



# GUIDED NAMIBIA SAFARI

Namibia - the Jewel of Africa



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# KALAHARI

## THE KALAHARI

THE KALAHARI IS KNOWN FOR RED SAND DUNES AND HIGH TEMPERATURES AND THE NAME IS DERIVED FROM THE TSWANA WORDS "KGALA" (GREAT THIRST) OR "KGALAGADI" (WATERLESS PLACE). WHILE ARID, THE REGION ACTS AS A "THIRSTLAND" RATHER THAN A COMPLETE DESERT BECAUSE RAIN FILTERS RAPIDLY THROUGH THE SAND.

THE KALAHARI HAS VAST AREAS COVERED BY RED SAND AND NO SURFACE WATER. THE AREA SUPPORTS DIVERSE WILDLIFE, INCLUDING BLACK-MANED LIONS, CHEETAHS, AND DESERT-ADAPTED ANTELOPE.



START THE SAFARI BY FLYING IN TO WINDHOEK, BE MET BY OUR GUIDE AND DRIVE TO MARIENTAL.

### ACCOMMODATION:

ENJOY A TWO NIGHT STAY AT BAGATELLE KALAHARI GAME LODGE, LOCATED ON THE EDGE OF THE SOUTHERN KALAHARI IN THE MIXED TREE AND SHRUB SAVANNAH, AND SURROUNDED BY HUGE RED SAND DUNES.

THE LODGE OFFERS A VARIETY OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS. YOU WILL STAY IN A DUNE CHALET WITH A BREATHTAKING VIEW OVER THE KALAHARI.



### ACTIVITIES:

\* AFTERNOON DRIVE, CHEETAH EXCURSION AND SUNDOWNER

ENJOY A GUIDED AFTERNOON GAME DRIVE AND A DRIVE TO THE CHEETAH ENCLOSURE WITH INFORMATION GIVEN ABOUT THE CHEETAHS BY AN EXPERT, FOLLOWED BY VIEWING A CHEETAH FEEDING SESSION.

THE OUTING IS COMPLETED BY A SUNDOWNER DRINK ON THE DUNES.

\* MORNING BUSHMAN WALK  
EXPLORING THE TRADITIONAL WAY OF THE SAN PEOPLE.

\* GUIDED NIGHT DRIVE  
EXPERIENCE A GUIDED NIGHT DRIVE TO SPOT SOME NOCTURNAL ANIMALS, FOLLOWED BY A DRINK/"NIGHT CAP".

# SESRIEM/SOSSUSVLEI

SITUATED IN THE LARGEST CONSERVATION AREA IN AFRICA, THE NAMIB-NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK, SESRIEM AND SOSSUSVLEI ARE AMONG NAMIBIA'S MOST SPECTACULAR AND BEST-KNOWN ATTRACTIONS. THE AREA IS CHARACTERIZED BY TOWERING RED SAND DUNES, SOME OF THE HIGHEST IN THE WORLD, WHICH SURROUND THE STRIKING WHITE SALT AND CLAY PAN OF SOSSUSVLEI.

DESPITE THE HARSH DESERT ENVIRONMENT, SESRIEM AND SOSSUSVLEI ARE HOME TO A SURPRISING VARIETY OF LIFE. ANCIENT CAMELTHORN TREES, RESILIENT SHRUBS AND DESERT-ADAPTED ANIMALS SUCH AS ORYX, SPRINGBOK AND OSTRICH THRIVE HERE. THE NEARBY SESRIEM CANYON, CARVED BY CENTURIES OF WATER FLOW, OFFERS A COOL AND SHADED ESCAPE FROM THE DESERT HEAT.

## ACCOMMODATION:

ENJOY A 2 NIGHT STAY AT SOSSUSVLEI LODGE, SITUATED NEXT TO THE NAMIB-NAUKLUFT NATIONAL PARK.

THE LODGE OFFERS 44 LUXURY SUPERIOR UNITS EACH WITH PRIVATE PATIO ALLOWING GUESTS TO ENJOY THE MAGNIFICENT VIEW. THE LODGE BOASTS SPECTACULAR VIEWS OVER THE DESERT LANDSCAPES, AND FACILITIES INCLUDE AN ON-SITE RESTAURANT, POOL, TERRACE, BEER GARDEN, AND FLOODLIT WATERHOLE.



