Desert Express

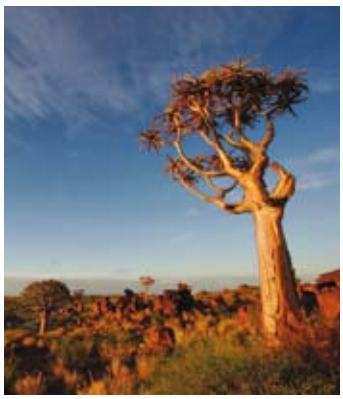
Travel along Africa's great open spaces in comfort and style on the Desert Express from Windhoek to Swakopmund, or vice-versa. This modern, uniquely African train started winding its way through the magnificent Namib Desert in 1998. A journey on the Desert Express provides a unique opportunity to explore the natural wonders of Namibia's wide open spaces and also offers excursions to some of the most exotic destinations en route. Enjoy unique desert scenery as you travel in luxury and comfort through the ancient Namib Desert.

WINDHOEK – SWAKOPMUND (FRIDAYS)	Winter	Summer
Check in at Windhoek Station	11:00	12:00
Departure from Windhoek Station	12:00	13:00
Late afternoon game drive with sundowner app. 2 hours		
Enjoy drinks in Spitzkoppe lounge, prepare for dinner		
Dinner in Welwitschia Restaurant	19:00	19:00
View stars outside		
Breakfast	07:00	07:00
Arrival at Rand Rifles for dune excursion	08:00	08:00
Departure from Rand Rifles	09:17	09:17
Arrival at Swakopmund Station	10:00	10:00

SWAKOPMUND – WINDHOEK (SATURDAYS)	Winter	Summer
Check in at Swakopmund Station	14:00	14:00
Departure from Swakopmund Station	15:00	15:00
Late afternoon sundowner		
Enjoy drinks in Spitzkoppe lounge, prepare for dinner		
Dinner in Welwitschia Restaurant	19:00	19:00
View stars outside		
Breakfast	07:00	07:00
Arrival at Lion Feed	08:00	08:00
Departure from Lion Feed	09:30	09:30
Arrival at Windhoek Station	10:30	10:30

Price from R1 875 pp sharing including accommodation, dinner, breakfast and 2 excusions

Self-drive in Namibia



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Thompsons Self-drive Tips

- Fill up at every opportunity, you never know when you'll find another operational filling station.
- Drive cautiously, only 11% of Namibia's roads are tarred.

Distance Grid

Henties Bay												
907	Keetmanshoop											
234	982	Khorixas										
923	334	1273	Luderitz									
549	332	829	374	Maltahohe								
677	1015	500	1349	905	Namutoni (East Etosha)							
579	917	256	1253	807	123	Okaukuejo (West Etosha)						
462	800	139	1134	690	361	117	Outjo					
512	395	544	729	285	620	522	405	Rehoboth				
67	840	318	731	482	659	561	444	445	Swakopmund			
356	517	615	559	185	852	754	637	261	297	Sesriem (Sossusvlei)		
570	902	367	1242	798	107	345	228	513	552	745	Tsumeb	
98	814	349	938	451	691	593	476	476	31	266	673	Walvisbay
466	482	457	816	372	533	435	318	87	356	319	426	389 Windhoek

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