

# Coastal Conservation *Week*

The white sand beaches of the Caribbean are certainly a match for those beach bums who love to lounge; but for those who yearn for adventure, surrounded by dramatic landscapes and extraordinary wildlife, the rugged coastlines of Namibia pack a punch not to be missed. So, if you're staying at the Namibia Wildlife Sanctuary for three weeks or longer, consider swapping a week of your itinerary for a seaside sensation on the Coastal Conservation Week!



*Day 1*

You'll have a bright and early start, leaving the sanctuary around 6am and travelling to Windhoek. Then from Windhoek to Swakopmund, where you'll be picked up by Landcruiser and head to your accommodation in Langstrand. Spend the rest of the day settling in and enjoying your first sundowner by the sea.



Day 2 will see you moving down the coastline as you rid the beach of plastic and debris, before trying your hand at fishing. Then, it's off to the Jakkalsputs campsite where you'll be sleeping for the night.



*Day 2*

Head to Cape Cross to continue Operation Charlie Bravo (Clean Beach) and observe the incredible seal colony! Later, you'll see what you can catch, fishing for the evening fish braai. Finally, head over to Saint Nowhere campsite, where you'll camp for the night.



*Day 3*





Returning to Swakopmund, you'll unload, weigh, and document the waste at the Rent a Drum recycling facility. You'll then have some free time to explore the town before you travel back to the Langstrand base, where the afternoon is dedicated to cleaning equipment and unpacking. Wrap up the day with dinner and a seaside sundowner.



Venture into the desert to participate in the Living Desert conservation tour! Then, you'll glide through the afternoon, kayaking on the Walvis Bay Lagoon. As the day winds down, you'll enjoy dinner, with a picturesque sunset on the beach.



Explore one of Namibia's natural marvels on the Sandwich Harbor tour! This is followed by lunch in Walvis Bay, with some time to explore the town. You'll debrief at base camp and pack ready for the next day. Your final night will conclude with the ultimate braai after a special sundowner.

Day 5



After breakfast, set off for Swakopmund, where you'll catch a transfer to Windhoek. Finally, transfer back to the sanctuary, just in time for an evening round the fire pit, where you can regale tales of your whirlwind experience!



Day 7





## Accommodation

The project base sits midway between Swakopmund and Walvis Bay, close to all the exhilarating adventure activities and essential conservation areas like the Walvis Bay Lagoon, Dorob National Park, and Swakopmund. The house accommodates 9 volunteers across 3 rooms, each equipped with an en-suite bathroom, and volunteers enjoy meals in the communal area with breathtaking ocean views.

You'll also spend two nights camping beachside, so you're never far from the action!



This is your chance to restore once-pristine beaches, aid wildlife affected by pollution, and delve into vital coastal ecosystem research, all set against the backdrop of ancient sand dunes punctuated by the ocean. The coastlines of Namibia are a rare wonder that form the base of a thrill-seekers playground.

Join the Coastal Conservation Week where the sea of possibilities are endless!



*Sky Diving*



*Quad Biking*

