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Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Ultimate Marine Cruise (Dolphine Cruise) which is a 3 Hours activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:30am - 12:00pm



Tour Summary:

Based in the Bay and surroundings, Cape Fur Seal colony of Pelican Point Peninsula and open ocean. Can also include the Long Beach and second lagoon areas dependent on sightings and weather conditions.

Included in the tour are the following: Canape's, sparkling wine & fresh Namibian oyster pairing, beverage variety, dessert platter Guided tour

Rate Per Person \$ 202

Inclusions:

- Canape's, sparkling wine & fresh Namibian oyster pairing
- Beverage
- Guided tour
- Return transfers to the Port

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Braai/BBQ Cruise which is a 3 Hours activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:30am - 12:00pm



Tour Summary:

Based in the Bay and surroundings, Cape Fur Seal colony of Pelican Point Peninsula and open ocean. Can also include the Long Beach and second lagoon areas dependent on sightings and weather conditions.

Inclusions in the tour are the following: A traditional Namibian braai / BBQ on board the catamaran, rounded off with a special BBQ dessert. Sparkling wine & fresh Namibian oyster pairing, beverage variety. Guided tour and return port transfers

Rate Per Person \$ 219

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Beach lunch and Cruise which is a 5 Hours activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:30am - 16:00pm



Tour Summary:

A guided cruise in the Bay/Harbour/Dolphin Beach areas (dependent on sightings) going up to Pelican Point Cape Fur Seal colony. Second section: a guided 4x4 dune tour into the Namib Naukluft Park to Sandwich Harbour.

Included in the tour are the following: Canape's, fresh Namibian oysters paired with sparkling wine & a variety of beverages, rounded off by a dessert platter. Canapes, dessert & beverages are served on the Sandwich Harbour section of the tour as well.

Rate Per Person \$ 330

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Living Desert Tour which is a 4 to 5 Hours activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:30am - 16:00pm



Tour Summary:

This is an exciting educational tour that explores the local dunes between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay, and the abundance of life therein. Geckos, rolling spiders, scorpions, lizards, snakes, chameleons and skinks are some creatures to be found on this exciting tour. A scenic panorama drive across the dunes allows you to absorb and enjoy a variety of the beautiful dune landscapes while adding a little excitement to the tour.

Rate Per Person \$ 178

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Soft Drinks
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Welwitschia Moon Landscape Tour which is a 4 to 5 Hours activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:30am - 16:00pm



Tour Summary:

This tour takes us eastwards from Swakopmund into the Namib Desert along the banks of the Swakop River. The river has carved out deep canyons into the granite rock, producing spectacular landscapes known as the Moon landscape. This tour focuses on geology, desert adapted plant life (oldest living plant *Welwitschia mirabilis*), and animals big and small.

Rate Per Person \$ 178

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Soft Drinks
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Pelican Point Kayaking Tour

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm



Tour Summary:

Our Pelican Point Kayaking tour gives you the opportunity to kayak among our permanent Cape Fur Seal colony at the tip of the Pelican Point Peninsula about 35 km outside of Walvis Bay. We regularly encounter dolphins and - in season between July and November - even whales. Pelican Point is home up to 50.000 Cape Fur Seals all year round. They are very friendly and playful and not scared of our Kayaks, even when you paddle right next to them. The seals are inquisitive and often come within touching distance of your kayak. You will meet your kayaking guide at 8h00 at our office at the Walvis Bay Waterfront. From there we depart in our 4x4 vehicle on a scenic drive along the Walvis Bay Lagoon and the salt mines to Pelican Point. There are plenty of photo stops along the way to take pictures of countless flamingos, large flocks of cormorants, pelicans and great variety of other birds and wildlife.

Rate Per Person \$ 192

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Soft Drinks
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Sandwich Harbour 4 X 4 Scenic Tour

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30 pm to 16:30pm



Tour Summary:

We have two daily departures for this excursion: Our morning half-day Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Scenic Excursion starts every day at 08h30 (check-in at 08h15), returning at 12h30, while our afternoon half-day Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Scenic Excursion leaves from our offices at the Waterfront in Walvis Bay at 12h30 and returns at 16h30.

