



Saturday · October 30th, 2021 - Thursday · November 4th, 2021

# Life's Journey Travel - Namibia Pre Itinerary

Itinerary for VIP Clients of Debra Harris

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Commercial Flight - Johannesburg to Windhoek  
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Transfer · Windhoek Airport to The Olive Exclusive All Suite Hotel  
Olive Exclusive All-Suite Hotel (1 night)

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Transfer · The Olive Exclusive to Windhoek Airport  
Charter Flight - Windhoek Airport to Little Kulala  
Little Kulala (3 nights)

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Kulala Lodge - What to Expect

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Thank you from Life's Journey Travel and Hills of Africa Travel  
Hills of Africa Notes

## Important Information - Passport and Visa Information - South Africa, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Zambia (US Passport Holders)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** - US passports do not require visas to enter South Africa or Namibia BUT must have at least two empty pages in their passports for each country visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure from the last country visited.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** - US passports do require visas to enter Zimbabwe and Zambia and must have at least two empty pages in their passports for each country visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure from the last country visited. **On arrival into Victoria Falls**, you should ask for a **Kaza Visa** to cover entry into Zimbabwe and Zambia.

**KAZA Visa costs:** USD 50 per person, valid for 30 days.

Please have exact cash as no change will be given.

***NOTE:** In the event the Kaza visa is NOT available, please be prepared to purchase a separate Zambia and Zimbabwe tourist visas*

**Zimbabwe Tourist Visa costs:** USD30 per person, single entry.

**Zambia Tourist Visa costs:** USD50 per person, single entry.

Please have exact cash as no change will be given.

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## Important Information - Health - South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Zambia

There are no mandatory vaccinations required for traveling to South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Zambia. We do recommend you speak with your doctor for advice based on your medical history.

**Malaria is always a concern when traveling to Africa.** Your doctor will best prescribe the necessary medications based on the areas you are traveling to.

## Important Information - Yellow Fever Advisory

### Yellow Fever Advisory

The yellow fever virus is found in tropical and subtropical areas of Africa and South America. The virus is spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. Yellow fever is a very rare cause of illness in U.S. travelers, however to prevent getting sick from yellow fever, use insect repellent, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants, and get vaccinated.

The International Certificate of Vaccination for Yellow Fever is:

•**required in all countries** **IF** you have traveled from/through a known Yellow Fever area/country in the past 6 months. This includes travel in Africa or Central/South America.

Please be certain to arrange for Yellow Fever vaccination at least two weeks prior to travel. You will want to keep your Yellow Fever vaccination certificate with your passport at all times.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Countries may change their vaccination requirements with out notice In some instances border agents may use their discretion to require on-site vaccination, despite officially stated requirements.

Further details can be found via Centers for Disease Control at [www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/index.html](http://www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/index.html) or the International Association of Medical Assistance for Travellers at [www.iamat.org/risks/yellow-fever](http://www.iamat.org/risks/yellow-fever)

## Important Information - Luggage Requirements (Light Aircraft Charter Flights)

On ALL light aircrafts, only soft bags will be accepted - no hard suitcases, as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft. Duffel bags without wheels are preferred. This includes camera equipment and hand luggage.

**Weight Limits:** Luggage, including camera equipment and hand luggage, is restricted on charter flights to 20kg (44 lbs) per person.

**Luggage Dimensions:** The maximum dimensions of the soft bags are as follows: 25cm (10 in) wide x 30cm (12in) high x 62cm (24in) long (to fit through the opening of the cargo hold). Please keep in mind that the baggage compartments on the light aircraft are only 25 cm (10in) high, so the pilots must be able to manipulate the bag into the compartment.

**Passenger Weight Limits:** Passengers exceeding the personal weight limits indicated below **MUST** advise us in advance to confirm if an extra seat must be purchased. *Please remember that these restrictions are imposed by the airline to ensure the safety of all passengers and crew.*

**Southern Africa** - Passengers weighing 100kg (220lbs) or more, please advise us in advance

## Important Information - Local Currencies

*Prior to travel it is important to be certain your bank and credit card issuers know you will be traveling abroad so your cards are not locked due to security concerns.*

### **Southern Africa**

USD is accepted throughout Southern Africa for tips. Please see specific country notes below to see if USD is accepted for other purchases. In the event you need to obtain local currency, you can easily use local ATM's to withdraw cash. Your hotel/lodge may also be able to assist, or can suggest a nearby bank or Bureau de Change you may wish to visit.

