

Wild Horses Ride, Namibia

Itinerary

Day 1:

You will be met on arrival at Windhoek International Airport.

Your first night is spent at a guesthouse just outside Windhoek.

Meet the rest of your riding group for dinner. A Namibia Horse Safari Company representative will brief the group about what to expect during your adventure.

Overnight at River Crossing, (PO Box 97448, Windhoek. Tel: +264 61 401 494).

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The following is a sample itinerary to be used as a rough guideline of how the days might pan out. Usually you can expect to ride for between 6 and 8 hours each day, covering 20-50 km over varied terrain. The route, overnight stops and hours in the saddle can change, but always with your best interests in mind.



Day 2:

After breakfast, you have a five-hour drive to the lunch spot in the quaint town of Maltahohe, then a descent down the Zaris Pass to the Tiras Biosphere Reserve.

Settle into camp and explore your surroundings. Meet your crew and horses, before enjoying sundowners in the soft fading evening light.

Tonight, and subsequent nights are in a range of desert camps.



Days 3 - 8

Set off on horseback along a meandering dry wash coming down from the plateau above. Make your way up into the rugged Tiras Mountains. This unspoilt landscape has forced landowners to find sensitive ways of utilising this fragile area, which is generally left as natural as possible. Sentinel inselbergs (island mountains) dot the desertscape and the mighty dune sea can be glimpsed in the distance.



Desert adapted game such as oryx, springbok and zebra can sometimes be seen. Good footing allows for long steady canters and some faster-paced riding.

Each day, lunch is enjoyed under a convenient tree or interesting spot with a good view.



Overnight camps are chosen for their spectacular views, and you arrive into camp in time to enjoy sundowners in the pastel light the Namib is known for.



Sleeping under the magnificent starry sky has its own kind of magic - few places on earth afford so little light pollution and an incomparable view of the southern constellation.

The route may vary depending on weather conditions or other circumstances, but every day is sure to be memorable.

Crossing the dune sea is an experience in itself, with breath-taking desertscares at every turn.



Day 9

From the last camp in Geisterschlucht (Ghost Valley) you visit the waterhole of the wild horses of the Namib for a sundowner.



Day 10:

Visit the coastal town of Lüderitz and Kolmanskop, the old German diamond mining town that the desert is reclaiming.



Have a last memorable dinner together in camp.



Day 11:

Today it is time to say goodbye to the horses and the staff who have helped you along the way.

You will be transferred from Klein Aus Vista to Windhoek. Flights should depart Windhoek after 18:00.