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Partaking in an adventure tour in Africa involves covering hundreds if not thousands of kilometres and our tours are as much about this journey as they are about the destinations we visit. Use your time during these drives to talk to your fellow travellers, have a drink and take note of the world passing by your window. Some roads you travel on will be smooth and easy while others could take up to an hour to cover 1 kilometre. There is just no telling what could happen with road, weather, traffic and other conditions that may exist that will either increase or decrease the amount of time you spend on the road so take your watch off, put your iPad away, turn off your phone and just relax. An average day could take anything from 5 to 14 hours, it all depends on the day... and that's only an "average"!

Please ensure that you have downloaded and read a copy of the <u>PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION</u> booklet as this document contains important information (e.g travel insurance, visas, your money, health etc) you need to know before you depart on tour

Pre-Tour Meet Up

Join us for an optional pre-tour meet up from 17:00 to 19:00 the evening before departure, in the reception area of the DoubleTree by Hilton Upper Eastside Hotel (official departure point). It's a great chance to meet your fellow travellers and our crew, ask any questions about the tour, and complete any last-minute paperwork in a relaxed setting. Attending will help you feel more prepared and connected before the adventure ahead. If you can't make it due to prior commitments, don't worry—the morning meeting on departure day will still be available to finalize everything.

Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time. **08:00am** DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town – Upper Eastside, 31 Brickfield Road, Woodstock, Cape Town

Tel: +27 (0)21 404 0570, https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/cptuedi-doubletree-cape-town-upper-eastside/

Tour ending point

Arebbusch Lodge, Cnr of Golf & Auas Rd, Olympia, Windhoek, Namibia Tel: +264 61252255 https://www.arebbusch.com

Maximum Number of Passengers

20

After hours emergency contact

Our reservations staff are available to receive emergency calls. We would like to request that you respect this emergency number and use it only in the event of emergencies. Please only contact this number if, for example, you have missed your incoming flight, you cannot find your airport transfer or you are running late for your tour departure.

If calling from outside South Africa: 0027 82 578 2199 If calling within South Africa: 082 578 2199

Arrival / Departure

Please be sure to arrive 1 day before your tour is due to depart. This will avoid any unforeseen problems. We also highly recommend that you book your flights to depart the day after the tour officially ends to allow for delays and changes.

Pre and Post Tour Accommodation

If you require accommodation before or after your tour we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent or Nomad to make these bookings.

What's included

Meals as outlined in the itinerary, which are prepared and served at the Nomad truck / accommodation / qualified crew / filtered water / transport in the Nomad truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded

Items of a personal nature (snacks, alcohol, bottled water, soft drinks, tips) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs

Countries Visited

South Africa, Namibia

Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a "Green Seat". If you would like to help Nomad making Africa Greener, simply choose the tick box during your booking process (or contact us afterwards to add it) and we will take care of the rest. The Nomad African Trust is responsible for the administration of the funds collected from the sale of the green seats and these funds are distributed to various projects as identified by the Trust.

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Pre-Bookable Optionals



The following optional activities are available to be pre-booked along with your tour. If you would like to have these added to your booking, please contact our Sales team for assistance. (Minimum numbers may apply to certain activities). Rates are subject to change & activity subject to availability/weather/overnight stop/timings. Minimum numbers may apply. Please enquire with our team at the time of booking.

DAY	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	PRE-BOOKABLE COST
Day 3	Orange River Canoe Trip	R585
Day 7	Swakopmund	TBA
	Quadbiking	ТВА
	Dolphin Catamaran Cruise	ТВА
	Living Dunes Tour	TBA
	Sandwich Harbour Dune Drive	R3,165
	Skeleton Coast Cape Cross	R2,720
	Spitzkoppe Adventure Drive	R4,390
Day 10	Full day 4x4 safari in Etosha National Park	R1,550

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - South Africa - Cederberg Region

Leaving Cape Town we make a last stop for a look back at Table Mountain from across Table Bay. No road trip is complete without a stop at a traditional "Padstal", these small farm stalls dot the byways of South Africa and offer a variety of homemade treats and bakes. The Cedarberg region not only boasts spectacular mountains and orange farms, but it is also the home of the Rooibos bush. Indigenous to the mountain slopes of the Cedarberg, this herbal beverage has earned an international reputation as a healthy and refreshing alternative to regular tea.

Accommodation Marcuskraal http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html
Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Cape Town to Citrusdal

Meals Dinner

Day 2 - Namaqualand – Gariep (Orange) River

Namaqualand presents us with our first experience of the Desert vistas that will accompany us in the days ahead. We continue our journey north and after a short stop for supplies in Springbok, we travel to our camp on the banks of the Orange River. If you are fortunate enough to be travelling in the spring months (July to September) you may encounter the wild flowers that have made this region famous. No matter the time of year though, the strange desert vistas offer a unique backdrop to this day's travel.

Accommodation Felix Unite Cabanas http://www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabanas OR Norotshama Resort

https://www.norotshamaresort.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Citrusdal to Orange River
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Border Post South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 277 618 760, Open 24 hours

Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours

Day 3 - Fish River Canyon

While the Orange River was named after the Dutch Royal House, in recent times it has been referred to by its original name of Gariep, which simply means "river" in the indigenous KhoeKhoe language. The best way to experience the river is by getting out on the water and this morning we have the opportunity to join an optional canoe trip on the river. Around midday (after lunch) we depart the Orange River and head inland to the Fish River Canyon, the longest river in Namibia and the largest Canyon in Africa. We will drive to the rim of the Fish River Canyon and have an opportunity to stretch our legs with a gentle walk along the rim of the canyon. Afterwards, we turn west and head for Keetmanshoop where we will overnight.

