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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 [PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION](#) 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

Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport, 2 Hulley Road Isando Ext. 3, Kempton Park, Gauteng, South Africa

Tel: +27 (0)11 392 1062 <https://www.southernsun.com/garden-court-or-tambo-international-airport>

### Maximum Number of Passengers

\*This tour combines two styles of our tours, being our standard classic group and our premier small group tour. Therefore, this tour operates on two vehicle types and it is important that you familiarize yourself with the difference before booking this tour.

Cape Town – Victoria Falls: Max 20 passengers in our standard 20-seater truck

Victoria Falls –Johannesburg: Max 12 passengers in our 12-seater mini bus (quantum style vehicle)

### 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: Prepared and served the Nomad truck (days 1 – 19). Breakfast & dinner will be provided in the lodges where we stay (day 21 – 31). / accommodation / qualified crew / transport / 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, Botswana, Zimbabwe

### 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

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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.

### 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. Rates are subject to change & activity subject to availability/weather/overnight stop/timings.*

DAY	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	PRE-BOOKABLE COST
Day 3	Orange River Canoe Trip	R585
Day 7	Swakopmund	TBA
	Quad biking	TBA
	Dolphin Catamaran Cruise	TBA
	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
Day 13	Afternoon Game Drive in Mahangu National Park	R750
Day 15	Okavango Delta scenic flight	R4,700
Day 19	Chobe National Park Game Drive	R1,150
Day 20	Historical Bridge Tour	USD55
	Helicopter Flight over the Falls	USD150
	Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing	USD168
	Sunset Boat Cruise	USD51
	Guided Tour of the Falls	USD28
	Chobe National Park Day Trip	USD208

## 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Schutzenhaus Guesthouse <a href="http://www.schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/">http://www.schuetzenhaus-namibia.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathrooms <b>Camping:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathrooms <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Orange/Gariep River to Keetmanshoop
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlights</b>	Scenic walk along the rim of Fish River Canyon
<b>Pre-Bookable Optional</b>	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 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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Hammerstein Lodge <a href="http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/">http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/</a> OR Weltevrede Guest Farm <a href="https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/">https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/</a> OR Namib Desert Lodge <a href="https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge">https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Keetmanshoop to Namib Naukluft NP Area
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlights</b>	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

<b>Accommodation</b>	Boesman's Camp <a href="https://www.bushmansdesertcamp-sossus.com/">https://www.bushmansdesertcamp-sossus.com/</a> OR Solitaire Roadhouse <a href="https://www.solitairenamibia.com/#roadhouse">https://www.solitairenamibia.com/#roadhouse</a> , OR Weltevrede Guest Farm <a href="https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/">https://weltevredeguestfarm.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Route</b>	Namib Naukluft NP
<b>Included Highlight</b>	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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Haus Garrison <a href="http://hausgarrison.com/">http://hausgarrison.com/</a> OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</a> OR Ocean House <a href="https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/">https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch
<b>Route</b>	Namib Naukluft NP to Swakopmund
<b>Included Highlight</b>	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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Haus Garrison <a href="http://hausgarrison.com/">http://hausgarrison.com/</a> OR Amanpuri Travellers Lodge <a href="http://www.amanpurinamibia.com">http://www.amanpurinamibia.com</a> OR Ocean House <a href="https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/">https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with en-suite bathroom

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<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast
<b>Pre-Bookable Optionals</b>	Swakopmund Quadbiking / Dolphin Catamaran Cruise / Living Dunes Tour / Sandwich Harbour Dune Drive / Skeleton Coast Cape Cross / Spitzkoppe Adventure Drive ( <i>min numbers may apply to activities</i> )

**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*).

<b>Accommodation</b>	Brandberg Rest Camp <a href="https://www.brandbergrestcamp.com/">https://www.brandbergrestcamp.com/</a> OR iGowati Country Hotel <a href="https://igowaticountryhotel.com/">https://igowaticountryhotel.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Swakopmund to Brandberg
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Brandberg Hike with your Nomad Guide ( <i>could take place the following morning</i> )

**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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Okaukuejo <a href="https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort">https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort</a> OR Taleni Etosha Village <a href="https://etosha-village.com/">https://etosha-village.com/</a> OR Etosha Safari Camp <a href="https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp">https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp</a> OR Omusati Lodge <a href="https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/">https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/</a> OR Mondjila Safari Camp <a href="https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/">https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Brandberg to Etosha National Park Area
<b>Meals</b>	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.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Okaukuejo <a href="https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort">https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort</a> OR Taleni Etosha Village <a href="https://etosha-village.com/">https://etosha-village.com/</a> OR Etosha Safari Camp <a href="https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp">https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp</a> OR Omusati Lodge <a href="https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/">https://daosa.com.na/omusati-lodge/</a> OR Mondjila Safari Camp <a href="https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/">https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Etosha National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Pre-Bookable Optional</b>	Full day 4x4 safari in Etosha National Park (Nomad truck drive will be forfeited) ( <i>min numbers may apply to activities</i> )
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Full day game drive (in the Nomad truck)

