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## The Delight Swakopmund AviaDev / AHIF Tour - DL x 1

*Swakopmund*

*3 Days / 2 Nights*

*1 Person*

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## Introduction

| Accommodation  | Destination | Start     | End       | Basis | Room Type                            | Duration        |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <a href="#">The Delight Swakopmund</a><br><a href="#">Gondwana Collection</a><br><a href="#">Namibia</a> | Swakopmund  | 12<br>Jun | 14<br>Jun | B&B   | 1x Standard<br>Twin Room<br>(Single) | <b>2 Nights</b> |

### Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

### Price

NAD5,020.00

### Included

Accommodation with meals as specified

Transport - Go2Shuttle

### Excluded

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Activities / Excursions

Flight

Visa fees

Park Fees and Entrance Fees

Tips and Gratuities

Personal insurance

All expenses of a personal nature

## Day 1: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia, Swakopmund (Wed, 12 June)

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In 1892, eight years after South West Africa was declared a German Protectorate, Swakopmund was founded with the intention to build a harbour. By 1907 a little town pulsating with life had emerged from the desert! Swakopmund boasted the largest European population of all the German colonies in Africa. Decades on and much bigger now, the charming town is as alluring as ever. The mix of Namibian influences with picturesque buildings from the colonial era, palm-lined streets and seaside promenades, the laid-back holiday atmosphere plus the cool sea breeze make Swakopmund one of the most attractive places in the country.

Despite the turquoise waters of the Atlantic Ocean on its doorstep and the Namib Desert as its backyard, Swakopmund is not a tropical sunbathing paradise, however. The moderate climate along the coast is due to the cold Benguela Current. The current also causes the nightly fogs for which the town is famous and which sustain the wealth of desert flora and fauna near the coast. Early mornings and the evenings can be chilly throughout the year – a welcome respite from the inland heat.

Swakopmund has become the country's adventure mecca. The desert, the dunes and the ocean lend themselves to a host of thrilling activities: sandboarding, sand skiing, quad biking, dune carting, beach angling and deep sea fishing, to name but a few, and not to forget parachuting.

There is no shortage of diverse shops, bistros and restaurants. Small specialist shops sell hand-made leather work, art & crafts, hand-woven carpets and wall hangings, hand-embroidered bed and table linen and other items proudly made in Namibia. Superb jewellery, designed and crafted with local gemstones by master goldsmiths, are another special feature of Swakopmund.

Activities other than fun in the sand and the sea: visit the art galleries and buy contemporary Namibian art and crafts; visit the museum to learn about Swakopmund's history; join a tour of Karakulia Weavers and watch karakul wool being spun and woven into wall hangings and rugs; admire the world's largest quartz crystal cluster and other mineral treasures at the Kristall Galerie.

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### Overnight: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia [View iBrochure](#)

Amongst the town's captivating contrasts and old traditions, Gondwana's Delight Swakopmund is a fresh breeze in the desert. A refreshing, relaxing, modern, light and airy establishment to uplift and inspire. Effortless and comfortable, with the distinctively warm and welcoming Gondwana service and charm, your stay is always a memorable experience.

Location: Corner of Theo-Ben Guriab Avenue and Nathaniel Maxuilili Street in Swakopmund.



## Basis

Bed and Breakfast

## Day 2: The Delight Swakopmund Gondwana Collection Namibia, Swakopmund (Thu, 13 June)

### *Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Scenic Excursion Half Day*

Departing from the Walvis Waterfront, Sandwich Harbour 4x4 Scenic Excursion Half Day travels to Walvis Bay Lagoon to see masses of flamingos and other coastal birds that reside in and around the lagoon at different times of the year. From here, the drive initially takes participants to the Kuiseb River delta, a dry riverbed where the odd springbok, oryx or jackal may be spotted. If weather and tides allow, adventurers will drive to the Sandwich Harbour Lagoon along the beach, one of Southern Africa's unique wetlands and one of five RAMSAR sites (Ramsar site no. 743) in Namibia. There will also be an opportunity for participants to enjoy something to eat at a suitable place to stop, where a selection of oysters and snacks with sparkling wine, beers and cool drinks will be served.



### *Catamaran Charters*

The Catamaran Charters Team invites you aboard the 45ft Royal Cape Sailing Catamaran Silverwind, or the 60ft Simon Sailing Catamaran Silversand, or the 40ft Admiral Motorised Catamaran Silvermoon, to enjoy an adventure packed tour to Pelican Point and Walvis Bay's beautiful bay area.

The chances of encountering dolphins, whales, turtles, seals and Mola Mola (sunfish) make the search for the marine big 5 and adventurous tour by enjoying sparkling wine, fresh oysters and other mouth-watering snacks aboard the spacious and comfortable catamarans.