**Namibia:** Namibian Dollar - South African Rand is also accepted. USD is accepted for tipping, but not for other cash purchases.

**South Africa:** South African Rand USD is acceptable for tipping, but other cash purchases/payments should be made in Rand.

**Zambia:** Zambian Kwacha- USD is acceptable for tipping, but other cash purchases/payments should be made in Kwacha.

**Zimbabwe:** US Dollar and Zimbabwe BOND NOTE: While it is not advised to carry large amounts of cash, please note that credit and debit cards are not widely accepted. It is possible to withdraw cash from some ATMs, however, IT IS NOT advisable to rely on this service being available throughout Zimbabwe. Be sure you enter the country with sufficient funds to cover restaurants and extra activities as there is not always access to cash. We recommend USD200 to cover extra activities & park fees not pre-booked, and USD200 to cover any shopping and additional charges per person while at Victoria Falls. It is advisable to have small denomination notes, as change is rarely available (\$1s, \$5s, and \$10s).

*Zimbabwe has recently adopted the ZIMBABWE BOND NOTE, in addition to keeping the US DOLLAR. Please try not to use the ATMs, as ZIMBABWE BOND NOTES are not used outside of Zimbabwe borders.*

Sunday · October 31st

## VIP Assistance, Johannesburg Airport · VIP Assistance through Customs & Immigration.

Welcome to Africa. Once you land at Johannesburg International Airport, you will be met at the end of the aircraft tunnel and assisted by VIP Assistance through Customs & Immigration.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** - US passports do not require visas to enter South Africa BUT must have at least two empty pages in their passports for each country visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure from the last country visited.

**TRAVELING WITH A MINOR CHILD IN SOUTH AFRICA:** There are important immigration regulations regarding traveling in South Africa with a minor child.

*Please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions document for details on these requirements. We are happy to assist with any questions you may have regarding these regulations, as well as assistance with compiling necessary documentation for your journey.*

You will then be helped to collect your luggage and proceed check in for your onward flight to Windhoek.

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## Commercial Flight - Johannesburg to Windhoek

**\*\*\*This flight needs to be booked and is not included in the itinerary costs.\*\*\***

We recommend booking a flight that departs 3 hours after arrival into Johannesburg, to allow for Customs & Immigration Control.

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## VIP Assistance, Windhoek Airport · VIP Assistance through Customs & Immigration.

Welcome to Namibia. Once you land at Windhoek International Airport, you will be met as you enter the Arrivals Hall and assisted by VIP Assistance through Customs & Immigration.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION** - US passports do not require visas to enter Namibia BUT must have at least two empty pages in their passports for each country visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure from the last country visited.

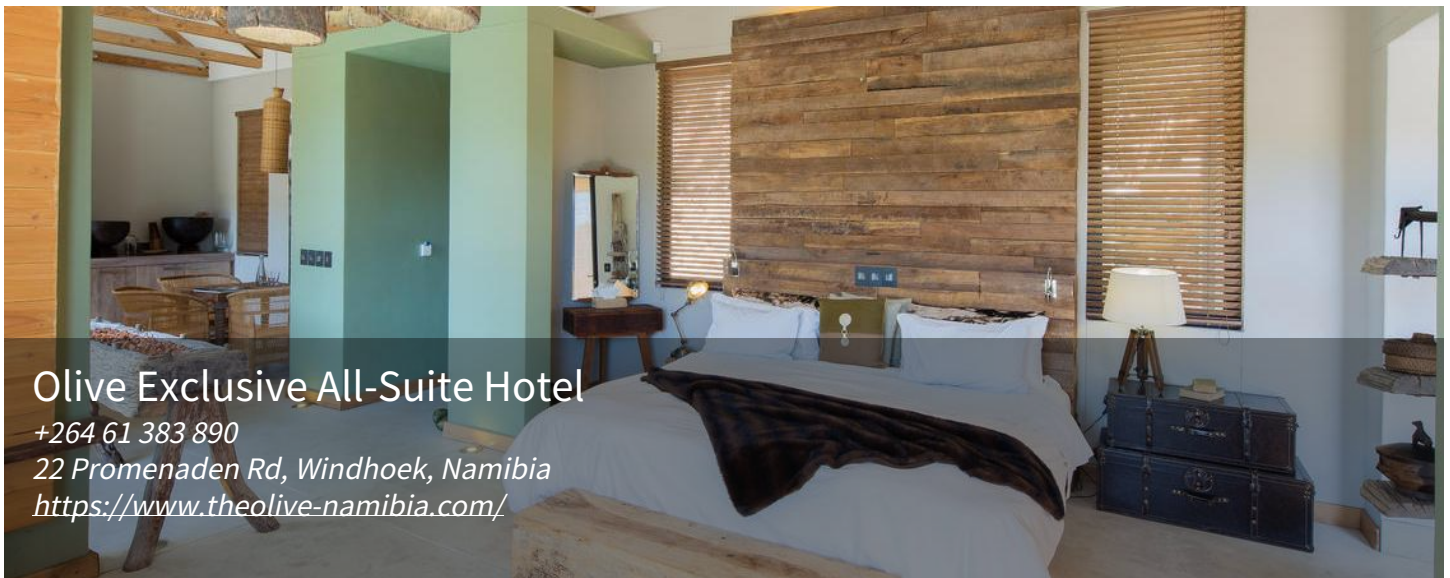
You will then be helped to collect your luggage and proceed to the Arrivals Hall.

