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FINAL FRONTIERS: WILD NAMIBIA

APRIL 19 – 28, 2026 10 DAYS | 9 NIGHTS



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Final Frontiers: Wild Namibia

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 – TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2026 (9 NIGHTS)

Often described as Africa's "final frontier," Namibia offers a singular experience, filled with endless deserts, towering sand dunes, wild coastlines and vast swaths of silence (for it is one of the least-populated countries in the world). Here, travelers can strike a balance between meditation and adventure, from nature walks through otherworldly landscapes to game drives in search of desert-adapted wildlife, scenic excursions by air or e-bike to conservation education and cultural exchange experiences. But remoteness doesn't mean a lack of creature comforts—expect all this and more while based at the region's most exclusive luxury lodges.

FROM \$20,000 (PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY); \$23,000 (SINGLE OCCUPANCY)

HIGHLIGHTS & SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Enter Namib Naukluft National Park at daybreak to explore the Sossusvlei salt-and-clay pan, climb some of the world's highest free-standing sand dunes and learn about the formation of the Namib Desert.

Enjoy guided excursions within the private NamibRand Nature Reserve, from scenic walks and quad biking to game drives in search of local species like ostrich, springbok, gemsbok, bat-eared fox, cape fox and brown hyena.

Take in the otherworldly Skeleton Coast by air and by land. A top destination for surfers and photographers alike, this vast desert along the beach is dotted with shipwrecks and home to an amazing array of wildlife.

Explore the remote Hoanib River Valley Concession, where desert-adapted wildlife roam freely through a vast, mountainous landscape and you can meet with a semi-nomadic Himba community.

Venture into the heart of Damaraland, a geological marvel that's home to the ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site of Twyfelfontein. Spend time learning about desert-dwelling giraffe conservation and partake in an exclusive tracking experience with endangered desert black rhino.



All photos courtesy Indagare unless otherwise noted.

Your Accommodations



KWESSI DUNES

Time stands still at this remote desert lodge, situated deep in Namibia's striking NamibRand Nature Reserve. Guests can expect exclusive access to the famed Sossusvlei sand dunes, plus breathtaking surrounds—vast swaths of arid desert, gravel plains and craggy mountains.



HOANIB VALLEY CAMP

This eco-friendly lodge is a hallmark example of community and conservation partnerships. Meet with a semi-nomadic Himba population and learn about extensive desert giraffe and elephant conservation, all from the comfort of a luxurious riverside setting.



SHIPWRECK LODGE

Uniquely designed to mimic the shipwrecks that line the legendary Skeleton Coast, this six-room stunner occupies a remote slice of African wilderness. After a day searching for the elusive desert elephant and lion, sip sundowners atop towering dunes.



ONDULI RIDGE

Total seclusion is the vibe in your luxe room (one of just six), nestled amongst the granite boulders and stark landscapes of Damaraland. Explore geological attractions such as the Burnt Mountain, Twyfelfontein and Doros Crater, as well as learn about conservation efforts that support giraffe and black rhino.

Clockwise, from top: courtesy Natural Selection; courtesy Hoanib Valley Camp; courtesy Denzel Bezuidenhout; courtesy Ultimate Safaris

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“The trip exceeded expectations. We got all the magical scenery and were lucky to have amazing animal sightings as icing on the cake.”

A traveler on our April 2023 Indagare Journey to Namibia



Itinerary

DAY 1, APRIL 19: WELCOME TO NAMIBIA

- Arrive at Windhoek's Hosea Kutako International Airport (WDH) with VIP assistance and meet your group for a private light aircraft charter to the Sossusvlei.
- Transfer to Kwessi Dunes for check-in and an afternoon to settle in.
- Meet your guide for a breathtaking sundowner drive through the private NamibRand Nature Reserve as an exclusive introduction to the Namib desert.
- Enjoy a festive welcome dinner with your fellow travelers