**Day 11 - Etosha National Park**

This morning is free for you to relax around camp. After lunch, we will board our truck, enter the park and enjoy an afternoon game drive as we head towards our next overnight camp.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Kupferquelle resort <a href="https://www.kupferquelle.com/">https://www.kupferquelle.com/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Etosha National Park
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Afternoon Game Drive (in the Nomad truck)

**Day 12 – Etosha Area to Divundu**

We leave the white sands of Etosha behind and journey toward the Kavango River, entering the Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area. Spanning five countries, including parts of our route through Botswana and Zimbabwe, one of the world's largest protected areas, supporting diverse wildlife and ecosystems. Our overnight stop in Divundu offers a glimpse into this rich natural haven.

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Accommodation

Mahangu <http://www.mahangu.com.na/> OR Rainbow River Lodge <https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.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 Area to Divundu

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### Day 13 – Divundu

This morning we enjoy a leisurely boat cruise along the tranquil waters of the Kavango River, taking in the serene scenery, birdlife, and perhaps spotting hippos or crocodiles along the banks. In the afternoon, there's an opportunity to embark on an optional game drive in Mahangu National Park, a hidden gem known for its rich biodiversity and frequent sightings of elephants, buffalo, antelope, and even big cats.

Accommodation

Mahangu <http://www.mahangu.com.na/> OR Rainbow River Lodge <https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.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

Included Highlight

Morning Boat Cruise

Pre-Bookable Optional

Afternoon Game Drive in Mahangu National Park

### Day 14 – Maun

We then cross the border into Botswana and head towards the gateway to the Okavango Delta, the town of Maun. We overnight in Maun before heading for our next adventure – The Okavango Delta.

Accommodation

Maun Lodge <https://maunlodge.com/>

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.*

Route

Divundu to Maun

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch

Border Post

Namibia: Mohembo Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00

Botswana: Mohembo, Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00

### Day 15 – Khwai Conservation Area

*You will be separated from your Nomad truck for the next 2 nights and it is therefore important that you pack/gather your personal belongings which you may need, before we depart Maun. Please pack lightly and only take what you need for the following two nights. Accommodation in Khwai can best be described as a rustic style mobile fly camp. Your meru style tent is equipped with 2 single beds and adjoining en-suite amenities consisting of a bucket shower system and chemical toilet.* Today we make our way towards the Okavango Delta. Early risers will have the opportunity to go on an optional scenic flight over the Delta (time and weather permitting). After your optional flight, you will be collected from Maun and will be transferred to the Khwai Conservation area in smaller safari type vehicles. Our guide will prepare us on what to expect for our afternoon mokoro excursion into the Okavango Delta. *(Please note: It is possible that the mokoro activity could take place on an alternative day depending on the season).*

Accommodation

Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per meru tent with en-suite bathroom**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route

Maun to Khwai Conservation area

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Pre-Bookable Optional

Okavango Delta scenic flight

Included Highlight

Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place on an alternative day)

### Day 16 – Moremi Game Reserve

Today is a full day game drive as we spend most of our day on safari in the Moremi Game Reserve in search of the species that roam the plains. Expect some bumpy roads as we traverse this wilderness area in our 4x4 vehicles. Offering habitats from wetland, open water to the grasslands and Savannah woodland, we hope to see as many species of fauna and flora possible. This evening we arrive back at Khwai to share and compare all the amazing sightings while on safari.

Accommodation

Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per meru tent with en-suite bathroom**Camping:** Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route

Moremi Game Reserve

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Full Day Game Drive Moremi Game Reserve

### Day 17 – Khwai to Nata

Today's journey from Khwai to Nata passes the Botswanan salt pans. You will pack up camp and depart at first light on the open 4x4 safari vehicles before meeting the Nomad truck in Maun. The scenic drive from Maun to Nata showcases some of Botswana's breathtaking landscapes and the rich cultural heritage. Keep an eye open as there is always a chance of a wildlife encounter or two before reaching your overnight destination in Nata.



