

# David Rogers Photography Expeditions



.... leading small groups  
of photographers into  
Africa's wildest places.

## Namibia Desertscaapes

**Join David Rogers and five other photographers from 1 - 7 June 2010 and 2011 for a 7-day highlights tour of Southern Namibia including Sossusvlei and Namibrand Private Nature Reserve. The specialist photographic trip has been planned to take in the extraordinary landscapes at a time when the visibility is excellent and interesting cloud formations often accentuate the contours of the desert. The cost is R21 800 a person. No single supplement.**

The journey begins in Windhoek, the capital city of Namibia, where you will be collected from the International Airport and transferred to a charming guesthouse where you will meet the rest of the group and spend the first night. We will depart after breakfast the following morning and drive out of Windhoek and south

through the vast Namibia landscapes stopping for refreshments at the tiny hamlet of Solitaire and then ending up at for a late lunch at our lodge on the edge of the famous dune fields of the Namib-Naukluft National Park. Here we'll explore the dunes, photographing them in soft light, then, return for dinner and an early night. We



will be up before sunrise on the following day to drive into the dune fields, where we can photograph the tallest mobile dune fields at 300 metres, and photograph spectacular Sossusvlei.

This is a dry lake of clay in the middle of the dune fields which is filled with water only during wet seasons. Even more spectacular is the much photographed Dead Vlei where the upward pointing trees of dead camel thorn trees allude to these wetter times.

We will spend the morning photographing the stark trees, the contrasting colours of the sand, and then, when the sun rises higher we will return back down the sandy track to explore the remarkable Sesriem Canyon.

After lunch we drive to Wolwedands in Namibrand Nature Reserve. This covers more than 170 000 hectares and is one of the largest private reserves in the world. Namibian businessman Albie Bruckner who established the reserve in the early 90s by purchasing more than 13 sheep farms. Today it is a seamless wilderness more than 100 kilometres long and 30 kilometres wide. Wolwedands accommodates less than 80 people, which means that each visitor has more than 1000 hectares to explore.

Our base for four nights is Wolwedands Dune Camp which has six luxurious safari tents which are built on stilts atop a 250 metre-high dune offering spectacular views of the dunes and mountains.

For the next four days we will be up early for the best photographic light exploring the spectacular landscapes in open land-rovers and on foot discovering the remarkable drought resistant animals and insects which give this area the name “the living desert”. We can expect to see oryx, ostrich, springbok, jackal and mongoose as well as myriad plants and insects. After each game drive, we

will download our images and discuss various techniques to improve and enhance our image capture, processing and also tools for designing books.

On the final morning, after breakfast, we will drive back to Windhoek and your onward arrangement.

## Basic Itinerary

- 1 June: Arrive in Windhoek
- 2 June Four hour road transfer to Sossusvlei for overnight.
- 3 June Tour of Sossusvlei and then overnight to Wolwedands Dune Camp.
- 4 to 6 June Overnight Wolwedands Dune Camp (left)
- 7 June Return to Windhoek by road (or by air optional) for onward arrangements. If you prefer you can fly back to Windhoek, this can be arranged at an additional cost.

## What is included

All meals, drinks, accommodation, transfers, laundry, park entry fees, tourism levies David Rogers guiding, local guiding, photographic notes International flights, travel insurance, tips, items of a personal nature are excluded.

## Secure your place

by contacting [david@davidrogers.co.za](mailto:david@davidrogers.co.za) and paying 20% deposit

## More questions?

A FAQ document that includes what to take, what to expect, other tours is on [www.davidrogers.co.za](http://www.davidrogers.co.za), or contact [david@davidrogers.co.za](mailto:david@davidrogers.co.za)

