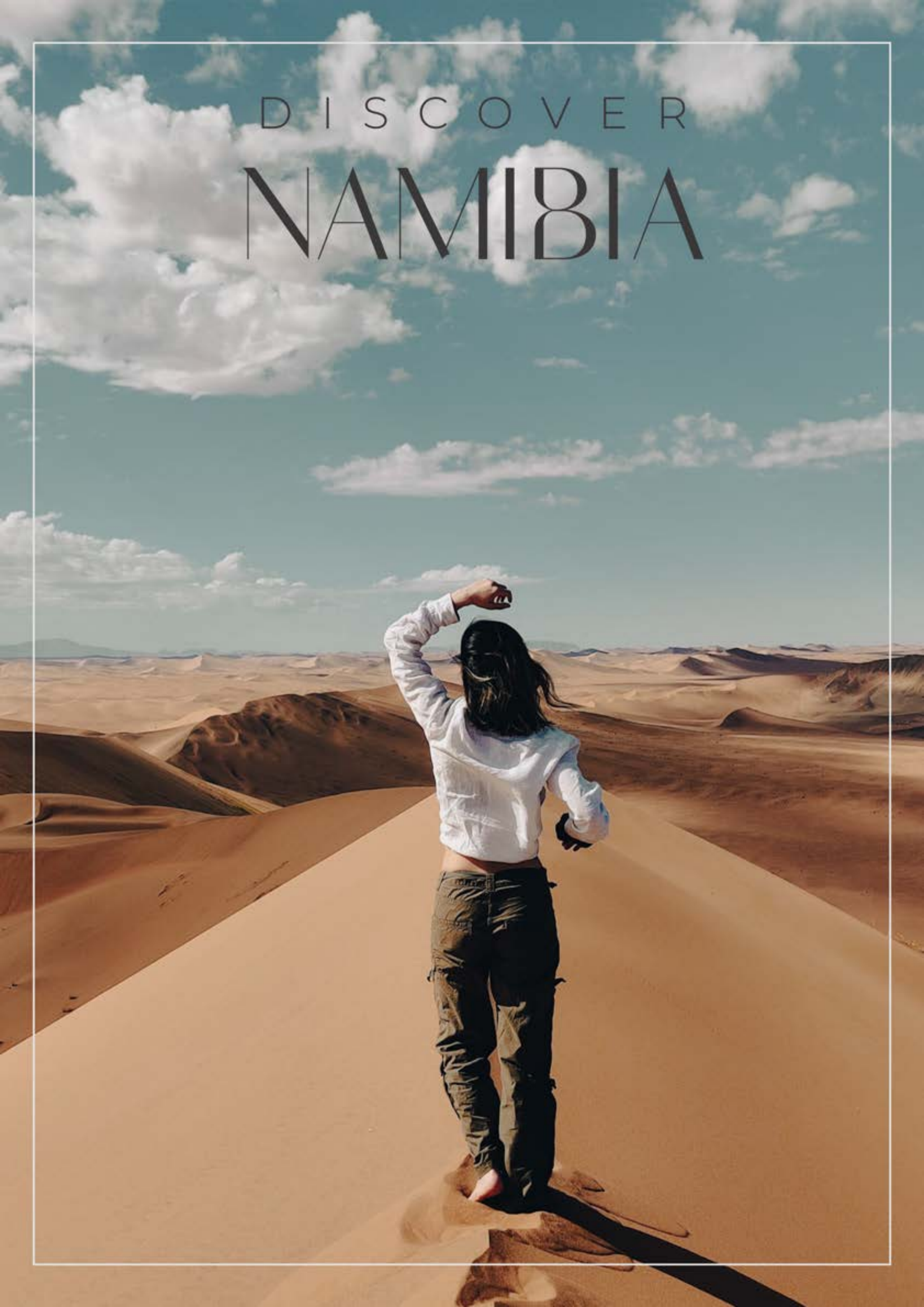


DISCOVER
NAMIBIA





DAMARA ELEPHANT SAFARI

HORSE RIDING TOUR

PROGRAM RIDERS ONLY

Day 1

Welcome to Namibia!