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<b>Accommodation</b>	Nata Lodge <a href="https://underonebotswana.com/nata-lodge/">https://underonebotswana.com/nata-lodge/</a> OR Elephant Sands Lodge <a href="https://elephantsandswatana.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&amp;utm_medium=referral">https://elephantsandswatana.business.site/?utm_source=gmb&amp;utm_medium=referral</a> OR Eco Lodge <a href="https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-Lodge">https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-Lodge</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day)
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Salt Pans viewpoint (seasonal access dependant)

**Day 18 – Nata to Kasane - Chobe National Park**

We journey from the Kalahari sands of Nata to Kasane and arrive in time for lunch and a quick siesta before we head out in the afternoon to explore the Chobe National Park from the river, enjoying a leisurely boat cruise which allows us an up close and personal experience with the many elephants that frequent the river in the afternoons.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Thebe River Safaris <a href="http://www.theberiversafaris.com">http://www.theberiversafaris.com</a> Or Kwalape Safari Lodge (no website available)
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Nata to Kasane
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

**Day 19 - Zimbabwe -Victoria Falls**

With the memories of our wildlife encounters firmly etched in our minds, we cross the border into Zimbabwe this morning and travel the short distance to Victoria Falls. Today you will have the opportunity to visit the spectacular Victoria Falls at your leisure, also known by the local name of “Mosi-oa Tunya” (the smoke that thunders). While much of today is dedicated to viewing the mighty Zambezi River as it drops into the Batoka Gorge below, the bustling adventure town of Victoria Falls also offers a range of optional activities for those wanting a dose of adrenaline in the afternoon. For the more relaxed traveller there are craft markets and coffee shops on offer as well. This evening, you have the option to join the group for an optional dinner at a local restaurant, where you can enjoy a meal and reflect on the day’s adventures. Your guide will arrange a booking for those who wish to participate.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Shearwater Explorers Village <a href="http://explorersvillage.com/">http://explorersvillage.com/</a> OR Bayete Guest Lodge <a href="https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/">https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Kasane to Victoria Falls
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast, Lunch
<b>Pre-Bookable Optional</b>	Chobe National Park Game Drive
<b>Included Highlight</b>	Simunye Theatre Show
<b>Border Post</b>	Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00 Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00

**Day 20 - Victoria Falls**

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls, today is the perfect day for the adventure that most suits your style. Whether rafting the mighty Zambezi River or enjoying a flight over the Falls, this is your day to enjoy the many attractions on offer in Victoria Falls.

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<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per room with en-suite bathroom <b>Camping:</b> Two per Room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Meals</b>	Breakfast
<b>Pre-Bookable Optionals</b>	Historical Bridge Tour / Helicopter Flight over the Falls / Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing / Simunye Theatre Show / Sunset Boat Cruise / Guided Tour of the Falls / Chobe Day Trip ( <i>min numbers may apply to activities</i> )

**Day 21 - Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park**

This morning, we depart the thundering majesty of Victoria Falls and head south toward Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe’s largest and most iconic wildlife reserve. After settling into our accommodation, we venture into Hwange National Park in the afternoon for our first game drive in open 4x4 safari vehicles. Known for its impressive elephant herds, lion prides, and wide-open landscapes dotted with acacia and teak trees, Hwange offers a spectacular introduction to Zimbabwe’s wild side. Keep an eye out for giraffe, buffalo, sable antelope, and, if you're lucky, one of the park’s elusive predators.

<b>Accommodation</b>	Miombo Safari <a href="https://miombosafari.com">https://miombosafari.com</a>
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>Accommodated:</b> Two per Permanent Tent with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
<b>Route</b>	Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park

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Meals Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlight Afternoon Hwange National Park game drive

**Day 22 – Hwange National Park & Painted Dog Centre**

Rise early with the sounds of the bush and enjoy a warm cup of coffee or tea before heading out on a morning game drive in Hwange National Park. Hwange's diverse landscapes are home to more than 100 mammal species and nearly 400 birds. Keep your eyes peeled for elephants moving silently through the teak forests, kudu standing alert in the thickets, or a pride of lions resting after a night's hunt. We return to our lodge late morning for a bit of relaxation during the heat of the day, before visiting the nearby Painted Dog Conservation Centre in the afternoon, a vital project dedicated to protecting one of Africa's most endangered carnivores — the African wild dog, also known as the painted wolf. Here, you'll learn about the threats facing these remarkable animals and the community-driven efforts to safeguard their future.

