

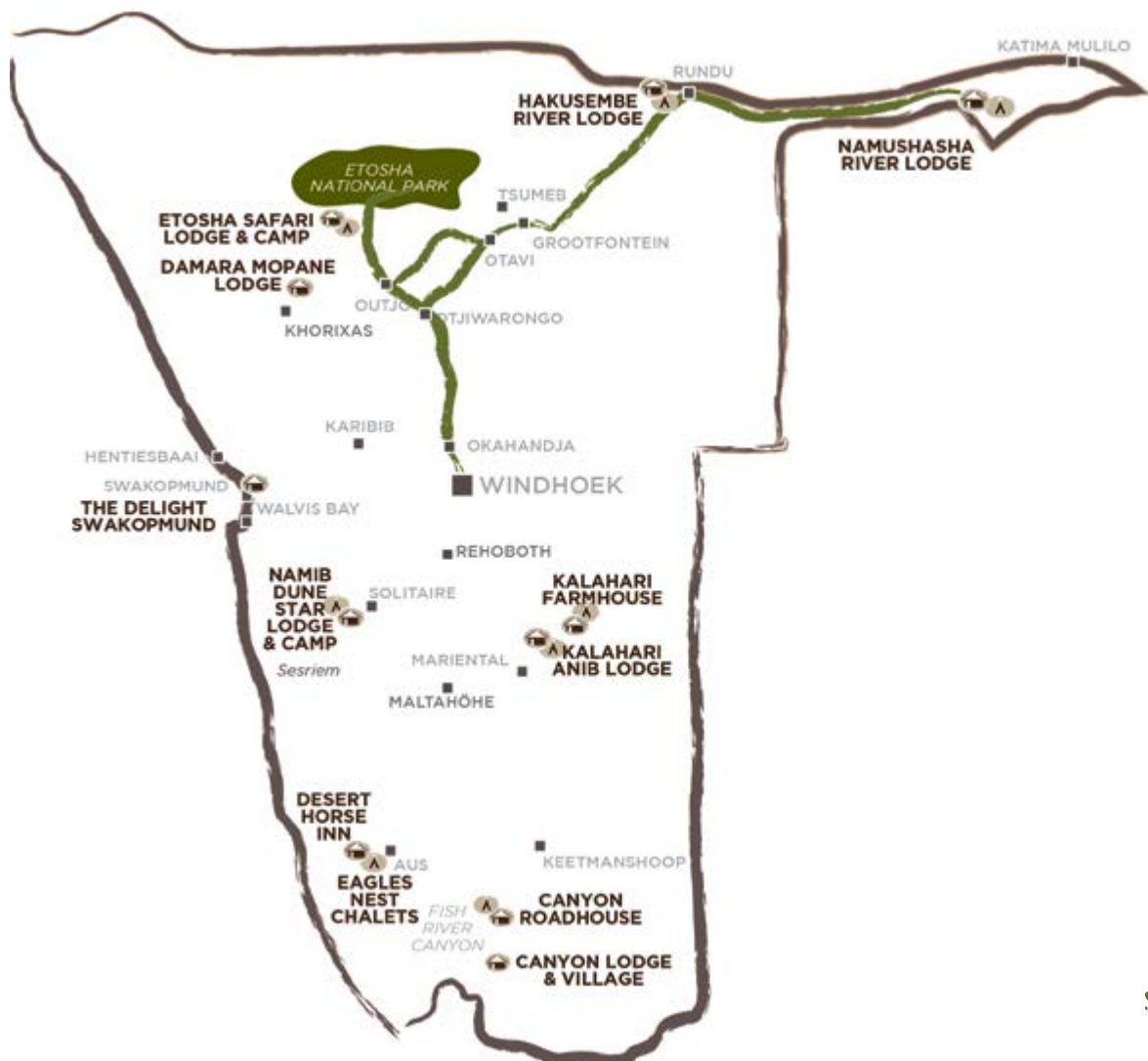
▶ GO WILD

10 Day Namibian Self-Drive Safari

Experience the wild side of Namibia on the ten day trip through the northern regions of the country. Join the Gondwana Collection and take [Namibia2Go](#). This conveniently planned safari includes a four-wheel drive vehicle and stopovers at all the major wildlife-viewing sites. Starting from Windhoek you will move north toward the famous Etosha National Park, where three nights will be enjoyed at the unique and quirky Etosha Safari Camp. From there you will move further north, be sure to enjoy a sunset on the Okavango River!

