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Etosha & Mauritius

“From the salt pans and waterholes of Etosha to the turquoise lagoons of Mauritius — desert wilderness to Indian Ocean”

12

DAYS

4

OF THE BIG FIVE IN ETOSHA

2

COUNTRIES

340

BIRD SPECIES IN ETOSHA

FROM

\$16,400

PER PERSON

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Overview

Our flagship Mauritius combination, and a journey of profound contrasts. It begins in the vast, sun-scorched savannah of Etosha — salt pan, waterhole and four of the Big Five — and ends in the turquoise lagoons of Mauritius. Encounter the wild, cross the ocean, explore the island, slow down, leave rejuvenated.

HIGHLIGHTS

- A private charter flight from Windhoek to Etosha, roughly an hour and a half
- Twice-daily game drives into Etosha — lion, leopard, elephant and both white and black rhino
- Bush breakfast in the wilderness, and dinner eight metres above the pan at SkyBoma
- Three nights at Paradis Beachcomber, directly beneath Le Morne Brabant
- Four nights at One&Only Le Saint Géran on its private peninsula
- Three nights at Mokuti Etosha, 40 metres from the park's Von Lindequist Gate
- A morning bush walk with local Hai//om guides, descendants of the region's first hunter-gatherers
- The Ontouka Reptile Park and the Omulilo Spa between drives
- Black River Gorges, Chamarel Waterfall and the Seven Coloured Earth in one southwest day
- A private yacht day to Île aux Cerfs, and a helicopter flight over the underwater-waterfall illusion

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The Itinerary

01

WINDHOEK, NAMIBIA

Day 1 | Arrival in Windhoek

Arrive at Hosea Kutako International Airport and transfer to Hilton Windhoek in the centre of the Namibian capital. The day is given to rest after the international journey. Depending on your arrival time, a short guided walk through Windhoek's historic centre is easily arranged. Dinner at the hotel.

- Hilton Windhoek
- Dinner

02

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Day 2 | Windhoek » Etosha by Air

After breakfast, transfer to Eros Airport for a private charter flight north to Mokuti Etosha — roughly an hour and a half, and a far better use of the day than the long drive. Your safari guide meets you on landing. Lunch at the lodge, which sits 40 metres from Etosha's Von Lindequist Gate on the park's eastern edge, then an afternoon game drive into the park itself. Etosha is rated among the finest wildlife reserves in Africa and holds four of the Big Five — lion, leopard, rhino and elephant — alongside more than 340 bird species and abundant giraffe, zebra, oryx and springbok. The Etosha Pan, the vast salt flat that gives the park its name, translates roughly as the Great White Place. Return before sunset.

- Mokuti Etosha
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

03

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Day 3 | Bush Walk & Breakfast in the Wild

Wake early for a guided morning bush walk, led by experienced guides alongside local Hai//om guides — descendants of the region's first hunter-gatherers, and the reason this walk is different from a walk anywhere else. Tracks, plants, insects and the small details of the ecosystem, read by people whose families have read them for generations. A bush breakfast follows, cooked and served in the open. Return to Mokuti for the near-Olympic pool, the Omulilo Spa, or the Ontouka Reptile Park with its crocodiles, snakes and chameleons. The afternoon drive goes back into Etosha, working the waterholes where wildlife concentrates, with a sundowner stop as the light goes. Dinner is at SkyBoma — Namibia's first elevated bush dining experience, eight metres above the ground with the pan and the stars in every direction.

- Mokuti Etosha
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

04

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK

Day 4 | Etosha Wildlife & Local Culture

A full day in Etosha. The park's sparse vegetation makes for unusually easy sightings, and its waterholes draw remarkable concentrations of animals in the dry months. Elephant come to the water in large breeding herds. Multiple lion prides range across the park. Both white and black rhino are resident. Leopard are present and elusive. Giraffe, zebra, oryx and springbok are everywhere. The day also includes a guided interaction with a local community — an authentic visit rather than a staged performance, arranged with people who have agreed to host it. A final sundowner and bush dinner close the Namibian leg.

- Mokuti Etosha
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

05

LE MORNE PENINSULA, MAURITIUS

Day 5 | Etosha » Windhoek » Mauritius

After breakfast, the private charter back to Windhoek, connecting to a scheduled international flight towards Mauritius. There is no direct Windhoek to Mauritius routing. The journey connects through Johannesburg, Cape Town or Addis Ababa and typically runs 19 to 28 hours with one or two stops, which is why nothing else is scheduled for this day. On arrival, a private transfer to Paradis Beachcomber on the Le Morne Peninsula. Yesterday was dry savannah, salt pan and wildlife; today is a turquoise lagoon and the silhouette of Le Morne Brabant.

