

Desert & Delta birding...

Day 1: Lake Ngami

Our first day takes us to the spectacular Lake Ngami where birds flock in their thousands. We will overnight at a Letaka Tented Camp after an afternoon of birding on the lake and the surrounding woodlands. Full Board (FB)

Day 2 & 3: Okavango Panhandle

Our next destination takes us to the panhandle of the Okavango Delta where the Okavango river enters Botswana after it's long journey from Angola. We explore this area by foot and by boat in search of some of the Okavango specials. Letaka Tented Camp. FB

Day 4: Rundu

We leave Botswana through the Mohembo border post and head into the western Caprivi. This is home to a few specials chief of which is the Souzas shrike which will be one of our target birds as we head into the teak woodlands. Letaka Tented Camp. FB

Days 5 – 8: Etosha National Park

The vast Etosha National park is our home for the next four nights as we explore the arid wilderness and fringes of the salt pan which gives it's name to the reserve. A diversity of habitat makes for excellent birding. Letaka Tented Camp. FB

Day 9 & 10: Twyfelfontein

Our drive to Twyfelfontein takes us through some incredible Namibian landscapes as we head into the increasingly arid west. A number of endemics

Highlights

The extreme avian biomass of Lake Ngami, boating on the Okavango Panhandle, Caprivi Strip broadleaved woodlands, the diversity of Etosha National Park, the stark wonderland of Erongo Hills, Walvis Bay and the endless marine and estuarine birding opportunities. The alien landscapes of Namibia's ancient desert...



Saddle-billed Stork - Okavango Delta

inhabit this area and we will be focusing our birding efforts on these birds from our base at Twyfelfontein Country Lodge. FBxD (Full Board excluding drinks)

Days 11 –13: Swakopmund & Walvis Bay

We head to the Atlantic coast for the next few days and take in some of the amazing avian sights in and around the Walvis Bay area. Our accommodation is 7km inland at the slightly warmer Rossmund Golf Estate. Our birding explorations take us to the amazing *Welwitschia* plants in the nearby gravel plains. DBBxD (Dinner, Bed, Breakfast excluding drinks)

Day 14: Erongo Mountains

We move further inland to the impressive granite inselbergs of the Erongo region, here we search out the remaining endemics and specials for the area. Accommodation at Erongo Wilderness Lodge. FBxD

Day 15: Windhoek

We leave the desert and head up into the highlands with a full days birding en-route including a visit to the Daan Viljoen nature reserve outside Windhoek. Our last night is spent at a guesthouse in Windhoek with a sumptuous dinner at the famous Joe's Beerhouse. **DBB**

Day 16: Safari Ends

We have a last morning of birding around Windhoek before your flights leave from Windhoek International Airport. **BL** (Breakfast & Lunch)

What's included in this price?

Meals and drinks as per specifications in itinerary. All accommodation, park fees and excursions as per itinerary.

What's excluded?

Visa fees (if applicable), international flights, gratuities and meals or drinks where board option is not **FB**.

Okavango Delta Prequel

For those who wish to explore the birds of the Okavango Delta proper we are offering a 3 day fly-in safari to Xigera Camp from 7 to 10 January (3 nights). For pricing information contact our reservations desk on info@letakasafaris.com

Please contact us for further information...



Wattled Crane – Okavango Delta



Double-banded Sandgrouse - Namibia



Golden-breasted Bunting - Botswana

Safari price per person: USD3750.00
Single supplement: USD350.00

Total possible species for safari: 540+
Likely to record (January): 375 – 425