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***Canyon & Desert Deluxe
(Trip Code: IAS CWA E13)
13 Day Cape Town to Windhoek Accommodated Adventure***

This trip begins in Cape Town, South Africa, and travels north through Namibia before finishing in Windhoek, Namibia.

This trip starts in Cape Town on day 1. Should you wish to explore Cape Town, an earlier arrival should be planned and accommodation booked through your agent or Into Africa Safari.

Departure Point: Cape Town.
Check-In Time: 08h00 on day 2
Departure Time: 09h00 on day 2.
End Point: Windhoek.
Pre-Departure Meeting: Briefing held at check in

Included in the tour price:

Itinerary as specified, fully equipped safari vehicle, services of trip leader and driver, all accommodation as specified above, all catering equipment and scheduled National Park entrance fees. Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D), No Meal (NM) where specified. Meals not shown will be to the clients account. Occasionally breakfast and lunch may be combined into a brunch where necessary e.g. mornings with early game drives.

Excluded in the tour price:

International airfares, arrival and departure transfers, travel and medical insurance, personal spending money, visas, passports, vaccinations, personal taxes (including departure and border taxes) all optional activities, unscheduled or optional National Parks / Reserves entrance fees, gratuities, restaurant meals and all other items of a personal nature. All drinks, even on days with full board basis.

Please Note:

This itinerary should be used as a guide only and may vary from day to day depending on road & weather conditions, political situations and group decisions.

All prices are subject to change without prior notice.

Due to Tourism Laws in some of the countries we visit, there may be a truck and crew change during the trip.

Into Africa Safari endeavours to maintain the standard of accommodation on this trip, but may have to substitute in some cases due to availability at the time of travel.

On some departures this Itinerary may run in reverse beginning in Victoria Falls and ending in Cape Town.

Cape Town to Windhoek

Your journey begins at Africa's Southern gateway. Gaze at the spectacle that greeted the early explorers, as Table Mountain appears to rise from the sea. A stunning setting for a very

special city. Explore the ghostly deserts of Namibia, nothing but endless horizons and vast expanses of the night stars. Go where giant sand dunes merge with the Atlantic Ocean. Explore historical Swakopmund and enjoy the many activities on offer in this colonial Bavarian town. Go on safari in Etosha's Great White Place, where the fireside tales will be of lion, rhino, elephant and much more.

DAY 1 – Cape Town

Today is spent at leisure in Cape Town to enjoy the many optional attractions and activities available in this magnificent city. Sample the sights and sounds of this magical city at the Southern tip of the African continent. Optional activities include trips to Robben Island, Cape Point Nature Reserve and Boulders Beach Penguin Colony, Table Mountain National Reserve, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and the many wine estates of Paarl, Franschoek and Stellenbosch. (NM) LODGE

DAY 2 – Lamberts Bay (250 km)

We start the day with the pre-departure meeting where you will be introduced to your crew. Departing from the lodge after the meeting, we head north up the coast past the West Coast National Park to Lamberts' Bay, a quaint fishing village on an unspoilt stretch of coastline. Here we visit a rare breeding colony of the Cape Gannet. (B) HOTEL

DAY 3 – Namibia, Fish River Canyon (650km)

Travelling up the west coast region, we head to our first border crossing into Namibia. The west Coast region is known for its spectacular display of spring flowers (September), when the masses of wild flowers bloom, turning the entire region into a yellow, red and orange maze. After border formalities, we head through the barren Richtersveld and on to the Fish River Canyon. Time permitting, we view sunset at a canyon viewpoint. (B / L) LODGE

DAY 4 – Fish River Canyon & Aus (350 km)

This morning we head to the Canyon where we partake in an optional walk along the rim. The canyon is one of the most awesome sights in Africa, and second in size only to the Grand Canyon of America. After viewing the Canyon, we proceed on to the Aus region. (B / L) LODGE

DAYS 5 & 6 – The Namib Naukluft National Park (500 km)

