





Besides nature's spectacular artwork of vast dramatic landscapes of red desert sands, dry white pans and mysterious fairy circles of Marienfluss and Hartmann valleys, rocky hills of Hartmannberge and Otjihipa mountain with its infamous Van Zyl Pass, the beautiful Kunene river with crocodiles hunting zebras, the amazing desert-adapted wildlife, and the exotic semi-nomadic Himba people in Kaokoland, one of the most amazing and beautiful addition that emerged in the recent years is the human artwork of "Lone Men" or the stone men of Kaokoland. Still a mystery to be completely resolved about the actual artist of these amazing stone sculptures and the actual number of these beautiful pieces of art scattered around the huge Kaokoveld of approx 45000 sq km, the size of Switzerland indeed! And apparently, these mysterious stone men sometimes move around and change their locations, wandering around the vast Kaokoland as **Lone Men!**



Lone Men Mystery Tour is our signature tour. While looking for these mysterious Lone Men, we explore the vast and beautiful wilderness of Kaokoland, coming across the amazing desert-adapted wildlife and respectfully interacting with Himba tribe. Treat yourself to a one-of-a-kind wilderness adventure you'll never forget. Contact us to make sure that you don't miss out on this experience of a lifetime.

It's a guided self-drive tour and ideally suitable for a private / family / small group. It can also be customised to combine with other tours to Skeleton Coast, Damaraland or Etosha NP.

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## **Tour 1: (4 days, Guided Self-Drive)**

**Itinerary:** Starts from Opuwo to Oprupembe to Sesfontein or vice versa.

**Day 1:** Opuwo to Orupembe. The day also marks the beginning of the quest to discover the mysterious Lone Men while exploring Kaokoland of Namibia, starting with a visit to the Cultural Centre 'Scents of Namibia' <http://scentsofnamibia.com/visitors-centre/>

Click the related links below to read about Opuwo town and the amazing Himba people:

<https://namibiatourism.com.na/blog/opuwo-and-the-himbas-a-metaphor-for-balance>

<https://www.lcfn.info/ovahimba>

**Day 2:** Explore Orupembe Conservancy with a cultural visit to Himba village including a respectful interaction with the exotic Himba people and learn about their centuries old traditional way of life. The pursuit to discover the mysterious Lone Men of Kaokoland continues.

**Day 3:** Orupembe, via Joubert's pass, to Red Drum to Blue Drum to Orange Drum to Green Drum to Bear Rock to bush camping in the middle of nowhere 😬 (between Khumib River and Hoarusib River) or Puros campsite. The hunt for the mysterious Lone Men continues through the spectacular landscapes of Kaokoland's wilderness while coming across the amazing desert-adapted wildlife comprising springboks, ostriches, oryx, brown hyenas, giraffes, elephants, black rhinos and lions.

**Day 4:** Hoarusib River / Puros to Hoanib River to Giribis Plains to Sesfontein. Discovering most of the Lone Men by then and hopefully resulting into resolving the Lone Men mystery, while witnessing more of the amazing desert-adapted wildlife and exploring the mysterious fairy circles of the Giribis Plains enroute to Sesfontein. The tour ends at Sesfontein with a visit to Fort Sesfontein <http://www.fort-sesfontein.com/page,startpage,12746,0,0,100,0,en.htm>

***Option: This tour can also be combined with Etosha and Skeleton Coast tours.***

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## **Tour 2: (4 days, Guided Self-Drive)**

**Itinerary:** Starts at Sesfontein to Orupembe, and ends at Sesfontein.

**Day 1:** Sesfontein to Giribis Plains to Puros, Kaokoland. The quest to discover the Lone Men begins from Sesfontein to Puros - home to semi-nomadic Himba people of Kaokoland, while exploring the mysterious fairy circles of the Giribis Plains enroute to Puros.

Click the related links below to read more about Puros and Fort Sesfontein:

<http://www.nacso.org.na/sites/default/files/Brochure%20Puros%20FPis.pdf>

<http://www.fort-sesfontein.com/page,startpage,12746,0,0,100,0,en.htm>

**Day 2:** Puros to Orupembe. The search for the Lone Men continues with a cultural visit to Himba village, including a respectful interaction with the exotic Himba people and learn about their centuries old traditional way of life.

**Day 3:** Orupembe, via Joubert's pass, to Red Drum to Blue Drum to Orange Drum to Green Drum to Bear Rock to bush camping in the middle of nowhere 😞 (between Khumib River and Hoarusib River) or Puros campsite. Pursuit to discover more of the mysterious Lone Men continues through the spectacular landscapes of Kaokoland's wilderness while coming across the amazing desert-adapted wildlife comprising springboks, ostriches, oryx, brown hyenas, giraffes, elephants, black rhinos and lions.

