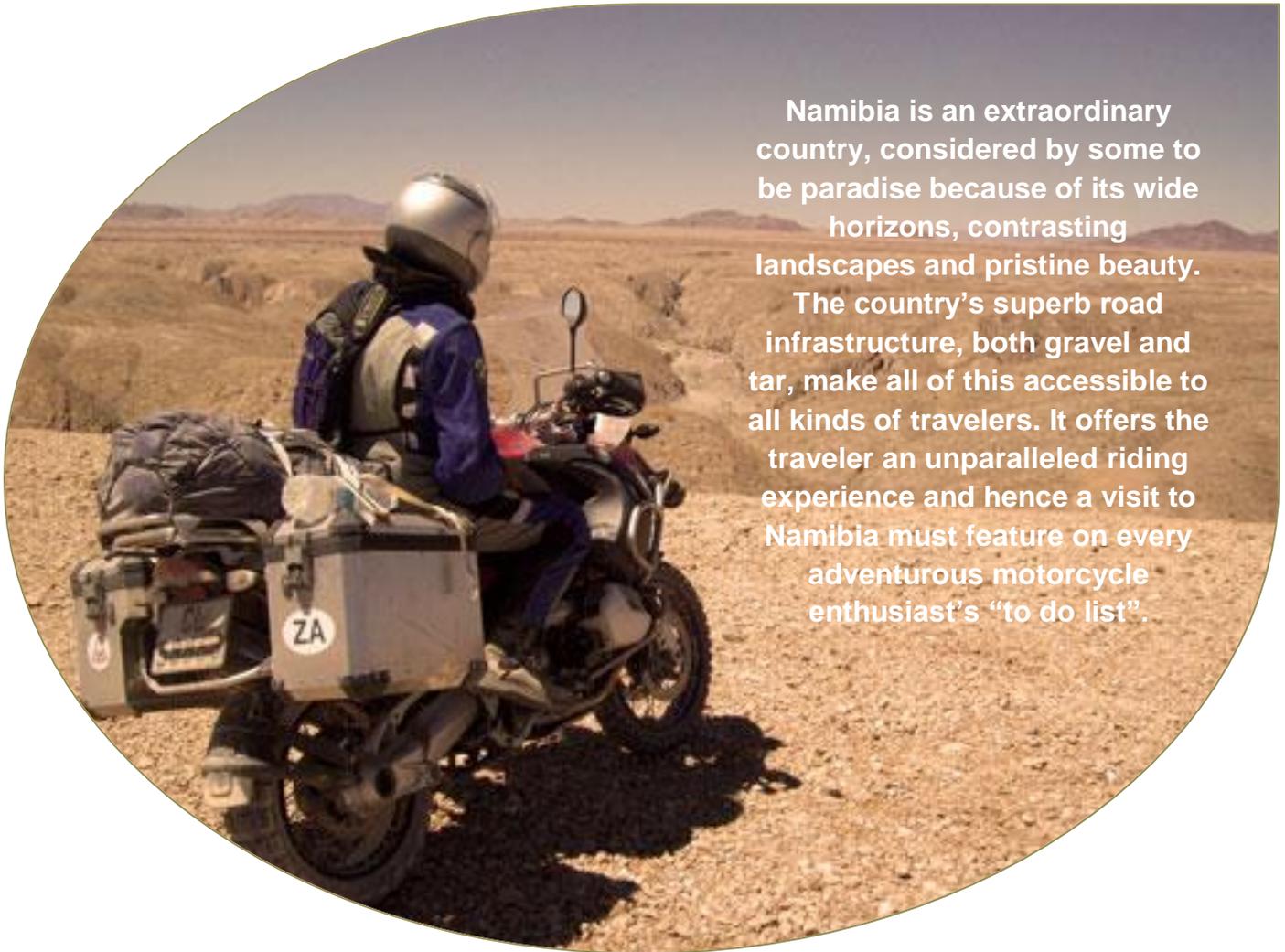


NAMIBIA DUE NORTH

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Namibia is an extraordinary country, considered by some to be paradise because of its wide horizons, contrasting landscapes and pristine beauty. The country's superb road infrastructure, both gravel and tar, make all of this accessible to all kinds of travelers. It offers the traveler an unparalleled riding experience and hence a visit to Namibia must feature on every adventurous motorcycle enthusiast's "to do list".



Go all out on the Namibia Due North moto tour. From an ancient desert to stunning countryside & glorious gravel roads, you'll get it all in 14 days. With the perfect mix of action & adventure blended with the ideal amount of relaxing & taking it easy - this trip is set to amaze.



NAMIBIA DUE NORTH 14 days

ITINERARY & SIGHTSEEING

Day 1 : Stellenbosch to Ausenkehr

Distance : 729km

We ride north through the Swartland region and then the Boesmanland to Springbok. We cross the border into Namibia at Vioolsdrift and head 50km down-stream to Ausenkehr on the Orange River to Ausenkehr and our overnight accommodation on the river banks. A long riding day, but all on asphalt.

- ☉ Ever changing landscape from Cape Town to Namibia

Day 2 : Ausenkehr to Seeheim

Distance : 258 km

An early morning gravel and sand ride through the Gamchab River Gorge with an al fresco breakfast along the way is the perfect way to start the Tour. From here the journey continues north through the harsh but beautiful southern Namibian countryside. All on glorious gravel. We detour to view the majestic Fish River Canyon and then ride to Seeheim our authentic overnight accommodation.

