

UP IN THE AIR LIFE

THE NAMIBIA FLYING SAFARI EXPERIENCE

KWESSI DUNES + HOANIB VALLEY + SKELETON COAST





This is where you should be! ↗

ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO!

TRAVEL EXCELLENCE IS OUR JAM!

At Up In the Air Life, we're passionate about providing exceptional service and curating unforgettable travel experiences for our clients. From start to finish, our team of seasoned professionals is dedicated to handling every aspect of your journey with meticulous attention to detail and personalized care.

We specialize in creating bespoke travel experiences that exceed our clients' expectations. Whether you're dreaming of an exotic escape to a far-flung destination or a luxurious group adventure, our expertise in curating amazing trips ensures that you can enjoy the thrill of adventure with peace of mind. Trust us to handle every detail, from travel arrangements to accommodation and activities, so you can simply show up and enjoy the journey.





A NOTE FROM OUR FOUNDER & CEO

CLAIRE B. SOARES

Thank you for stopping by!

Hi! My name is Claire and I am the Founder & CEO of Up in the Air Life.

After working twice as hard as everyone else to get where you are, I believe you deserve to let loose, be pampered, and stunt on the haters with Instagram-worthy shots of you living your best life.

I'm passionate about getting you out to see the world. You know, adventure to those places you only ever dreamed of going to, the ones you see on your Instagram feed... and wonder, how in the heck did they get to do that?

In 2013 I channeled my love for luxury, champagne, and exotic destinations to create Up in the Air Life. Recognized by Travel Noire as one of the most influential Black women in travel, I am dedicated to curating luxury trips that will change the way you think about travel... and give you the opportunity to make memories in the most unimaginable places on earth.

Adventure awaits... are you in!?

Claire B. Soares



A photograph of a man and a woman in a social setting. The woman, on the left, is wearing a teal shirt and has her hand on the man's shoulder. The man, on the right, is wearing an orange shirt and is smiling broadly while holding a wine glass. They are clinking their glasses. In the background, there is a colorful abstract painting on the wall.

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I appreciate that Up in the Air Life has ruined all other tour company experiences. If I want it done right and without worry, I know exactly who to book my trips with.

Paynesha Anderson

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KWESSI DUNES, NAMIBIA

THE NAMIBIA FLYING SAFARI EXPERIENCE

Do you hear that? That's the sound of the cork poppin' on your beach picnic while sharing notes with your crew about all you've experienced during your week in the Namibian desert. From learning about the ecosystem from environmentalists, watching vast herds of elephants, giraffes, and seals in the dunes, to enjoying a sundowner around a campfire before heading back to your luxurious tent in the middle of the desert for a delicious meal.

And you didn't come snatched for anything! The pics you will snap of your melanin poppin' on safari as you watch wild animals, sand surf, or take in the sites from above will shut down the gram. No cap.

Whether you are soaking it all in on your lunch picnic in the middle of a game drive or getting a birds-eye view of the wilderness from the private airplane, the breathtaking scenery and the mix of cultures will make you feel blessed to experience the beauty of Namibia.

Priceless moments with new friends, natural exploration, exciting game drives, and pampered relaxation await during your Up in the Air Life journey through Namibia.



KWESSI DUNES

KWESSI DUNES, NAMIBRAND NATURE RESERVE, NAMIBIA



Amenities

- Swimming pool at main area
 - Spa treatments (at an extra cost)
 - Separate open-air 'star gazer' room in each chalet.
 - Complimentary laundry service
 - Wifi available: Yes
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Location

Malagas, De Hoop Nature Reserve South Africa

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HOANIB VALLEY CAMP

HOANIB VALLEY CAMP, HOANIB RIVER, NAMIBIA



Amenities

- Ensuite bathrooms with indoor showers
 - Wifi available: Yes
 - Complimentary laundry service
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Location

Hoanib River, Kaokoland

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SHIPWRECK LODGE

SHIPWRECK LODGE, SKELETON COAST NAMIBIA



Amenities

- Ensuite bathrooms with indoor showers
 - Wifi available: Yes
 - Complimentary laundry service
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Location

Shipwreck Lodge, Skeleton Coast

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A woman with long, curly blonde hair, wearing a teal off-the-shoulder dress and white sandals, stands on a sandy beach. She is holding a glass of white wine in her left hand and gesturing with her right hand. In the background, there are wooden houses with large windows and doors, and a large wooden structure resembling a ship's mast or a piece of driftwood. The sky is a soft, hazy pinkish-orange, suggesting sunset or sunrise. The text "DAY ONE" is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

DAY ONE

KWESSI DUNES, NAMIBIA

WELCOME DINNER

Welcome to Namibia!

Upon arrival at Windhoek International Airport, you will be met by our guides where you'll hit the skies again as we begin our onward journey to the Kwessi Dunes in the NamibRand Nature Reserve.

After checking in at the camp, you'll be pinching yourself... wondering if all of this is real!