OVERNIGHT: KWESSI DUNES LODGE | MEALS: L, D

DAY 2, APRIL 20: NAMIB DESERT

- Rise early for a sunrise excursion into Namib Naukluft National Park, home to the famed Sossusvlei and Deadvlei, salt and clay pans that form the endpoint of the ephemeral Tsauchab River. Explore the breathtaking red sand dunes that surround them (some of the tallest in the world, towering at nearly 100 feet). Your local guide will offer insight on the formation of the Namib Desert and the fascinating creatures and plants that have adapted to survive such harsh environs.
- Return to the lodge for a late lunch and afternoon at leisure or optional guided activity within NamibRand Nature Reserve, such as a scenic game drive, walk or eco-quad biking.
- Dinner at leisure

OVERNIGHT: KWESSI DUNES LODGE | MEALS: B, L, D

DAY 3, APRIL 21: NAMIB DESERT TO SKELETON COAST

- After breakfast, return to the local airstrip and board your private charter to Möwe Bay.
- Enjoy a fly-over of the Sossusvlei before heading up the dramatic Diamond Coast to view shipwrecks and abandoned diamond camps. Land at Swakopmund Airport and transfer to a scenic location on the beachfront for lunch. Continue flying to your destination.
- Upon landing, transfer 1.5-hours by car to Shipwreck Lodge, passing misty beaches littered with whale bones and decaying wrecks—evidence of the region's unrelenting shores.

OVERNIGHT: SHIPWRECK LODGE | MEALS: B, L, D

Itinerary

DAY 4, APRIL 22: SKELETON COAST & MÖWE BAY

- Fuel up at breakfast for an adventure-packed morning: Take your pick of lie down sand boarding, quad biking or game drives within the northern Skeleton Coast National Park for the chance to spot astonishing desert-adapted wildlife.
- Embark on an excursion to the Möwe Bay seal colony, where you will have the opportunity to visit the remnants of the Suiderkus and Karimona shipwrecks (*weather permitting*).
- Pack your camera for an epic sundowner through towering dune fields.
- This evening, enjoy dinner with your fellow travelers.

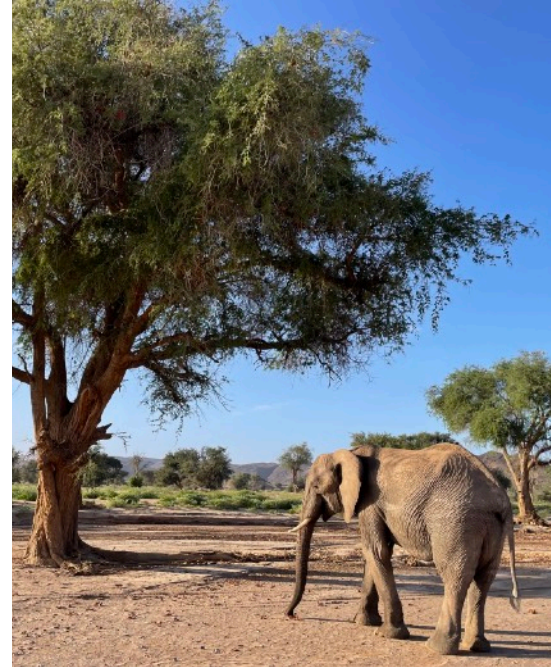
OVERNIGHT: SHIPWRECK LODGE | MEALS: B, L, D

DAY 5, APRIL 23: SKELETON COAST TO HOANIB VALLEY

- After breakfast, depart for a full-day scenic drive (*approximately six hours*) as you journey from Shipwreck Lodge to Hoanib Valley Camp, traveling along the ephemeral Hoarusib River, whose ancient, dry riverbeds serve as the roads of the area.
- Stop for a picnic lunch and admire one of the country's most marvelously wild regions.
- As you traverse this remote corner of Namibia—characterized by rolling dunes, rocky mountains and desert plains—learn about the fascinating survival techniques of desert-adapted elephants, giraffe and even lion.
- Keep your eyes peeled for exceptionally unique wildlife, from hardy herds of springbok and oryx to steenbok. You might be able to see zebra, klipspringer and kudu that move freely through the mountains, as well as Monteiro's hornbills, Ruppell's korhaans and the imperious Verreaux's eagle soaring high above.
- Dinner at leisure upon arrival at camp.