## ACTIVITIES:

\* *SUNDOWNER/NATURE DRIVE*  
TAKING IN THE INCREDIBLE BEAUTY OF THE AREA.

\* *SOSSUSVLEI, DEADVLEI & SESRIEM CANYON*  
A GUIDED EXCURSION VISITING THESE LANDMARKS



# SWAKOPMUND

SWAKOPMUND IS NAMIBIA'S PREMIER COASTAL RESORT TOWN, NESTLED BETWEEN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN AND THE VAST NAMIB DESERT. KNOWN FOR ITS CHARMING GERMAN COLONIAL ARCHITECTURE, PALM-LINED STREETS AND COOL SEA BREEZES, SWAKOPMUND OFFERS A REFRESHING CONTRAST TO THE ARID INTERIOR.

THE SURROUNDING AREA IS A PLAYGROUND FOR OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS, OFFERING EVERYTHING FROM SANDBOARDING AND QUAD BIKING ON THE DUNES TO DOLPHIN CRUISES AND KAYAKING IN THE OCEAN.

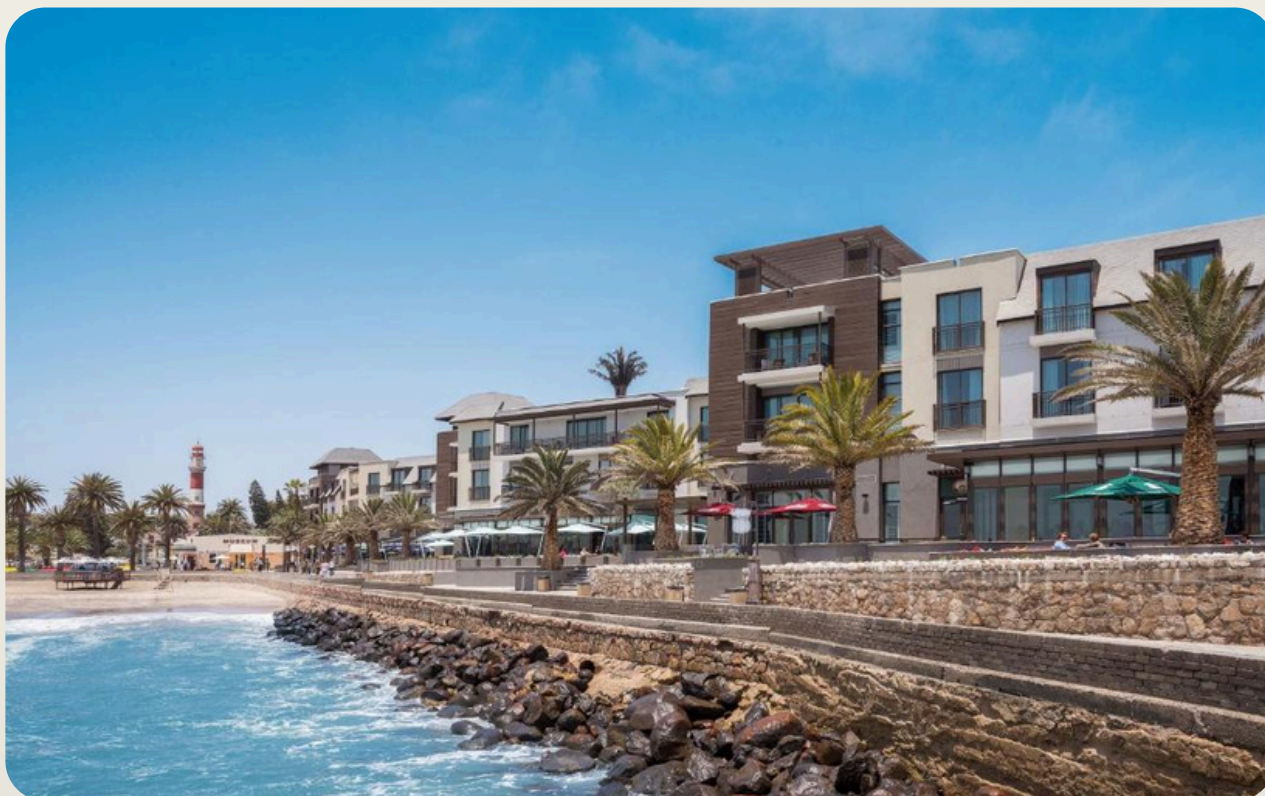
VISITORS CAN ALSO EXPLORE THE SWAKOPMUND MUSEUM, STROLL ALONG THE HISTORIC JETTY OR SIMPLY RELAX ON THE BEACH.



