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MEET THE TEAM



Lawrence McLean

**CEO/FOUNDER OF AAT
TRIP HOST**

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to the beautiful motherland, Africa, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa!



Andrea McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style. She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around, there is always laughter.



William McLean

**SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGER
HOST ASSISTANT**


William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

“Great things in business are never done by one person. They’re done by a team of people.”

– Steve Jobs

THE ITINERARY

SUNDAY, JULY 21

 **USA → NAMB**

ARRIVE IN WINDHOEK



WINDHOEK HOTEL

3:00 PM CHECK IN



8:00 PM

BLACK & GOLD HOST DINNER

MONDAY, JULY 22



TOUR OF WINDHOEK

9:00 AM DEPART FOR TOUR OF WINDHOEK

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

TUESDAY, JULY 23



WINDHOEK HOTEL

9:00 AM CHECK OUT / TRANSFER TO OKONJIMA



DEPART FOR SANS PEOPLE

10:00 AM CHECK INTO OKONJIMA LODGE

12:00 PM DEPART FOR SANS PEOPLE

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



CAMPING WITH THE SANS
(For those who booked)

10:00 PM DEPART FOR SANS CAMP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24



FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



HUNT WITH SANS

(For those who booked)

7:00 AM DEPART FOR HUNT

11:00 AM RETURN TO HOTEL

DEPART FOR ESTOSHA

12:00 PM CHECK OUT TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

2:00 PM DEPART FOR ESTOSHA (1HR FLIGHT)

3:15 PM ARRIVE IN ESTOSHA/ DEPART FOR HIMBA VILLAGE

5:00 PM CHECK INTO HOTEL

CAMPING WITH HIMBA

(For those who booked)

10:00 PM DEPART FOR HIMBA CAMP

THURSDAY, JULY 25



FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



HUNT WITH HIMBA

(For those who booked)

7:00 AM DEPART FOR HUNT

11:00 AM RETURN TO HOTEL



GAME DRIVE

12:00 PM DEPART FOR GAME DRIVE

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

FRIDAY, JULY 26



ESTOSHA HOTEL

12:00 PM CHECK OUT



DEPART FOR SWAKOPMUND

2:00 PM DEPART FOR SWAKOPMUND (35 MIN DRIVE)

3:00 PM ARRIVE IN SWAKOPMUND / CHECK INTO HOTEL

THE ITINERARY

SATURDAY, JULY 28



DOLPHINS AND SEAL CRUISE

9:00 AM DEPART FOR CRUISE

12:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



ATV RIDE

(For those who booked)

1:00 PM DEPART FOR RIDE

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

SUNDAY, JULY 29



FREE TIME

(For those who didn't book add-ons)



PARAGLIDING

(For those who booked)

9:00 AM DEPART FOR PARAGLIDING

2:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



SANDWICH HARBOUR TOUR

(For those who booked)

1:00 PM DEPART FOR TOUR

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL



8:30PM

FAREWELL DINNER

SUNDAY, JULY 30



SWAKOPMUND HOTEL

12:00 PM CHECK OUT



CHECK OUT / FLY HOME

12:00 PM CHECK OUT HOTEL / TRANSFER TO AIRPORT

THE EXTENTION

SUNDAY, JULY 30



SWAKOPMUND HOTEL

12:00 PM CHECK OUT



DEPART FOR WINDHOEK

9:00 AM DEPART FOR WINDHOEK (3 HOUR DRIVE)

12:30 PM CHECK INTO WINDHOEK HOTEL.



FREE TIME

MONDAY, JULY 31



WINDHOEK HOTEL

3:00 AM CHECK OUT / TRANSFER YO AIRPORT



DEPART FOR VILANCOLOS

7:00 AM DEPART FOR JOHANNESBURG
via Airlink flight 4z129

9:10 AM AARIVE IN JOHANNESBURG
(2HR 25MIN LAYOVER)

11:35 AM DEPART FOR VILANCOLOS
Airlink flight 4z260

1:05 PM ARRIVE IN VILANCOLOS AND CHECK IN



FREE TIME

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1



BARZUTO DAY TRIP

9:00 AM DEPART FOR BARZUTO

5:00 PM RETURN TO HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2



FREE TIME

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3



FREE TIME

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

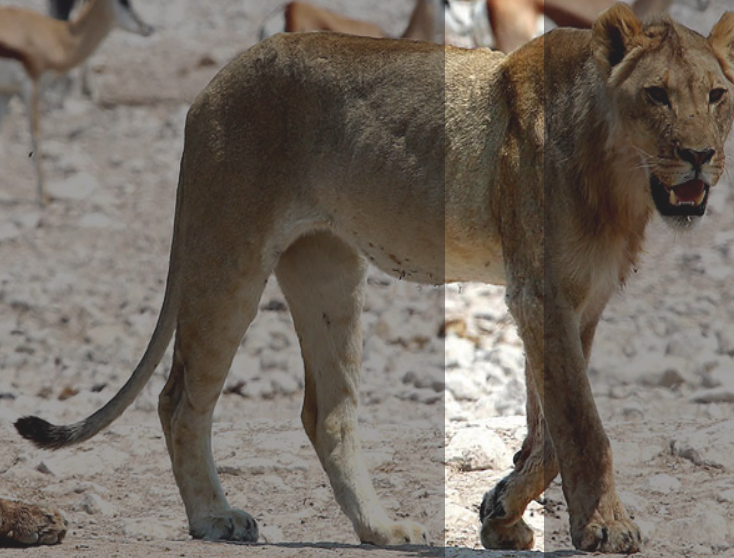


VILANCOLOS HOTEL

12:00 PM CHECK OUT



FLY BACK TO HOME





Windhoek

The capital and largest city of Namibia, as well as its cultural and economic center. When Namibia gained its independence from South Africa in 1990 after a bloody civil war, Windhoek was named the new country's capital city. Though nearly encircled by rocky cliffs on three sides, the City Council annexed land to the north, with the last major expansion taking place in 2012. As a consequence of these annexations, Windhoek is the world's third largest city by area, covering 1,982 square miles. It is home to two airports (Windhoek International Airport and Eros Airport), and to numerous protected historical buildings and museums.



