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Itinerary of the 2 days/ 1 night Sossusvlei Safari (Swk-Swk)

Day 01:

The Safari starts in Swakopmund and we collect you at 8h00 at your accommodation establishment. From here we proceed to Walvis Bay, where Namibia's only deep sea harbour is located. Before departing into the desert we will shortly visit the lagoon, which hosts different species of seabirds. Whilst driving, you can relax and enjoy the colorful, constant changing landscape of the Namib. Animals such as Ostrich, Oryx, Springbok and even sometimes the Hartman Zebra, may be seen. Driving through the Kuiseb and Gaub Pass your journey takes you further south over Solitaire to Sesriem. Your guide will stop at a nice spot to serve picnic lunch and refreshments. From Sesriem we directly drive to Deadvlei. The highest dunes in the world guide you along the way right to the parking area. Take a short walk over some flat sand deposits and let your eyes wander over this unique scenery. The white surface of the vlei, surrounded by red sand dunes, creates a magnificent contrast of colours. The mystic shapes of dead trees turn this place into a photographer's paradise. From Deadvlei we need 4x4 to proceed to Dune 47. You have the privilege to climb up the crest of the dune and get rewarded with the most unforgettable explosion of red and orange colours of the nearby sunset. Feel the warm winds and enjoy the fantastic view over the Sossusvlei and the ever stretching dune field.

Overnight at Lodge B/B Lunch

Day 02:

After breakfast at your lodge we again start to explore the secrets of the Namib Desert. After entering the park, we only drive a little distance to Sesriem Canyon. In the old times of ox wagon six thongs, cut out of an Oryx hide were used to draw the precious water out of the gorge. Deep down the canyon water will be found at almost any time of the year. Sesriem is an important water resort for all desert life.

Thereafter we leave the Sossusvlei area behind and proceed to the Kuiseb Canyon. On special request we will visit a place, where two war fugitives sheltered in fear of internment. Through the gypsum plains of the Namib Desert and past various waterholes like Ganab and Hotsas the safari ends during the afternoon in Swakopmund. En-route we will enjoy a picnic lunch.

End of Safari

