

# JOIN US FOR THE 4X4 ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME



Leisure Wheels 4x4 Safaris invites you to experience the solitude and splendour of Kaokoland, one of the last untouched regions in southern Africa. The safari will be operated by Johan Swanepoel from Mondjila Adventures and will take place from 17 to 29 April, 2011. Unlike many other guided tours that are offered in this region, Mondjila's safari follows a route through the Hartmann mountains right to the dunes of the Skeleton Coast. Tour members will also spend a night in the mountains. Most tours simply follow the road that leads north from Red Drum.

- Two nights' accommodation at the Mondjila Safari Camp.
- All dinners.

## THE COST OF THE TOUR IS R8950 AND INCLUDES:

- An experienced tour guide.
- A recovery vehicle.
- Two-way radios for all vehicles.
- All camping fees.






## THE TOUR PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Transportation (can be arranged).
- Etosha National Park fees.
- Camping equipment such as chairs and tents.
- Drinks and snacks.
- Breakfast and lunch.

For more information, contact Leisure Wheels 4x4 Safaris on Tel. 076 934-2123; 044 272-4731 or e-mail [Kalbasnell@polka.co.za](mailto:Kalbasnell@polka.co.za). For a full list of Leisure Wheels 4x4 Safaris, turn to pages 65-67.

## TRIP ITINERARY

<b>DAY 0</b>	 <p><b>Meet and greet</b> The adventure starts at the Mondjila Safari Camp where the group meets its tour leader. The camp offers luxury tents, a bar and a swimming pool. Accommodation and meals on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis are included in the tour price.</p>
<b>DAY 1</b>	 <p><b>Etosha</b> An entire day dedicated to game viewing in one of Africa's biggest parks.</p>
<b>DAY 2</b>	 <p><b>Khowareb Schlucht</b> Refuel and buy last-minute supplies at Kamanjab. From Kamanjab, the road continues in a north-westerly direction until it reaches the Etosha border. Here the group turns onto a dirt track, taking it through Baadje and into the Khowareb Schlucht.</p>
<b>DAY 3</b>	 <p><b>Puros</b> The convoy continues into the heart of the Kaokoveld, following the Hoanib River towards Amspoort. At Amspoort it heads north, crossing the Ganias Flats on its way to the Hoariseb River. Camp is located in the Hoariseb riverbed near Puros.</p>
<b>DAY 4</b>	 <p><b>Exploring the Hoariseb Valley</b> A leisurely day of game viewing. After lunch, the convoy returns to camp before an evening excursion to the Jan Joubert Koppie for a sundowner.</p>
<b>DAY 5</b>	 <p><b>Van Zyl's Pass</b> The group passes through spectacular mountain scenery before reaching the Khumbi River south of Orupembe. Driving through Orupembe, it heads farther into the mountains on its way to the start of the famous Van Zyl's Pass. A bush camp is made close to the start of the pass.</p>
<b>DAY 6</b>	 <p><b>Ondau via Van Zyl's Pass</b> The convoy descends the pass slowly, offering enough time to take photographs of the breathtaking views along the way. After descending the pass, the group follows the Marienfluss and enters the Hartmann mountains just to the north of Ondau.</p>
<b>DAY 7</b>	 <p><b>Red Drum</b> With the dunes on its right and the mountains on its left, the convoy travels south towards the Green Drum. From the Green Drum, the journey continues east past the Blue and Orange drums before making a bush camp in the vicinity of the Red Drum.</p>

<b>DAY 8</b>	 <p><b>Opuwo</b> Travel to Opuwo, the "capital" of Kaokoland, and stock up on supplies. Spend the night at the Opuwo Country Hotel. A buffet dinner at the hotel is included in the tour price.</p>
<b>DAY 9</b>	 <p><b>Epupa Falls</b> Travel to the campsite near Epupa Falls and spend the rest of the day relaxing on the banks of the river.</p>
<b>DAY 10</b>	 <p><b>Eryandi</b> A very scenic 4x4 track takes the group to one of Kaokoland's secret destinations, Eryandi.</p>
<b>DAY 11</b>	 <p><b>Kunene River Lodge</b> Follow a rocky 4x4 track through Swartboois Drift towards the Kunene River Lodge.</p>
<b>DAY 12</b>	 <p><b>Relaxing on the river</b> The Kunene River Lodge offers various exciting activities such as rafting, birding, hiking and sundowner cruises. The tour ends after dinner (served by the restaurant and included in the price) on day 12.</p>

## WELCOME TO ETOSHA!

While the focus of this 4x4 safari is undoubtedly on Kaokoland, the first day of the trip is dedicated to game viewing in the Etosha National Park. Etosha is one of the largest parks in Africa and consists of saline desert, savannah and woodlands. The park's most famous feature is the Etosha Pan, a massive expanse that is dry and barren for most of the year. Viewing Africa's game in this eerie environment is a truly memorable experience. ☺

