

Safari Drive News

Winter 2009 / 2010

Special Offer

Namibia April / May 2010

27th April

Spend the night in a charming guesthouse in the centre of Windhoek (B&B)

28th April

Camp among Namibia's famous red dunes at Sossusvlei

29th April

Camp at Namib Naukluft in the heart of Namibia's largest reserve

30th April & 1st May

Stay in a lovely lodge in the charming sea side town of Swakopmund (B&B)

2nd May

Visit a wonderful lodge within the spectacularly scenic Erongo Mountains (half board)

3rd & 4th May

Explore Etosha National Park and camp beside a busy waterhole

5th May

Camp in the Omboroko Mountains at the AfriCat foundation

6th May

Return to Windhoek and depart

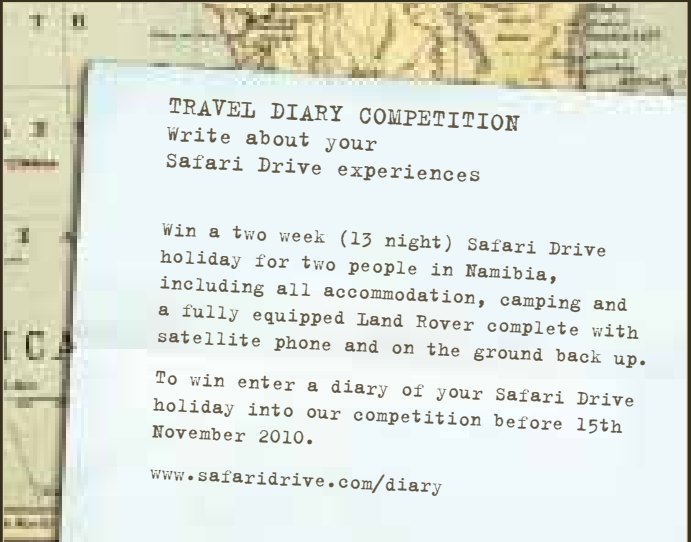
This nine night itinerary is £1,068 pp based on two people sharing a Land Rover and room. Excludes international flights.



Pre-trip 4x4 training

Duncan Barber, Safari Drive's own 4x4 expert

is on hand to give pre-trip advice to all of our clients. For 4x4 questions email Duncan at info@safaridrive.com. Or see our questions and answers page at www.safaridrive.com/driving. Alternatively you could organise a pre-trip 4x4 driving course with Duncan at a purpose-built course. Not only a great day out, but it will give you confidence and experience to take to Africa.



The year 2010 according to Safari Drive

While you're stoking your fire or cranking up the heating in an effort to stay warm this winter, why not start to plan next year's big trip?

Here are a few of the destinations we would choose throughout the year. We will always use our experience to put together the perfect trip for any time of year.

January



Southern Namibia

The Fish River Canyon, Orange River, wild desert horses and Namib Desert make a journey through this stunning region a wonderful, warm option to take you away from the freezing northern hemisphere in this bleak month.

February



Tanzania

Often said and totally true, the sight of millions of animals grazing, giving birth and losing their lives to hundreds of predators with whom they share the Serengeti Plains is a memory that will last a life time.

March



Kenya

The spectacular Kenyan coast is the meeting point of the Indian Ocean's warm inviting waters and picturesque sandy beaches. Both the main land and off-shore islands are sprinkled with private retreats while the ocean itself is teeming with exotic marine life.

April



Zambia

Following heavy rains that fall in Angola and Zambia in January and February the Zambezi is at its height. Seeing this astonishing volume of water tumbling over the towering cliffs of Victoria Falls should not be missed.

May



Botswana

The Central Kalahari and salt pans are teeming with game. One ecstatic client reported an astonishing number of cheetah sightings. It is by far the best time to visit. You may also see flocks of pink flamingo in the flooded pans.

June



Botswana

Flood waters from Angola spill down the Okavango River and fill the lush Delta. By the end of the winter they will have been absorbed into the thirsty desert. Now is the time to be there.

July



Namibia

You can see game from miles away, tiny dots become huge herds as they make their way across the vast salt pans to the jewel like water holes. There is no need to be guided, you cannot miss the animals.

August



Malawi

A family holiday should involve time on the water and spending time at a remote island lodge in the middle of Lake Malawi is a wonderful alternative to the Med. Most of the world's fresh water tropical fish come from the lake.

September



Kenya

If you want to see the wildebeest migration cross a river now is the time. Camp on the banks of the Mara River and watch the spectacle from your tent or stay in a stunning lodge and let your guide drive you to the game.

October



Tanzania

From June to October huge herds of elephant, buffalo and zebra migrate to Tarangire, once the rains come they flood back to the Maasai Steppes. The park is teeming with game which adds to the beauty of the landscape.

November



Zambia

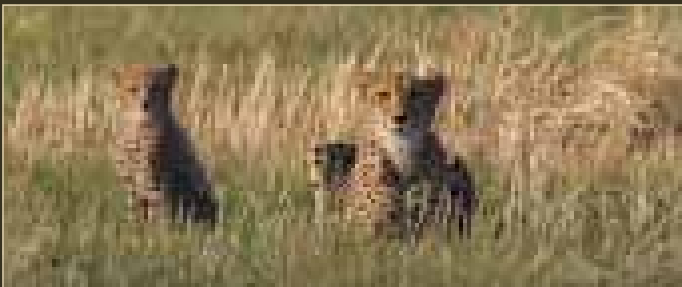
The fruit-bat migration to Kasanka is said to be the largest congregation of mammals in Africa, beating the wildebeest migration about five times over. Watching the flying mammals rule the twilight sky is an unforgettable sight.

December



Oman

Every geography course includes the Empty Quarter, but there are few chances to visit it. It is a once in a life-time must! Wake up at dawn in the open air on the top of a sand dune with views over miles of huge dunes.



New Zambia Itinerary

Remote Kafue and more

We are pleased to announce a new and exciting route in Zambia in the wonderfully remote and stunning Kafue National Park. The same size as Wales, it has huge diversity of landscape including vibrant floodplains which are home to plains game such as red lechwe & puku. You will also find excellent birds and strong populations of wild dog and cheetah.

Day 1 – 2:
Waterberry Lodge, Livingstone
(full board)

Day 3 – 5:
Nanzhilla, South Kafue (camping)

Day 6 – 7:
Konkamoya, South Kafue. Spend two nights in a small owner run lodge on the banks of the Itetzhi-Tetzhi, a real favourite for nature lovers (full board)

Day 8 – 9:
Kaingu, South Kafue. Near the Kafue River, this area is perfect for fishing and walking - you spend two nights camping at a wonderfully run site in this area. (camping)

Day 10 – 11:
Mayukuyuku Camp, South Kafue
(camping)

Day 12 – 13:
Hippo Camp, South Kafue (full board)

Day 14:
Pioneer Camp, Lusaka (camping)

The cost is £2,999 pp. This includes all accommodation, campsites, Safari Drive Land Rover, camping equipment and satellite phone. Excludes international flights. This seasonal trip is available between June and November.



n’Kwazi School

No Christmas Presents for Caprivi Children

Traditionally n’Kwazi Lodge near Rundu in the Caprivi has provided a Christmas tree and nearly 1,000 Christmas presents for the local children. Sadly this year they will not be able to do this. This is because donations to the pre-primary school are down this year and the cost of maize has risen. It is more important for the children to be given a daily meal through the year than a present.

Safari Drive has doubled its donations this year but it is still not enough. If you feel you can spare a few pounds for this wonderful local and hard working cause they can be contacted on nkwazi@iway.na

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