**Day 4:** Hoarusib River / Puros to Hoanib River to Sesfontein. Discovering most of the Lone Men by then and hopefully resulting into resolving the Lone Men mystery, while witnessing more of the amazing desert-adapted wildlife. The tour ends at Sesfontein with a visit to Fort Sesfontein <http://www.fort-sesfontein.com/page,startpage,12746,0,0,100,0,en.htm>

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## **Tour 3: (5 days, Guided Self-Drive)**

**Itinerary:** Starts at Sesfontein to Marienfluss, and ends at Sesfontein.

**Day 1:** Sesfontein to Giribis Plains to Puros, Kaokoland. The quest to discover the Lone Men begins from Sesfontein to Puros - home to semi-nomadic Himba people of Kaokoland, while exploring the mysterious fairy circles of the Giribis Plains enroute to Puros.

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<http://www.fort-sesfontein.com/page,startpage,12746,0,0,100,0,en.htm>

**Day 2:** Puros to Orupembe. The search for the Lone Men continues with a cultural visit to Himba village, including a respectful interaction with the exotic Himba people and learn about their centuries old traditional way of life.

**Day 3:** Orupembe, via Joubert's pass, to Red Drum to Marienfluss to River Kunene. Finding more of the amazing Lone Men sculptures enroute while coming across more of the semi-nomadic Himba people and the desert-adapted wildlife in the vast dramatic Martian wilderness landscape of red sands, dry pans and the mysterious fairy circles of Marienfluss (no, you are not going to Mars, but quite close 😊)

<http://www.nacso.org.na/sites/default/files/Brochure%20Marienfluss%20FPis.pdf>

**Day 4:** River Kunene to Hartmann's Valley to Blue Drum to Orange Drum to Green Drum to Bear Rock to bush camping in the middle of nowhere 😞 (between Khumib River and Hoarusib River) or Puros campsite. Pursuit to discover more of the mysterious Lone Men continues through the spectacular landscapes of Kaokoland's wilderness while coming across more of the amazing desert-adapted wildlife comprising springboks, ostriches, oryx, brown hyenas, giraffes, elephants, black rhinos and lions.

**Day 5:** Hoarusib River / Puros to Hoanib River to Sesfontein. Discovering most of the Lone Men by then and hopefully resulting into resolving the amazing Lone Men mystery, while witnessing more of the amazing desert-adapted wildlife. The tour ends at Sesfontein with a visit to Fort Sesfontein

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## **Tour 4: (7 days, Guided Self-Drive)**

**Itinerary:** Starts at Windhoek to Orupembe, and ends at Windhoek.

**Day 1:** Windhoek to Twyfelfontein - a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Damaraland, with ancient rock-art engravings by Khoi-San tribes, Damara Living Museum, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes, Petrified Forest and desert-adapted elephants.

<https://namibiatourism.com.na/blog/Twyfelfontein-Rocks>

<https://www.lcfn.info/damara>

**Day 2:** Twyfelfontein to Palmwag to Sesfontein to Puros, Kaokoland. The quest to discover the Lone Men begins from Sesfontein to Puros - home to semi-nomadic Himba people  
<http://www.nacso.org.na/sites/default/files/Brochure%20Puros%20FPis.pdf>

**Day 3:** Puros to Orupembe. The search for the Lone Men continues with a cultural visit to Himba village, including a respectful interaction with the exotic Himba people and learn about their centuries old traditional way of life.

**Day 4:** Orupembe, via Joubert's pass, to Red Drum to Blue Drum to Orange Drum to Green Drum to Bear Rock to bush camping in the middle of nowhere 😞 (between Khumib River and Hoarusib River) or Puros campsite. Pursuit to discover more of the mysterious Lone Men continues through the spectacular landscapes of Kaokoland's wilderness while coming across the amazing desert-adapted wildlife comprising springboks, ostriches, oryx, brown hyenas, giraffes, elephants, black rhinos and lions.

**Day 5:** Hoarusib River / Puros to Hoanib River to Sesfontein. Discovering most of the Lone Men by then and hopefully resulting into resolving the amazing Lone Men mystery, while witnessing more of the amazing desert-adapted wildlife.

**Day 6:** Sesfontein to Palmwag to Twyfelfontein.

**Day 7:** Twyfelfontein to Gross Barman hot springs Spa or direct to Windhoek.

***Option: This tour can also be combined with Etosha and Skeleton Coast tours.***

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## **Tour 5: (8 days, Guided Self-Drive)**

**Itinerary:** Starts at Windhoek to Marienfluss, and ends at Windhoek.

**Day 1:** Windhoek to Twyfelfontein - a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Damaraland, with ancient rock-art engravings by Khoi-San tribes, Damara Living Museum, Burnt Mountain, Organ Pipes, Petrified Forest and desert-adapted elephants.

