

The Adventure of Doing it Yourself...

South Africa & Namibia Self Drive & Motorcycle Safari Days, 2016

Week 1:

Arrive in Cape Town (South Africa) with time to explore the city and a circuit around the stunning cape point. We leave the city and travel along the coast road to the small seaside village of Aniston with its traditional cape cabins. We farewell the coast and head inland to the Cederberg Wilderness area travelling quiet roads and winding passes. We then start the wildflower hunt on back country roads. Spring Wildflowers in this area can put on a stunning display with the largest variety of wild flowers in the world.

Week 2:

Heading north we hit the Namibian border and the Namib desert. We stop in at the Fish River Canyon—the largest canyon in Africa 160km long, up to 550 metres deep and 27km wide. After a couple of rest days in the capital of Namibia, Windhoek, we head to Etosha for a couple of days game viewing in Namibia's largest National Park. Here it is common to see large herds of elephant, zebra, wildebeest, oryx and springbok. There are also lion, cheetah, rhino, giraffe, jackal and many other animal and bird species. Leaving Etosha we head into one of the remotest areas of Africa—Kaokoland where we will not only have some fun biking and driving but the experience of visiting some local schools that we support and the stunning Himba people of the area.

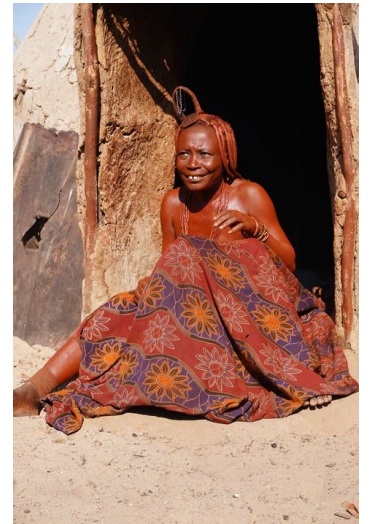
Week 3:

We continue through Kaokoland on very remote tracks and river beds where we often see elephant, giraffe and oryx (and seldom another car or bike). This will showcase some of the most stunning scenery Namibia (and the world) has to offer. The dirt leads us to the "Skeleton Coast" spending a couple of days in the German Village of Swakopmund. A 1/2 day quad bike trip in the dunes with a riveting historian will leave you amazed at what lives in such a dry desert. We then head to the largest free standing dunes in the world at Sossusveli.

Week 4:

Our final week has us travelling back into South Africa and exploring small, historical villages of the Western Cape and arriving in the stunning wine region of Franschhoek and Stellenbosch for 3 days of outstanding wine, food, scenery and history. It's just a short drive back to Cape Town for a farewell dinner.

Please note: Itinerary subject to change



Dates, Pricing & Inclusions

16 August —15 September 2016

AUD12,990 per person twin share (excludes airfares)

Single supplement AUD700

3 people per 4x4 and 1 bike and rotating riders or 2 people per 4x4 and a solo bike rider, excludes airfares

Terms and Conditions apply (will be provided on booking form)

Included:

Arrival and departure transfers, bike &/or vehicle hire (Dual Cab Toyota Hi Lux Standard or similar and BMW GS650), driver fees, paper maps, wildlife guidebook, roof top tent or ground tent, bedding, linen, towels, fridge, water tank, cooking and camping equipment, spare tools and tyres (tyre damage not included), vehicle/bike insurance, fuel, cross border fees for vehicle/bike, two way radio in vehicle, inverter & lighting, National Park entry fees at Sossusvlei, camping, fire wood, guest houses and hotels (23 nights hotels/guesthouse and 7 nights camping), breakfast daily, most dinners and camp food lunch (stocked in your vehicle), village visits and quad biking, support vehicle escort/paramedic and staff.

Excluded:

- Airfares approx. \$2,500 return from Australia to Cape Town
- Cross border fees approx. AUD30 per person
- Entry to Etosha Park approx. AUD50 per person
- Meals not supplied—budget approx. AUD500 for lunches and dinners not included
- Travel insurance (medical evacuation insurance compulsory)
- Visas (if required)
- Vaccinations
- Vehicle excess
- Tips

"You promised the trip of a life time, and certainly delivered. From the chilly mists of Swakopmund to the baking heat of Messum Crater, we saw and did everything promised in the trip outline plus so much more.

The planning was meticulous, and I am sure was fundamental to us all having such an amazing journey."

Richard Bell, Caloundra