- ☉ Gamchab River trail
- ☉ Fish River Canyon

Day 3 : Seeheim to Sesriem

Distance : 416 km

Today we ready ourselves for a longish, but rewarding gravel ride to Helmeringhausen and then on to Sesriem, flanking the awesome Namib desert along the way.

- ☉ Gravel ride to Sesriem
- ☉ Awesome vistas enroute

Day 4 : Sesriem to Swakopmund

Distance : 347Km

The journey continues north through beautiful landscapes. We stop at the Kuiseb Canyon and explore the "Henno Martin" shelter on foot. We arrive in Swakopmund - "Little Germany by the Sea" with its colonial feel to experience the culture for two days.

- ☉ Kuiseb Canyon
- ☉ Stunning landscapes

Day 5 : Swakopmund Rest Day

Distance : 30km

A leisure day in Swakopmund to explore the town, Optional outride to the "Moon landscape", Welwitchia Route or riding quad bikes in the surrounding Namib dunes

Day 6 : Swakopmund via Messum Crater to Brandberg

Distance : 293 km

Ready yourself for one of the best and most challenging rides of the tour, We head north along the coastline to Hentiesbay. Soon enough we turn off onto the sand and gravel trail that will test our riding skills. We follow the trail through the awesome Messum crater – through thick sand and searing heat to our oasis at the feet of the Brandberg - a rare and awesome biking experience.

Day 7 : Brandberg to Khowarib

Distance : 288 km

The glorious gravel and sand continues as we head further north towards Kaokoland. We ride on rough and sandy tracks to the Burnt Mountain with its famous Bushmen rock paintings to arrive at Khowarib by late afternoon

- ☉ Xtreme riding to Burnt Mountain
- ☉ Organ Pipes rock feature
- ☉ Palmwag – Desert Elephant sanctuary

Day 8 : Khowarib to Epupa Falls

Distance : 338 km

Our all gravel ride takes us due north through beautiful, sparse, rural landscapes to Sesfontein and into Kaokoland. A long ride to our rewarding overnight destination at Epupa Waterfall on the Kunene river.

Day 9 : Epupa Waterfall Rest Day

Today, we take it easy in the shade of the huge palm trees on the riverbank, taking in the awesome sight of the special waterfall. There is also opportunity to meet and experience the unique Himba tribal culture first hand.

- ☉ Epupa Falls
- ☉ Unique Himba tribe experience

Day 10 : Epupa to Oshakati

Distance : 386 km

Another brilliant, beautiful and testing ride along the Kunene River via Swartbooisdrift to the Ruacana Waterfall. We enter the floodplains Ovamboland and after a long day in the saddle reach our Oshakati oasis.

Day 11 : Oshakati to Otavi

Distance : 350 km

A relaxing ride, mostly on tarred road, skirting the Etosha Pans. With time permitting we detour to visit the Hobas meteorite enroute.

Day 12: Otavi to Windhoek

Distance : 364 km

A relaxing ride through the Waterberg region to arrive early in Windhoek leaving sufficient time to explore the capital city. The tour would not be complete without a meal and drink at world famous "Joe's Beerhouse"

- ☉ Joe's Beerhouse

Day 13: Windhoek to Noordoewer

Distance : 803 km

From Windhoek we head south for an all tarred ride to the banks of the Orange River

Day 14: Vioolsdrift to Stellenbosch

Distance : 673 km

We cross the border with South Africa and ride to arrive in Stellenbosch by late afternoon.

HOW MUCH & WHEN

Rate: Valid from January 2014

- From US\$ per rider with BMW F650 GS bike standard and accommodation twin sharing
- US\$ per pillion
- US\$ Single Accommodation Supplement
- US\$ per rider touring with own motorcycle
- Upgrade to BMW F800GS & R1200GS available on request
- The rate quoted is a net rate based on a minimum of 6 participants. Should there be less participants moto-africa.com reserves the right to cancel the tour
- The rate quote is subject to change from time to time.
- Departure dates during: March, September or on request

Fast Facts

- Depart Date – 12 Sept 2014
- Tour Rating
Previous gravel and sand riding experience essential
- Total Distance : 4510km
- Average daily Distance : 345km

Options

- Upgrade your bike to:
BMW F800GS or R1200GS
- Extend your stay :
Let's do a 1 day Cape Peninsula ride

What's Included:

- 13 Nights' Accommodation
 - 1 Nights hotel stay
 - 5 Nights Lodge stay
 - 2 Nights Chalet Stay
 - 5 Nights Camping
- 18 meals
 - 12 breakfasts
 - 8 dinners
- Transfer to and from airport for groups
- 13 days bike rental : base model is a BMW F650 GSII
 - Unlimited mileage
 - Top Case
 - Comprehensive motorcycle insurance
- An experienced & professional English speaking guide on a motorcycle
- Entrance to:
 - Fish River Canyon
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What's excluded :

- Airfares to and from home
- Support vehicle
- Toll fees
- All activities listed as optional
- Lunch and non-specified meals
- Drinks
- Fuel
- Gratuities
- Refundable bike and equipment deposit
- Helmet and riding gear rental
- Road taxes payable at the Namibian border
- Bike accessories rental
- Visa for Namibia – if required
- Own personal insurance
- Medical insurance
- Travel Insurance
- All optional excursions not listed as included

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