

# Saddle Hill

DAYS: 5  
NIGHTS: 4

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# SADDLE HILL:



Saddle Hill is one of Namibia's most thrilling coastal destinations, combining raw desert beauty, dramatic history, and unforgettable adventure. Every visitor leaves with the sense that they've discovered a hidden frontier.

Saddle Hill was once a diamond frontier, and remnants of this era remain.

Visitors can explore abandoned mining camps half-buried by shifting sands, and see rusted earthmoving equipment left to the mercy of the desert winds.

These relics tell the story of human ambition in one of the harshest environments on earth, adding a sense of mystery and history to the adventure.

The coast near Saddle Hill is a graveyard of ships, each with its own dramatic tale:

Otavi (1940s): Stranded while loading guano, this wreck lies in a secluded bay guarded by seals. Its untouched state makes it feel like a time capsule.

United Trader (1970s): Ran aground with 700 tons of explosives. The detonation in 1974 scattered debris across a 5km radius — a story that still amazes visitors today.

Long Whang: Another vessel wrecked along this treacherous coast, adding to the eerie beauty of the area.

Exploring these wrecks is like stepping into a living museum of maritime history, surrounded by wild ocean and desert silence.





Despite its harsh environment, Saddle Hill is alive with wildlife.

Oryx graze near desert springs, perfectly adapted to survive in the dunes.

Seals bask on beaches and rocky outcrops, often seen near the Otavi wreck.

Birdlife thrives along the coast, offering sightings of seabirds and raptors against the dramatic backdrop of sand and sea.

These encounters remind visitors that even in the most remote places, nature flourishes.

The journey to Saddle Hill takes you through towering dunes and endless desert plains, where the colors shift from golden sands to deep Atlantic blues.

At sunrise and sunset, the dunes glow like fire, offering photographers and travelers breathtaking views.

The untouched beaches stretch for kilometers, giving the feeling of walking on a private coastline carved by nature alone.

Saddle Hill is not just about sightseeing – it's about living the adventure.

Guests drive their own 4x4s along low-tide beach trails, cross massive dunes, and camp under star-filled skies.

The sense of isolation is profound: no crowds, no noise, just the sound of waves and wind.

Every moment feels like a discovery, from cresting a dune to stumbling upon a forgotten relic.





**SADDLE HILL OFFERS MORE THAN A  
TOUR — IT'S A JOURNEY INTO  
NAMIBIA'S WILD SOUL.**

**THE COMBINATION OF SCENERY,  
HISTORY, SHIPWRECKS, WILDLIFE,  
AND ADVENTURE MAKES IT ONE OF  
THE MOST UNIQUE EXPERIENCES IN  
SOUTHERN AFRICA.**

**FOR TRAVELERS SEEKING  
SOMETHING BEYOND THE ORDINARY,  
SADDLE HILL IS A BLAST:  
RAW, REAL, AND UNFORGETTABLE.**



# TOUR INFO:

**SADDLE HILL AND SPENCER BAY**

**TRIP DISTANCE: ± 450km**

## ITINERARY

**DEPARTURE: 1st Day 08h30/09h00**

**Guided Self-drive Tour in own vehicle**

**RETURN: 5th Day ± 16h00**

**Spectacular Scenery**

## VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS:

**Unbelievable 4x4 Trails**

The 4 x 4 vehicle must be in a sound mechanical condition  
Heavy dune area - high flotation tyres ("fat takkies") in a good condition required

**Untouched Beaches**

No vehicles without low range can be allowed

**Shipwrecks**

Preferably no Soft roaders e.g. ML Mercedes, BMW, Audi etc. (at owner's risk & cost of recovery)

**Wildlife in the Desert**

No Coast2Coast Tours vehicle is allowed to tow any broken down vehicle.

Please check that your vehicle is covered by your Insurance Company in case of a breakdown or accident in the desert

## ITEMS PROVIDED BY COAS2COAST TOURS

AT CAMP	VEHICLE
Drinking Water (Tap water from Lüderitz)	Communication Radios for each vehicle
Electric Lights	Tow Ropes
Fully Equipped Kitchen (Stove, Pots, Glasses, Crockery & Cutlery)	Shovels
Tables, Chairs, Benches	Shackles
13 Rooms @ 2 - 4 Beds	Water
Rooms are equipped with beds and mattresses	First aid Kit (no anti-venom)
Ablution Facilities (showers with brackish water - hot water available in the evenings only)	
<b>SERVICES</b>	
Catering for Breakfast and Dinner - lunch en route	

## BRING ALONG

TO CAMP	VEHICLE
Bedding - sleeping bag/ blankets/ pillow	Fuel
Water for showering "according to your preference" NB. Brackish water works well with Shower Gel (not soap)	Heavy sand-driving conditions - provide for: ± 3 km/ litre for petrol engines ± 4 km/ litre for diesel engines
Drinking Water "according to your preference"	First aid Kit (including anti-venom)
Drinks & Snacks	<b>OWN JERRY CANS FOR EXTRA FUEL</b>
Torch	
SHOES for mountain climbing	



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