

Namibia: Easter Special (M-ID: 2667)

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from €4,990.00

Dates and duration (days)

Our Easter Special tour moves through the central and western north of the country: many Namibian highlights combined with great routing on a completely new route!

It leads via the central Khomas Highlands to Mount Etjo and the Waterberg Plateau, then into Damaraland and southern Kaokoveld. Via famous rock carving sites such as Twyfelfontein and the Erongo Mountains, the tour then runs to the edge of the central Namib Desert and back to our base, Windhoek Mountain Lodge.

Daily Stages:

Day 1: Arrival Germany - Namibia
Day 2: Windhoek Mountain Lodge
Day 3: Windhoek Mountain Lodge + introductory tour
Day 4: Windhoek - Mount Etjo
Day 5: Mount Etjo - Waterberg
Day 6: Waterberg - Vingerklip
Day 7: Vingerklip - Grootberg
Day 8: Grootberg - Opuwo
Day 9: Opuwo - Khowarib
Day 10: Khowarib - Twyfelfontein
Day 11: Twyfelfontein - Erongo
Day 12: Erongo - Rotstock Mountains
Day 13: Rotstock Mountains - Windhoek Mountain Lodge
Day 14: Departure to Germany
Day 15: Arrival Germany

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrival Germany - Namibia
Individually booked departure flight to Windhoek/Namibia (usually overnight flight)

Day 2: Windhoek Mountain Lodge
On arrival at Windhoek's Hosea Kutako International Airport in the early morning, your tour guide will meet you. A one-

hour transfer takes you to the comfortable Windhoek Mountain Lodge in the southern foothills of the Auas Mountains, our base station for all our tours in Namibia. After a good breakfast, there is an opportunity to acclimatize, relax by the pool with restful views of the surrounding mountain ranges and vast bushveld. In the afternoon there will be a detailed travel briefing. Who likes, enjoys the first "Sundowner" on the observation deck above the lodge, before the legendary "Bushman-Fondue" calls in the evening for dinner ...

Day 3: Windhoek Mountain Lodge + introductory tour
Windhoek Mountain Lodge

Well rested and relaxed, today we deal with a detailed travel briefing as well as a thorough introduction to the motorcycles and the GPS devices. Afterward, we go on a half-day familiarization tour, where you can familiarize yourself with the road conditions and the technique in peace so that we can start the next morning well equipped and well prepared.

Day 4: Windhoek - Mount Etjo (Mount Etjo Safari Lodge)

After breakfast, we meet "saddled and spurred" for the daily morning "briefing" and briefly discuss the day's stage with its route-specific peculiarities - then we're off: today our destination is "Mount Etjo Safari Lodge" - we pass Windhoek on the outskirts and soon leave the tarred road to descend into the hilly Khomashochland. The gravel road leads us through farmed, typical bush country, far past Okahandja, via the old mission village of Otjimbingwe and the small town of Omaruru, until we finally reach the striking Table Mountain, Mount Etjo, in the vastness of the

mountain landscapes. The dignified Safari Lodge leaves hardly a wish unfulfilled...

Day 5: Mount Etjo - Waterberg (Waterberg Wilderness)

Actually too good to sleep in: when the hippos wake up early or the lions' roar in the distance: today safari is the order of the day: we head off into the bush in an off-road vehicle - on the prowl for giraffes, zebras, antelopes, rhinos and elephants. We then set off on our next leg of the journey east, taking us along remote farm roads past the Omatako Mountains and on gentle red tracks through the traditional tribal area of the cattle-herding Hereros via Okakara to the Waterberg. This large table mountain is unusually rich in water, green, lush vegetation, and thus great biodiversity for Namibian standards, the plateau itself is now a valuable nature reserve. A fabulous view into the infinite distance is offered from every chalet and if you feel like it, you can explore one of the exciting hiking trails.

Day 6: Waterberg - Vingerklip (Vingerklip Lodge)

We leave the Waterberg on a wide, smooth track, surrounded by lush green countryside and deep red termite mounds. Some wildlife is absolutely diurnal and the wide verges can be home to giraffes as well as all manner of lesser antelope, guinea fowl, and warthog, which are less easy to spot in the tall grass. Today's stage takes us out of the "Omaheke" to the north, behind the small town of Otjiwarongo we soon descend onto lonely gravel roads to the west and meander through the typical mopane bush savannah here. In the area of the Ugab Terraces, the landscape suddenly changes - grandiose and picturesque table mountains rise out of the flat savannah. We have reached our destination today at the extremely cozy Vingerklip Lodge - it stands not far from a unique rock formation, a huge "rock finger" in the middle of a wonderful panorama.