### ***Pelican Point Kayaking***

Our Pelican Point Kayaking tour gives our guests the opportunity to kayak amongst our permanent seal colony at the tip of the Pelican Point Peninsula about 35 km outside of Walvis Bay. We regularly encounter dolphins and - in season between July and November - even whales.

The tour starts at 7h45 (from 01 September until 30 April) or 8h30 (from 01 May until 31 August) at the Walvis Bay Waterfront. We take our clients in our 4x4 vehicle on a scenic drive along the Walvis Bay Lagoon and the salt mines to Pelican Point. We stop along the way to take pictures of our our countless flamingoes, pelicans, large flocks of cormorants and great variety of other birds and wildlife.

After a safety briefing on how to use the equipment and our local conditions, we kayak for app. 90 minutes amongst our seal colony on the protected side of the Pelican Point Peninsula.

Our kayaks are molded plastic sit-inside double or single kayaks. They are very stable and suitable for inexperienced paddlers too.

After coffee, tea, rolls and cookies, we head back to Walvis Bay.



### ***Desert Explorers Quad Biking Tour***

Desert Explorers Quad Biking tours are available to guests in a variety of durations including 60 minutes, 90 minutes, 120 minutes, 3 hour, as well as overnight. Quad biking tours range from adrenaline junky options which include wild dunes and spirals of the Namib desert, to much slower tours where guests can explore and discover the land's plant and animal life.



### **Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

**Day 3: End of Itinerary (Fri, 14 June)**

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## Transport

### Transfers

| Date   | Company   | Pick Up   | Drop Off  | Time | Vehicle  |
|--------|---|---|---|------|----------|
| 12 Jun | Gondwana Collection<br>Namibia t/a GO2<br>Traveler Transfer | Windhoek Truckport  | The Delight<br>Swakopmund<br>Gondwana Collection<br>Namibia |      | Transfer |
| 14 Jun | Gondwana Collection<br>Namibia t/a GO2<br>Traveler Transfer | The Delight<br>Swakopmund<br>Gondwana Collection<br>Namibia | Windhoek Truckport  |      | Transfer |

### Urgent Contact Numbers

| Company Name                                  | Telephone              | Email Address         | Contact Person |
|---|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Gondwana Travel Centre                        | +264 (0)61 427<br>200  | audrey.bock@gcnam.com | Audrey Bock    |
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## Terms and Conditions

### Gondwana Travel Centre Terms and Conditions

#### **PRODUCT-/SERVICE SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS – GONDWANA TRAVEL CENTRE**

(which incorporates the General Terms and Conditions of Gondwana herein)

#### 1. **Booking Payments and Conditions**

Bookings will only be confirmed upon payment of a non-refundable deposit, this deposit is **calculated as 25% of the quoted price.**

All rates calculated inclusive of VAT.

The balance of payment is payable 60 days prior to travel.

In an effort to allow you to make payments as effectively and easily as possible, we offer these payment options;

**Online Credit Card Payment:** When payment is due, your consultant will email you with a link to an online invoice – here you enter your card details and the payment is processed.

**Bank Deposit / EFT:** You will be provided with our Namibian bank account details and can then make a payment directly into our account. Please note that international transfers can be slow, so this is not suitable for last minute bookings, and exchange rate fluctuations & bank charges often result in unexpected expenses and top up payments being required before travelling.

### 1. **Cancellation Policy**

Cancellations will only be effective upon written acknowledgement from the Gondwana Travel Centre that notice of cancellation has been received.

It may happen that certain suppliers apply more stringent cancellation policies or deposit requirements. The client is ultimately liable to pay such higher deposit and/or cancellation fee levied by a supplier on their booking, notwithstanding the below. The following cancellation fees (as a percentage of the fully quoted price) are applicable to any cancelled travel:

| <b>Notice from date of travel</b> | <b>Cancellation fee</b> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| More than 45 days                 | 25%                     |
| 30 - 44 days                      | 50%                     |
| 14 - 29 days                      | 75%                     |
| Less than 14 days                 | 100%                    |
| No show                           | 100%                    |

### 1. **Regional & Domestic Flight bookings (International flight bookings not included)**

The airfare and airport tax quoted are current and subject to change without prior warning, should the airline impose an increase in rates for any reason.

The airfare quoted is based on the lowest class of fare available at the time of quoting and is subject to seats being available in that class at the time of booking.

Should the class not be available at the time of booking, the next applicable fare will be booked, and amended costs advised accordingly.

Please note that fares may increase between the time of booking, time of payment, and the ticket being issued.

The Gondwana Travel Centre cannot be held responsible should airlines discontinue flights on certain routings or change scheduled timetables resulting in missed connections etc. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary, we will requote you accordingly.



To comply with international insurance requirements, all airline tickets must clearly show the passenger's title, full name and surname (as indicated in your passport). As this applies to both scheduled and charter flights, it is useful if this information is provided to us as soon as possible.

