

# Kambaku Safari Lodge, Namibia

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## Itinerary

Arrive at Windhoek and be transferred to Kambaku Safari Lodge, a journey of around 4 hours.

On arrival at the lodge, be met and shown to your comfortable room. Have the afternoon to settle in and recover from your journey. Later, supper will be served on the roof terrace if the weather is fine.

Your itinerary at Kambaku is flexible and can be tailored to your individual requirements. Wildlife activities such as guided walks and game drives are included, whilst riding sessions are as invoiced. For each riding session booked you can choose to have either a safari ride (up to 2.5 hours) or a lesson in the arena.



Those who prefer not to ride can choose a guided wildlife activity each morning and afternoon. A number of different activities are available including birdwatching, nature lessons, game drives, guided walks and conservation sessions.

During a typical day you will head out on an early activity, followed by breakfast and a relaxing morning. Lunch will be served at the lodge and later there will be an afternoon activity. Back at the lodge there is time for a shower before the evening meal. The itinerary is tailored to suit your wishes but is also dependent on the weather and other local conditions.

In between wildlife or riding activities you can take advantage of the swimming pool, various marked walking trails, table-tennis, archery, volleyball and badminton, or perhaps you may choose to explore the reserve by mountain bike. Clay and rifle shooting are

available at additional cost, (please ask locally for details).



Alongside riding and wildlife activities, bush breakfasts, overnight bush camps and vehicle safaris in Etosha National Park can be arranged for you. These are at additional cost and need to be pre-booked in advance of your holiday.

In the evenings there will be the chance to discuss with your guide or the lodge manager which activities you will take part in the following day.

Each day you might welcome in the dawn with a cup of coffee on the veranda, before heading to the stables. Set off on horseback with your guide, winding your way through the bush and across more open savannah. You may come across a comical warthog family or perhaps a few shy kudus.



Back at the lodge, breakfast will be served out on the veranda. For the rest of the morning, you may choose to relax in the garden or perhaps take a refreshing swim in the pool.



Enjoy lunch in the lodge gardens, where the view looks out towards the waterhole. Perhaps head back to your room for a siesta as the heat of the afternoon reaches its peak.

Afternoon tea is served on the terrace before you set off on your next ride or activity. Perhaps head out across the reserve in another direction. There is time to appreciate the wonders of the bush savannah from a different perspective, as your guide points out the intriguing characteristics of the camelthorn tree or you quietly watch a herd of impala.



Back at the lodge there is time for a shower, before meeting in the bar for drinks. Over supper recount the day's adventures with your fellow guests under an inky African sky.



On another day, set out from the lodge in the cool of the morning whilst the game is at its most active. You might spot zebra or wildebeest grazing nearby. Or perhaps make your way to a relatively high point on the reserve with great views to the Waterberg. The morning's activity may come to a close with a bush breakfast served under a shady tree.



Back at the lodge if you still have the energy, explore a little more of the reserve by mountain bike. Return in time for lunch and a relaxing afternoon.

Following afternoon tea, head to the stables for another safari ride, or set off on a wildlife activity. Perhaps spot some of the local birdlife; secretary birds, martial eagles, pale chanting-goshawks or maybe lappet-faced vultures.



Share the excitements of the day around the fire-pit with new found friends before a delicious three course supper is served.



On the next day you might head out on horseback in the early morning light. You can choose the length and speed of your safari ride, depending on your experience and preferences. Those who are confident in the saddle may find themselves riding through the bush at an exciting canter, but there is always the option to take things more steadily if you prefer.



Return to the lodge for breakfast and the rest of the morning at your leisure. After lunch you might decide to take advantage of some of the other activities on offer.

A delicious afternoon tea awaits before your final safari ride. Ride to the dam to see if you can spot the giraffe, as they widen their long legs and fold their bodies into a bow to take a drink from the water. This ride could be a really special one as you might canter alongside a dazzle of zebra.



As you make your way around a bend, perhaps there will be a surprise set out for you - sundowners! Watch the sun slide towards the horizon as you sip a cool beer or gin and tonic.



If you pre-book a visit to Etosha National Park, then on one day you'll gather for coffee at first light. By 6am you will be on the way to Etosha, a journey of around 2 hours. You may share this trip with other guests from Kambaku.

Spend a day exploring Etosha National Park by vehicle with an experienced guide. One of the park's main characteristics is a salt pan so large it can be seen from space. Yet there is abundant wildlife that congregates around the waterholes, giving you almost guaranteed game sightings.



You might spot game such as giraffe, Mountain zebra, Burchell's zebra, kudu, springbok, African wild cat and caracal. You may also see species such as black rhino, lion, brown hyena, leopard and elephant.



Etosha is also a bird-lover's paradise, home to over 340 species including crimson-breasted shrike, violet eared waxbill, southern pied babbler, European bee-eater, ostrich and kori bustard. After an exciting day at Etosha, return to Kambaku in time for supper.