

**The 29th Colloquium of African Geology**  
**26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**Activity Plans and Options**

**1. City Tour Options**

Option 1

**City Tours**

**Price:** N\$ 250/p

**Duration:** 2 hours

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| Depart from the Hotel and proceed to the City Centre   |
| Windhoek (/ˈwɪndhək/, Afrikaans: [ˈvɔntɦuk], German: [ˈvɪnthøk]) is the capital and largest city of Namibia. It is located in central Namibia in the Khomas Highland plateau area, at around 1,700 m (5,600 ft) above sea level, almost exactly at the country's geographical center. Visiting the City center will give you an opportunity to see historical buildings such as the Old Fort (Alte Feste), Christ Church and House of Parliament (Tintenpalast) and many more of different attractions located in the CBD (Central Business District). |
| End of the programme, drive back to the Hotel  |

## Option 2

### City & Township Tour

**Price:** N\$ 550.00/p

**Duration:** 3 hours

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| Depart from the hotel and proceed to the City centre  |
| This tour kicks off with the visit to the Christ Church, Ink Palace, Parliament Gardens, and the Old Fort, drive through the Auas Valley to Hosea Kutako Drive to get to the Old Location cemetery and pay home age to the tomb stone of the fallen heroes and heroines of Namibia.   |
| Depart from the old location cemetery and drive through Khomasdal to get to the township of Windhoek (Katutura) in Katutura pay the visit to the famous Oshetu market where you can enjoy kapana(local delicatessen piece of meat grilled over the an open fire by locals) and taste and drink oshikundu( a non-alcoholic traditional energy drink) |
| The next stop will be Penduka Women's project and take a piece of Namibia with you. From Penduka a drive through the famous Eveline street will conclude our tour.  |
| <b>End of the programme, drive back to the hotel</b>  |

## Option 3

### Heroes Acre

**Price:** N\$ 300pp (transfer to and back)

**Duration:** 3 hours

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| Depart from the hotel and proceed to the Heroes Acre   |
| About 5 km south of Windhoek on the road to Rehoboth Heroe's Acre is a memorial, constructed in 2002, in recognition and remembrance of the extraordinary sons and daughters, who contributed immensely to the fight for Namibia's independence, freedom and democracy. Heroe's Acre is a place dedicated for people to honour, pay homage to and respect the spirits of the fallen heroes and heroines, whose blood waters Namibia's freedom. |
| End of the programme, drive back to the Hotel  |

## Option 4

### **Naankuse Lodge**

**Contact:** 0816771345  
**E-mail:** [lodge@naankuse.com](mailto:lodge@naankuse.com)  
**Website:** <https://naankuse.com>

| <b>Activities</b>                          | <b>When</b>                              | <b>Where</b>                  | <b>Cost</b>   | <b>Duration</b>                              | <b>Min participants</b>   |
|--|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Full Carnivore Feeding Tour                | Daily at 10:00 or at 15:00               | Departure from the Main Lodge | N\$800.00 pp, N\$400.00 per child (3-12 years of age)         | 2 ½ - 3 hours                                | 1   |
| Caracal Walk Experience                    | Daily at 08:00                           | Departure from the Main Lodge | N\$1 560.00 per person, <b>NO CHILDREN</b>                    | 1 – 1½ hours                                 | 1 (Sorry, no children allowed)                                  |
| Guided Nature Walk                         | 16:00 or on arrangement                  | Departure from the Main Lodge | N\$ 500.00 per adult, N\$250.00 per child (3-12 years of age) | 1½ - 2 hours                                 | 2-6   |
| Cheetah Experience                         | Daily at 08:00                           | Departure from the Main Lodge | N\$1 560.00 per person, <b>NO CHILDREN</b>                    | 1 - 1½ hours<br>Please book 1 day in advance | 2 (NO CHILDREN)<br><b>Max participants: 8</b>                   |
| Horse Riding through our beautiful reserve | Daily at 17:00<br>Pre-booking essential. | Departure from the Main Lodge | N\$1070.00 per person, <b>NO CHILDREN</b>                     | 2 hours                                      | 2 (Sorry, no children allowed)<br><br><b>Weight Limit: 85kg</b> |
| Meerkat Experience                         | Daily at 08:00                           | Departure from the Main Lodge | N\$700.00 per adult, N\$350.00 per child (3-12 years of age)  | 2 hours                                      | 1   |

