WWS
HIKING SAFARIS - NAMIBIA

2027 TOUR OPERATOR RATE SHEET

Fully supported slack-packing hiking safaris in Namibia

Four signature routes | 3-4 hiking days | Fully catered mobile camps | Luggage transfers | Local guides and back-up team

2027 scheduled departures

Book a minimum of 4 hikers and select your own dates

Hike	Departure 1	Departure 2
Sorris Sorris Hiking Safari	15-20 Apr 2027	10-15 Jun 2027
Wüstenquell Geological Hike	29 Apr-2 May 2027	9-12 Sep 2027
Five Kalahari Farms Hike	13-18 May 2027	12-17 Aug 2027
Nyae Nyae Bushman Hike	24-28 Jun 2027	22-26 Jul 2027

Date ranges include arrival/briefing and final departure arrangements. The number of hiking days is shown below.

Hikes at a glance

Hike	Region	Hiking	Difficulty
Sorris Sorris	Damaraland / Ugab River	4 days / 70 km	6/10
Wüstenquell Geological	Namib-Naukluft border	3 days / 43 km	510
Five Kalahari Farms	Central Namibia / Blumfelde	4 days / 78 km	5/10
Nyae Nyae Bushman	Nyae Nyae Conservancy	4 days / 82 km	7/10

Private departures may be requested for groups of four or more hikers, subject to availability, access and seasonal conditions.

2027 Rack and STO rates

All amounts are quoted in Namibian dollars (N$), per person, and include 15% VAT and applicable conservancy fees.

Hike	Occupancy	Rack rate	STO nett rate
Sorris Sorris	Sharing	N$ 26 620.00	N$ 22 627.00
	Single occupancy	N$ 31 278.50	N$ 26 587.00
Nyae Nyae Bushman	Sharing	N$ 33 275.00	N$ 28 283.20
	Single occupancy	N$ 37 933.50	N$ 32 243.20
Wüstenquell Geological	Sharing	N$ 19 965.00	N$ 16 969.70
	Single occupancy	N$ 24 623.50	N$ 20 929.70
Five Kalahari Farms	Sharing	N$ 24 200.00	N$ 20 570.00
	Single occupancy	N$ 29 095.00	N$ 24 733.50

Single occupancy amounts shown above are the total single rate, not an additional supplement to be added to the sharing rate.

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Commission structure

- The base tour operator commission is 15% per person; the approved STO nett rates are shown above.
- Operators who book 20 or more guests in a year qualify for an increased commission of 20%.
- A further increase to 25% applies the following year, subject to written confirmation by WWS.
- STO nett rates are confidential and may not be published or distributed to guests.

Rate conditions

- Rates apply to confirmed travel during 2027 and remain subject to availability and written confirmation.
- A reservation is secure only after WWS has issued written confirmation and received the required deposit.
- Third-party services, transfers and accommodation outside the stated hiking package are quoted separately.
- Quotations apply only to the dates and services stated and may change before confirmation if availability or third-party costs change.

Minimum numbers WWS may cancel a scheduled departure if the minimum group size is not met. Amounts paid to WWS for that cancelled departure will be refunded in full.

Package inclusions

- Accommodation as specified for the selected hike, including arrival and final-night accommodation where stated in the confirmed itinerary.
- Spacious Sahara A-frame tents with beds, mattresses, fitted sheets, duvets, linen, bedside tables, solar lights and floor mats at mobile camps.
- Wild camp set-up at overnight stops, with dining area, kitchen, fire circle, hot bush showers, eco-toilets and hand-wash station.
- All meals as specified: early tea, coffee and rusks; mid-morning brunch with juice and fruit; afternoon snack; and dinner.
- Drinking water throughout the hike, including water resupply from the back-up vehicle.
- Guided hiking, back-up support, mobile-camp team and luggage transfers between camps.
- Dietary requirements catered for when declared on the booking form in advance.

Not included

- International and domestic flights.
- Transfers to and from the starting and finishing points unless specifically quoted and confirmed.
- Alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and personal bar accounts. A basic honesty bar is available at selected camps and is payable in cash.
- Travel and medical insurance, personal equipment, gratuities and items of a personal nature.

Practical operating notes

- Hikers carry only a light daypack with water, snacks and personal essentials; main luggage is transported by the support team.
- Routes pass through remote wilderness, conservancy and farming areas. Wildlife sightings are possible but never guaranteed.
- If a hiker needs a break, a ride with the back-up crew may be possible for part of the route, subject to route access and operational conditions.
- Back-up vehicles have USB charging points; a personal power bank or solar charger is recommended.

Booking and payment

How to confirm a booking

1. Send the hike name, preferred departure, number of hikers, rooming requirements and any requested transfers to WWS.
2. WWS will confirm availability in writing and issue a quotation or invoice.
3. Each hiker must complete and sign the WWS booking form and disclose relevant dietary, health and insurance information.
4. Pay the required deposit by the deadline on the invoice. The booking is confirmed only once written confirmation and payment have been received.

Payment schedule

When booked / due	Payment required
More than 4 calendar months before departure	30% deposit; increase total payments to 50% at 4 months before departure
46 days to 4 calendar months before departure	50% deposit
31 days before departure	Full payment (100%) must have been received
Air travel arranged on the guest's behalf	100% payment at booking

Cancellation by the hiker

Written notice received	Cancellation fee
60-31 days before departure	20% of total confirmed booking value
30-16 days before departure	50% of total confirmed booking value
15-0 days before departure	100% of total confirmed booking value

No refund or credit is due if a guest does not arrive, joins after departure, leaves early or fails to complete the hike. Airline and other third-party bookings remain subject to the supplier's terms.

Changes, safety and insurance

- WWS may alter routes, meals, accommodation, transport, dates or other arrangements when safety, weather, access or supplier availability makes this necessary. A reasonable alternative of similar value will be offered where possible.
- Comprehensive travel and medical insurance is a condition of booking and must include hiking activities, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation costs, cancellation or curtailment, and personal belongings.
- Hikers must assess their fitness for the stated distance and difficulty, disclose relevant health information, carry prescribed medication and follow guide instructions.

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This trade sheet is a concise summary. The confirmed quotation, itinerary, signed booking form and WWS Booking, Payment and Cancellation Terms apply to every reservation.