



Conception Adventure

“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 further southwest into the “sand sea” we make our way towards Conception Bay. On the way to Conception Bay massive dunes are negotiated and once again ever-changing scenes of beautiful landscapes are experienced. 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!! The night is spent under the desert sky!!

(Overnight “Olifantsbad”-camp)

“Langewand” and Sandwich Harbour

Day 2

We are heading northwards towards Sandwich Bay. En route the wreck of the Shawnee is visited. Passing ‘Langewand’ where massive dunes end in the sea, given a very limited time span to negotiate this stretch of beach. After Langewand the trail once again leads into the dunes, circumnavigating the Salt Pans ‘extensions’ of Sandwich Harbour. The dunes are still getting progressively larger to offer an ever-changing new experience of ultimate dune driving. The night is spent approximately 1.5km from the sea close to Sandwich Bay. ***(Overnight ‘Sandwich camp’)***

Roller Coaster

Day 3

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 breathtaking views of Sandwich Harbour and a panorama of Sandscapes.

The trail ends at The Boradwalk in Walvis Bay at approximately noon.

... at a glance



Conception Adventure Essentials

The following items is mandatory for each participating vehicle:

- Spade
- 60 litres water for showering and use by the kitchen
- 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 and luggage must be strapped in and securely fastened
- Vehicle must be loaded in such a way to ensure that the vehicle is not “Top Heavy” – e.g. only light items, camping gear on roof carriers
- 2 Large bags of firewood per vehicle.
- The trail passes through heavy dune area, which requires high flotation tyres ("fat takkies").

We supply:

- Communication radios for all participating vehicles
- Meals (Only Tea/Coffee and fruit juices supplied with meals)
- “Communal” camping equipment (e.g. braai grid, cooking facilities & equipment, tables, wash-up facilities, shower, toilet etc.)

All you need:

- Tent, folding chair & sleepwear (bedroll, tent etc.)
- Eating utensils (cutlery, plate, bowl, glass & mug)
- Own snacks & refreshments (alcoholic beverages, cool drinks etc.)
- Torch & batteries
- Camera (extra films/memory & battery)
- Sunglasses & sun tan lotion
- Clothing (very hot and very cold), toiletries & towels.
- Prescribed medicine

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	-	R30 980,00 per person.
4 pax	-	R15 670,00 per person.
6 pax	-	R12 300,00 per person.
8 pax	-	R10 610,00 per person.
10 pax	-	R9 630,00 per person.
12 pax	-	R8 950,00 per person.
14 pax	-	R8 510,00 per person.

Children under 17: R990.00 per child

Based on:

Duration of tour: 2 Nights / 3 Days

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.