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## Transfer · Windhoek Airport to The Olive Exclusive All Suite Hotel

### Notes

In the Arrivals Hall, you will be met by your private driver who will assist you with luggage and transfer you to the The Olive Exclusive.



Olive Exclusive All-Suite Hotel  
+264 61 383 890  
22 Promenaden Rd, Windhoek, Namibia  
<https://www.theolive-namibia.com/>

Oct 31

Check-in

Nov 01

Check-out

1 night

Duration

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The Olive Exclusive the first ultra-luxurious sanctuary of its kind in the Namibian capital is cool, contemporary and stylish but with a warm heart and authentic African soul. Its sleek, modern lines are complemented by organic textures, natural furnishings, an eco-friendly approach and dedicated personal service.

Simple elegance is key, from the organic rough-hewn wooden benches and side tables, through the sculpted chunk of granite that serves as a coffee table in the guest lounge, to walls clad in abstract Namibian landscapes by well-known South African photographer Micky Hoyle.

The seven suites are individually decorated so each reflects a different region in Namibia, and each has its own lounge area with fireplace and dining room, for private dining. Wide glass doors open onto spacious decks where you can relax on a shady daybed, enjoy al fresco lunches or, if yours is a premium suite, take a dip in your own private plunge pool.

Such are the creature comforts that you may find it hard to leave: sink into an extra-length bed dressed in crisp, pure-cotton linen, or indulge in a bubble bath in a freestanding tub with sweeping mountain views. Air-conditioning & satellite TV are standard, as is a computer with free WiFi access.

Then there's a fully stocked mini bar, complete with a premium wine selection, so you can toast the setting sun in fine style. The Olive Exclusive boasts a quality restaurant featuring a seasonal menu, with inventive signature dishes. The fully stocked bar also features a classic selection of fine whisky.

