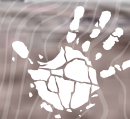




# SKELETON COAST 4X4 EXPEDITION

WILD SKELETON COAST ADVENTURE TOURS X GONDWANA COLLECTION X NAMIBIA2GO





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Fortune seekers and thrillseekers alike are irresistibly drawn to the Skeleton Coast — a place where legends of shipwrecks, hidden treasures, and daring adventures come to life. This guided self-drive offers it all: exhilarating driving, haunting wrecks, rare desert wildlife, and the unforgettable moment where the desert meets the sea at the Kunene River Mouth.

A raw, off-the-grid guided 4x4 self-drive adventure into Namibia's wild north west. The Skeleton Coast Expedition begins in Swakopmund and concludes in Palmwag.

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# TRIP OVERVIEW

Day 0	Pick up car in Windhoek or Walvis Bay; @18:00 tour briefing at The Delight Swakopmund
Day 1	Swakopmund -> Ugab Gate to Skeleton Coast Park -> Hoanib River -> Terrace Bay -> Camp north of Möwe Bay
Day 2	Hoarusib River -> Khumib Valley
Day 3	Khumib Valley -> Sarusas Mine and Spring -> Agate Mountain -> Camp near Angra Fria
Day 4	Angra Fria -> Dunedin Star remains -> Kunene River Mouth -> Camp south of Kunene River Mouth
Day 5	Day of leisure at the camp south of Kunene River Mouth
Day 6	Kunene River Mouth -> Traversing the dune belt in Skeleton Coast Park (Optional) -> Camp close to Hartmann Valley
Day 7	Hartmann Valley -> Hoarusib Canyon -> Community campsite at Puros
Day 8	Puros -> Sesfontein -> Palmwag Lodge & Camp
Day 9	Drop off your car in Windhoek or Walvis Bay, or contact us for an alternative itinerary to continue your journey





# ITINERARY

## Day 1 — Swakopmund → Skeleton Coast Park → Möwe Bay

We leave Swakopmund early and head north into the Skeleton Coast Park, pausing at the Uniab River Mouth for birdwatching. We continue through the Hoanib River to Terrace Bay, our last fuel stop for several days. By late afternoon, we reach the area north of Möwe Bay and settle into camp.

## Day 2 — Hoarusib → Khumib Valley

After breakfast we travel north with stops, including the remains of the Ventura Bomber that crashed after a failed rescue attempt in 1942. Entering the Hoarusib River, we may see oryx, springbok and desert-adapted wildlife. We then continue toward the Khumib Valley, where we camp for the night.

## Day 3 — Sarusas Spring → Agate Mountain

We leave the Khumib Valley and drive through colourful, fragile landscapes. A visit to the old Sarusas Mine reveals scattered quartz and amethyst, white Sarusas Spring excellent wildlife viewing. By the afternoon we stop at Agate Mountain and set up camp shortly afterwards.

## Day 4 — Angra Fria → Dunedin Star → Kunene River Mouth

Today's route follows the beach past Angra Fria and the historic Dunedin Star wreck site. Around midday, we arrive at the Kunene River mouth area, rich in birdlife and aquatic species. After exploring the delta, we continue to our dune camp.

## Day 5 — Kunene River Mouth

A relaxed day with no packing required. You may explore the Kunene area on foot, by camera or along the dunes, or simply enjoy the camp. Early mornings and late afternoons offer a fair chance of spotting Brown Hyena, making these ideal times for quiet observation.

## Day 6 — Skeleton Coast Dunes → Hartmann Valley

We leave the coast and travel east through striking dune belts, stopping often to take in shifting desert scenery and to explore which route is the safest to navigate. Oryx are frequently seen in this area. We camp near the Hartmann Valley and enjoy a quiet night in the open desert.

## Day 7 — Hoarusib Canyon → Puros

Heading south on remote tracks, we re-enter the Hoarusib River region, known for desert adapted elephants and other desert adapted predators. Passing through Hoarusib Canyon, we reach the small settlement of Puros and overnight at the community campsite.

## Day 8 — Sesfontein → Palmwag Lodge & Camp

We continue to Sesfontein to refuel and pick up basic supplies before driving onward to Palmwag Lodge & Camp. Here we spend our final night and prepare to say farewell the next morning.

The itinerary may be subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.











# COST 2026

FROM NAD 46,143.00 PP SHARING; NO CHILD RATE APPLICABLE

ONLY CHILDREN OF 13 YEARS AND OLDER ALLOWED

## INCLUDED

- Accommodation at The Delight Swakopmund and at Palmwag Lodge & Camp (bed and breakfast basis)
- 4x4 camping-equipped Namibia2Go Expedition Hilux (for 2 persons)
- Professional guides
- All camping, concession, park and community fees
- Camp equipment incl. shower and toilet facilities
- Meals: Breakfast (with coffee/tea), dinner
- Fishing rods, angling permits, and bait
- 2 Water tanks (1x 80 litres, 1x 65 litres) for communal kitchen use and showers
- 2 Jerry cans for fuel (2 x 20 litres)
- 2 Bags of firewood
- Strong refuse bags
- Recovery gear & satellite phone for emergencies
- 2 way radios

## EXCLUDED

- Fuel (take cash along for fuel; approximate amount NAD 5,000.00)
- Snack & beverages not included above (other than breakfast and dinner, which are included)
- Drinking water (at least 2 litres per person per day)
- Items of a personal nature
- Medical and emergency travel insurance (compulsory)
- Power bank







# TRAVEL DATES 2026

The dates provided are subject to availability. Please contact us if you wish to discuss alternative dates. Dates include pre and post accommodation at The Delight Swakopmund (check-in date) and Palmwag Lodge & Camp (check-out date).

28 March 2026 – 6 April 2026

9 April 2026 – 18 April 2026

1 May 2026 – 10 May 2026

10 June 2026 – 19 June 2026

28 June 2026 – 7 July 2026

24 July 2026 – 2 August 2026

9 August 2026 – 18 August 2026

22 August 2026 – 31 August 2026

24 September 2026 – 3 October 2026

22 October 2026 – 31 October 2026

10 November 2026 – 19 November 2026

Please inform your insurance provider in writing that you will be travelling to Namibia and ensure that you are covered for international medical emergencies.

Please check Namibia's visa requirements <https://eservices.mhaiss.gov.na/> and apply for a visa well in advance if applicable.

Gondwana Travel Centre's general Ts & Cs apply.

Contact us for further information or bookings [tours@gcnam.com](mailto:tours@gcnam.com)



A white Toyota 4x4 vehicle is driving through a shallow river, splashing water. It has a roof rack with gear and a spare tire. The license plate is N114-135W. In the background, another similar vehicle is visible. The sky is white with a topographic map overlay.

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