

Namibia Desert Adventure 2012



Prices - R 10 900.00* own bike & R 13 900.00* rented bike

Date - 14 April 2012



Tour information:

Touring days	9
Distance in km's	2500
Average daily distances	315
Accomm - BB incl.	9
Dinners optional**	4
Bike rental days	8

Tour highlights:

- Desert Wild Horses
- Namib Desert
- Sossus & Deadvlei
- Swakopmund
- Kalahari Desert
- Joe's Beerhouse
- Giants Playground
- Quiver Tree Forest
- Fish River Canyon

About Namibia

Namibia is one of Africa's most extraordinary countries to visit. Some refer to it as paradise. Most visitors come back to enjoy more if its **wide horizons, contrasting landscapes and pristine beauty.** 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 journey with us riding miles of packed gravel roads soaking up what this beautiful country has to offer.

Namibia is one of the most sparsely populated countries and it is 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. These contrasts includes the **fauna and flora** surviving in this harsh environment and the *unique geological natural wonders* such as the **Fish River Canyon** and **Namib.**

About the ride

Rating - A moderate ride on packed gravel with average daily km's requiring your concentration and skill.

Pillions - for very experienced pillions only.

Gravel vs. Asphalt - approximately 70% will be gravel and the rest on good asphalt.

Minimum group size - 10

Back up vehicle - we have a back up vehicle joining the ride

Our journey starts on Saturday morning at the Orange River Camp outside **Noor-doeer.** Our ride takes us as far as the Namibian capital of **Windhoek** during our short visit. We cross the border into Namibia and follow the banks of the **Orange River** to Aus. At **Aus** we visit Garub to find the desert dwelling **feral horses.** Here they roam freely in the sparsely vegetated plains of the **Namib Desert,** yet still we are not sure how they ended up here at the foothills of **Dikke Willem Mountain.**

We continue along the gravel roads along the **Namib Desert** to reach Sesriem from where we access **Sossusvlei, Deadvlei** and **Sesriem Canyon.** These icons of the desert lie enclosed by a sea of red sand dunes. We

join an early morning desert excursion to visit these desert wonders which the **Tsauchab River** occasionally floods!

Departing from Solitaire we ride to **Swakopmund.** Truly an oasis in the desert with great food and even better beer. Enjoy some sand boarding or quad biking in the desert dunes. En route to Windhoek we visit Namibia's own Matterhorn - the **Spitzkuppe Mountain.** No visit to Windhoek will be complete without visiting **Joe's Beerhouse.** The morning after Joe's we ride south crossing the red sand dunes of the **Kalahari Desert.** At Keetmanshoop we visit the **Giants Playground** and **Quiver Tree Forest** before we head to the spectacular **Fish River Canyon.** Then it's the end and we cross the Orange River back into South Africa.



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