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## PROGRAMME

### Simmental - Fleckvieh Safari to Namibia, Africa

#### **Sunday, 11 October 2009**

Arrive Windhoek International Airport. Transfer from airport to Windhoek, the capital, is arranged (refer registration form).

You can choose between the four star Safari Court Hotel or the three star Safari Hotel on the same premises. All rooms are en suite and equipped with air conditioning, refrigerator, TV, coffee and tea-making facilities. The Welwitschia Restaurant is open all day and offers breakfast, lunch and dinner while the Steakhouse offers an al carte menu for dinners only. Casual meals can be enjoyed in the Beer garden and on the Patio. There is a swimming pool and the shuttle service eliminates the need for car hires.

Transfer in the late afternoon from the Hotel to the venue for the welcome dinner and return the hotel afterwards.

#### **Bed / Breakfast**

**SAFARI COURT HOTEL / SAFARI HOTEL**

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### **Monday, 12 October**

Committee members will be transferred to the venue for the committee meetings.

The rest of the group is welcome to join a guided city tour of Windhoek. Everybody will meet at the Safari Hotel for a light lunch.

Transfer of the whole group from the hotel to the Ranch of Mr Stefan Voigts. Inspect the Simmental herd which was established in 1900. After dinner return transfer to Windhoek.

#### **Bed / Breakfast**

**SAFARI COURT HOTEL / SAFARI HOTEL**

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### **Tuesday, 13 October**

All the participants will be transferred to the conference venue. There will also be a transfer into town for those who wish to shop and explore downtown Windhoek.

Every body will meet at the hotel again for lunch.

Transfer to Dordabis to visit the Simmental stud of Mr Mike Kraft which was established in 1952. You can also see their Karakul weaving set up. Weaving with Karakul wool started in the Buchara, Persia and Kasastan from where the Karakul sheep were imported into Namibia in 1917.

Spend the afternoon on the farm and return to Windhoek after dinner.

#### **Bed / Breakfast**

**SAFARI COURT HOTEL / SAFARI HOTEL**

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### **Wednesday, 14 October**

All the participants leave Windhoek after breakfast and drive to Witvlei (150km) east of Windhoek to visit a Namibian EU approved export abattoir. Close the visit of with a picnic lunch and proceed from there to the Simmentaler stud of Mr Hendrik Hamman which was established in 1950.

Enjoy a great dinner under the stars of Namibia before you return to your hotel.

#### **Bed / Breakfast**

**SAFARI COURT HOTEL / SAFARI HOTEL**

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## Thursday, 15 October

End of Tour A

For those that are leaving Namibia today transfers to the Windhoek International Airport will be arranged.  
**Tour B** Safari and ranch visits

## Thursday, 15 October

Departure on a sight-seeing tour into the central northern parts of Namibia and the stunning **Etosha National Game Park**.

The tour takes you via Okahandja and Otjiwarongo towards Grootfontein to the Simmentaler stud of the Gnzel Family. This stud was established in 1950. Here we will also see some of the best Brahman stud cattle (Zebu) in the country.

Enjoy lunch on the Farm and proceed to the Hoba Meteorite, the biggest meteorite in the world. Continue to the town of **Tsumeb**.

**Accommodation in the Makalani and / or Minen Hotel in Tsumeb.**  
**Dinner / Bed / Breakfast**

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## Friday, 16 October

Leave Tsumeb in the morning for the **Etosha National Park** - Wow ! You will like this. One of the greatest game parks in the world. The game drive takes you through the Park to the western side to the Ongava Private Game Reserve. The resurrected farmstead now forms the anchor fronting onto a thriving waterhole, and the tented accommodation units with en-suite bathrooms are raised on decks for an enhanced view. This model of eco-sensitive lodging provides an authentic, safe and down-to-earth experience for small groups, families and independent travellers to Etosha.

**Lunch in Halali Rest Camp**  
**Dinner / Bed / Breakfast**  
**ANDERSONS CAMP**

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## Saturday, 17 October

Early rise for more game viewing in the Etosha National Park. We have to see more lions, elephants and rhinos. Did you ever study the hock angle, rump angle, rib capacity, pastern of nature-selected animals that can walk better than any cattle in the world? Lunch in one of the Rest Camps in the game park amongst antelopes.

In the late afternoon you leave this great game park and proceed to the little forgotten town of Outjo. Accommodation is in various little lodges in and around this town. Remember we are in the bush.

**Dinner / Bed / breakfast**  
**in and around Outjo**

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### **Sunday, 18 October**

Leave Outjo early in the morning and proceed back to the Safari Hotel/Safari Court Hotel in Windhoek.

After a light lunch leave for the Ranch of Reini und Marlies Rusch in the scenic Khomashochland Mountains. This herd goes back to 1895 and Reini has been on the Board of The Simmentaler Society of Southern Africa for 35 years. Reini is one the most experienced cattle judges in Africa, has represented Namibia for many years on the WSFF and has agreed to tell you his philosophy on Simmental-Fleckvieh breeding. The day will end with a Simmental-Fleckvieh camaraderie which you will not forget. Early morning return to Windhoek.

#### **Bed / Breakfast**

**HOTEL SAFARI/SAFARI COURT HOTEL**

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### **Monday, 19 October**

Airport Transfers as specified on the registration form.

If interested, in what sounds to be an amazing trip, please contact the Australian Simmental Breeders Association to record your interest.