

# Namibia Tours 2012 - Cape Town to Namibia to Cape Town



Prices - R 25 900.00 own bike & R 42 000.00 rented bike

Dates in 2012 - 12/02, 14/04 and 15/09



## About Namibia

### Tour information:

Touring days	16
Distance in km's	4450
Average daily distances	345
Accommodation BB incl.	15
Dinners included	3
Bike rental days	14
Rest days	1

Namibia is an extraordinary country to visit. It is considered by some to be paradise. Most visitors come back to enjoy more of its **wide horizons, contrasting landscapes** and its **pristine beauty**.....and most say Namibia must feature on every traveler's "to do list". It offers the traveler a pleasant climate, clean air and clear blue skies. Come and enjoy the Milky Way and be delighted as you journey through our galaxy and this beautiful country.

Namibia is not one of the most sparsely populated countries only, but it is also home to one of the oldest deserts in the world - the **Namib Desert**. The contrasts to be found in Namibia are unlike anywhere else in Africa. The contrasts includes from the flora surviving in this harsh environment

to the **wildlife** to the *unique geological natural wonders* such as the **Fish River Canyons**.

Our journey starts in **Cape Town** and ends back in the *Mother City* after going as far as the Namibian capital **Windhoek**. After having explored the best the **Cape Peninsula** has to offer, we visit **Table Mountain** and the **Cape of Goodhope**. We ride north through Namaqualand, a semi arid region known for its flower beauty in spring. We cross the border into Namibia and follow the banks of the **Orange River** to Luderitz. We visit the ghost mining town of **Kolmanskop** and at Aus we look for the desert dwelling **feral horses**.

We follow the gravel roads along the Namib Desert to **Sossusvlei, Deadvlei** and **Sesriem** as we continue to the coastal town of Swakopmund.

**Swakopmund** is filled with fun with its German culture and Colonial feel. Here one can enjoy sand boarding or quad biking in the desert dunes. En route to Windhoek we visit Namibia's own Matterhorn - the **Spitzkuppe Mountain**. We ride down south via the *Kalahari Desert* to view the spectacular **Fish River Canyon** before we cross the Orange River back into South Africa.



### Tour highlights:

- *Fish River Canyon*
- *Kolmanskop Town*
- *Namib Desert*
- *Swakopmund*
- *Kalahari Desert*
- *Desert Wild Horses*
- *Cape Town days*
- *Table Mountain*
- *Cape of Goodhope*

## About the ride

**Rating** - A moderate ride with gravel stretches requiring you concentration.

**Pillions** - this ride is only for very experienced pillions.

**Gravel vs. Asphalt** - approximately 60% of the distance will be on packed gravel roads and the rest on good asphalt.

**Minimum group size** - 6 riders

**Back up vehicle** - yes

