,000 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.

No flights today.

Day 9: Onguma - Victoria Falls

After breakfast you will be transferred to your plane. You depart Onguma and fly to the Hosea Kutako International Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe [not included, best booked with international flight].

Arrive into Victoria Falls. Clear immigration and customs and proceed to collect bags. Meet our representative in the arrivals hall who will assist you to the vehicle. Road transfer into Victoria Falls. Arrive and check in to the newly opened **Old Drift Lodge** for two nights with meals, local drinks and activities included as per itinerary.

Flight time 3hrs 20mins total (2 flights).

Day 10: Victoria Falls

At Victoria Falls, the earth splits open and swallows one of Africa's greatest rivers, the mighty Zambezi, creating the largest sheet of falling water on earth. As the water hits the narrow depths of the Batoka Gorge beneath, it blasts a cloud of mist skywards, lending the falls their local name 'mosi-oa-tunya' (the smoke that thunders). When the Zambezi is its fullest, the mist hangs a permanent raincloud above the falls, showering visitors on even the sunniest of days and visible for miles around. Enjoy getting up close to the falls today.

Day 11: Victoria Falls - Okavango Delta

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and then be ready at the agreed time to meet your driver. Road transfer to Kasane. Here you will clear immigration [no visa required] and continue onwards to the airport. Catch a privately chartered aircraft flight to the Okavango Delta. Private transfer to your home in the delta, Splash Camp. It is situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta, within the Kwara Private Reserve.

Splash Camp is situated in a permanent water location and thus can offer the following year-round activities: game drives, walking safaris, boat and mokoro (canoe) cruises.

Splash's decor is contemporary yet simple; and in keeping with the Kwando Safaris' philosophy of being immersed in nature, all the rooms are open to the sounds of the bush. The main area, which is in the centre of the camp, is open air and allows the cool breeze to flow through and watch the animals that come down to drink. Within the main area, there is a bar, and lounge as well as a plunge pool and a curio shop.

Accommodation is at the **Kwando Splash Camp** (3 nights).

Flight time 2hrs 30mins total

Days 12 & 13: Okavango Delta

Situated in the east of the Okavango Delta, Moremi Game Reserve ranks as one of the most beautiful reserves in Africa. It covers more than 4871 square kilometres of pristine wilderness, and the varied terrain includes savannah, winding waterways and dense forest. This diverse ecosystem supports an incredibly wide spectrum of wildlife, ranging from large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, to the rare sitatunga and lechwe antelope, lion, cheetah and packs of wild dog in the open grasslands. The birdlife is prolific and includes most of the 550 bird species recorded on Botswana's national bird list.

Day 14: Okavango – Maun

After morning activity and breakfast, it's time to check out. Load into the 4x4 vehicles, transfer to the airstrip for your last private aircraft flight to Maun. On arrival to Maun, all arrangements end. We wish you a fabulous African Air Adventure.

Flight time 35mins





About Us

Air Adventure Australia was founded by Rod Dyer (1925-2008). Rod, a pastoralist and bush pilot of over 10,000 hours pioneered 'Ellenbrae' cattle station in the Kimberley back in the 1960s. It was the combination of Rod's knowledge and love of the outback and flying that led him to launch Air Adventure. Since 1977, thousands of travellers have chosen Air Adventure to fly them to the Australia less-travelled. The company is guided by Rod's son, John Dyer who is also a pilot and very passionate about creating high quality travel experiences spanning the entirety of the Australian continent. His team at Air Adventure share his enthusiasm and dedication to create unforgettable travel for their guests.

What our past guests are saying about us:

"Air Adventure is obviously held in very high regard by all the places we visited & everyone, everywhere made sure we had the best time possible. We didn't want to come home and can't wait to travel again."
S. Sutton ACT - Flyaway Faraway

"This is one of the best things that we have done in our lives."
I. & J. Askew, Port Fairy - African Air Safari



Tour Details

Your aircraft:

Travel is in the privately chartered Pilatus PC-12. This prop-jet aircraft is a fast, reliable outback machine capable of landing on gravel and remote airfields where others in larger aircraft can't. All pilots are highly experienced and carry a Commercial Pilots License. It's equipped with state-of-the-art avionics and is all weather rated with impressive safety features. The interior is spacious with custom leather seating, climate control and clear windows (every seat is the window seat) making in flight viewing a joy.

Tour departs:

Hosea Kutako Airport, Namibia on 17 May 2020 and concludes at Maun International Airport, Botswana on 30 May 2020

Cost:

AUD 26,255 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive

Single accommodation please add AUD 3,790 (single accommodation is limited).

Price all inclusive of:

- All private charter flights listed in the itinerary
- All deluxe accommodation
- All meals (except breakfast and lunch on day one & dinner on final day)
- All drinks (bottled water through to alcohol)
- All entries, permits, admissions, gratuities/tipping and laundry
- All trips, tours, transfers and excursions as outlined in itinerary
- Air safari escorted by experienced Air Adventure tour leader
- Qualified local and indigenous guides along the way

Not included:

- Connecting flight from Namibia to Zimbabwe (best booked with international flights)
- Visa's
- Items of a personal nature eg. phone calls, travel insurance, premium brand drinks

20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date. Places are limited.

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For all enquiries and bookings, please contact the friendly team at Air Adventure Australia. We can also assist with your travel arrangements pre and post tour.

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