From there you can Go Wild in the Zambezi Region, as you move into the strip and toward the Kwando River. A sanctuary for wildlife and countless photograph opportunities await you in the surrounding National Parks, including the Bwabwata, Mudumu and Nkasa Rupara National Parks. Be sure to keep your ears tuned to the sound of the hippos in the morning. Moving back west you will stop along the Okavango once more. Finally ending your tour at the Etosha Safari Camp where the shebeen awaits your arrival, ready to celebrate the experience you have shared with Namibia.

Have a wild Namibian experience at a pace you set for yourself. See the true wilderness through the eyes of Namibians.



ROUTE TABLES – DISTANCE & TIME

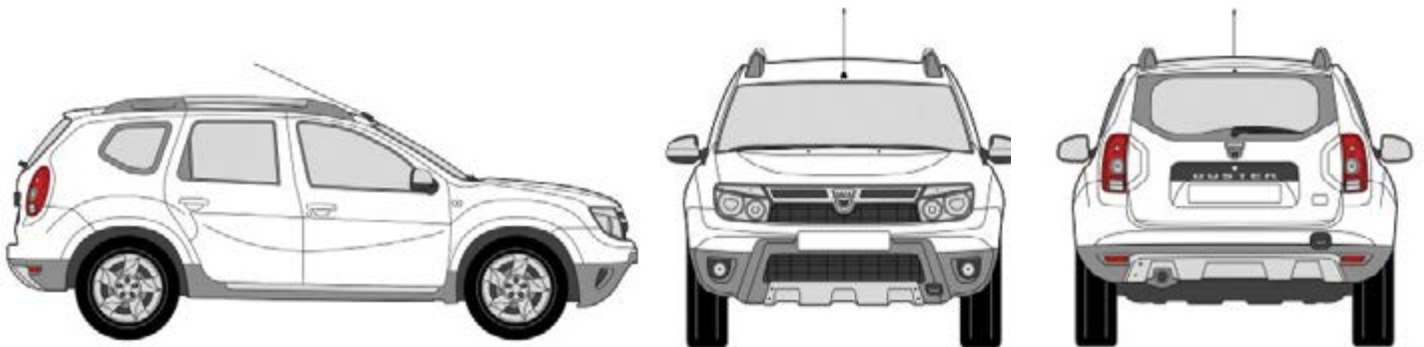
GO WILD (+/- 3600km)			
Day	Destination	Accommodation	Distance/Time +/-
1	Etosha National Park	Etosha Safari Camp	405km/5h
2	Etosha National Park	Etosha Safari Camp	
3	Etosha National Park	Etosha Safari Camp	
4	Okavango River, Rundu	Hakusembe River Lodge	665km/7h (615km/9h)
5	Kwando River, Zambezi	Region Namushasha River Lodge	430km/5.5h
6	Bwabwata National Park	Namushasha River Lodge	
7	Mudumu National Park	Namushasha River Lodge	
8	Nkasa Rupara National Park	Namushasha River Lodge	
9	Okavango River, Rundu	Hakusembe River Lodge	430km/5.5h
10	Okavango River, Rundu	Hakusembe River Lodge	
	Windhoek		730km/8h

* (Alternative routes)

Self-drive Information in brief

Departure	The departure date is set according to the tour you have reserved. Please consult the list of dates, where all tours are listed. We suggest a one night stay over in Windhoek, before and after the tour.
Return	The tour returns to Windhoek, at the Gondwana Travel Centre Offices. 42 Nelson Mandela Ave. Klein Windhoek. Please note that the entrance to the offices can be accessed from Dr Kwame Nkrumah street.
Passengers	A maximum of 2 persons per tour.
Accommodation Style	All accommodation during the tour has been reserved at the Gondwana properties. These include a variety of lodges and a city hotel. Accommodation includes bed and breakfast, including VAT and Tourism Levy.
Locations	Etosha National Park, Okavango River, Kwando River, Zambezi Region.
Vehicle	Renault Duster, 4x4 capable
Insurances	Upon collection of the vehicle the Renter can choose from the following two options: Standard Excess or Excess Cover *See under Insurances for additional information
Tour Style	All tours are self-drive. The tours are set and cannot be changed. Consult the Tour Authority at namibia2go@gondwana-collection.com or +264 81 1461325 regarding special requests. .
Emergency Services	In the event that the authorized drivers sustain serious injuries, emergency services are available. The Gondwana Travel Centre will make arrangements for services to be sent to the vehicle's location. However we cannot be held liable for delays in emergency services' arrival.

