



Flamingos on the Atlantic coast of Namibia

FROM THE HORCHOW TRAVEL COLLECTION

# Timeless Namibia by Private Plane

A small-group and all-inclusive *Escorted Journey* with a renowned Travcoa Travel Director throughout

WINDHOEK ■ NAMIB DESERT ■ SWAKOPMUND ■ SKELETON COAST  
 TWYFELFONTEIN ■ KAOKOLAND ■ ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

**Travel off the beaten path in Namibia.** From your luxurious lodge in the Namib Desert, venture onto little-known trails in search of wildlife — then join resident astronomers at a specially designed observatory for a presentation on the constellations of the southern skies. Enjoy a private picnic breakfast at sunrise and a lavishly prepared dinner at sunset over the massive Namibian sand dunes. And get a different perspective from your private plane as you fly over the dunes on your way to search for shipwrecks along the Skeleton Coast. Journey to the unique saline desert of Etosha National Park where you'll spot rare, desert-adapted elephants, lions and giraffes. Cruise Walvis Bay on your chartered catamaran, spotting abundant seals and dolphins. Meet with local families of the Himba tribe and hear their traditions and stories. Step into the past on a guided tour of Twyfelfontein, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to centuries-old rock carvings. Join us to experience everything that Namibia has to offer.

Zebra in Etosha National Park



**DAYS 1 & 2**  
**Windhoek, Namibia**

Arrive in Windhoek on Day 2. Explore Windhoek, where history and beauty merge in the quaint architecture, charming streets and gardens. Visit the seat of government and the Christuskirche church, whose spire is a town landmark.

□ *Heinitzburg Hotel, Windhoek*

EVEN BETTER WITH EXPERIENCED  
**TRAVCOA TRAVEL DIRECTORS**

➤ “We promise you an encounter with an intriguing land of never ending amazement.”

➤ “You will have a rush of excitement with seeing the amazing wildlife of Etosha and experiencing the haunting silence of Sossusvlei’s sand dunes.”

Among the Travel Directors escorting this journey are:

**Jan Wheatley** (pictured) and Sharon Zimmerman

\*Travel Director schedule subject to change.



**DAYS 3 & 4**

**Sossusvlei**

An array of exotic desert plants, animals and massive dunes awaits as you head into the Namib Rand Nature Reserve in 4-wheel-drive vehicles. Your impressive lodge is perched on the edge of a rocky escarpment in the heart of the Namib Desert. View stars and constellations in the company of the resident astronomer.

□ *Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei*

**DAYS 5 & 6**

**Swakopmund**

Fly over the dunes to the Atlantic coast, discovering the diamond camps and shipwrecks of the Namibia Coast on the way. Explore Swakopmund, known for its old-world charm, and relax while enjoying coffee and cake in one of the many cafés found in Swakopmund. Enjoy a cruise to Walvis Bay and see large colonies of seals and schools of dolphins. Savor a lavish candlelight dinner in the desert.

□ *Swakopmund Hotel, Swakopmund*

**DAYS 7 & 8**

**Twyfelfontein, Okahirongo Elephant Lodge & Kaokoland**

Fly into Twyfelfontein to visit the rock engravings, a World Heritage Site, before continuing onto Okahirongo Elephant Lodge located in one of the last wild areas in northwestern Namibia. Okahirongo shares this region with the nomadic Himba people. Catch sight of springboks, ostrich and oryx, and track the elusive desert-adapted elephant. Hike along the Uarosib River and enjoy a visit with local Himba families who will share their stories and traditions.

□ *Okahirongo Elephant Lodge, Kaokoland*



Himba woman and child

Flight-seeing tour above the Namib Desert



THE BEST OF  
*Accommodations*

**Okahirongo Elephant Lodge, Kaokoland**

Only reached by 4X4 or light plane, Okahirongo Elephant Lodge is situated in the Kaokoland, often described as one of the last truly wild areas in the North West of Namibia. It features beautiful mountain landscapes and rugged tranquility, and each cottage has its own unique style and atmosphere. Ethnic and local sculptured furnishing bring the excitement and romance of Africa to life.



Colors blend with the surroundings

**Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei**

Cradled against ancient mountains, looking out onto a broad rocky plain that rises towards distant dunes of fiery sand, Sossusvlei Desert Lodge boasts a location that is at once dramatic and serene. With just 10 villas constructed of stone and glass, guests can enjoy the solitary splendour of this remote landscape in privacy. Suites are air-conditioned against the searing heat of day and cozy fireplaces ward off the chill of winter nights.



