

Wild Space Adventure Safaris

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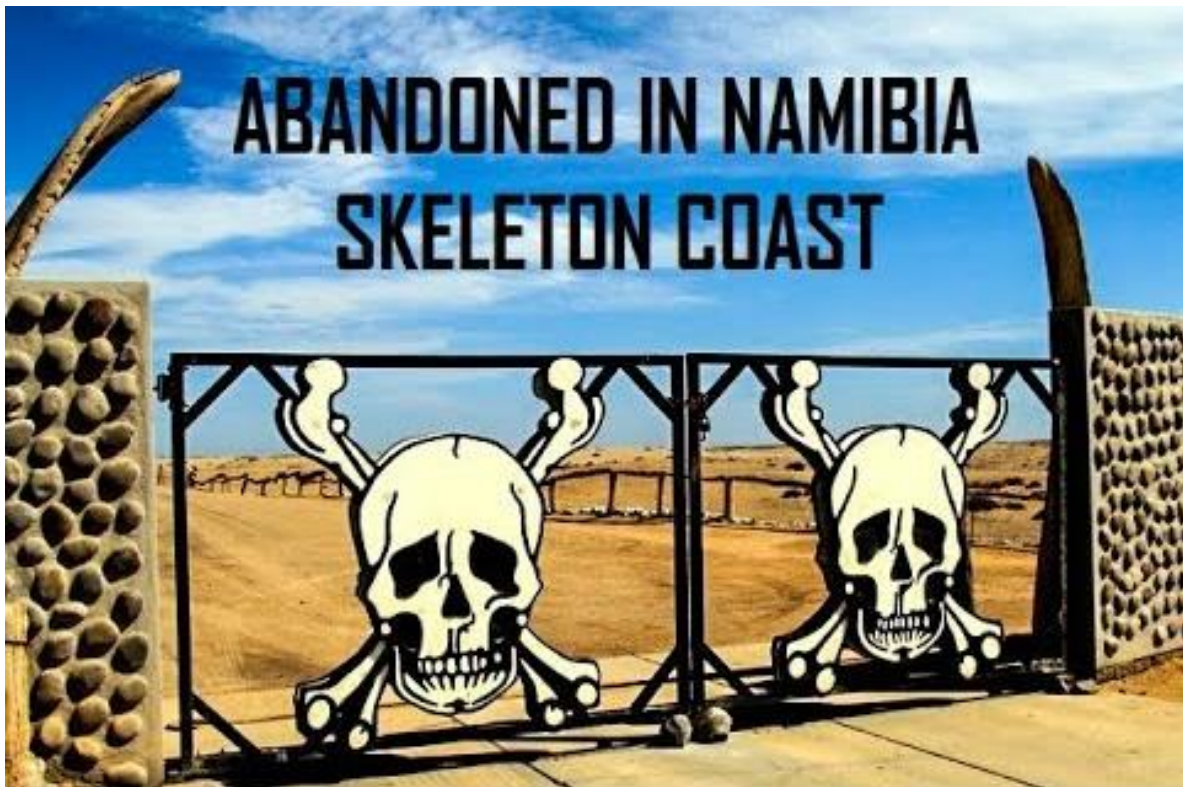
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Skeleton Coast Tour 2021

8-Day Self Drive Guided Safari

Number of days:	8 days / 7 Nights
Accommodation:	Wild Camping
Dates:	TBA
Option:	Guided Tour
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Price: VAT incl...	N\$ 30'000.00 per person 6 persons



Wild Space Adventure Safaris is proud to support Namibia rural community of the Ovahimba & Herero tribes. The Skeleton Coast Park is a protected “conservation area”, therefore a concession fee and national park entrance fees are included in the tour price.

These fees paid are in support of the rural communities.

Suggested Itinerary at a Glance

Day 1

The adventure starts at Swakopmund, with a short briefing, in-car radios handed out and the convoy organized for departure. The journey will follow by traveling North along the coast line to Terrace Bay, our first of many ship wrecks we see is the South West Seal, a 90 ton South African fishing vessel that caught fire and then was beached here in 1976. We also visit the old rusted Toscanini oil rig which closed in 1976. On we go to Terrace Bay, also a very popular place for fishing, where we have lunch and is the last opportunity for all to refuel for the remaining of the tour. From Terrace Bay we travel to Möwe Bay where the official road ends (off the beaten track we go) and enter the beach (tide depending). Just North of Möwe Bay we will seek shelter near the beach and camp will be set up for the night.