All rates are quoted in Namibian Dollars per tour for two people including vehicle, bed and breakfast. Please note that Gondwana Card rates cannot be applied to this package. Smoking in the vehicles is strictly prohibited.



Force Majeure

It goes without saying that we do our utmost to conduct the tour as described in the programme; however we cannot guarantee it. Unfavourable weather conditions, rivers in flood, organisational problems, unforeseen events or other factors may force us to change the course of the tour. We apologise for the inconvenience.

Terms and Conditions

Accident, Breakdown and Roadside Assistance

In the event of an accident or any road side emergency, contact the Gondwana Travel Centre immediately. Assistance will be provided by our representatives authorized to do so. Where a vehicle cannot be repaired the Gondwana Travel Centre will arrange that a new vehicle be delivered to you.

Recovery of the vehicle and/or roadside mechanical assistance due to driver negligence will require additional charges to be billed to the renter.

In the event where a replacement vehicle is issued, a new Excess Fee and new agreement needs to be authorised, this is in no way linked to the previous excess fee charged for damaged vehicle.

Cancellation

Cancellations are to be received in writing. Upon receipt of the written notification, the Gondwana Travel Centre will confirm receipt thereof and this date will determine the following charges.

- More than 28 days before arrival: 10%
- 22 to 28 days before arrival: 20%
- 15 to 21 days before arrival: 30%
- 8 to 14 days before arrival: 50%
- 4 to 7 days before arrival: 75%
- 1 to 3 days before arrival/ no show: 90%

It is mandatory for the renter to be in possession of a cancellation insurance policy. Please note that if the reason for cancellation falls within the terms of any holiday insurance policy, which the renter is required to hold, then any such charges would normally be refunded to the renter by the insurance company, subject to the terms of the insurance.

Additionally, this policy only covers payments made directly to the Gondwana Travel Centre, and as a result of a cancellation, the responsibility rests on the renter to recover any fees paid to any third party.

Checklist

A checklist will be present and the renter should check the vehicle thoroughly before leaving the Gondwana Travel Centre premises and inform the lessor of any obvious damage, so that it can be noted before departure. Damages not noted will be deemed as new damages. Once both parties are satisfied that the checklist is correct, the checklist will be signed by both parties.

Deposits and Payment

To confirm the tour a deposit of 10% of the total amount is to be paid, this deposit is non-refundable. The total balance is to be paid 30 days prior to the departure date. In the event of a booking being cancelled less than 30 days before the tour departure, the cancellation policy will be implemented.

Drivers

- A valid and unendorsed license must be produced by all drivers.
- The minimum age for authorised drivers is 23 years.

Fuel

The renter will receive the vehicle with a full tank of fuel. For the duration of the tour the renter is to refuel as often as possible. Upon the return of the vehicle / termination of the hire, it is the renter's responsibility to refuel the vehicle.

Health

It is the renter's own responsibility to ensure that he/she is medically fit and able to embark on the tour. We recommend vaccination against Hepatitis before travelling. If travelling to the northern regions of the country, anti-malaria precautions should be started prior to departure and renters are advised to bring insect repellents on the tour, these can also be purchased in Namibia.

Insurance

Standard Excess: N\$ 21 000.00 deposit which will be deducted from your credit card, alternatively can be presented in cash to the Company, to be held by the Company as provided for hereinafter. This amount will be authorized from credit card (Master or Visa) only, debit cards are not accepted. In the event that there are no damages to the vehicle the holding fee / deposit will then be refunded to the renter.

Excess Cover: A charge of N\$ 295.00 per day allows the renter a zero excess fee. This fee is payable on the date the renter receives the vehicle. This is a non-refundable daily fee. Both credit and debit cards are accepted.

Instances where a single vehicle accident takes place, the renter will be held liable for the full charges of vehicle replacement and all recovery costs.

***Factors that will negate all cover**

- Gross or criminal negligence.
- Unauthorized drivers.
- Not reporting an accident or loss to the Namibia Police immediately.
- Not reporting an accident or loss to the Gondwana Travel Centre immediately.
- Not adhering to traffic, road and driving rules and regulations.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.
- Unsuitable or reckless driving.
- Road conditions not suitable for the type of vehicle used.
- Unauthorized cross border entry.
- Not being able to produce keys in case of theft.
- Not reporting exact details of last known location of vehicle prior to theft.