Check-in for domestic departures is one hour prior to departure and for international departures the check-in is two hours prior to flight departure. Late check-in may result in your reservation being cancelled.

Rebooking: Before departure - Not permitted. After departure - N\$300 if class available.

Re-routing and upgrading: Not permitted.

Cancellations & no-show will be dealt with as stipulated in the aforementioned Cancellation Policy Section.

### 1. **Vehicle Rental**

We only take payment for the rental amount. When collecting your rental, you may be required to pay additional fees. Such fees are dependent on the type of vehicle rented, but may include contract fees, over border fees & costs for additional drivers.

You may also be liable for an excess (or deductible) on your vehicle. This is the amount you will pay in the event of damage or theft of the vehicle. The exact excess amount is dependent on the type of vehicle and waivers you purchase. Excess' will generally be authorised on the renter's credit card at the time of rental.

The terms and conditions for each vehicle rented will be included in the information pack issued to you at the time of booking. Please familiarize yourself with these as they will become applicable to you in addition to these terms and conditions.

**Note:** Single vehicle accident is often deemed as negligent, resulting in the renter becoming liable for the costs of all damage irrespective of the excess conditions.

### 1. **Rights Reserved**

We reserve the right to amend or alter these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.

## **GONDWANA GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Travel Insurance**

All clients of Gondwana (includes Gondwana Travel Centre, Gondwana DMC, Namibia2Go) are strongly advised to ensure that they are adequately covered for unforeseen incidents including but not limited to personal accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, loss/theft, personal liability, cancellation and curtailment cover, etc.

### **Cross-Border Travel, Visas and Passports**

It is the responsibility of the client to ensure that any and all documentation required for entry into and exit from Namibia and any other relevant destinations are valid and in place.

This includes but is not limited to passports, visas and any health certificates that may be required.

Some neighbouring countries do also require visas, vehicle insurance, road-use taxes and other regulatory fees to be paid in US Dollar (USD). Please ensure that you have adequate funds available for this purpose during your trip.

Our consultants are able to advise you on some of these requirements, however Gondwana does not accept liability for any losses or damage arising as a result of your reliance on this information.

The client remains solely responsible for obtaining the relevant and updated information in this regard.

### **Dietary Requirements**

Most dietary requirements can be catered for. It is advised that the client communicates any such specific dietary requirements at the time of booking or as soon as possible thereafter in order to ensure these can be met.

The vast landscapes and remote destinations of Namibia not only offer the traveller much to admire, but do also present a challenge in procuring special dietary needs at short notice. For this reason, food orders are made well in advance.

### **Booking Confirmation**

It remains the responsibility of the client to ensure that the information presented on the booking confirmation is correct/valid and to notify Gondwana or the relevant agent/operator of any errors or changes in booking details.

### **Cancellation Policy (General)**

Cancellation policies may vary across Gondwana based on the specific nature of the product/service offered. It may happen that certain suppliers apply more stringent cancellation policies or deposit requirements. This information will generally be provided by the booking consultant and clients are advised to familiarize themselves with the cancellation policy applicable to the specific product/services booked. The client is ultimately liable to pay such higher deposit and/or cancellation fee levied by a supplier on their booking.

### **Fluctuations in Exchange Rate**

Please take note that our trading currency is the Namibian Dollar (NAD). The client bears the liability for any fluctuations in the exchange rate and should this result in a shortfall on the deposit or a shortfall in the balance of the quoted products/services, the client will be required to make payment of such shortfall.

### **Refunds**

Refunds are processed and paid in our trading currency. Any fluctuations in the exchange rate or bank charges levied on the refund payment will be at the client's sole risk and liability.

Please note further that the Bank of Namibia requires certain documents to be presented to their satisfaction before a foreign account refund can be processed and paid. Unfortunately, we have little control over this process other than ensuring, with your cooperation, that these requirements are met for this process.

### **Terms and Conditions Specific to Product/Service Booked**

Please note that these General Terms and Conditions shall be read together/in conjunction with each of the Product-/Service Specific Terms and Conditions related to a product/service booked for the purposes of the bookings made by the client using our products or services.

Certain Product-/Service Specific Terms and Conditions can, however, not be applied to another product/service to which it does not relate. (i.e., Namibia2Go specific terms and conditions cannot be applied to Gondwana Collection products)

Where suppliers are used to provide a specific product/service, the terms of use of that supplier shall be communicated to the client and shall apply as necessary to the relevant booking transaction in question.

### **Data Protection and Information Sharing**

Our position on the usage and protection of client information and data can be accessed here;

<https://8820531.fs1.hubspotusercontent-na1.net/hubfs/8820531/Namibia2Go%20website/Gondwana%20Collection%20Namibia%20GDPR%20Document.pdf>

### **Rights Reserved**

Gondwana reserves the right to amend or alter these terms and conditions at any time without prior notice.