## ACCOMMODATION:

ENJOY 2 NIGHTS AT THE STRAND HOTEL IN SWAKOPMUND, LOCATED ON THE PROMENADE WHERE THE OCEAN MEETS THE DESSERT. THE HOTEL HAS VIEWS OF THE OCEAN, AND FEATURES A SPA, 3 RESTAURANTS, BARS, A GARDEN, A PRIVATE BEACH AREA AND FREE WIFI IN THE PUBLIC AREAS.

YOUR EN-SUITE ROOM OFFERS PANORAMIC SEA VIEWS, A WRITING DESK, EASY LOUNGING ARMCHAIR, COFFEE/TEA MAKING FACILITIES, TV AND AIR CONDITIONING.



## ACTIVITIES:

### \* *LIVING DESERT TOUR*

A GUIDED TOUR INTO THE NAMIB DUNES OUTSIDE SWAKOPMUND TO DISCOVER THE DESERT'S HIDDEN LIFE AND THOSE CREATURES THAT THRIVE IN THE HARSH DESERT ENVIRONMENT. YOUR EXPERT GUIDE WILL TRACK AND REVEAL THESE FASCINATING CREATURES. THE TOUR IS INTERACTIVE AND EDUCATIONAL, WITH PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHOTOS AND QUESTIONS. THE TOUR IS SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES AND FITNESS LEVELS.

### \* *QUAD BIKING/DUNE SURFING*

1HR LIE-DOWN SANDBOARDING, AND 1 HOUR QUAD BIKING IN THE DUNES.



# DAMARALAND



DAMARALAND IS A REGION OF RUGGED BEAUTY AND DRAMATIC LANDSCAPES, CHARACTERIZED BY TOWERING GRANITE MOUNTAINS, ANCIENT RIVERBEDS AND VAST OPEN PLAINS. THE AREA IS FAMOUS FOR ITS UNIQUE ROCK FORMATIONS, SUCH AS THE ORGAN PIPES AND BURNT MOUNTAIN, AS WELL AS THE UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF TWYFELFONTEIN, HOME TO THOUSANDS OF ANCIENT SAN ROCK ENGRAVINGS. THE SUNSETS IN DAMARALAND ARE LEGENDARY, PAINTING THE LANDSCAPE IN HUES OF GOLD AND CRIMSON.

DESPITE ITS ARID CONDITIONS, DAMARALAND SUPPORTS A REMARKABLE DIVERSITY OF WILDLIFE, INCLUDING DESERT-ADAPTED ELEPHANTS, BLACK RHINOS AND GIRAFFES.

## ACCOMMODATION:

ENJOY 1 NIGHT AT DAMARA MOPANE LODGE, LOCATED 25 KM FROM KHORIXAS. GONDWANA DAMARA MOPANE LODGE OFFERS ACCOMMODATION SET IN A SEMI-CIRCLE OF INTERLINKING PATHWAYS WITH A SWIMMING POOL AT THE CENTRE. THE LODGE HAS AN ON SITE RESTAURANT WHERE A BUFFET BREAKFAST IS SERVED DAILY AND GUESTS CAN RELAX ON THE DECK.

EACH ROOM AT GONDWANA DAMARA MOPANE LODGE HAS A PRIVATE GARDEN, AIR CONDITIONING, TEA-AND-COFFEE-MAKING FACILITIES AND AN EN SUITE BATHROOM.



## ACTIVITIES:

### *\* OTJIKANDERO HIMBA VILLAGE*

VISIT A TRADITIONAL HIMBA VILLAGE AND GAIN INSIGHT INTO THE CULTURE, CUSTOMS, AND DAILY LIFE OF ONE OF NAMIBIA'S MOST ICONIC ETHNIC GROUPS. YOUR GUIDE WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO HIMBA FAMILIES, EXPLAIN THEIR UNIQUE HAIRSTYLES, DRESS, AND JEWELRY AND SHARE STORIES ABOUT THEIR HISTORY AND BELIEFS.



