



2020 Stretch Expedition:

# Namibia

April 17 - May 3



Did you know elephants are extremely intelligent creatures that are self-aware and experience a range of emotions including joy, empathy, and grief? To learn more, join us on an incredible journey through the stunning Namibian desert with these gentle giants.

## TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Volunteering with an organization called Pod Volunteer, award winning non-profit organization arranging ethical, inspiring and supported volunteering opportunities around the world since 2001.
- Help protect and research the desert elephants in Namibia.
- Construct walls to protect farmers' water infrastructure and build drinking points for the elephants to help reduce the conflict within the local community
- Conduct research by tracking and recording data on the local elephant population.
- Camp out under the stars in the Namibian desert.

## OVERVIEW ITINERARY:

### April 17 - 19

Travel. Arrive in Swakopmund on Sunday.

### April 20 - 24

Community Building - help farmers build walls and drinking points for elephants.

### April 25 - 26

Relax at base camp.

### April 27 - May 1

Elephant Research - track elephants, monitor movements, and record data.

### May 2 - 3

Travel. Depart Swakopmund on Saturday to begin journey home.

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## PREVIOUS STRETCH EXPEDITIONS

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