Passports and Visas

Travel agencies and renters must ensure that passports and visas are valid for the country. The Gondwana Travel Centre will not be held liable or responsible should the renter be refused entry into the country for any reason.

Rental Agreement/Package Agreement

The rental agreement is between the renter and the Gondwana Travel Centre. In terms of this rental agreement the booking is defined as a reservation, which is done by the renter or the renter's travel agency.

- 'Renter' is defined as the person who accepts and is responsible for the booking.*
- 'Travel Agency' is defined as any agency or operator that places or accepts a booking for or on behalf of any person/couple.

*Should the 'payee' not participate in the actual tour and is only facilitating the tour for a third party, a certified letter of authorisation is required from the 'payee' stipulating that they are aware of the financial transaction.

Safety precautions

Please keep in mind that theft is a problem all over the world, so ideally try to keep purse, wallet and cameras concealed. Be careful of walking alone in deserted areas after dark. Lock suitcases and valuables in the boot / trunk of your car. Preferably use Lodge Security for storage of valuables, air tickets and excess cash.

We suggest that when you are not in the vehicle itself, tablets should be concealed within the boot/trunk of the vehicle.

The Self Drive Safari Package does not include

- Meals other than breakfast
- National Park entrance fees
- Porterage and Gratuities
- Travel/Medical Insurances
- International/National Flights and Airport Taxes
- All items of a personal nature
- Fuel costs for duration of tour
- Airport transfers
- Excess deposit

Use of Vehicle

No vehicle may be taken out of Namibia. Vehicles are not to be driven at night or faster than 80km/h on gravel roads, 120km/h on tarred roads outside urban areas and 60km/h inside urban areas – a warning buzzer will be activated automatically. It remains the driver's responsibility to reduce the vehicle's speed to the road conditions, regardless of above mentioned speed allocations. The vehicle will also not be used for conveyance of any kind, other than that of the two individuals listed on the rental agreement.

Please note, that for insurance purposes, it is prohibited to pick up any parties along your tour.

Valet

The car wash is included in the price of the self-drive safari. However, in the event where the vehicle is returned in a condition that necessitates a valet, the cost of said valet will be charged to the renter.

Vehicle Management Systems

All tour vehicles are fitted with tracking systems. This is to ensure the safety of the renter and to enable the Gondwana Travel Centre to track the vehicles in the event of an emergency.

**These terms and conditions are a mere indication,
for concrete conditions please consult the contract.**



Vehicle specifications

Renault Duster Specifications		
engine	1.5 litre	
fuel	Diesel (50 liter tank - range of about 450km))	
safety	Driver/Passenger Airbags	✓
	ABS Brakes (Emergency Brake Assist)	✓
	Electronic Stability Programming	✓
	Alarm System with central locking	✓
steering & wheels	Power steering	✓
	Spare wheel	✓
visibility / lighting	Fog lights	✓
comfort	Manual Air-conditioning	✓
	Electric Windows	✓
	Electric Mirrors	✓
	Adjustable Steering wheel	✓
	Adjustable driver seat	✓
	Leather seats	✓
intelligent technology	Bluetooth connectivity	✓
	USB/Auxiliary port	✓
	Cruise control	✓
	Rear park sensors	✓
	Central locking	✓
	Transmission Mode Selector for 4WD	✓

Vehicle Standard Accessories

The vehicle is provided complete with:

- Radio/CD Player/GPS/Tablet
- Air Conditioner
- Spare wheel, jack and spanner
- 2 reflective triangles and a reflective jacket
- Medical Kit
- Fire extinguisher

For further vehicle specifications, please consult list provided.

GO WILD - Itinerary

Experience the wild side of Namibia with this 10 day safari. Perfect for wildlife lovers, this route gives plenty of time to savour Namibia's animal kingdom, unhurriedly and up close. Explore Etosha National Park and the national parks in the Zambezi region, including a magical cruise on the Zambezi River spotting hippo and the countless bird species of this lush region. The vastly different natural characters of these two areas provide a well-rounded, wonderfully varied and exciting journey.

Day 1:

Travel northwards from the capital city via Okahandja, where you can make a stop to visit the wood-carving market or fill up with fuel, biltong and snacks for the road. The Omatakos, two mountains that jut out of the surrounding landscape, are prominent landmarks along the way. Enjoy lunch in Otjiwarongo or Outjo before reaching your friendly and relaxed destination for the next few days - Etosha Safari Camp. A highlight of the stay at Etosha Safari Camp is the Shebeen restaurant, modelled on Namibia's 'shebeens' (informal township bars) of old, where people gathered to meet, have a drink and listen to music. The colourful and quirky restaurant has become a highlight on travellers' itineraries. Enjoy the plentiful and delicious dinner feast outdoors in warm weather, as you listen to the Etosha Boys strum their guitars and sing local melodies.