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## ACCOMMODATION:

SPEND 2 NIGHTS AT MOWANI MOUNTAIN CAMP. THIS DELIGHTFUL LODGE LIES HIDDEN AMONGST TOWERING BOULDERS.

MOUTH-WATERING MEALS AWAIT GUESTS IN THE ON-SITE RESTAURANT AFTER A REWARDING DAY OF GAME VIEWING, WHILE A SPARKLING SWIMMING POOL, TUCKED BETWEEN BOULDERS, OFFERS A COOLING RESPITE.

THE VIEW ROOMS ENJOY PANORAMIC VIEW AND BOAST EN-SUITE FACILITIES, AIR-CONDITIONING, TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES AND WI-FI.



## ACTIVITIES:

### *\* GUIDED NATURE DRIVE*

DEPARTING EARLY MORNING, THE +/- 4 - 6 HOURS NATURE DRIVE AIMS TO EXPLORE THE SURROUNDING AREA AND SEARCH FOR ANIMAL LIFE SUCH AS THE DESERT-ADAPTED ELEPHANTS.

### *\* TWYFELFONTEIN, BURNT MOUNTAIN AND ORGAN PIPES EXCURSION*

A +/- 2 HOUR EXCURSION IN THE AFTERNOON TAKING IN THE FAMOUS UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE OF TWYFELFONTEIN TO MARVEL AT THE ROCK ENGRAVINGS, ALONG WITH SEEING BURNT MOUNTAIN AND THE ORGAN PIPES.

# ETOSHA



ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK IS ONE OF AFRICA'S PREMIER WILDLIFE DESTINATIONS, RENOWNED FOR ITS VAST SALT PAN AND ABUNDANT ANIMAL LIFE. THE PARK COVERS OVER 22,000 SQUARE KILOMETERS AND IS HOME TO A WIDE VARIETY OF SPECIES INCLUDING ELEPHANTS, LIONS, RHINOS, GIRAFFES AND COUNTLESS ANTELOPE. THE OKAUKUEJO AREA IS FAMOUS FOR ITS FLOODLIT WATERHOLE WHERE ANIMALS GATHER THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND NIGHT, OFFERING VISITORS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR GAME VIEWING. THE LANDSCAPE IS A MIX OF OPEN PLAINS, MOPANE WOODLANDS AND SHIMMERING SALT FLATS, CREATING A DRAMATIC BACKDROP FOR UNFORGETTABLE SAFARI EXPERIENCES.

## ACCOMMODATION:

SPEND 2 NIGHTS AT OKAUKUEJO RESORT, THE LARGEST AND MAIN CAMP OF ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK. THE LODGE OFFERS A VARIETY OF ACCOMMODATION AND CAMPING FACILITIES, CURIO SHOP, ON SITE RESTAURANT, ON SITE BAR, 2 SWIMMING POOLS, AND A FLOODLIT WATERHOLE. THE RESORT'S LOCATION MAKES IT PERFECT FOR EARLY MORNING AND EVENING GAME DRIVES.

THE RESORT PROVIDES COMFORTABLE ROOMS/CHALETS, WITH YOUR EN-SUITE CHALET OVERLOOKING THE WATERHOLE, AND BOASTING AIR CONDITIONER, TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES, BAR FRIDGE AND A PATIO/VERANDA.



## ACTIVITIES:

\* GUIDED GAME DRIVES  
FLEET FOOT SAFARIS WILL TAKE YOU ON DAILY MORNING AND AFTERNOON GUIDED GAME DRIVES.



# OTJIWARONGO – OKONJIMA NATURE RESERVE

OKONJIMA IS A RENOWNED PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE LOCATED AT THE FOOT OF THE OMBOROKO MOUNTAINS IN CENTRAL NAMIBIA. THE RESERVE IS BEST KNOWN AS THE HOME OF THE AFRICAT FOUNDATION WHICH IS DEDICATED TO THE CONSERVATION OF NAMIBIA'S LARGE CARNIVORES, PARTICULARLY CHEETAHS AND LEOPARDS. OKONJIMA'S LANDSCAPE IS A MOSAIC OF SAVANNAH, BUSHVELD AND ROCKY OUTCROPS PROVIDING A PICTURESQUE SETTING FOR WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS AND RELAXATION. OKONJIMA IS HOME TO A DIVERSE ARRAY OF WILDLIFE INCLUDING ANTELOPE, GIRAFFES AND AN IMPRESSIVE VARIETY OF BIRD SPECIES. THE RESERVE OFFERS A RANGE OF ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS FROM LUXURY LODGES TO BUSH CAMPS ALL DESIGNED TO BLEND SEAMLESSLY WITH THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.



