



Namib Sky Balloon Safaris

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Balloon safaris over the Namib Desert – Sossusvlei

An exclusive concession on Sossusvlei in the Namib Naukluft National Park
And NamibRand Nature Reserve

A spectacular launching and take-off as the sun rises over the world's oldest desert.

Your destination? The Sossusvlei dunes in the National Park or the splendour of the desert and mountainous areas in the surrounding private reserves.

Soar with the winds for an hour over the ocean of sand and mountains, endless vista of shadow and light. At landing, the dream is not over. In the middle of nowhere, you come back to earth with an « Out of Africa » Breakfast. A memorable Flight Certificate is presented to you after your balloon should you wish to have a souvenir to take home.

INFORMATION

Departure:

Around 1h30 minutes before sunrise, we drive with our passengers from our meeting point; Namib Sky base office (22km south of Sesriem on the C27, just before Le Mirage Lodge)

Passengers will be back approximately 4 hours later. If you have a tight schedule, let us know and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Rate from 01 July 2024 – 30 June 2025: N\$9020.00 pp (all inclusive for a min. of 2 passengers)

Guests who prefer to stay on the ground but would like to join their family/ friends/ group for breakfast are welcome to do so at NAD 1270 per person – booking will be required.

Rates are per person with a minimum of two passengers per balloon. The safari includes transfer to launch site from our base, approximately 1h. balloon flight, Champagne breakfast at landing, flight certificate, park entrance fees (if applicable) and the drive back to the office.

Should you need an additional transfer from your lodge to us, kindly request our transfer rates – although subject to availability.

Clothing:

Casual, hat recommended.

During the inflation, you will enjoy a pullover, as the mornings can be chilly in the desert during the winter months. Once the balloon takes off, the burner above you will warm you nicely.

In summer, a hat or a cap is necessary.

Please do not overload the basket with unnecessary items; the balloon is very sensitive to the weight. You will just need your camera!

Safety:

Our passenger's safety is our priority. Our pilots are all highly qualified and holders of commercial licence. We have a 100% safety record with over 100 000 passengers flown over the last 30 years. We only fly in perfect weather condition. This is the reason why we might have to cancel a flight if the weather is not right. In this case, we will not charge you.

Please note that Pregnant Passengers are not allowed on the Balloon flight, due to safety reasons but are welcome to follow the Balloon and join for Breakfast.

Kindly inform us should anyone be above average weight or of any important medical background.

General information:

Ballooning is like a magic carpet. While you fly, you do not feel any turbulence as you go at the wind speed. The tranquillity of your flight will give you plenty photographic opportunities and unsurpassed view of the Namib Desert. The pilot controls his altitude- but has no steering wheel. He will control his direction choosing the wind channels he will find at different levels.

As we have an exclusive concession into the National Park, this allows us to take you to the most unspoiled areas not accessible to the public. The ground crew has permanent radio contact with the pilot, and follows the balloon until landing where a breakfast will be served.

NB: You are not affected by vertigo in a Hot Air Balloon!

Bookings:

Please contact us at the above numbers or by email under info@namibsky.com or do an online booking on www.namibsky.com

You will be asked to complete a Booking form in order to secure your booking.

Children:

Children less than 6 years old are only allowed on the Balloon Flight, if taller than 1.2m.

An adult should accompany a child less than 16 years old. Smaller kids can follow the balloon with our ground crew in our transfer vehicle with a babysitter we will provide and share the Champagne breakfast at landing – free of charge.

Please note that the company is closed on the 25/12, 01/01 and from the 15/01 to the 15/02, every year.