Accommodation Schutzenhaus Guesthouse http://www.schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathrooms

Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathrooms

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Orange/Gariep River to Keetmanshoop

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlights Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon

Pre-Bookable Optional Orange River Canoe Trip

Day 4 – Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground, Namib-Naukluft National Park

Our morning will be spent meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest and The Giants Playground – named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other - creating rock formations and a series of mazes. Every overland journey has some long travelling days and

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today is one of those as we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. Our destination is the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. Long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands offer us an insight into the vastness of rural Namibia. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west the slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert country.

Accommodation Hammerstein Lodge https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/ OR Weltevrede Guest Farm https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/

OR Namib Desert Lodge https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Keetmanshoop to Namib Naukluft NP Area

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlights Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground

Day 5 - Sossusvlei Dunes - Namib-Naukluft National Park

Today we will rise early for our drive to the Namib-Naukluft National Park. We will enter the park after sunrise and travel through to the famous Dune 45. A brisk climb up Dune 45 offers us the perfect vantage point to marvel at the changing colours of the desert. Once satisfied we descend this famous dune and enjoy a hearty breakfast before catching a 4x4 transfer into Sossusvlei, here we will spend time on foot visiting the pans at Sossusvlei and Deadvlei. Our desert exploration concludes with a visit to the Sesriem Canyon. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land

Accommodation Boesman's Camp https://www.bushmansdesertcamp-sossus.com/ OR Solitaire Roadhouse

https://www.solitairenamibia.com/#roadhouse, OR Weltevrede Guest Farm https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Route Namib Naukluft NP

Included Highlight Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei / Sesriem Canyon

Day 6 – Swakopmund

Our final day in the desert begins with a fascinating desert excursion led by a local expert, for an enlightening desert excursion. As you bid farewell to the breathtaking Namib, we pause at the Tropic of Capricorn for a memorable photo opportunity. Having taken in the wonders of the Namib Desert we turn west and head to our next destination, the bustling coastal town of Swakopmund where adventure awaits along with a welcome touch of civilization. Upon arriving in Swakopmund, we will be presented with the opportunity to book any number of thrilling adventures available. Tonight we'll enjoy an optional dinner out at a local restaurant.

Accommodation Haus Garnison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://www.amanpurinamibia.com OR Ocean

House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Route Namib Naukluft NP to Swakopmund

Included Highlight Guided desert walk with local expert, Tropic of Capricorn

Day 7 - Swakopmund

While for many it is the adrenaline fuelled adventures that will grab their attention, Swakopmund offers all that and more. Take the opportunity today to explore the town at your leisure, as there are a number of attractions for every taste. Not to be missed is the selection of famed coffee shops and bakeries that offer a delightful range of German inspired treats. Swakopmund offers all the conveniences of a small city and is the perfect launching pad for the journey through the northern reaches of the land.

Accommodation Haus Garnison http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge http://hausgarnison.com/ OR Ocean

House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Meals Breakfast

Pre-Bookable Optionals Swakopmund Quadbiking / Dolphin Catamaran Cruise / Living Dunes Tour / Sandwich Harbour Dune Drive / Skeleton

Coast Cape Cross / Spitzkoppe Adventure Drive (min numbers may apply to activities)

Day 8 - Swakopmund to Brandberg

Our exploration of the desert continues with a trip up north, where the hot desert sands meet the cold waves of the Atlantic Ocean. We'll stop at seaside holiday town of Wlotskabaken for a photo opportunity before heading to the Lichen Fields for a viewing and talk by your guide on the Lichen Colonies. We then turn our attention to The Brandberg (Burning Mountains), which are regarded as the highest in Namibia and home to the famous White Lady, one of more than 45,000 rock paintings in the area. We will make the ±2-hour return hike to visit the painting that is said to be around 2,000 years old. (Please be advised that this activity will take place either this evening or tomorrow morning early. The hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River).

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Accommodation Brandberg Rest Camp https://www.brandbergrestcamp.com/ OR iGowati Country Hotel

https://igowaticountryhotel.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Swakopmund to Brandberg
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Brandberg Hike with your Nomad Guide (could take place the following morning)

Day 9 – Brandberg to Etosha National Park Area

With vast salt pans, savanna and woodland, Etosha is one of Africa's finest game parks. At 18 000 sq km, it is one of the biggest Parks in Southern Africa. Etosha means "great white area", which refers to the large dried pan in the middle of the Park. We will prepare ourselves for our visit into the park the following day.

Accommodation Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Taleni Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/

OR Etosha Safari Camp https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp OR

Omusati Lodge https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/ OR Mondjila Safari Camp https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Brandberg to Etosha National Park Area

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10 - Etosha National Park

Etosha allows for a full day to continue our exploration of the park. No day on safari is ever the same and the suspense before that special sighting is the motivation that keeps our eyes wide open. We explore the edges of the Etosha Pan in search of the abundant wildlife that occur in the park.

Accommodation Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Taleni Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/

OR Etosha Safari Camp https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp OR

Omusati Lodge https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/ OR Mondjila Safari Camp https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Etosha National Park
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Pre-Bookable Optional Full day 4x4 safari in Etosha National Park (Nomad truck drive will be forfeited) (min numbers may apply to activities)

Included Highlight Full day game drive (in the Nomad truck)

Day 11 – Windhoek

This morning is free for you to relax around camp. You will be met at camp by a representative (between 11h00 and 12h00) who will be transferring you to Windhoek. The shuttle service is expected to take between 4 – 5 hours. The shuttle service is offered exclusively to Nomad guests, and the number of travellers is dependent on the number of guests booked. Sit back, relax and enjoy your drive to Namibia's capital, Windhoek. Your tour will end upon arrival in the city in the late afternoon.

Accommodation Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.

Route Etosha National Park area to Windhoek

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

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