## ACCOMMODATION:

SPEND 1 NIGHT IN ONE OF THE EIGHT THATCHED, AFRICAN-STYLE CHALETS IN THE CHIC LUXURY BUSH CAMP.

EACH LUXURY EN SUITE CHALET OFFERS 2 X QUEEN BEDS, LARGE GLASS PANELS AND CANVAS WINDOWS THAT CAN BE COMPLETELY OPENED FOR UNRESTRICTED VIEWS OF THE SAVANNAH, AN OPEN-AIR SALA WITH A SEMI-DETACHED LOUNGE AREA COMPLETE WITH A MINIBAR, TEA/COFFEE STATION AND AMPLE SPACE TO RELAX, AND PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE NATURAL SURROUNDS, A WORKING DESK WITH TELEPHONE AND COMFORTABLE LEATHER CHAIRS, WI-FI AND A BIRDBATH AND BIRD-FEEDING CONTAINER SHOULD GUESTS WANT TO FEED THE BIRDS.



## ACTIVITIES:

- \* *GUIDED RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES DRIVE* GUIDED DRIVE THROUGH THE OKONJIMA NATURE RESERVE, HOME TO THE AFRICAT FOUNDATION AND A VARIETY OF RARE AND ENDANGERED SPECIES. YOUR GUIDE WILL HELP YOU TRACK CHEETAHS, LEOPARDS AND OTHER WILDLIFE, SHARING INSIGHTS INTO THEIR BEHAVIOR AND THE FOUNDATION'S CONSERVATION EFFORTS. THE DRIVE TAKES YOU THROUGH SAVANNAH, BUSHVELD AND ROCKY OUTCROPS, WITH EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY.
- \* *GUIDED MORNING LEOPARD TRACKING ACTIVITY* OUR LEOPARD "EXPERIENCE" TAKES YOU DEEP INTO THE OKONJIMA NATURE RESERVE, WHERE YOU'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND EXTENDED TIME WITH OUR EXPERIENCED GUIDES, FOCUSING ON FINDING THE LEOPARD.

# SPITZKOPPE

THE ANCIENT SPITZKOPPE IS A GROUP OF BALD GRANITE PEAKS OR INSELBERGS LOCATED BETWEEN USAKOS AND SWAKOPMUND IN THE NAMIB DESERT OF NAMIBIA. IT IS ONE OF NAMIBIA'S MOST ICONIC LANDMARKS, OFTEN CALLED THE "MATTERHORN OF NAMIBIA". NEARLY 700 MILLION YEARS OLD, THIS DRAMATIC GRANITE PEAK RISES FROM THE DESERT LIKE A NATURAL MONUMENT.



## ACCOMMODATION:

THE UNIQUE ACCOMMODATION AT SPITZKOPPEN LODGE IS SET AGAINST THE SPECTACULAR BACKDROP OF THE FAMOUS SPITZKOPPE MOUNTAINS, AND IS SURROUNDED BY STRIKING GRANITE BOULDERS. THIS SECLUDED DESERT RETREAT FEATURES 15 CHALETS, EACH OFFERING A PRIVATE BATHROOM AND A SHADED OUTDOOR VIEWING DECK WITH EXPANSIVE VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING SAND AND ROCK LANDSCAPE. THE MAIN LODGE INCLUDES A LIGHT-FILLED DINING AREA, LOUNGE, AND BAR, OPENING ONTO A LEVEL POOL DECK WITH 360° VIEWS. SPEND 1 NIGHT IN ONE OF THEIR TASTEFULLY FURNISHED EN-SUITE CHALETS.