The lodge's desert villas

**DAYS 9 & 10**

**Etosha National Park**

Go on safari in Etosha, one of the most unique wildlife viewing parks in Africa. In this saline desert, watch for elephants, lions, wildebeests, zebras, cheetahs, leopards, giraffes and more.

□ Onkoshi Lodge, Etosha National Park

**DAYS 11 & 12**

**Depart for Home**

Fly back to Windhoek on Day 11 to connect to your homebound flight, arriving the following day.

**Your Journey Includes** 12-day journey with luxury accommodations including hotel taxes and service charges, services of a renowned Travcoa Travel Director, all transfers, all transportation with the exception of air, all meals including Dine-Around program, all sightseeing and excursions per itinerary including all entrance fees.

**Journey LINK** Add to your adventure with an **Independent Journey to Tanzania or Kenya**. Check our website at [www.travcoa.com](http://www.travcoa.com) for details

**While You're Here...**

Why not experience Botswana and Zambia as well? We've scheduled our *Zambia & Botswana Flying Safari* Escorted Journey immediately before *Timeless Namibia* by *Private Plane* so you can experience both journeys back-to-back.

Simply fly from Johannesburg at the end of the *Zambia & Botswana Flying Safari* to Windhoek to join the *Timeless Namibia* by *Private Plane* Escorted Journey.

Black-maned lion

**Adventures in Dining**



Travcoa's Dine-Around Program gives you unmatched freedom in dining choices during your journey. Go anywhere you like — except for alcohol and caviar — it is all included in your journey price.

**DINING IN NAMIBIA**

Visitors to Windhoek pay homage to the German craft of brewing at **Joe's Beerhouse**, the number one venue for quenching one's thirst. Friends will later ask not whether you dined well in Windhoek, but whether you "ate at Joe's." A large menu ranges from vegetarian quiche to springbok filet and parfait of Namibian prickly pears.

One of the better meals in Windhoek is offered by Jurgen and Sabine Bass at the **Homestead** in a garden setting. Venison, Atlantic fish and vegetarian specialties comprise the main courses; their well-stocked underground wine cellar is available if you'd like to choose your own bottle.

In Walvis Bay, you'll find **Lyon des Sable** a superb French restaurant created by Paris-trained chefs. Set in a former church, enjoy the olive cake in a crème chantilly flavored with beet-root, marinated salmon with caramelized peanut sauce, and an astute wine selection. The fish course is seasoned to perfection and the more carnivorous options are exceptional. Vegetarian dishes are also available.

— Reviews by *Passport Newsletter*, our travel partners who have provided restaurant reviews for more than 45 years. Reservations can be made by calling Travel Guard at 1-866-807-7260.

**JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Savor a private picnic breakfast and sunrise over the stunning dunes of the Namib Desert
- Be welcomed into a Himba village and learn about their culture and traditions
- Spot big game as you explore with a ranger in your own vehicle through the striking landscape of Etosha National Park
- From your private sightseeing plane, get a bird's-eye view of shipwrecks along the Skeleton Coast
- Travel through the Namib Rand Nature Reserve on a unique 4-wheel-drive desert excursion in search of wildlife
- Spot dolphins and seals from your private catamaran in Walvis Bay
- Choose a guided morning desert walk or a quad bike expedition through the Namib desert
- Enjoy a lavish candlelight dinner prepared exclusively for you while watching the sunset over the Namib Desert



**12 DAYS, all-inclusive adventure limited to just 18 guests**

**START:** Windhoek, Namibia **END:** Windhoek, Namibia

**2011 Start Dates**

Date	Price	Intra-Tour Air	Single Suppl.
Jun 18 – Jun 29	\$7,995	2,250	1,690
Aug 20 – Aug 31	\$7,995	2,250	1,690
Sep 24 – Oct 05	\$7,995	2,250	1,690
Oct 15 – Oct 26	\$7,995	2,250	1,690

Call for pricing on international airfare

2010 Start Dates  
• Aug 23 • Oct 04

Package price is per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplement applies. Intra-tour air pricing is subject to change. International airfare is additional. Other restrictions may apply. Please see our website for terms and conditions.