Our camp is lovely and welcoming and offers one of the best services we have ever had. Each room is luxurious and comfortable, but if you're looking for an experience of a different kind and are brave enough, their open-air "rooms" literally allow you to sleep out under the stars.

Enjoy a ride out to the desert where you'll spot some oryxes and other wild animals native to the region.

Once back at camp, retire to your super comfortable tent for a restful sleep in preparation for an early start tomorrow.



A full-page photograph of a desert landscape with large sand dunes under a clear blue sky. A person is walking away from the camera on a dune, leaving a trail of footprints. The person is wearing a light blue shirt, white shorts, and a backpack. The text "DAY TWO" is overlaid in large white letters. Two vertical white lines divide the image into three sections: a narrow left section, a wide middle section, and a narrow right section.

DAY TWO

KWESSI DUNES, NAMIBIA

EXPLORE KWESSI DUNES

Today you'll wake up to a delicious breakfast before starting the day's adventure. We'll enjoy a "walking tour" through the area, joining a local guide to learn about the desert and the environment. You'll be surprised to learn what you can find in the desert!

Later we'll go on another Desert Safari Drive exploring the magic in the NamibRand Nature Reserve and the Sossusvlei area; the largest private nature reserve in Africa full of mountains, savannahs, and dunes to spot a great diversity of animals in the plains.

If you are up for some adrenaline, join an optional ATV tour through the dunes to complete the day before resting on your last day at camp.





DAY THREE & FOUR

HOANIB VALLEY CAMP

HOANIB VALLEY CAMP, NAMIBIA

HOANIB VALLEY CAMP

It's time to hit the skies again... hop back on our private plane for a scenic flight over more famous sites before touching down in Swakopmund for lunch, and heading to the Hoanib Valley Camp; the glamping ground you'll call home for the next two days.

After landing and settling in, you'll get a sneak peek of the Himba tribe; one of the few cultures that have never been colonized. Relish in their authenticity and purity, as they showcase their traditional nomadic culture.

Join the game drive and spot the wildlife that calls the region home. Hoanib Valley Camp is teeming with elephants and desert-adapted giraffes and it's here where you'll learn how the camp aims to preserve these animals through the Giraffe Conservation Foundation. You may even be lucky enough to sport a desert lion or herd of rhinos.



A wide-angle photograph of a beach. In the foreground, there is a large, rusted metal structure, possibly a shipwreck, lying on the sand. The sand is light brown and textured. In the background, the ocean is visible with small waves breaking. The sky is blue with some light clouds. The text 'DAY FIVE' is overlaid in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. The word 'DAY' is on the top line and 'FIVE' is on the bottom line. The text is centered horizontally and partially overlaps the metal wreckage and the sand.

DAY FIVE

VENTURE TO THE SKELETON COAST

VENTURE TO THE SKELETON COAST, NAMIBIA

VENTURE TO THE SKELETON COAST

Today you'll head out on a scenic drive to the Skeleton Coast where you'll stay in the award-winning Shipwreck Lodge. This waterfront accommodation is one of the most unique glamping experiences we've ever had. On the drive, you'll spot giraffes, baboons, and hyenas hiding in the dunes, before heading back to enjoy the incredible architecture and ambiance of the lodge.

A short drive to the coast and your eyes will spot hundreds of Cape fur seals who call the bay home. Here the birdlife comes to play, with plenty of species flitting through the cold ocean spray.

Join the 4X4 ATVs for a blood-pumping drive through the sand dunes at sunset, before heading back to the lodge to unwind in your surrounds.





DAY SIX

OUR LAST DAY IN NAMIBIA

VENTURE TO THE SKELETON COAST, NAMIBIA

OUR LAST DAY IN NAMIBIA

Today is your last full day of glamping, and we'll enjoy a beach picnic with a glass of bubbles in hand, taking in the incredible landscapes and escaping the heat with an ocean dip.

Tonight we'll meet for a sumptuous farewell dinner as we say goodbye to new friends and talk about everything we've experienced during the week.

If you haven't got enough of exploring the dunes, join the last optional ATV ride as you take one last moment to appreciate the vastness of the desert.



A savanna landscape with giraffes, wildebeest, a lion, and antelope under a clear sky. The scene is split vertically by a thin white line. In the background, four giraffes stand tall. In the middle ground, several wildebeest are scattered. A lion is walking from left to right in the center. In the foreground, the heads and antlers of several antelope are visible.

DAY SEVEN

GOODBYE NAMIBIA

VENTURE TO THE SKELETON COAST, NAMIBIA

SAY GOODBYE TO NAMIBIA

Rise and shine for your last day in Namibia.

Before heading home, we'll visit the unusual natural rock formations that litter the Skeleton Coast, known as the Clay Castles.

Afterward, you'll board our private plane and take the breathtaking journey back down the stunning coast before arriving at Windhoek to head home or onward to your next adventure.

Our flying safari is hands down the bougiest way to experience Namibia's vast desert and natural beauty.



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