Day 7: Vingerklip - Grootberg (Grootberg Lodge)

After a leisurely breakfast, we head north through the Ugab Terraces, along with settlements of the indigenous Damara people, passing the village of Khorixas for a fuel stop. Khorixas provides central Damaraland with the most necessary facilities such as schools, hospitals, post offices, and supermarkets. Through the huge Huab river valley we finally reach the Etendeka plateau on lonely gravel roads, the always great views just don't let it get boring. And a great feeling accompanies the impression that lions, elephants, and rhinos are (still) part of the repertoire of a free natural landscape here. At the end of the Grootberg Pass, we find ourselves today at our destination, the Grootberg Lodge, enchantingly nestled on the plateau edge above the canyon of the Klip Rivier...

Day 8: Grootberg - Opuwo (Opuwo Lodge)

With wonderful impressions of this unique place we continue our journey northwards, the stage leads us up into the southern Kaokoveld, where mainly the Himba people live. Already the pass, which we leave in the direction of Palmwag, could bring us elephant sightings, then follows one of the most beautiful, game-rich stretches through

northern Damaraland to Sesfontein. Springbok, giraffe, zebra, and gemsbok may cross our paths, the reddish, rugged rocky landscape is open and clear. The further north we go, the more often we pass settlements, cattle with their herdsman cross the roads. When suddenly huge, unbelievably thick tree giants appear at the roadside - the legendary baobabs (baobab trees) - then we have almost reached Opuwo and its black Africa feeling: our accommodation is at the edge of town on the mountain, a great hotel - the Opuwo Country Lodge.

Day 9: Opuwo - Khwarib (Khwarib Lodge)

Although we have already done today's stage yesterday, hardly anyone will get bored on this probably most beautiful and most African road of the whole tour... After breakfast, we make a short detour to a traditional Himba village and then we head back south on the winding road. Shortly before our destination, we stop again in Ongongo (warm spring). It is hard to believe how water can bubble out of the rocks in the middle of the desert ... but in the crystal clear "pool" of this spring, you can refresh yourself wonderfully. We reach our accommodation for today - the Khwarib Lodge, fantastically situated in the deeply incised river valley of the Hoanib, soon after. Elephants often pass by the cozily placed tent chalets during the night...

Day 10: Khwarib - Twyfelfontein

Today's stage takes us further back south. Via the scenically beautiful Grootberg Pass, we return to Damaraland with its unique Table Mountains. Today's destination is Twyfelfontein Country Lodge, a unique, quite luxurious place in extreme landscape close to the famous rock engravings. Just outside the lodge, you can marvel at a small sample of this art on the large rock slabs... and dinner on the rustic terrace is a delight.

Day 11: Twyfelfontein - Erongo (Twyfelfontein Country Lodge)

From Twyfelfontein we head south along the Aba-Huab, Goantagab, and Ugab Rivers, along with these larger tree-lined river courses the desert elephants prefer to stay and it is therefore always good to keep your eyes peeled for the grey giants too, though in this area they tend to be as powdered red as these rocky landscapes we are now crossing. We pass some Damara settlements along the gravel roads and the Brandberg massif comes closer and closer, east of it we have reached Uis, after a short fuel stop we take a course through wide-open gravel areas towards the Spitzkoppe, which rises steeply as an unreal inselberg from the open area. The closer we get, the more fascinating the huge granite rock formation appears. We rider right into the middle of it and enjoy the impressions. Our destination for today is now to the east of us - the Erongo Mountains, also a so-called inselberg complex with huge outer walls of this volcanic ruin, at over 2300m above sea level it is one of the highest elevations in the country. The Ai-Aiba Rock painting Lodge is beautifully nestled in a picturesque landscape of round, smooth rocks, as we have already seen at the Spitzkoppe. It is easy to understand that bushmen already liked to stay here 2000 years ago.