#### Notes

1 x Junior Suite on bed & breakfast basis

## Monday · November 1st

### Transfer · The Olive Exclusive to Windhoek Airport

#### Notes

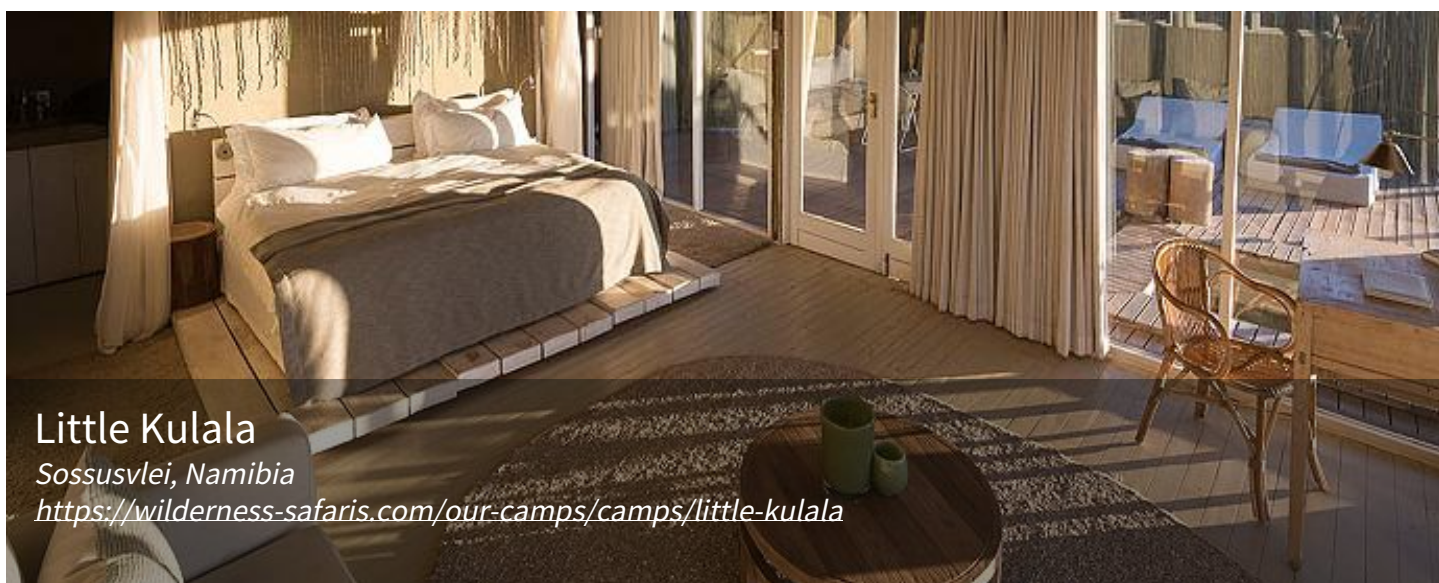
This morning, very early, you will be transferred to Windhoek Airport for your charter flight to Sossusvlei.

### Charter Flight - Windhoek Airport to Little Kulala

Today you will take a chartered flight from Windhoek Airport to Little Kulala with Wilderness Air Namibia.

*Please note there are strict guidelines regarding size and weight of luggage for charter flights. Please refer to the Important Notes at the beginning of this itinerary for details regarding these restrictions. Should you need to arrange for excess luggage to be stored while you are on safari, we are happy to help make these arrangements (extra charges will be applied for this service).*

Upon arrival, you will be greeted by camp staff and taken to camp.



#### Little Kulala

Sossusvlei, Namibia

<https://wilderness-safaris.com/our-camps/camps/little-kulala>

<b>Nov 01</b> Check-in	<b>Nov 04</b> Check-out	<b>3 nights</b> Duration
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Set in the private 37 000 hectare (91 400 acre) Kulula Wilderness Reserve, Little Kulala features eleven thatched “kulalas” that merge impeccably into the timeless desert landscape. Each unit boasts exquisite fittings and fixtures, as well as an innovative bleach deck, each with a private plunge pool. A rooftop ‘skybed’ accessed by an internal staircase, is ideal for romantic stargazing.

The lodge’s elegant entertainment area offers a library, wine cellar, craft boutique, lounge and dining area, all set beneath thatch. Neutral colors, tactile textures and the careful use of natural light reproduce the soothing pastel tones of the desert. Cool, serene and sheltering, the lodge is a natural oasis in the midst of the stark desert beauty.

Activities include early morning guided nature drives to Sossusvlei, as well as nature drives and walks in the private reserve. Early morning ballooning and scenic helicopter flights are available at an additional cost.

**Tuesday · November 2nd**



**Kulala Lodge - What to Expect**

Most activities that you can enjoy are included with the price of your stay, and you have the choice to do as you please.

**Sossusvlei & Deadvlei:** Only a short drive away, Deadvlei and Sossusvlei offer two unique landscape experiences. Sossusvlei is flanked by its famous dunes, and nearby Deadvlei is a white clay pan that’s contrasted against the dead camel thorn trees.

You can also climb Big Daddy dune!

**ATVing:** This was one of the excursions that I went on, and I had a blast! We drove through the Kulala Wilderness Reserve and had the opportunity to spot wildlife like oryx, springbok, and the adorable bat-eared foxes!