Departing from the Walvis Waterfront, we do a short break at the Walvis Bay Lagoon to see masses of flamingos and other coastal birds that reside in and around the lagoon at different times of the year. From here, the drive initially takes us to the Kuiseb river delta, a dry riverbed where the odd springbok, oryx or jackal may be spotted. As this area forms part of our Kuiseb Delta Concession, we are the only activity operator allowed to access this area.

If weather and tides allow, we will drive right to the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon along the beach, one of Southern Africa's richest and unique wetlands and one of five RAMSAR sites (Ramsar site no. 743) in Namibia. Sandwich Harbour boasts two distinct wetlands and associated mudflats. One is aquifer-fed and supports typical emergent vegetation, but is slowly disappearing due to natural causes.

The second, under tidal influence, consists of mudflats and raised shingle bars. Wedged between the sea and the Namib Dunes, it is one of Namibia's most important coastal wetlands, supporting eight

endangered species among the large numbers of wading birds. Several archaeological sites dating back 1,000 years exist within the site. Human activities have included fishing, guano collection, and hunting. If our vehicles cannot drive all along the beach to get to Sandwich Harbour because of high tide, you will get a chance to see the lagoon area from one of our many beautiful lookout spots and will have the time to walk and explore. We have lots of time to stop along the way for photography.

When it becomes time to enjoy something to eat, your guide simply finds a suitable place to stop and serves a selection of oysters and snacks with sparkling wine, beers and cold drinks. We usually do this on top of a high dune overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, between the dunes or on the beach. Our excursion will take us past the area's typical fauna and flora. Animals which have developed ways to adapt to the desert include the black-backed jackal, fog-basking beetle, dancing spider ('white lady of the Namib'), golden mole, shovel-snouted lizard, palmato gecko, springbok, oryx, brown hyena and ostrich.

Endemic to the central Namib Desert, the ! Nara plant has adapted well to the desert: Its tap root can reach more than 15m into the ground to reach water resources. They have no leaves to lower loss of water by transpiration. The route homewards takes us over spectacularly high dunes and guests will experience some exhilarating 4x4 driving, before arriving back on the beach for an easy cruise home.

Rate Per Person \$ 287

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Snacks & Soft Drinks
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Sailing Desert Adventure Full Day Tour

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:30am - 16:30pm



Tour Summary:

The Sailing Desert Adventure provides the ultimate combination of viewing our marine life on a leisure sailing cruise on the Atlantic Ocean and exploring our fauna and flora with a ride in the breath-taking Sandwich Harbour Area of the Namib Naukluft Park.

We set sail between 08h45 and 09h00 (check-in 08h30) every morning with our sister company Catamaran Charters from our Jetty at the Walvis Bay Waterfront for a marine educational sailing excursion in the bay area in search of the Marine Big 5: Whales, Dolphins, Mola, Leatherback turtle and seals. While serving hot coffee and tea, our initial route takes us past oyster farms as we approach Pelican Point with its landmark lighthouse and 60,000 resident Cape Fur Seals. In season (July to November), larger mammals such as the Southern Right Whale and Humpback Whales are often spotted, while other whale species, such as the Gray whale and the Pygmy Right whale have made appearances. Bottlenose, Heaviside 24 and Dusky dolphins are regularly seen, as are Sunfish and Leatherback Turtles.

Accompanying our four sailing catamarans throughout are a variety of seabirds, such as the Kelp Gull, Hartlaub's Gull, Pelicans, Skua and Cape Cormorant. We hoist the sails of our four sailing catamarans whenever possible, switch off the engines and let our guests experience true sailing. Guests can even help in putting up the sails and rigging the ropes.

Our journey from Pelican Point takes us past some of the more interesting ships and oil rigs in the bay as we serve fresh oysters with sparkling wine, savoury snacks and desserts together with light drinks, cooldrinks and water. We return to the Waterfront at about 12h30, where your Sandwich Harbour 4x4 guide will meet you for your afternoon Sandwich Harbour excursion.

