

## KANAAN ROUTE

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**Highlights:** Sossuvlei area & Witberg, Dune driving and camping wild, West coast scenery, Angling, Abandoned Mining Towns, Shipwrecks. Reutersbrunn (tented camps).

**Itinerary:** Kanaan is a 5/6 day route that includes camping wild among the dunes. The first evening we rendezvous in the deep south of Namibia and sleep over at Betta Camp site. The facilities offer decent bungalows and campsites with hot water and adequate ablutions. Please note that first evening accommodation is not included in the tour price and will be for your own account as our tour officially starts the following morning.

Day 1: After breakfast we do a short safety talk and get the vehicles kitted with two-way radios so we can start getting used to radio etiquette. From Betta we depart to the Kanaan entrance gate which 70km South West of Betta, we enter the Park at approximately 10h00 the morning. We enjoy a relaxed first day, driving and game viewing, such as Oryx and Springbuck, some Ostrich - even a leopard if we're lucky. Depending on the day's activities and traveling the second evening we'll overnight at a granite outcrop or spectacular dune hole known as the "wake-up call", with a spectacular view, and daunting challenges.

Day 2: We start with breakfast, there after entering the dunes and introducing everybody to dune driving techniques and general safety aspects. The first three hours is slightly uncomfortable driving as a result of the grass mounds, thereafter its clean dune driving. We'll be making regular stops to take photos and to get refreshments. We visit Witberg, an unforgettable sight. During this day's activities everyone will be warming up for the big dunes ahead on the third day.

Day 3 & 4: We start in "Eben se gat" - it's a surprise and a serious challenge!! We do not cover much distance because of the extremely high dunes but be assured every kilometer will be adrenalin fueled, testing each driver, passenger and vehicle's true grit. On the third night we sleep wild amongst the highest dunes in the world and under the most magnificent night skies ever. We ever so slowly creep closer towards the Atlantic, where we arrive at our tented campsite at Meob Bay. Here we shake-off the past days desert living with 2 hot water showers, 2 luxury toilets and a kitchen with a boma large enough to cater for 30 people and for those that are in need of some pampering we have recently also added our tented camp.

We spend time in leisure at our camp and guests can choose from angling in one of Africa's best fishing spots, explore the dunes or visit some of the various abandoned mining camps or shipwrecks. Even simply just soaking up the sun while relaxing with a good book at camp. After an exciting fishing day we like to spoil our guest with fresh fish prepared our secret way

for supper. Afternoons we enjoy sundowners as we welcome in the cool desert night and get cosy around the campfire in our boma, sharing good food, fireside adventures and nursing new friendships.

**Day 5:** It is our last day and we bid farewell to our "desert home away from home" and start our long drive up the coast where you will see various attractions like the greater Meob Bay, shipwrecks, plenty of cape fur seals and jackal, ending your adventure in Walvis Bay. We offer the addition of one day to the tour in order to view the wide spread historical attractions of the abandoned diamond mining towns of Grillenberger, Holzhatia and Sharlottenvelde.

NOTE THAT THIS TOUR CAN BE EXTENDED TO INCLUDE UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL DAYS AT OUR TENTED CAMP.

## What we offer:

## **Guided Packages:**

Same selection of information applies as in Walvis Bay/ Meob Bay trip

## **Self-Drive Packages:**

Same selection of information applies as Walvis Bay/Meob Bay trip

We also provide the above options and below routes in a photographic version, whereby you are guided by one of our local professional photographic guides. The itinerary is specially adapted to suit photography better and provide ample time to take that perfect desert picture and with very experienced guidance from your photographic guide.