

Open Namibia Project

2nd-9th October 2009

Name: Brian Morahan

Feedback: *A fantastic trip-excellent organisation and everything went better than I could have expected. Great guiding and care from Sid, Sian, Faan, Fizekiel and Kennedy. A great team. We even had elephants in camp on the last night-perfect! A great project to help with. Thank you.*

Name: Vicky Dunn

Feedback: *An amazing trip! What a fantastic time we have had. ATD and the locals made us feel very safe and well looked after. The school project went very well and I have learnt many new skills. We even had elephants visit us on our last morning in camp! Well recommended.*

Name: Serge Marston

Feedback: *Very well organised. Experience outstanding. Thank you for teaching me the joy of giving rather than receiving.*

Name: Alison Meadows

Feedback: *Great organisation, fantastic camp, food, support. Over delivered on expectations. Best way to help Africa-practical giving (despite my lack of skill) and guided by those who really know. ATD were great company- will go again.*

Name: Fiona Fish

Feedback: *A good decision to go with ATD. Good leader and medic who joined in with us and the experience. The group were fantastic and worked as a team. A wonderful time and opportunity to help and make a difference to people's lives.*

Name: Kate Royce

Feedback: *an amazing adventure, great food, great ATD staff and a very rewarding project. Would have loved to have stayed longer!*

Name: Karen Pryor

Feedback: *Great and rewarding project, very well organised, felt safe and well looked after all the time-doctor with fantastic diagnostic skills! Wish the trip could have been longer –all over too soon!*

Name: Craig Males

Feedback: *Fantastic life changing experience. Could only be improved by getting some left handed tools!*

Name: Claudia Schmid

Feedback: *Excellent trip! Full thanks to all the ATD crew (Sian, Sid, Faum, Fizekiel and Kennedy) for spoiling us with lovely food, looking after my elbow and organising the elephants for Philip's birthday!*

Name: Marie-Claude Quieffin

Feedback: *Time flew, I can't believe it's already finished! I was a little worried before leaving the UK about my lack of building skills and I was ready to be the 'tea lady' all day. But Faan and the ATD team were very patient, tolerant and pedagogical and I can almost go back and start building an extension to my kitchen and feel confident that it will stand up! Thank you so much.*

Name: Ashley Butt

Feedback: *Absolutely fabulous. No other words could describe this experience. The leaders (ATD and locals) were great. Everything was well organised and food was amazing. Absolutely fabulous.*

Name: Philip Carey

Feedback: *absolutely excellent! Thanks to Sian, Faan and Sid for looking after Claudia. I'll join Faan's army but only if there are more 5mm drill bits and more elephants! I am delighted that I had such a memorable 50th birthday.*

Name: Cathy Burgess

Feedback: *My third trip with ATD but first project! As usual excellent organisation with the right balance of challenge vs. enjoyment. Food was superb and we were well looked after throughout. Excellent staff, both local and from UK!*

Name: Neil Pharaoh

Feedback: *Great! Not sure about Sid though (Neil promised me it was a luxurious holiday break in the Maldives and told me to pack my 'dirtiest clothes' – what went wrong?!) Only kidding, loved every moment and learned a thing or two, particularly regarding human nature. The group were fantastic and would definitely do it again. Really fantastic trip of a lifetime.*

Name: Gail Pearson

Feedback: *first trip with ATD so was unsure what to expect. It has been a wonderful experience led by an amazing team leader with a clear focus, good leadership and motivational skills without which the cohesion and determination of the group to press on and deal with all the difficulties. Thanks- will be looking forward to future trips.*

Name: Jayne Goddard

Feedback: *I can say nothing that hasn't already been said. This is my second trip with ATD and I wouldn't do this sort of thing with anyone else. Thank you to all the team in both Africa and the UK for ensuring that we all had the experience of a lifetime.*

Name: Helen Boothman

Feedback: *Can't believe how many pages have been ripped out! (Only joking!) Great food, great briefings, great timings from 'bookelephants.com'!!*