## ACTIVITIES:

- \* *GUIDED TOUR TO ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE BUSHMAN'S PARADISE (NATIONAL MONUMENT)*
- \* *GUIDED MORNING AND AFTERNOON WALKS*



# WALVIS BAY

NESTLED BETWEEN SAND DUNES AND THE OCEAN, WALVIS BAY IS THE THIRD LARGEST TOWN IN NAMIBIA AND HOSTS THE ONLY DEEP WATER PORT OF THE COUNTRY. AS THE WATER OF THE COASTAL AREA IS VERY CLEAN WALVIS BAY IS KNOWN FOR ITS HIGH QUALITY FISH, OYSTERS, ROCK LOBSTERS, AND OTHER SEAFOOD.

WALVIS BAY IS LOVED FOR ITS SIZEABLE NATURAL LAGOON WHICH IS HOME TO A VARIETY OF SEABIRDS INCLUDING FLAMINGOS, PELICANS, AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF MIGRATORY BIRDS AND CAPE FUR SEALS.



## ACTIVITIES:

### \* MOLA MOLA DOLPHIN CRUISE WITH BEACH BRAAI (BBQ)

ON THIS CRUISE YOU WILL BE SURROUNDED BY AN ABUNDANCE OF BIRD AND MAMMAL LIFE AS PELICANS SWOOP IN CLOSE, DOLPHINS PLAY IN THE WAKE, AND CURIOUS CAPE FUR SEALS OFTEN HOP ABOARD FOR A VISIT. THE GUIDES SHARE FASCINATING STORIES ABOUT THE BAY'S ECOLOGY AND HISTORY. AFTER THE LEISURELY CRUISE, YOU'LL ARRIVE AT PELICAN POINT, WHERE BEAUTIFULLY SET TABLES AWAIT YOU RIGHT ON THE BEACH. HERE, YOU'LL DELIGHT IN A DELICIOUS BARBEQUE FEATURING LOCAL FLAVORS.