OVERNIGHT: HOANIB VALLEY CAMP | MEALS: B, L, D





Itinerary

DAY 6, APRIL 24: HOANIB VALLEY

- Breakfast at leisure, followed by a morning excursion of your choosing.
- Venture further into the unspoiled, mountainous Hoanib River Valley Concession, where desert-adapted wildlife often roam freely through this vast and wild landscape. Learn about the environmentally conscious camp's partnership with the local Sesfontein Community and the Giraffe Conservation Foundation (the most successful long-term giraffe research organization in the world).
- Visit the local Himba community, semi-nomadic peoples who live in scattered settlements throughout the desert. While Himba homes are simple, cone-shaped structures bound together with palm leaves and mud, the women are famed for their ochre-covered skin and hair and elaborate adornments handcrafted from iron and shell beads.
- Afternoon and dinner at leisure to enjoy the lodge.

OVERNIGHT: HOANIB VALLEY CAMP | MEALS: B, L, D

DAY 7, APRIL 25: HOANIB VALLEY TO DAMARALAND

- Transfer in 4x4s to the local Orutjandja Airstrip (*approximately 2-3 hours, depending on sightings*) in time to board your private charter flight to Onduli Ridge, in Damaraland.
- Depart on an introductory afternoon drive through this stark, otherworldly landscape—home to giant tabletop mountains, ancient rock formations and endless gravel plains—in search of desert-dwelling giraffes, a conservation focus of Onduli Ridge.
- Return to camp for sundowners overlooking the ancient granite landscape, followed by dinner at leisure.

OVERNIGHT: ONDULI RIDGE | MEALS: B, L, D

Itinerary

DAY 8, APRIL 26: DAMARALAND

- After an early breakfast, hop in 4x4s to explore the ephemeral Aba Huab River valley in search of game, especially the desert-adapted elephant. This elusive creature has the greatest range of any elephant in Africa; the distance between waterholes and feeding grounds can be greater than 40 miles.
- Return to camp for lunch and an afternoon respite.
- Option to reserve a treatment at the on-site spa (*additional cost and subject to availability*)
- Visit the nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site of Twyfelfontein, arguably the largest and finest collection of petroglyphs in Africa. Walk through these prehistoric petroglyphs as you learn about ancient hunter-gathering cultures and their existence at the site.
- Return to camp in time to freshen up for sunset sundowners.
- Dinner at leisure

OVERNIGHT: ONDULI RIDGE | MEALS: B, L, D

DAY 9, APRIL 27: DAMARALAND

- Spend your last full day freely exploring Damaraland's awe-inspiring rocky deserts by vehicle or on foot—or, simply soak it all in from the comforts of camp.
- Optional rhino-tracking excursion: Depart early to meet up with the Rhino Rangers, who will guide you into an exceptionally privileged sighting of the desert black rhino, an endangered subspecies found here in one of Africa's only free-roaming populations. *(Please note: The length of this activity depends on the rhino's location and may include a picnic lunch in the bush, returning to camp late afternoon.)*
- Tonight, meet your fellow travelers for a festive farewell dinner.

OVERNIGHT: ONDULI RIDGE | MEALS: B, L, D

From left: Courtesy Ultimate Safaris; courtesy Indagare





Itinerary

DAY 10, APRIL 28: DEPARTURE

- Breakfast and morning at leisure, with the option to enjoy one final spa treatment (*at an additional cost and subject to availability*).
- Later in the afternoon, transfer to the local airstrip for your private return charter to Hosea Kutako International Airport, in Windhoek.
- Upon arrival, meet with VIP assistance to whisk you through check-in, customs and immigration before boarding the international flight home.

** Please note that elements of the itinerary are subject to change.*

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Journey Inclusions

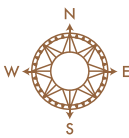
- All accommodations, as detailed in the itinerary. Indagare can arrange higher category accommodation upgrades, subject to availability.
- All meals and beverages, as detailed in the itinerary (premium spirits and beverages at an additional charge)
- Laundry at each lodge
- All guided touring, admission fees and activities, as detailed in the itinerary.
- Scheduled group airport arrival and departure transfers with VIP meet and greet services, as well as group transfers throughout to all included activities, in small luxury safari vehicles
- Private charter flights, as specified in the itinerary
- Expert guides and drivers, including the 24/7 support of Indagare's partners on the ground
- The services of Indagare's expert travel team to plan all trip details and international flights
- Complimentary Indagare Self Planner Trial Membership (\$395 value)
- 24/7 access to Global Rescue emergency medical, security and evacuation services for the duration of the trip (see p. 10)
- Carbon Neutrality: Offsetting 100 percent of unavoidable emissions through certified carbon projects



JOURNEY EXCLUSIONS

- International air transportation to and from Namibia and entry visa fees
- Airport transfers outside of scheduled group arrivals and departures
- Meals not specified and premium beverages (including alcoholic beverages) other than those included in the meals
- Gratuities for drivers and guides, lodge staff, arrival / departure representatives, transfer drivers, porters, and housekeeping
- Optional activities and personal items and expenses
- Trip insurance (required in order to obtain the tourist visa).
- Custom trip planning for add-on travel to destinations not included in the Journey is available; please inquire.
- Liability for change in itinerary due to reasons beyond our control (such as flights, cancellations, natural phenomena)

Know Before You Go: Global Rescue & Trip Insurance



Complimentary International Global Rescue Services Coverage

*To help you travel more safely, responsibly and seamlessly, as part of your signup and registration, **all guests on International Indagare Journeys receive Global Rescue coverage for the dates of their journey as an added benefit.*** Global Rescue is not travel or trip insurance, but in the event that an emergency occurs during the trip, guests have access to a variety of services, including medical assistance and evacuation assistance. Indagare also strongly recommend that you purchase additional travel insurance for your trip, in case an unforeseen emergency arises or you need medical treatment while traveling. See below for more information.

Global Rescue Overview

Global Rescue was founded in 2004 and has five operations centers and offices in five countries, with 200-plus medical centers of excellence worldwide and 20,000-plus operations globally. Global Rescue operations centers are staffed by experienced nurses, paramedics and military special operations veterans.

For the duration of any Indagare Journey you have access to:

- **24/7 medical assistance and advisory services for natural disasters, terror attacks and civil unrest**
- **Evacuations from the point of injury / illness to home country hospital (pending the type of care and level of care needed)**
- **Travel intelligence services, including alerts and real-time destination reports for 215 countries**

Additional services include: symptom triage, referral to local hospital or clinic, urgent/emergency message relay, telephonic support, health information services, replacement of lost medical supplies & medical triage.

For more on Global Rescue, go to globalrescue.com.

Additional Trip Insurance Recommendation

It is important to note that the **Global Rescue coverage that comes with every purchase of an Indagare Journey is not the same as travel or trip insurance**, which—among other features—offers financial protection concerning situations that occur before a trip begins and require a change or cancellation of travel plans. These can include a personal or family illnesses or other unexpected factors such as lost luggage, flight disruption, illnesses or accidents that require emergency medical treatment and/or hospitalization.

So that guests can plan and undertake travel with the minimum possible financial risks, **Indagare also strongly recommends that guests joining Indagare Journeys trips purchase travel insurance to cover their trip(s).** Travel insurance may be obtained from any of a number of providers that specialize in such insurance, and as a courtesy to guests, **Indagare can arrange for a quote for coverage with our preferred providers to be prepared and emailed directly to you at your request.**

Note: Plans from some providers can be purchased up to 24 hours prior to departure; others require 14 days notice. Indagare recommends opting in to a plan well in advance of your trip. Please be advised that Indagare is not a licensed insurance company or advisor.