



## **Experience the unique Living Namib Desert** **With NAMAB DESERT TOURS.**

**Proposal prepared for the Adventure Tourism World Summit 2013 – Namibia**  
**an initiative by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism and Namibia**  
**Tourism Board.**

1. Company Name: NAMAB DESERT TOURS (PTY) LTD
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3. Minimum number of pax: **9**
4. Maximum Number of pax: **15**
5. Dates to Remember: **Last date of Registration 1 August 2013.**
6. Tour is better suited for Adults but children over 10 years welcome.
7. Tour duration 5 days 5 nights.
8. Vehicle hires N\$4,000-00 per vehicle per day including fuel, guide and vehicle insurance.
9. Cost per delegate N\$10,000-00
10. Cost for a non-delegate N\$14,000-00
11. Includes 2 night's accommodation in Swakopmund upon arrival and departure, dinner and drinks (wine and beer only). Excludes vehicle hire.
12. Category: community based concession.
13. Main region: Namib Naukluft Park. (Namib dunes and coast line Southern Namibia).



## Flying Desert Package

Alternatively you have the option to book a flying Safari from Swakop to our Echo Tented Camp/Lodge. If you choose this option please note that due to the popularity of the summit bookings must be made a minimum of 3 months prior to the start of the summit.

This package is highly exclusive, due to the nature of the package and price changes of air charters, if this option is required please contact us for a quote.

## History Naamab concession

The area we are taking you into has a special history to it. This area lies within the Hardap region of Namibia, which is situated from Rehoboth to Keetmanshoop. The People of the south namely the Gibeon community took the initiative to request the Namibian Government and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism to give them rights to their ancestral heritage to uplift poverty of their people and help create jobs for the previously disadvantaged. MET told them to put in a proposal for a concession within the Naukluft Park, which lies within their region.

The concession was successfully awarded in 2009 to the Gibeon community and various other communities bringing emphases to the Witbooi Family who is the leading political Nama family in the struggle for freedom and the independence of Namibia.

Namab Desert Tours was elected by the concession holder, NAAMAB, as their operator and concession developer for the duration of the concession to assist them in developing this unique concession, main attractions to their concession is that they have the exclusive rights to put up accommodation and campsites along their routes and concession area within the Namib Naukluft Park, specifically the Meob Bay area, where the Tented Echo Lodge will be developed.

## Highlights on this exceptional 4 day 3 night desert adventure.

Come and see our newly developed Echo Tented Lodge at Meob Bay and experience our Namibian hospitality with a community based project.

Grant Knight and Len Kooitjie are your experienced guides who will lead you down the Namibian coast to an oasis in the desert that is home to some 50 Oryx. On route we will see shipwrecks, mining towns, seal colonies and experience the history of this desolate area and enjoy the inexplicable breathtaking scenery, which has played host to USA Sports Illustrated Magazine and various other international Photographers such as Gregory Colbert Director and Author of the famous Ashes and Snow production.



*Photo for illustrative purpose only.*

## Day 1:

We will pick you up at Walvis Bay International Airport and overnight at Molensicht self catering accommodation or the Cornerstone Guests house in Swakopmund. You will have dinner at the Brauhaus restaurant or Kuki's Pub and restaurant where beer and wine are included.



*Brauhaus*

## Day 2:

Your guides and hire vehicles will pick you up at 8am and proceed to Walvis Bay here we will make a quick pit stop if needed. We will continue our journey to Sandwich harbour, which is a Ramsar site; from here we will travel down the Namibian coast line to the Shawnee and Edward Bolan Shipwrecks. Here your guides will prepare a special Namibian lunch for you. After lunch we will proceed to the Echo Lodge at Meob Bay where you will book in and have time to freshen up for dinner.



*Edward Bolan Shipwreck*

### Day 3:

After breakfast we will depart to Fishers Bruhn, a small mining settlement. On route we should hopefully see some desert Oryx. Here our renowned guide Len will tell us about the history of the area. From here we will continue our journey to Meob Bay where you will have ample time to meander through the old ruins of the skeleton coast as we prepare lunch for you. After lunch we will head back to the lodge and freshen up for dinner.



*Meob Bay*

## Day 4:

After breakfast we will take a leisurely drive south to a breathtaking bay, (provided the weather and the tides play along), you will spend some time site seeing the area. We will proceed back to the lodge for lunch where our chefs will prepare a delicious delight. Late afternoon we will proceed to the dunes where you will experience some extreme dune driving and enjoy a beautiful sun downer on one of our spectacular dune tops. Dinner will be from 8pm.



### *Dune tops*



## Day 5:

You will have an early breakfast and get your things packed. We will depart back to Swakopmund at 9am. We will stop and have lunch at the Edward Bolan shipwreck. If all goes well we should be back in Swakopmund by 5pm where you will book in at your accommodation. You will have till 7pm to freshen up for dinner. This is where your tour with Namab Desert Tours ends.

## INCLUDED IN YOUR DESERT TOUR:

- Expert knowledge of the desert and Naukluft Park.
- All concession and MET park entry fees.
- Expert guides and drivers.
- All Camping equipment
- 2 night's accommodation inc. Dinner bed and breakfast in Swakopmund.
- 3 meals per day (excluding breakfast on day 2).
- Non-alcoholic beverages en route (during the day) and beer and wine with dinner at the lodge during the evenings. A cash bar is available at the lodge if other drinks are preferred.
- Vehicle hire, and fuel
- Airport pick up on day one.

## EXCLUDED IN YOUR DESERT TOUR:

- Items of a personal nature, tips and gratuities.
- Airport transfer on day 6 or departure to your next destination in Namibia.



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*The management and the staff of Namab Desert Tours and the shareholders of the Naamab concession wishes you an enjoyable visit to Namibia.*

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