



# Travel Itinerary



Day 1

## Journey to Palmwag Campsite

Your adventure begins with a morning pick-up from your accommodation in Windhoek. Travel via Okahandja, Otjiwarongo, Outjo, and Kamanjab to reach Palmwag Campsite by sunset. Along the way, we'll pause in Outjo for a lunch break (own expense) and an opportunity to stock up on supplies for our charity drive.

#### Charity Drive with a Purpose

The Kaokoveld Camino is not just about exploration—it's also about making a difference. You'll have the chance to distribute staple foods to Himba communities en route, fostering meaningful connections and supporting local families.

On arrival, familiarize yourself with our camp setup and meet your fellow adventurers. We'll enjoy dinner under the stars before settling in for the night.



Day 2

## **Palmwag to Purpose**

Travel through Warmquelle and the quaint, dusty town of Sesfontein, where you can enjoy toasted sandwiches and a refreshing dip in the local swimming pool (included).

Upon arriving in Puros, take time to settle in and prepare your walking gear. If time allows, we'll embark on an afternoon scenic drive through the stunning Puros Canyon. End the day with a sundowner and a hearty dinner.



Day 3

#### Walking the Hoarusib River

The Camino begins in earnest! Walk 20 km along the Hoarusib River, a vital underground water source for local communities and wildlife. Along the way, observe the Himba digging for water. We'll camp wild in the riverbed and reflect on our first day of walking.



Day 4

#### Wildlife in the Hoarusib River

Continue trekking up the Hoarusib River, keeping an eye out for desert elephants and perhaps even a lion. Tonight, we'll wild camp under the stars in the riverbed.



Day 5

# Mount Himba to the Khumib River

Today's 22 km walk takes you up and over Mount Himba to the Khumib River. This challenging yet rewarding day is filled with breathtaking views. Wild camp along the Khumib River.



Day 6

#### Khumib River Walk

Spend the day exploring the Khumib River. The journey brings you closer to Himba communities living in their traditional way. Wild Camp in the riverbed.



#### Arrival in Orupembe

Walk to the village of Orupembe, stopping at "Shop 1" for a refreshing soda or beer. Tonight, we continue wild camping along the Khumib River.



Day 8

Day 7

#### Onjuva and Marble Mine

Today's walk is an easier one, following gravel tracks through scenic landscapes to Onjuva. Pass local farms and visit the newly constructed school, which includes a thriving veggie garden supported by this trip.

In the afternoon, explore the fascinating remains of the old Marble Mine, marveling at the incredible stone blocks. We'll overnight at Marble Mine Campsite, where you can enjoy the facilities.



Day 9

#### **Joubert Pass and Himba Sculptures**

Walk through the scenic Joubert Pass, known for its dramatic views and the unique stone sculptures by a local artist. Cross rocky terrain and encounter more Himba communities. Camp in a riverbed beyond the Joubert Mountains.



**Day 10** 

#### **Red Drum Junction**

Trek on the iconic Red Drum, a landmark where the Marienfluss and Schoman's Valley intersect. Wild camp at the entrance to the Marienfluss.



**Day 11** 

#### **Marienfluss Plains**

Walk through the breathtaking Marienfluss, characterized by vast plains framed by distant mountains. Wild camp in this stunning setting.



# Nangolo Flats

Spend the day immersed in the magnificent landscapes of the Nangolo Flats. Enjoy the area's spectacular sunrises and sunsets as we walk and camp overnight.

# Day 12



#### Finale at the Kunene River

Complete your Camino at the Kunene River, where we'll celebrate the journey's end at Camp Syncro. Relax and take in the achievement of this incredible adventure.

# **Day 13**



# **Day 14**

#### **Return to Puros**

Enjoy a restful morning before heading south to Puros, where we'll stay at a community campsite and reflect on the journey so far.



## Farewell to the Kaokoveld

Travel out of the Kaokoveld via Sesfontein, passing Palmwag on our way to Kamanjab. Tonight marks our final evening camping under the Namibian Sky.



**Day 15** 

#### **Back to Windhoek**

Conclude the journey with a return to Windhoek. Say goodbye to newfound friends and reminisce about the unforgettable experiences of the past two weeks.

# **Day 16**

Note: This itinerary is flexible and may be adjusted to accommodate wildlife encounters, safety considerations, or group pace.