## Option 5

### Okapuka Safari Lodge

**Contact:** (061) – 427200

**E-mail:** [directress@gondwana-collection.com](mailto:directress@gondwana-collection.com)

**Website:** [www.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/okapuka-safari-lodge](http://www.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/okapuka-safari-lodge)

| Activities    | When  | Where                    | Cost                 | Duration | Min participants  |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|---|
| Sunset drive  | Daily at 18:00                              | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 745.00per person | 2 hours  | 2 This activity can also be booked by guests who are not overnighiting at the lodge, but only with prior reservation. |
| Game Drive    | Departure 10am (and 2pm by special request) | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 745 per person   | 2 hours  | 2 This activity can also be booked by guests who are not overnighiting at the lodge, but only with prior reservation. |
| Sunrise drive | Daily 06:00 am                              | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 745 per person   | 2 hours  | 2 This activity can also be booked by guests who are not overnighiting at the lodge, but only with prior reservation. |

### Option 6

#### **Düsterbrook Guestfarm –**

**Contact:** 081 864 3000  
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**Website:** [www.duesternbrook.net](http://www.duesternbrook.net)

| <b>Activities</b>        | <b>When</b>    | <b>Where</b>             | <b>Cost</b>            | <b>Duration</b> | <b>Min participants</b> |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Sky Unlimited Game drive | Daily at 15:30 | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 980.00/ per person | 4 hrs           | 2                       |
| Safari Game drive        | 16:00          | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 520 per person     | 1 hr            | 2                       |
| Sky Unlimited            | Daily at 15:30 | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 980 per person     | 4 hrs           | 2                       |
| Leopard and Hippo drive  | Daily at 14:30 | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 520 per person     | 1 hr            | 2                       |

### Option 7

#### **Goheganas Nature Reserve**

**Telephone:** 061 224909  
**E-mail:** [Reservations@goheganas.com](mailto:Reservations@goheganas.com)  
**Website:** [www.goheganas.com](http://www.goheganas.com)

| <b>Activities</b> | <b>When</b>                                     | <b>Where</b>             | <b>Cost</b>           | <b>Duration</b> | <b>Min participants</b> |
|-------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Game drive        | Morning one at 07:00am<br>OR afternoon at 16:00 | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 435.00per person  | 2 and half hrs  | 2                       |
| Guide Walks       | 10:00   | Departure from the Lodge | N\$ 175.00 per person | 2 hr            | 2                       |

## **2. General Information:**

- 1 Delegates are advised that city and township tours usually departs 09h00 and ends 12h00, just in time for your lunch. And resumes at 14h30- 17h30, to refresh for any evening activities. However, should the group be big enough, you can choose your own starting and ending time.
  - 2 All museums in this itinerary can be visited free of charge except for Heroes Acre, where you will be required to pay N\$ 40.00 per person.
  - 3 Because of the length of time it takes to visit the Heroes Acres and museums, delegates are advised to make special time to visit these attractions, either with a guide or on your own.
  - 4 Activities offered by different Game Lodges around Windhoek, note that the rates provided are only for activities, transfers can be arranged at additional cost.
  - 5 Because of the general popularity of game drives, guests are strictly required and requested to make a booking at least one day in advance.
  - 6 All transfers to lodges, airport and general transfers, you are advised to share transport as to reduce cost.
  - 7 Our city and township tours **do not** provide any refreshments along the way, which includes water, so, guests are sincerely advised to bring along their own refreshments. There are certain stops that the guests will have an opportunity to buy a refreshment.
  - 8 Usually, on Game Drives there refreshments are provided.
  - 9 **For Airport Transfers**, we have a list of shuttle operators that we can provide a list of, who are registered with the Namibia Tourism Board (NTB) and are reliable in terms of arriving on time for pick up and knowing their way around the city.
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### 3. List of recommended shuttle operators:

| Shuttle Name                             | Shuttle operator    | Contact Number                       |
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| 1. Orupuka Tours, Safaris and Rentals    | Mr Nelson Kangootui | +264 81-250 6668<br>+264 81 357 5515 |
| 2. Okatale Transfers and Tours           | Mr Ronny            | +264 812451210                       |
| 3. Kings Transfers and Tours             | Martin              | +264 812558090                       |
| 4. James Tours and Safari                | Mr James            | +264 813223138                       |
| 5. Brandberg Airport Transfers and Tours | Mr Chimbi           | +264 812344130                       |
| 6. Omayanga Transfers and Tours          | Sacky               | +264 812278373                       |
| 7. Jepa Transfers and Tours              | Mr Henock Kanuameva | +264812501148                        |
| 8. Pool Airport Transfers Services       | Mr Dickson          | +264 812551301                       |
| 9. Shuttle Taxi Two Thousand             | Mr Laston           | +264 812306755                       |

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