



	<p style="text-align: center;">Challenging overnight hiking experience, set in the remote wilderness of Kaokoveld (Northern Kunene Region)</p>
What we offer:	A "back-to-basics" hiking experience, situated in a remote, rugged and harsh environment. Sleep under the open skies on raised wooden platforms. True wilderness experience.
Location:	Situated in the Etendeka Concession, 600kms from Windhoek. Remote area in Kaokoveld (Northern Kunene Region), bordering the Palmwag Concession.
Fitness levels required:	Good health and a good level of fitness, paired with a love for the outdoors, is required. The ability to walk in rugged terrain, often in high temperatures, for 6 to 7 hours is required.
What do you carry:	Your main luggage will be transported by a back-up vehicle; you only have to carry a day pack, including a lunch pack, water bottle, a walking stick and your camera equipment.
What to bring with:	A well 'walked-in' pair of hiking boots, hat and sunblock are essential items. A headlamp (torch) is recommended. Sunglasses, camera and binoculars are also recommended.
Clothing required:	Light and comfortable clothing, jacket and pullover and comfortable closed shoes for cool evenings. In winter months, warm clothing, including beanies, scarf, gloves and jackets can be necessary.
What will be supplied to you:	You will be supplied with a sturdy back pack, walking stick, water bottle & lunch box containers.
Group sizes:	A minimum of 2 guests, limited to a maximum of 8 guests, will be accommodated on each trail to maintain a high level of personal attention and safety.
Sleeping platforms:	The raised wooden sleeping platforms are home to 2 x single beds with sleeping 'bed-rolls'. Each bed-roll contains a 100% cotton linen sheet, down duvet and comfortable pillow. 2 x luggage racks and spectacular view. A flush toilet and basin are situated underneath or to the side of the platform.
Shower facilities:	The typical much loved Etendeka Bucket Showers are located in separate facilities situated between the sleeping platforms.
Accessibility:	Self drive or small groups - to Palmwag Lodge pick-up point. Fly-in option; guests can be collected from Palmwag airstrip.
Departure Time:	You will meet your guide at the Palmwag Lodge pick up point at 16h00 for a briefing and departure. Early arrival at Palmwag is recommended in order to repack bags and have a cold drink / take a swim.
Best suited to:	Discerning, adventurous, fit travellers who are used to hiking for extended periods and want to experience Namibia & Nature in one of its purest offerings.
Rate includes:	Full Board: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch, tea/coffee, guiding experience.
Child policy:	No children under 12 years. Children over 12 years old need to be capable of completing the walking experience. Much of the charm of Etendeka lies in its tranquil wilderness setting and may therefore not always be appreciated by all children. It is a condition therefore that adults accompanying children over 12 years of age take full responsibility for the conduct and safety of their children.
Climate:	Temperatures in the North West of Namibia can reach over 30°C in Summer but due to the proximity to the coast, temperatures are often reduced by the cool coastal breeze. Nights in winter can occasionally be very cold dropping to below zero degrees celcius. Rain is very scarce in this region but short downpours can occur in the summer months.
Dining style:	Dinners are cooked and enjoyed around an open fire. A full cooked breakfast is served prior to the start of the walk. A late morning snack is usually enjoyed under the shade of a tree during the walking experience. A late lunch is prepared at camp on arrival after the walking experience.
Drinks:	Selection of local drinks, and house wine available.
Operating period:	Operates all year round.
Environmentally friendly Body products provided:	Environmentally-friendly: hand soap & shower gel.
Internet:	Not Available.
Power:	Solar-powered, with limited 220 volt charging facility in main area.
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