Windhoek Airport Shuttle service will collect you from Windhoek International Airport (Hosea Kutako) to your first overnight in Windhoek. Meet fellow riders and your host and guide for pre-ride briefing and dinner.

Day 2

After an early breakfast, we journey north (about a 7-hour transfer including a lunch stop en-route) through some spectacular Namibian landscapes to our camp at Twyfelfontein (Doubtful spring) with a visit to the world heritage site rock engravings at Twyfelfontein itself.

Day 3 & 4

With the rising sun at our backs, we begin our westward journey to the distant Atlantic. In these ephemeral river systems, the cycles of rainfall dictate the seasonal movement of game. We can encounter Elephants, Rhino, Oryx, Springbok, and other desert-adapted animals.

Day 5 & 6

We will be riding along the Aba Huab and Huab rivers, enjoying the spectacular view of Damaraland's dramatic geology. Huge glacial valleys and impressive Tableland mountains present a well-preserved snapshot of a land of great antiquity. Now the pace quickens considerably!

Day 7 to 10

Leaving the river valley, we now cross the vastness of open plains with the striking massive of the Brandberg (burning mountain) forming a dramatic backdrop. Here endless plains allow for some fast-paced riding as we approach the dramatic Messum Caldera, the eroded remains of a massive collapsed volcano.

Our last ride takes us to the ocean - the spectacularly formidable Skeleton Coast, apparently so called for the wrecked hulks of stranded ships which dot this coastline. The cold upwelling Benguela current results in some diverse weather conditions from hot desert easterlies to cold south Atlantic westerly's - a place of extremes!

We overnight in the small coastal town of Henties Bay in a private house with the most spectacular view over the Atlantic Ocean. Our last meal together is freshly caught Atlantic fish done to perfection over the coals.

Day 11

Early breakfast and transfer to Windhoek (just over 5-hour commute) arriving in time for departure flights from Windhoek International Airport after 15:00.

PRICE

Price: \$6200 per person

*** single supplement - \$230**

*** extra horse for 85kg and over - \$920**

Deposit: 30% deposit to confirm the booking
The deposit is non-refundable, but transferable.

The rest of the sum should be paid 60 days prior to departure.

Your passport expiry date should be no less than 6 months **from the return date*

WHAT IS INCLUDED:

- All conservation & park fees
- Full board accommodation
- All food and drinks during the ride
- All riding
- Airport transfers
- A visit to the World Heritage site of the Twyfelfontein Rock Engravings
- Medical Insurance - Premium package

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Single Supplement (if desired)
- Extra horse charge for riders 85kg and over in riding gear.
- Visa
- Personal expenses
- Tips



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THE RIDING

Level: Intermediate to Advanced

The rider:

As we can spend up to 6 hours in the saddle a day you will need to be confident and riding fit enough to keep up with the group; capable of riding at all paces over rough terrain; rising at the trot and controlling you horse at the canter. You may be required to gallop at times. Regrettably we are not able to accommodate novice or beginner riders. We have a strict maximum weight limit of 85kg. We reserve the right to rest horses during a safari if you are not able to sustain an independent seat, or if your weight and riding ability do not fall within the minimum required. On booking, we will require details of your riding experience, plus your age, weight and height, so that we can match you to suitable horses.

Camp life and type of riding:

Days begin at sunrise with the aroma of freshly brewed 100% Arabica coffee wafting through camp. After a hearty breakfast we start riding around 8am for 4 - 5 hours. Lunch breaks are 1 - 2 hours, followed by another 2 - 3 hours riding in the afternoon. We ride 20 - 60 km per day at all places and over rough terrain - some very long canters.



You will be provided with comfy bed rolls and stretchers to sleep under the open sky. Towels are provided. Tents available on request. We use custom made saddles, specially designed for long trails - a hybrid between a western and an english saddle.

Horses

The horses that you are going to ride on this safari are thoroughbreds, quarter horses, thoroughbred crosses, arabs and arab crosses. All of them have excellent stamina as a result. They are well schooled. They are therefore responsive, tough and fit. You will be pleasantly surprised.

Non riders are welcome to join.

Before departure, we will hold a special meeting for all participants, during which we will give you more details about the ride, route, climate, terrain, suitable luggage, and preparations. I will also share my own previous personal experience of the tour.

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