After a short break at the Walvis Bay Lagoon to see masses of flamingos, the drive initially takes us to the Kuiseb river delta, a dry riverbed where the odd springbok may still be seen. We are the only activity operator allowed to access this area as it forms part of the Kuiseb Delta Concession which was awarded to us in 2019.

If weather and tides allow, we will drive right to the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon, one of Southern Africa's richest and unique wetlands and one of five RAMSAR sites (Ramsar site no. 743) in Namibia. Sandwich Harbour boasts two distinct wetlands and associated mudflats. One is aquifer-fed and supports typical emergent vegetation, but is slowly disappearing due to natural causes. The second, under tidal influence, consists of mudflats and raised shingle bars. Wedged between the sea and the Namib Dunes, it is one of Namibia's most important coastal wetlands, supporting eight endangered species among the large numbers of wading birds. Several archaeological sites dating back 1,000 years exist within the site. Human activities have included fishing, guano collection, and hunting.

The site is used for scientific research, with surrounding areas used for tourism, recreation, and angling. If our vehicles cannot drive all along the beach to get to Sandwich Harbour because of high tide, you will get a chance to see the lagoon area from one of our many beautiful lookout spots and will have the time to walk and explore. We have lots of time to stop along the way for photography.

When it becomes time to enjoy something to eat, your guide simply finds a suitable place to stop and serves a selection of oysters and snacks with sparkling wine, beers and cold drinks. We usually do this on top of a high dune overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, or on the beach.

The route homewards will take us past the area's typical fauna and flora. Animals which have developed ways to adapt to the desert include the black-backed jackal, fog-basking beetle, dancing spider ('white lady of the Namib'), golden mole, shovel-nosed lizard, palmato gecko, springbok, oryx, brown hyena and ostrich. No less spectacular is the iconic fruit of the Namib desert, the !Nara melon. This leafless plant with its long tap root (up to 15 meters) has been an important part of the !Aonin people's diet, key to their survival in the area for more than a century and still to this day is the only local plant that is utilized commercially. We return to the Walvis Bay Waterfront at around 16h30.

Rate Per Person \$ 378

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Snacks & Soft Drinks
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Quad Bike Tour a 2 Hours Activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 9:00am - 12:00pm



Tour Summary:

Our most popular tour! It's an adventure you will all enjoy as a group. Speed along huge sand dunes on your quad bike. Experience the immensity of the desert and appreciate the breath-taking views. Beginners are welcomed. No license needed.

Rate Per Person \$ 169

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Bottled water
- Guided Tour
- Safety gear

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Breakfast Run Tour a 3 Hours Activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:00am - 11:30am



Tour Summary:

We take a quad bike ride deep into the desert, towards beautiful Rossmund Golf Estate. With an excellent view of the golf course, you can try and spot springbok and possibly other wildlife while you enjoy a hearty breakfast, after which we head back on the quad bikes.

Rate Per Person \$ 219

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Breakfast at Rossmund Golf Estate
- Water
- Guided Tour
- Safety gear

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Camel Ride Tour a 30 minutes Activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 9:30am - 11:00am



Tour Summary:

This is such a fun experience and a must-try for the whole family. A great idea for photoshoots too. Our guide will take you through the Swakopmund river, to the start of the Namib Desert, where you can take plenty of pictures, before heading back to our Adventure Centre.

Rate Per Person \$ 136

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Bottled water
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Sundowner Tour a 90 minutes Activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 16:30pm - 18:00pm



Tour Summary:

We combine an adventure filled quad bike ride with the beauty of an African dusky evening. Follow your guide along huge sand dunes, until he finds the most picturesque location for you to sit and enjoy fresh Namibian oysters and non-alcoholic champagne while watching the skies turn orange.

Rate Per Person \$ 174

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Snacks & Soft Drink
- Safety gear
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Sandboarding Tour

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 9:30am - 13:30pm



Tour Summary:

Those wanting speed and an adrenaline-filled activity should choose this! We offer lie-down or stand-up sandboarding. No experience needed.