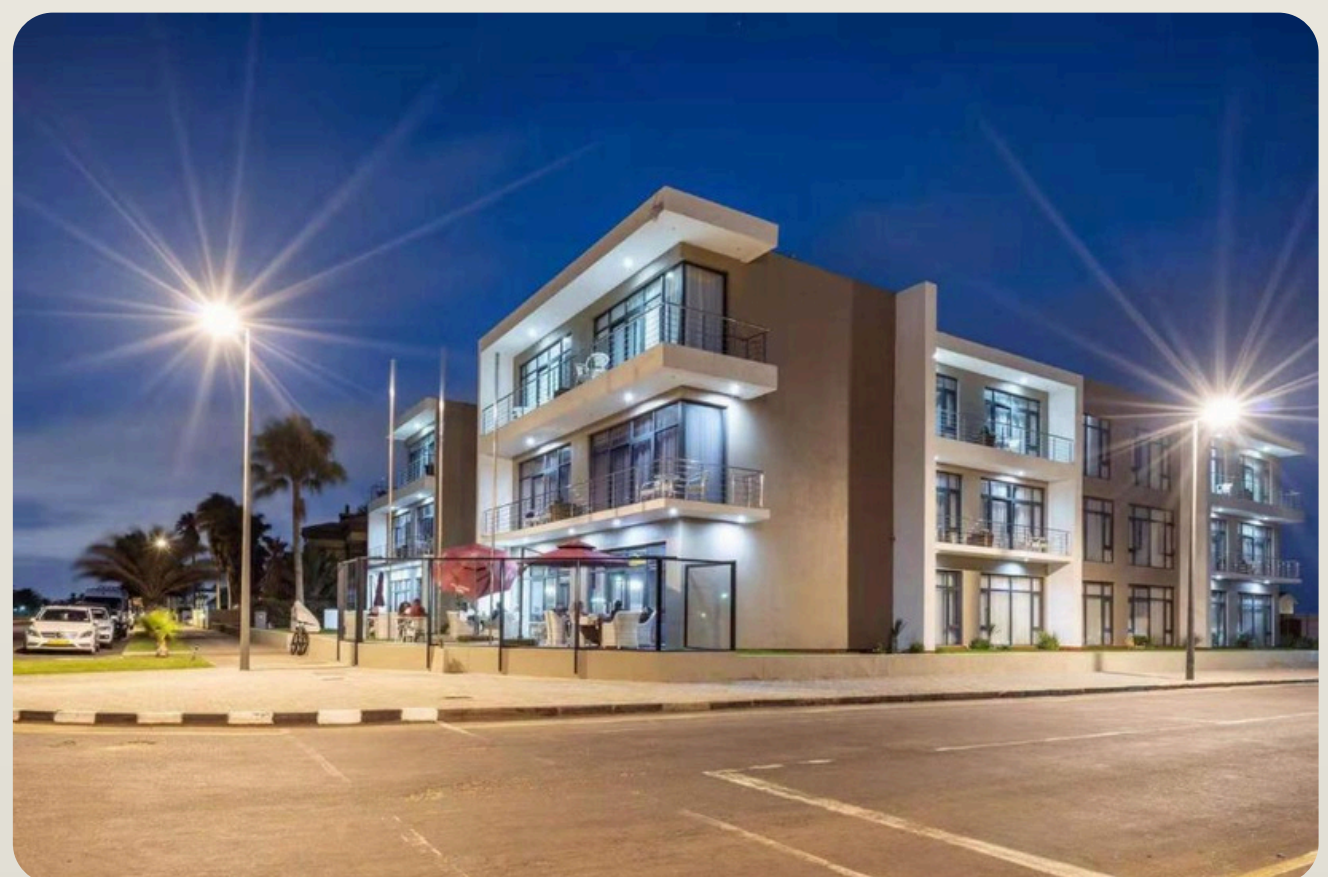
### \* *FLAMINGOS ON THE LAGOON*



## ACCOMMODATION:

SPEND 2 NIGHTS AT THE FLAMINGO VILLAS BOUTIQUE HOTEL NESTLED ON THE EDGE OF THE BEAUTIFUL WALVIS BAY TIDAL LAGOON. HOTEL AMENITIES INCLUDE ON SITE RESTAURANT AND BAR, LOUNGE AND TERRACE.

THE EN-SUITE ROOMS FEATURE AIR-CONDITIONING, TEA/COFFEE MAKING FACILITIES, FREE WIFI, FLAT-SCREEN TVS, AND WORK DESKS.



# WINDHOEK

WINDHOEK IS THE CAPITAL OF NAMIBIA AND IS A BUSTLING METROPOLIS WHERE NAMA, HERERO, GERMAN, AFRIKAANS AND BRITISH CULTURES HAVE ALL LEFT THEIR INFLUENCE. GERMAN STYLE ARCHITECTURE IS THE FOREMOST BUILDING STYLE IN WINDHOEK. WINDHOEK IS THE ONLY FULLY FLEDGED CITY IN NAMIBIA AND IS THE CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND TRAVEL HUB OF THE COUNTRY. IT OFFERS A LOT TO SEE AND DO LIKE THE LANDMARK CHRISTUSKIRCHE (CHRIST CHURCH), ALTE FESTE (OLD FORTRESS) – THE OLDEST BUILDING IN WINDHOEK, DATING TO ABOUT 1890 WHICH NOW HOUSES THE NATIONAL MUSEUM, THE NAMIBIA CRAFT CENTER AND THE INDEPENDENCE MEMORIAL MUSEUM TO NAME BUT A FEW. AND DO NOT FORGET TO VISIT JOE'S BEERHOUSE FOR DINNER AND TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT LIKE AN OSTRICH KEBAB OR ZEBRA STEAK!

## ACCOMMODATION:

SPEND 1 NIGHT AT THE ELEGANT HAUS SCHWERINSBURG, OFFERING ELEGANT ACCOMMODATION IN CENTRAL WINDHOEK, CLOSE TO MOST TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND THE CENTER OF TOWN. SET IN LUSH GARDENS, THE GUESTHOUSE OFFER A TRANQUIL ESCAPE WITH VIEWS OVER WINDHOEK.

ROOMS ARE ALL EN-SUITE AND SPACIOUS, AND BOAST COFFEE & TEA MAKING FACILITIES, AIR CONDITIONING, TV'S AND FREE WI-FI.



## ACTIVITIES:

\* VISIT THE INDEPENDENCE MUSEUM, CHRISTUSKIRCHE AND CRAFT CENTRE



AFTER BREAKFAST ON DAY 16, GO TO THE AIRPORT AND DEPART