- Paradis Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa
- Breakfast

06

LE MORNE PENINSULA, MAURITIUS

Day 6 | Le Morne & the Southwest

A slow start at Paradis, with the Morne Brabant mountain filling the view. A private guided exploration of the peninsula follows: the mountain's UNESCO World Heritage status and the history behind it — it sheltered escaped slaves through the 18th and 19th centuries — and the dramatic coastline around its base. For active guests, a guided hike of Le Morne Brabant itself gives panoramic views over the southwest coast and the underwater-waterfall illusion below. The afternoon is beach time on Paradis's white sand above the lagoon, and cocktails over the Indian Ocean at sunset.

- Paradis Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Dinner

07

CHAMAREL & BLACK RIVER GORGES

Day 7 | Chamarel & Black River Gorges

A full day through the southwest, on a route that links three places which happen to sit conveniently together. Black River Gorges National Park is the island's largest wilderness, with more than 50 kilometres of trails through dense forest. Chamarel Waterfall is one of the most dramatic on the island. The Seven Coloured Earth is the geological curiosity — dunes of volcanic sand in seven distinct shades. Return to Paradis in the late afternoon.

- Paradis Beachcomber Golf Resort & Spa
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

08

BELLE MARE, EAST COAST

Day 8 | Paradis » Le Saint Géran

A private transfer across the island from the southwest to the east coast after breakfast. Check in to One&Only Le Saint Géran on its private peninsula, flanked by the Indian Ocean on one side and a sheltered lagoon on the other. The afternoon is at leisure: more than a mile of powder-white sand, kayaking and swimming in the lagoon, or the One&Only Spa.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

DAY BY DAY (CONTINUED)

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ÎLE AUX CERFS

Day 9 | Île aux Cerfs by Private Yacht

A full-day private yacht excursion to Île aux Cerfs: a cruise across the turquoise lagoon, snorkelling in the marine-rich water around the island, swimming, and beach time on white sand. Lunch is a private picnic on a secluded shore. Return to Le Saint Géran in the late afternoon.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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ÎLE AUX CERFS

Day 10 | Dolphins & Ocean Exploration

A private marine excursion from the east coast, looking for the spinner and bottlenose dolphins common in Mauritian waters, with snorkelling over the east coast reefs and a private lunch on board or on an island. The contrast is worth noticing. Five days ago you were watching elephant come to a desert waterhole; today you are in the water on a coral reef in the middle of the Indian Ocean.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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LE MORNE, FROM THE AIR

Day 11 | Helicopter & Final Spa

A private helicopter flight over the underwater-waterfall illusion off the Le Morne peninsula — the effect created where currents move sand over the edge of the coastal shelf, reading from above as a cascade falling into the dark. It cannot be seen from the ground or from sea level. The flight also takes in Le Morne Brabant and the southwest coast. Two passengers minimum to book, four to operate, weather permitting. The afternoon is given entirely to wellness: a final session at the One&Only Spa, beach time, sunset cocktails, and a last dinner over the Indian Ocean.

- One&Only Le Saint Géran
- Breakfast, Dinner

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LE MORNE, FROM THE AIR

Day 12 | Departure

Breakfast at leisure and a final walk along the beach, then a private transfer to Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport for your international departure.

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- Breakfast

INVESTMENT

Pricing & Inclusions

PER PERSON SHARING

\$17,200

SINGLE TRAVELLER SUPPLEMENT

On Request

Pricing is an estimate subject to confirmation based on season, room category, and final accommodation selection.

SEASONAL PRICING

Nov – Apr	BEST VALUE	\$16,400
Green season in Etosha, warm Mauritian summer		
May – Sep	PEAK SEASON	\$18,700
Dry season — Etosha's waterholes at their busiest		
Sep – Nov	SHOULDER SEASON	\$17,400
Late dry season, quiet beaches in Mauritius		

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- » Private charter flight Windhoek (Eros) to Mokuti Etosha, and the return
- » 11 nights accommodation across four properties
- » Twice-daily game drives into Etosha National Park with expert guides
- » Guided morning bush walk with local Hai//om guides
- » Bush breakfast in the wilderness and evening bush dining
- » Ontouka Reptile Park access, including crocodile feeding sessions
- » Daily breakfast throughout, plus meals as detailed in the itinerary
- » All private transfers in Namibia and Mauritius, including airport arrivals and departures
- » Private guided exploration of the Le Morne Peninsula
- » Full-day southwest excursion: Black River Gorges, Chamarel Waterfall and Seven Coloured Earth
- » Full-day private yacht excursion to Île aux Cerfs, with island lunch

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International flights into Windhoek and out of Mauritius
- The connecting Windhoek – Mauritius sector (quoted separately once routing is confirmed)
- Optional hot-air ballooning, which operates over Sossusvlei rather than Etosha
- Optional guided hike of Le Morne Brabant
- Premium wines, imported spirits and additional spa treatments
- Gratuities for guides, trackers, drivers, crew and lodge staff

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Tell us what you have in mind.

This itinerary is a starting point, not a fixed departure. The pace, the lodges, the length, the dates and the party travelling can all be reshaped around you.

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