Day 2

Today will be beach driving (tide depending) to the Hoarusib river mouth, we pass a rusted and forlorn bulldozer and tractor, left behind by the van der Westhuizen brothers who tried to mine diamonds here. On route another wreck will be view the Karimona shipwreck beached in 1971 and also a wreck of an airplane the Ventura Bomber involved in the rescue of the Duneden Star."Story time a piece of history of the Skeleton Coast will be told""At the Hoarusib River we venture inland up the river bed where one can expect to see free roaming wildlife in the desert as well as beautiful geological formation for example the Clay Castles. Drive through desolated valleys to the Khumib River, where camp for the night will be set up along the river bank. Here one occasionally see Brown Hyena. Driving this route will depend on how dry the riverbed is in the rainy season."January - April"

Day 3 & 4

3 This day is going to be an interesting day as the scenery changed from the riverbed and high mountains right next to us to plains with the most stunning colors. We drive through the valley of Miguel Angelo, a photographers paradise. The valley is like an artist canvas, full of pastel colors. We reach the coastline at Cape Fria and Angerra Fria. This is the most northern colony of Cape Fur Seals. From here on it involves purely beach travelling past the famous 'Dunedin Star' wreck site and huge salt pans. Camping at Bosluis Bay area in the Dunes, here we will stay for 2 nights. Fishing for the "Pot" is allowed here, so we will take the relaxing day# 4 to view Kunene mouth and Fishing.

The Dunedin Star Wreck beached on the 29 Nov1942, which resulted into the biggest rescue motion in the Skeleton Coast of Namibia. Book written and told by John H. Marsh " Skeleton Coast

#4Today we will reach the Kunene River mouth. 72 different bird species use these wetlands, and the Leatherback Turtle and the Green Sea turtle. Nile crocodile also take shelter here (NO swimming!) The rest of the day will be spent at leisure and Fishing for the evening meal.

Day 5

Over the dune we go - Today will be a challenging dune-driving in an easterly direction all the way to Hartmann Valley (No prior dune driving experience is necessary). We will stay as close to the thundering Kunene River as possible, with beautiful, scenic spots along the way. At the end of the day we will set up camp in the Hartmann's Valley.

Day 6

We will travel down Hartmann Valley until we reach Groen Drom (green drum). Wildlife can be spot along the way, such as zebra, oryx and springbok. The road is slow and scenery can therefore be enjoyed to its fullest. Camping wild close to Orepembe.

Another option is to drive more east toward Rooi Drom (red drum), and venture into the mountains, camping at Marble Community Camp Site.

Day 7

Travel down the Kumib River and through mountain valleys towards Hoarusib River. Today will be a slow drive and elephants are on the 'scenic menu' as we will definitely encounter them.

The river is lushly vegetated with Mopani trees and large Makalani Palm trees. The drive will vary from sandy riverbeds to rocky 'twee spoor' and we will call today the 'elephant drive day'.

The drive will take the whole day until we reach the Sesfontein area, where we will camp among the mountains in the wilderness.

This is our last evening together.

Day 8

After one last breakfast we travel to Sesfontein, our final destination, time for goodbye as each one travel to their own next destinations – Optional the Etosha Pan, or you can continue via Caprivi to Botswana or merely travel via Kamanjab to Windhoek or optionally via Khorixas (Damaraland) back to Swakopmund. For more suggestion please do not hesitate to talk to us ☺

THE END!



Additional Info

The guide reserves the right to change / alter routes should weather- and tide conditions, vehicle- and / or driver performance require so!!

We will supply:

1. Two-way radios to all vehicles
2. Guide & guide vehicle
3. Wind shelter, shower & toilet facilities
4. Additional vehicle to carry logistics (only if groups are more than 16 pax)
5. Two Meals per day (**Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**)
6. Water (**for kitchen only**)

Clients to supply / bring:

1. Own Tents, Mattress, sleeping bag / blanket, chairs (folding table - small)
2. Own cutlery & crockery
3. Three (3x) bag wood per vehicle
4. Water for own consumption (minimum 60ltrs) & showering/washing per car (To cater for the days on which we are 'wild camping').
At Purros- and Marble campsites water is available.
5. Beverages, drinks & snacks for lunch
6. Strong garbage bags – **Clients will have to carry their own garbage/waste!**
7. Sufficient fuel: Total distance to be covered approx. 1150km (Terrace Bay – Sesfontein)

Last opportunity for refueling will be at Terrace Bay (+/-370km North from Swakopmund).