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**Day 2:** Twyfelfontein to Palmwag to Sesfontein to Puros, Kaokoland. The quest to discover the Lone Men begins from Sesfontein to Puros - home to semi-nomadic Himba people  
<http://www.nacso.org.na/sites/default/files/Brochure%20Puros%20FPis.pdf>

**Day 3:** Puros to Orupembe – the search for the Lone Men continues with a cultural visit to Himba village, including a respectful interaction with the exotic Himba people and learn about their centuries old traditional way of life.

**Day 4:** Orupembe, via Joubert's pass, to Red Drum to Marienfluss to River Kunene. Finding more of the amazing Lone Men enroute while coming across more of the semi-nomadic Himba people and desert-adapted wildlife in the vast dramatic Martian wilderness landscape of red sands, dry pans and the mysterious fairy circles of Marienfluss (no, you are not going to Mars, but quite close 😊)

<http://www.nacso.org.na/sites/default/files/Brochure%20Marienfluss%20FPis.pdf>

**Day 5:** River Kunene to Hartmann's Valley to Blue Drum to Orange Drum to Green Drum to Bear Rock to bush camping in the middle of nowhere 😞 (between Khumib River and Hoarusib River) or Puros campsite. Pursuit to discover more of the mysterious Lone Men continues through the spectacular landscapes of Kaokoland's wilderness while coming across the amazing desert-adapted wildlife comprising springboks, ostriches, oryx, brown hyenas, giraffes, elephants, black rhinos and lions.

**Day 6:** Hoarusib River / Puros to Hoanib River to Sesfontein. Discovering most of the Lone Men by then and hopefully resulting into resolving the amazing Lone Men mystery, while witnessing more of the amazing desert-adapted wildlife.

**Day 7:** Sesfontein to Palmwag to Twyfelfontein.

**Day 8:** Twyfelfontein to Gross Barman hot springs Spa or direct to Windhoek.

**Option: This tour can also be combined with Etosha and Skeleton Coast tours.**

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## **LONE MEN MYSTERY and SKELETON COAST TOURS**

### **(Guided Self-Drive Tours)**

#### **Tour 1: Lone Men Mystery tour 1 + Skeleton Coast + Swakopmund (7 days)**

**Itinerary:** Starts at Opuwo to Oprusembe to Sesfontein to Skeleton Coast to Swakopmund, and ends at Windhoek.

**Day 1 – 4:** Same as Lone Man Mystery tour 1.

**Day 5:** Sesfontein to Palmwag to Springbokwasser campsite.

**Day 6:** Springbokwasser to Skeleton Coast to Hentiesbaai / Swakopmund.

**Day 7:** Hentiesbaai / Swakopmund to Gross Barman hot springs Spa or direct to Windhoek

#### **Tour 2: Lone Men Mystery tour 4 + Skeleton Coast + Swakopmund (8 days)**

**Itinerary:** Starts at Windhoek to Oprusembe to Sesfontein to Skeleton Coast to Swakopmund, and ends at Windhoek.

**Day 1 – 5:** Same as Lone Man Mystery tour 4.

**Day 6:** Sesfontein to Palmwag to Springbokwasser campsite.

**Day 7:** Springbokwasser to Skeleton Coast to Hentiesbaai / Swakopmund.

**Day 8:** Hentiesbaai / Swakopmund to Gross Barman hot springs Spa or direct to Windhoek

#### **Tour 3: Lone Men Mystery tour 5 + Skeleton Coast + Swakopmund (9 days)**

**Itinerary:** Starts at Windhoek to Marienfluss to Sesfontein to Skeleton Coast to Swakopmund, and ends at Windhoek.

**Day 1 – 6:** Same as Lone Man Mystery tour 5.

**Day 7:** Sesfontein to Palmwag to Springbokwasser campsite.

**Day 8:** Springbokwasser to Skeleton Coast to Hentiesbaai / Swakopmund.

**Day 9:** Hentiesbaai / Swakopmund to Gross Barman hot springs Spa or direct to Windhoek.



**Tour 4: Lone Men Mystery tour 5 + Skeleton Coast + Messum Crater(9 days)**

**Itinerary:** Starts at Windhoek to Marienfluss to Sesfontein to Skeleton Coast to Messum Crater to Brandberg to Omaruru, and ends at Windhoek

**Day 1 – 6:** Same as Lone Man Mystery tour 5

**Day 7:** Sesfontein to Palmwag to Springbokwasser campsite.

**Day 8:** Springbokwasser to Skeleton Coast to Mile 108 to Messum Crater to Brandberg to Umaruru.

**Day 9:** Umaruru to Gross Barmen hot springs Spa or direct to Windhoek.

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