Rate Per Person \$ 163 – Lie Down

Rate Per Person \$ 169 – Stand Up

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Water
- Light lunch
- All equipment
- Guided Tour
- Safety gear

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Township Tour a 3 Hours Activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 9:30am – 13:00pm



Tour Summary:

Are you eager for a cultural emersion ready to learn something new? Then try our tour to Swakopmund's Damara, Herero and Ovambo sectors of the township to experience the local Namibia traditional cuisine and culture of these tribes. This tour can be done in the day or at night.

Rate Per Person \$ 166

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Traditional Meal & Drinks
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Boat or Shore Fishing a 3 Hours Activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 8:00am – 13:00pm



Tour Summary:

Shore or Boat options are available to enjoy this fishing experience. Good catches can be expected all year round. The following species can be caught: Kabeljou, Steenbras, Barbel, Galjoen, Garrick and various sharks. Are you feeling lucky?

Rate Per Person \$ 258 – Boat

Rate Per Person \$ 311 – Shore

Inclusions:

- Return Port Transfers
- Lunch & Drinks
- All equipment
- Permits

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Tandem Skydive

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 9:00am – 12:00pm



Tour Summary:

TANDEM SKYDIVE

How's this for a bucket list activity! Sky-dive over scenic Namib, an experience you'll never forget. A 35-minute scenic flight over the area takes you up to 10,000 feet, exit the plane and spend 30-35 sec free-falling at 220km/h!! Once the parachute opens, enjoy 5-8 minutes descending to a tiptoe landing.

Rate Per Person \$ 485

Inclusions:

- Return Transfer to Port
- Safety Gear

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Paragliding

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 9:00am – 12:00pm



Tour Summary:

With the fresh south westerly winds and a nice, soft place to land, the dunes around Swakopmund can be considered a fantastic paragliding site. Soar over dunes and watch the Atlantic while you're up there!! We doubt you'll get a better view in Namibia!

Rate Per Person \$ 258

Inclusions:

- Return Transfer to Port
- Safety Gear

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Desert & City Tour a 3 Hours Activity

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 9:00am – 13:00pm



Tour Summary:

This tour is a 360 experience of Swakopmund and its surroundings! Combining our “Old City” Swakopmund and Scenic Desert Tour, giving you a full view of both the city and surrounding desert area. We start off by riding down memory lane, passing some of Swakopmund’s historic buildings and landmarks to give the visitor a feel of how our charming town. We then head off into the surrounding desert to take in the breath-taking scenery of the Namib desert. On our way back we might encounter some camels in the Swakop riverbed.

Rate Per Person \$ 167

Inclusions:

- Return Transfer to Port
- Safety Gear
- Fat Bike & Helmet
- Guided Tour

Destination: Walvis Bay, Namibia

Activities: Sandwich Harbour Fat Bike Tour

Expected travel dates: | **Suggested Departure Times:** 9:00am – 15:00pm



Tour Summary:

Tour Times: This tour is low-tide dependent. Please contact for exact dates and availability.

Experience the world famous “where the desert meets the sea” on a Fat Bike. Sandwich Harbour on the edge of the world heritage site, Namib Sand Sea, is one of the most special places in the world. The Fat Bike allows us to explore this amazing area in the most ecological and close to nature way. You will be collected from your accommodation in Swakopmund or Walvis Bay. We will then transfer by 4x4 vehicle from Walvis Bay for about 40km along the coast heading to Sandwich Harbour. Approximately 8km before Sandwich Harbour we offload the Fat Bikes and enjoy the amazing 8km cycle along beach and dunes to the Sandwich Harbour lagoon. Stopping along the way for photos and water breaks. The cycle is +/- 3 hours. On return to the vehicle, we enjoy some food and well-deserved ice-cold drinks.

Rate Per Person \$ 334bn

Inclusions:

- Return Transfer to Port
- Light Lunch & Soft Drinks
- Park fees
- Fat Bike & Helmet
- Guided Tour