Fuel: Distance travel = 1050 KM

Guideline – Petrol vehicles: 3,5km / litre

Diesel vehicles: 5km / litre

Petrol vehicles: +/- 280ltrs

Diesel vehicles: +/- 240ltrs

8. Personal items, such as medication, sunblock, torch, camera, batteries etc

• What your 4x4 Vehicle need:

- 2 Spare tyre for each vehicle is important as well as a Tubeless repair kits
- Make sure that your 4x4 is mechanically fit
 - 4x4 vehicle to be fitted with 'high flotation' tyres (no tube type tyres)
 - Pump & pressure gauge
 - Emergency gear, tools & parts
 - Recovery point/hook – front & rear
 - Roof racks only to be loaded with maximum weight of 50-75kg (i.e. bedding or tents)
 - Roof racks: Jerry cans with fuel may be loaded on roof rack as dune driving only starts on the 4th day of the trip
 - More than one rooftop tent not permitted

Important information:

Travel Insurance

•We highly recommend that you arrange your own travel insurance. Not only for your own peace of mind, but also to cover you in the event of possible tour cancellation, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses as well damage/loss/theft of your personal belongings, camera equipment, money and the like.

Contact Detail

• It is important that you give me contact detail of your next of kin or a friend whom I could contact in the event of an emergency. This detail you can give me on the Booking Form that I will forward to you.



Passports/Visas/Vaccinations

- Please note that Wild Space Adventure Safaris cannot be held responsible for any of the above.
- Passports need to be valid for at least 6 months from date of departure from Namibia/Botswana etc. ... in other words, the date you end your holiday.
- Traveling with minors - for parents travelling with children under the age of 18 into or out of South Africa, Namibia or Botswana – you need to have the child's full un-abridged birth certificate with you. See this link for more information.
- Please check on the internet or an Embassy whether you require a VISA to be arranged in advance or whether you can obtain it at point of entry. In some cases, it can take up to 3 months for Visas to be issued so please do not leave this to the last minute. Please note that we cannot arrange Visas from our side as the application requires your signature as well as the actual passport to be endorsed.
- The same applies to any possible vaccinations. Your doctor should be able to advise you.

Some Tips and Requests

- Please ensure your consultant has your phone number, preferably a local cellular number
- Bag types and sizes for local flights ... bags to be soft type as luggage bays of small aircraft cannot hold large melamine type bags. If bag sizes and weights do not comply, extra charges could incur
- Luggage weight limitation is vital for your own safety ... if luggage weight exceeds limits, some luggage will be unpacked and extra costs could incur
- Stick to speed limits as speeding is not only breaking the law, but also negates/cancels any insurance claims and should there be an accident, you will be liable for 100% of repair costs

What happens next?

How to book:

A 15 % non-refundable deposit of the full amount due is required to confirm any reservation and is done in writing. The balance of the contract price must be received no later than 60 days prior to departure.

If the full contract price is not received 60 days before the departure date, we may cancel the reservation and retain whatever deposit or other funds already received from the agent / client.

***Payments: Bank Transfers – Bank Details –
Nedbank Namibia, Walvis Bay, Namibia
Wild Space Adventure Safaris CC
Account number: 11 000 126 138
Branch code: 461072
Swift Code NEDSNANX***



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Booking Form

Date: _____

Skeleton Coast Adventure Date? TBA

Client Info

Persons In The Vehicle

Title:	Name:	Surname:	Date of Birth: For birthday purpose ☺	Passport Number:
	1.			
	2.			
	3.			
	4.			
	5.			

Main Persons Contact Details:

Tel (H):
Tel (W):
Cell:
Fax:
E-mail:

Person to be contacted in cause of an emergency:

Name:
Tel (H):
Tel (W):
Cell:
Medical Insurance:
Allergies:
Dietary Requirements:.....

Vehicle to be used on the tour's Details:

Make:
Model:
Reg No:
Color:

Fees and Charges

Tour Cost: *N\$ 13'750 per person x (persons) =*
Add on / extras:
Deposit paid:
Amount to be paid 60 days prior to departure:

I agree to pay a booking deposit of N\$
I understand this amount is non-refundable
All parties agree to the stated fees above and hereby accept the amount charged.

Full Name

Signature 1

Signature 2