After breakfast we continue on through the Aus region where we have the possibility of seeing the famed wild desert horses. We head north toward the Namib Naukluft National Park and the giant sand dunes of Sossusvlei. This is one of the world's oldest deserts, offering over 130 million years of natural wonder, and some of the highest sand dunes in the world! On Day 6 we leave early in the morning and enter the National Park. We climb Dune 45 for stunning views of the surrounding dunes, after which we proceed to Sossusvlei and the 2x4 parking area. From here it is an approximate 5 km walk to the vlei where you are free to explore. Alternatively, there is an option to partake in a guided desert walk to learn more about this area and the creatures that survive here. Stunning photographic opportunities are available in the dunes. On our return to the lodge we will stop off at the Sesriem Canyon. (B; B) LODGE

DAYS 7 & 8 – Swakopmund (380 km)

From the Namib Naukluft National Park, we head across the barren coastal belt to the Atlantic Ocean and the delightful Bavarian style town of Swakopmund. Swakopmund is situated snugly between sea and desert and offers great beaches, deep-sea fishing, quad-biking, dune-boarding, flights over the desert, plus an array of shops, bars and restaurants.

Here you are free to explore at your leisure or partake in the many optional activities. This is also a chance to catch up on logistical matters such as laundry, banking and communication (internet facilities). (B / L; B) LODGE

DAYS 9 & 10 – Etosha National Park & surrounding area (590 km)

Leaving Swakopmund we journey via the awesome granite Spitzkoppe scenery. The mountains and granite mounds provided a home to the San people (Bushmen) for thousands of years. We explore the Etosha National Park by game driving with our vehicle along the many winding tracks. Etosha National Park is dominated by shimmering white salt pans and arid bush vegetation. On our drives, we search for the wide variety of wild animals that make this National Park their home - you have a chance to see the African elephant, as well as black rhino, lion, leopard and many more. Dependant on the season, we will spend either the first or the last night within Etosha (the second is spent at a lodge in the greater Etosha area). (B / L; B) CHALETS / LODGE

DAY 11 – Waterberg Plateau National Park (260 km)

We leave Etosha and head south to the breathtaking Waterberg Plateau National Park. Historically significant as the site of the war between the Colonial Germans and the Herero Tribe, the area has now become a haven for many endangered species. It is renowned for its incredible rock formations and nature walks. Our afternoon here is at leisure and you are free to partake in these walks or the optional game drives and guided hikes. (B) CHALETS

DAY 12 – Windhoek (180 km)

This morning we depart the picturesque Waterberg Plateau region and head to Namibia's capital – Windhoek. Nestled between the hills, Windhoek is a rather small capital city but has many places of historical interest. We have the afternoon at leisure to visit the local museum or haggle at the street side markets. There are also many shops for those in need of a bit of retail therapy! (B) LODGE

DAY 13 – Windhoek

Our tour ends after breakfast from the Hotel and we part ways having just experienced a trip of a lifetime! (B)

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS

Below is a selection of Optional Excursions available on this trip.

Please Note - these prices are approximate and are subject to change
- where activities occur away from your base, there may be an additional transfer cost.

SOUTH AFRICA:	
CAPE TOWN	
For activities based in/around Cape Town, please plan extra days prior to the trip departure	
Wine Routes	75 US\$
Cape Point half day tour	75 US\$
Whale watching (seasonal)	75 US\$
Table Mountain	25 US\$
Robben Island	35 US\$
Shark Cage Diving	200-300 US\$
Township Tour	60 US\$
NAMBIA:	
Sossusvlei Desert Walk 2-3 Hrs (Min 8)	35 US\$
SWAKOPMUND ACTIVITIES:	
Quad Biking - 1Hr/2 Hr	50 US\$ / N\$85 US\$
Sand Boarding - Lie Down/ Stand Up	45 US\$ / 60 US\$
Township Tour	70 US\$
Tandem Skydive	(Weather Permitting) 320 US\$
Horse Riding (2Hrs)	65 US\$
Fishing	145 US\$
Dolphin Cruise	75 US\$
Kayaking	90 US\$
Paragliding	(Weather Permitting) 135 US\$
Scenic Flight (various)	(Weather Permitting) As per Operator
Hot Air Ballooning	(Weather Permitting) 420 US\$
WINDHOEK ACTIVITIES:	
Windhoek Open Top Bus City Tour	30 US\$

The staff and management look forward to welcoming you aboard and trust that you will enjoy your trip with Into Africa Safari.

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