Day 12: Erongo - Rotstock Mountains (Rostock Ritz Desert Lodge)

Today we have to leave early so that we have enough time for the stage further south ahead of us. We leave the Erongo Mountains through rugged rocky outcrops to the west and with a bit of luck we can make out the Brandberg, 90 km away, on the horizon across the vast expanses of open Damaraland. Along the steep walls of this old volcanic ruin we follow the rough gravel road to Usakos and a bit of tar road to Karibib, then we dive into the wild mountain landscape which finally leads us down to the big riverbed of the Swakop and then to the Bosua Pass which leads us down from 1800m to 1100m - a viewpoint lets us already look far into the direction of the Namib Desert. Another special and idiosyncratically designed accommodation in the lonely expanse of the Namib Desert awaits us near the Rotstock Mountains... the high pool lounge invites you to relax - with fantastic views over wide valleys of this extremely picturesque landscape...

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Day 13: Rotstock Mountains - Windhoek (Windhoek Mountain Lodge)

After everyone has had a good night's sleep and a leisurely breakfast, we reluctantly set off on our final stage. Today there is a gravel road and pure riding fun again, over the Us Pass we climb the big rim step back up into the Khomas Highlands - it goes up and down, the route is very winding. Towards afternoon we reach our "home", the Windhoek Mountain Lodge, where we are expected by our team: a cool sundowner drink brings the tour to an end and later we enjoy another best dinner of "Bushman Fondue" - and have the whole night to review the past days and pictures.

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Day 14: Departure to Germany

This day is completely at leisure at the lodge or for a stroll in Windhoek, depending on when your return flight departs, often in the evening. So you can visit some of the sights in the capital and numerous street cafes, as well as bazaars and stores with typical handicrafts, invite you at least to observe the colorful hustle and bustle around. We organize the transfer to the airport from the lodge.

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Day 15: Arrival in Germany

Arrive in Frankfurt/Main in the early morning and if necessary continuation the journey by train or flight to your hometown.

Countries	Namibia
Category	Motorcycle Tour
Terrain	Offroad
Vehicle	motorcycle rent incl.
Tourguide / Coach	yes (guided)
Accommodation	Camping
	Hotel / B&B or similar
Flight to / from	no, not incl.
Ferry	no, not incl.
Support vehicle (luggage/service)	yes
Customer payment protection	yes
Special	Winter escape
* PRICING	Minimal without optional extras, see pricing

Pricing

per rider in shared twin/double room with rental motorcycle Yamaha XT 660 (to book a separate room, please choose the single room surcharge) €4,990.00

per rider in shared twin/double room with rental motorcycle Yamaha Ténéré (to book a separate room, please choose the single room surcharge) €4,990.00

per rider in shared twin/double room with rental motorcycle Yamaha WR250 (to book a separate room, please choose the single room surcharge) €4,990.00

per passenger in shared twin/double room (escort vehicle) - (passengers cannot book without an accompanying rider) €4,740.00

per person per day single room (surcharge - only available with an additional selection of the basic price "per rider in shared twin/double room") €70.00

As far as there are enough free rooms, a single room can be booked.

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Optional: fully comprehensive insurance of the motorcycle in the amount of 100,- €/Euro (with 1000,- €/Euro deductible) €100.00

Included

Transfer from the airport to the lodge/hotel and back to the airport (Windhoek or Cape Town) on the regular travel day.

Accommodation in good hotels, lodges, guest farms and camps

Catering (breakfast and rich dinner)

Luggage transport in the escort vehicle

German-speaking tour guide

Rental motorcycles Yamaha XT 660/Ténéré/WR250 in special equipment

Team T-shirt

Familiarization with the motorcycles and the GPS device

Technical support of the vehicles during the tour by our mechanics

Specially prepared GPS routes for the respective tour

Not included

Everything that is not specified under services

Round trip

Gasoline costs for the motorcycle (about 8,- Euro per day), personal expenses, such as drinks or similar.

International health insurance, travel cancellation insurance

Transfer from/to airport-hotel/lodge outside the regular arrival and return day in the destination country.

More details

Total distance approx. 2,500 km

Daily stages: between 250 km and 350 km.

Tour profile: 11 riding days/15 travel days. Pushed gravel roads, easy enduro terrain.

Minimum number of participants: 8 riders

Optional: Conclusion of a fully comprehensive insurance of the motorcycle in the amount of 100,- €/Euro (with 1000,- €/Euro deductible)