Day 2:

Situated on the outskirts of Etosha National Park, Etosha Safari Camp is the perfect base from which to explore this renowned wildlife sanctuary, with the option of lunchtime siestas in your chalet or around the poolside. Instead of rushing off to your next destination, enjoy the opportunity to explore the many waterholes throughout the park in your own time. Don't forget to visit the Okaukuejo waterhole, where there are often a variety of animal visitors, large and small. After full days of animal viewing, return to the warm hospitality of Etosha Safari Camp.

Day 3:

Pay one last visit to the Etosha National Park or spend the day relaxing at the Camp. You can also enjoy a fantastic sunset at the Etosha Safari Lodge, as this will be your last sunset over the Etosha plains.

Day 4:

Head down to Outjo – a good place to refuel – and take the C39 to Otavi, from here you will head north east to the Hakusembe River Lodge along the Kavango River. Between Otavi and Grootfontein you have the option to make a small detour and veer left on the D2860 to visit the Hoba Meteorites. Once you reach the Hakusembe River Lodge you can settle in and relax for the evening. The lodge is a green oasis set alongside the Okavango River and provides a peaceful escape from the road.

Day 5:

The drive today is eastward, towards the north-eastern corner of Namibia. Once known as the Caprivi, now renamed the Zambezi region, it is a tree-filled expanse divided by waterways. It is also home to a fascinating group of people and an abundance of wildlife and birds. Bwabwata National Park runs from the Okavango River to the Kwando River and is unusually home to both people and wildlife living side by side. Slow down as you pass through settlements and keep eyes open for elephant and wild dogs! At Kongola, turn right towards Namushasha River Lodge, a lodge of true Zambezi character. Set on the riverbank, the lodge is alive with the sound of hippos and birds and is an absolute wonderland. It is the perfect place to immerse yourself in the beauty of the area.



Day 6,7 & 8:

The next three days provide the opportunity to experience the many riches the river and area has to offer its visitors. Take leisurely boat trips on the Kwando River and relish the magic of this water-Eden. Spot the abundant bird species, crocodiles sunning themselves on the banks, or pods of hippos amongst the waterlilies.

A highlight of your stay is the guided trip into the Bwabwata National Park, beginning with a boat cruise on the Kwando River. Downriver, guests alight on to the river bank where a game-viewing vehicle awaits for exploration into the national park. This includes a drive to the popular elephant-viewing spot at Horseshoe, an oxbow lake surrounded by Zambezi teak woodland. The afternoon is celebrated with drinks and snacks before heading back to the riverbank to board the boat as the sun begins to set.

Take a drive to Mudumu National Park, a good destination for a morning or afternoon expedition, or a day trip with a picnic lunch.

Those comfortable with 4x4 driving should consider visiting Nkasa Rupara National Park, slightly further afield. Allocate a full day for this water-rich gem of a park, with stops along the way at the small Livingstone Museum (phone ahead to arrange a suitable time) and at Sheshe Crafts to purchase the well-made baskets and woodwork of the Zambezi craftsmen.

Mashi Crafts, a treasure house of crafts, is found across from the Kongola fuel station and is also worth a visit. And, for a touch of local culture, visit the Namushasha Heritage Centre, a short distance from the lodge, to learn about the intriguing culture of the Eastern Zambezi region. The Living Museum of the Mafwe, reached from Kongola, provides another opportunity for a cultural visit when you have had your fill of animal viewing.

Day 9:

Say your farewells and retrace your steps to overnight at the river oasis of Hakusembe River Lodge. Enjoy a relaxed evening and dine on the deck overlooking the river before a sound night's sleep to the sounds of river lullabies.

Day 10:

Spend your final night at Hakusembe River Lodge and enjoy this day filled with river activities and trips to the living museums in the area. Your evening will be spent reflecting on your journey as you dine on the deck overlooking the river, before a sound night's sleep to the gentle sounds of the water. You will need an early rise and breakfast packs for the road, as your journey to Windhoek will be an eight hour drive.

Due to the distance between the Hakusembe River Lodge and Windhoek, we suggest that you book an additional night in Windhoek, scheduling your flight for the following day to ensure that flights are not missed.



BOOK YOUR TRIP NOW!

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