**Nature Drives:** With over 91,000 acres of land, there are endless amounts of landscape and wildlife to be seen. Keep an eye out for the bat-eared foxes, brown hyaenas, bird life, and the oryx, known as the unicorn of the desert.

**Hot Air Balloon Rides:** While seeing the reserve from land is a great way to see all that it has to offer, taking a hot air balloon safari gives you a whole new perspective. Though this one is an additional cost, it is absolutely worth it to see the dunes from the sky!

**Sesriem Canyon:** Due to millions of years of water running, this canyon is well worth a visit. Today it sits just shy of 2-miles long and the views from the top are breathtaking!

**Scorpion Night Walks:** For a unique experience, venture out into Namibia's desert at night. After the sun sets, the arid landscape comes alive, and you can catch glimpses of scorpions that glow in the dark.

Wednesday · November 3rd

## Little Kulala

Thursday · November 4th

## Charter Flight - Sossusvlei to Windhoek Airport

Today you will take a charter flight from Sossusvlei to Windhoek Airport via Wilderness Air Namibia.

12:00pm Depart Sossusvlei

2:00pm Arrive Windhoek Airport

*Please note there are strict guidelines regarding size and weight of luggage for charter flights. Please refer to the Important Notes at the beginning of this itinerary for details regarding these restrictions. Should you need to arrange for excess luggage to be stored while you are on safari, we are happy to help make these arrangements (extra charges will be applied for this service).*

You will then transfer to your flight to Cape Town, South Africa.

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## Commercial Flight - Windhoek Airport to Johannesburg Airport

*\*\*\*This flight needs to be booked and is not included in your itinerary costs.\*\*\**

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## Thank you from Life's Journey Travel and Hills of Africa Travel

Thank you for traveling with Life's Journey Travel and Hills Of Africa Travel. Safe travels and we hope you have experienced the true magic of Africa!

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### Hills of Africa Notes

- 1 Please note that your itinerary is PROVISIONAL. We are holding space on this itinerary.
- 2 Please note that due to fluctuating costs, prices may increase as we get closer to departure, for example and not limited to increase in National Park Fees, Value Added Tax, Transfer Costs, Accommodation Rates, etc. We apologize but we will need to pass on any increase in costs to client.
- 3 Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED and we have received a completed RESERVATION FORM we will send a new itinerary showing that THE ITINERARY IS CONFIRMED.
- 4 Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED, a non-refundable DEPOSIT must be paid to Hills of Africa Travel to secure all arrangements.
- 5 Please note that FINAL PAYMENT is due to Hills of Africa Travel at 90 days prior to departure. At FINAL PAYMENT, trip costs are 100% non-refundable.
- 6 Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED, a \$50 per person service fee will be charged for any requested changes to air or land arrangements after confirmation of itinerary. In addition to any carrier penalties, Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. will charge a \$50 processing fee for any refunds required on all ticketed flights.
- 7 Please note that air prices are subject to change until confirmed and paid for.



## Hills of Africa Itinerary Pricing

Land Itinerary Costs x 2 travelers on sharing basis:

Per Person Costs: \$ 4,503.00

Total Itinerary: \$ 9,006.00

Land Itinerary Payments:

25% Deposit due on booking: \$ 2,252.00

Final Payment due on August 01, 2021: \$ 6,754.00

## Hills of Africa Inclusions

### HOA Service

- Hills of Africa Travel detailed travel planning and itinerary guidance

### Accommodations

- 1 Night at The Olive Exclusive Hotel on bed & breakfast basis
- 3 Nights at Little Kulala on all inclusive basis

### Charter Flight

- Windhoek Airport (WDH) to Sossusvlei
- Sossusvlei to Windhoek Airport

### VIP Meet and Greet

- Meet & Greet - Johannesburg ORTIA (JNB) on arrival from USA (VIP - including customs and immigration)
- Meet & Greet - Windhoek Airport (WDH) on arrival from Johannesburg (VIP - including customs and immigration)

### Road Transfer

- Windhoek Airport (WDH) to The Olive Exclusive
- The Olive Exclusive to Windhoek Airport (WDH)

Conservation Levy - by staying at Little Kulala you are directly contributing to tourism and conservation efforts to protect the people, wildlife and environment

- Little Kulala - Conservation & Tourism

## Hills of Africa Exclusions

- International flights and domestic flights
- All meals not mentioned above
- All activities not mentioned above
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature