"Living on the Edge"

The Conception Adventure is an unique adventure taking place in the vast sand sea of the Namib Desert south of Walvis Bay offering the ultimate challenge for thrill seekers with off-road endurance and a taste of adventure.

The Desert **Day 1**

The Namib Desert follows the coast of Namibia for approximately 2000 kilometres.
It varies in width from 80 to 200 kilometres where it meets the Namib Escarpment. The most important climatic feature of the Namib Desert is its sparse and highly unpredictable annual rainfall. The annual mean ranges from 5mm in the west to about 85mm along its eastern limits.

Departing early morning from The Boardwalk in Walvis Bay, our aim with this trip is to enter the desert in the Linear Dune Belt. Linear dunes develop where wind pressures are nearly equal on both sides of a dune, making them some of the biggest dunes in the Namib. You will experience the dramatic change in environment as we progress. Encountering dunes that formed by sand compacted into sandstone during more humid phases 6 to 8 million years ago will ensure breath taking views. Heading from east to west the journey takes you over the dunes toward Sandwich Harbour. Driver skills are improving as the dunes offer more and more challenges. The Dune straits are massive, and the dunes are even more impressive as we enter yet another dune faze. Some of the dunes are in excess of 150m high!!

From Sandwich the trail enters the 'Roller Coaster', a series of massive 'roaring' slip faces, not only giving you a new thrilling experience but also offering breath-taking views of Sandwich Harbour and a panorama of Sandscapes.

The trail ends at The Boardwalk in Walvis Bay late afternoon.

Conception Adventure Essentials

The following items is mandatory for each participating vehicle:

- Spade
- bottled water for drinking
- Tyre pressure gauge
- Toilet paper
- Plastic bags to carry waste (e.g. empty cool drink tins, etc)
- Brake fluid
- Gear oil
- Engine oil
- Fuses
- Spare V- Belt set
- Sufficient Petrol/Diesel to cover the distance – **450KM**. Heavy sand driving conditions (+/- 3 km/litre and +/- 5 km/litre consumption for larger petrol and diesel engines respectively) will be experienced.
- Vehicle to be fitted with points to attach tow ropes both in front and at the rear. NB!!
- Empty/Available lighter plug socket– to be used with Communication radio
- All equipment must be strapped in and securely fastened
- Vehicle must be loaded in such a way to ensure that the vehicle is not “Top Heavy”
- The trail passes through heavy dune area, which requires high flotation tyres ("fat takkies").

We supply:

- Communication radios for all participating vehicles
- Lunch (Only Tea/Coffee and fruit juices supplied with meal)

All you need:

- Camping chair (to use during lunch break)
- Eating utensils (cutlery, plate, bowl, glass & mug)
- Own snacks & refreshments (alcoholic beverages, cool drinks etc.)
- Camera
- Sunglasses & sun tan lotion

Important facts

* We can help you with necessary contact numbers for car rental companies.
* Travel insurance and medical evacuation:
* Clients needs to take out their own travel insurance and emergency evacuation cover in case of a motor vehicle accident, heart attack or any other medical emergency.
* Please supply detail of this information that we know whom to contact in case of an emergency.

Cost per person:

2 Pax:	**R9 814.44 per person**
4 Pax:	**R4 907.22 per person**
6 Pax:	**R3 501.67 per person**
8 Pax:	**R2 799.00 per person**
10 Pax:	**R2 377.23 per person**
12 Pax:	**R2 096.12 per person**
14 – 20 Pax:	**R2 000.00 per person**

Children under 17: R400.00 per child

Based on:
Duration of tour: 1 Day

Included : 2 meals daily (breakfast & dinner), experienced guide with own vehicle, two-way radio's for vehicles, camping fees, concession fees, camp shower and toilet.

Excluded : transport, fuel, camping gear, travel insurance and vehicle insurance, lunch, drinks and items of a personal nature.