Sans People

The San tribe, one of the most intriguing people in this world, are the region's earliest inhabitants (it is estimated that they have been living here for the last 30,000+ years) and are still settled in many parts of Southern Africa. The San people are the first people of Africa. This means the San are descendants of the first people who ever lived here, before black or white people migrated into the African region.



Etosha

Etosha National Park is located in the Kunene region of Namibia. The name, "Etosha," translates locally to "Great White Place." The name of the park is derived from the Etosha pan which accounts for 23-25% of the national park area. The pan extends 1,840 square miles (4,760 sq km) with the entire Etosha National Park accounting for 8,600 square miles (22,270 sq km). Originally a lake, the pan rarely has water unless the rains are heavy. When these rains occur, it attracts a significant number of wading birds with flamingos being one of the favorites. The Etosha region is comprised of saline desert, savanna woodlands, savanna, and grasslands. The pans are mostly void of plants apart from some of the grasses. Moving away from the pans, Mopane trees account for approximately 80% of the forests in the national park. The majority of the park is arid and sparse with plant life making it easy to see wildlife.



Himba Village

A visit to Himba village is a must for anyone interested in culture. The Himba still live very much as their ancestors did, forging an existence in the harsh environment of Kunene. They are pastoral nomads, whose livelihood is based on cattle herding, hunting and gathering, and who need to move seasonally to find grazing land. Their villages consist of simple huts formed of branches, mud and cow dung with thatched roofs. Men, women and children rub a dark red paste called otjize (a mixture of cattle fat, ash and ochre) into their skin to protect them from the sun. This gives them their distinctive red colour, which is considered highly desirable within the Himba community.



Game Drive

Explore the stunning arid landscapes of Namibia's iconic Etosha National Park during this three-hour game drive through savannas and plains. An expert guide will transport you over the unforgiving terrain of the Etosha Pan and point out lions, elephants and other Big Five animals. More than 114 species call this amazing park home and travelers who journey through it have a chance to see them all.



Swakopund

Namibia's largest coastal town is a huge draw for merrymakers and vacationers from all over the globe. This seaside resort showcases its German origins in its European-style colonial architecture, creating a jarring juxtaposition against the landscape of the Namib desert. Sandboard or motor-bike the dunes, dine and imbibe in a picturesque restaurant on the waterfront, or just marvel at the unusual birds and plants that populate the region.



Dolphin and Seal Cruise

Search for the Namibian Marine Big 5 - meet clumsy pelicans, view boisterous seals and, if luck permits, see leaping dolphins, playful whales, mysterious mola and shy turtles



ATV

ATV riding is a great activity that has the potential to be fun for almost any individual. While it can be intimidating to new people, you will quickly pick it up and be excited to spend your free time riding, exploring, bonding with people, and getting good exercise.



Paragliding

The dunes south of Swakopmund provide among the safest locations in the world to learn the art of paragliding. The fresh south-westerly winds offer ideal 'lift', and once air-borne there are spectacular views of the desert and ocean. The Namibian coast, where the dunes range from 70–150 metres, is one of the great training and fun-flying sites in the world. The dunes are regulated by the local training school to ensure safety and reduce overcrowding.



Sandwich Harbour Tour

See where the ocean crashes against towering sand dunes at Sandwich Harbor during this excursion from Swakopmund. Join a small group and traverse the desert to reach the isolated area. Keep your eyes peeled for wildlife like jackals, ostriches, and seals as well as several species of birds including flamingoes. Listen to commentary from your tour guide about the unique ecosystem of Sandwich Harbor.



Vilanculos

Named after a local tribal chief Gamala Vilankulo Mukoke, Vilanculos is a coastal town found in the Inhambane Province of Mozambique. Vilanculos serves as the country's water sports capital and is the gateway to the Bazaruto Archipelago, Mozambique's only underwater national park. A history of trading can be traced back as far as the 14th century in Vilanculos when Arab traders came to the area while transporting gold, ivory and slaves to other islands. In later centuries when rumours of pearls in the waters around Vilanculos began to circulate, Portuguese explorers began to arrive and establish settlements.



Barzuto

The Bazaruto Archipelago consists of five dune islands, strung out in the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Declared a National Park in 1971, these islands are untouched and idyllic. There are sugar white beaches that squeak underfoot. Palm trees give way to lush vegetation, where there are samango monkeys, green coucals and blue-cheeked bee-eaters make their home.

ACCOMODATIONS



The Windhoek Luxury Suite



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The Okonjima Plains Camp



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Flume Lodge



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Twyfelfontein Adventure Camp



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Swakopmund Luxury Suites