Accommodation

Miombo Safari <https://miombosafari.com>

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Permanent Tent with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlight

Morning Hwange National Park game drive / Hwange Painted Dog Centre (this activity could take place previous day)

**Day 23 – Matopos National Park**

After breakfast, we depart Hwange and journey toward the mystical realm of Matobo Hills, also known as Matopos National Park — a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its otherworldly rock formations, rich spiritual history, and diverse wildlife. Unlike the open plains of Hwange, Matopos offers a dramatically different environment: massive granite boulders balance precariously on each other, and ancient caves hide millennia-old San rock art. Matopos is one of the best places in Africa to track white and black rhino on foot (if conditions and park regulations allow).

Accommodation

Banff Lodge <http://www.banfflodgehotel.com/>

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with en-suite bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Route

Hwange National Park to Bulawayo to Matopos National Park

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlight

Afternoon game drive in Matopos National Park

**Day 24 – Great Zimbabwe Ruins**

After breakfast, we hit the road heading east toward one of Africa's most significant historical landmarks — the majestic Great Zimbabwe Ruins. By early afternoon, we arrive at Great Zimbabwe, the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Zimbabwe and once a thriving trading centre between the 11th and 15th centuries. The stone structures — including the Great Enclosure, the Hill Complex, and the iconic conical tower — are marvels of dry stone architecture and steeped in myth and mystery. After exploring the ruins, we head just a few minutes away to our accommodation for the night.

Accommodation

Norma Jeans Lake View Resort (No website available)

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Route

(Bulawayo) Matopos National Park to Great Zimbabwe Ruins (Masvingo)

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlight

Visit to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins

**Day 25 – Mapesu Private Game Reserve**

This morning, we depart the historical heart of Zimbabwe and set our course southward toward the wild frontier of our overnight lodge, nestled near the Limpopo River in the Greater Mapungubwe Transfrontier Conservation Area. The journey takes us through remote, seldom-visited parts of Zimbabwe — a land of open skies and baobab-dotted hills. As we travel, the landscape shifts from highveld to lowveld, gradually giving way to the semi-arid bush that characterizes Zimbabwe's deep south. By late afternoon, we arrive at our accommodation - surrounded by mopane woodland, ancient sandstone formations, and the calls of wild birds echoing in the distance. Enjoy a relaxed dinner under the stars, with anticipation building for the wildlife encounters that await in this beautifully preserved corner of southern Africa.

Accommodation

Mapesu Wilderness Camp <https://mapesu.com/accommodation-wilderness-tented-camp/>

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Permanent Tent with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Route

Great Zimbabwe Ruins (Masvingo) to Mapesu Private Game Reserve

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Border Post

Zimbabwe: Beitbridge Border Post (24 hours)

South Africa: Beitbridge Border Post (24 hours)

**Day 26 – Mapungubwe National Park**

We set off on a journey that blends ancient human expression with raw African wilderness. Our first stop is the Kaoya Rock Art Shelter, where San (Bushman) paintings dating back thousands of years adorn the sandstone walls. These vivid images of animals, hunters, and spiritual symbols offer a powerful glimpse into the beliefs and daily life of southern Africa's earliest inhabitants. In the afternoon, we participate in an unforgettable guided tracking experience in Mapesu Private Game Reserve. Walking through the private reserve, your guide and tracker will teach you how to read the bush — from fresh tracks and broken branches to calls in the distance — piecing together the movements of cheetah, rhino, or perhaps the wild dog.

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Accommodation

Mapesu Wilderness Camp <https://mapesu.com/accommodation-wilderness-tented-camp/>

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Permanent Tent with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Route

Mapesu Private Game Reserve to Mapungubwe National Park

Included Highlights

Morning Kaosa Rock Art Shelter / Afternoon Endangered Wildlife Tracking Experience

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 27 – Phalaborwa – Kruger National Park

After an early breakfast, we make our way south toward the iconic Kruger National Park. Entering the park through one of its northern gates, we enjoy a scenic drive through Kruger's diverse landscapes, with the chance to spot the animals along the way. By late afternoon, we arrive at our lodge, located just outside the Phalaborwa Gate. After checking in and freshening up, we head out on an exciting sunset game drive, exploring the nearby private reserve. As the bush transforms under the golden hues of dusk, we search for nocturnal wildlife beginning to stir.

Accommodation

Sefapane Lodge <https://www.sefapane.co.za/>

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Route

Mapesu Private Game Reserve to Phalaborwa

Included Highlights

Drive through Kruger National with the Nomad vehicle / Sunset Safari Sefapane Lodge in 4x4 safari vehicles

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 28 – Phalaborwa to Timbavati Area

We begin the day with a morning bush walk in the Phalaborwa area. This immersive experience offers a ground-level perspective of the bush — where every footprint, scent, and bird call tells a story. After the walk and a hearty breakfast, we travel southward toward the Timbavati region, a renowned conservation area that shares unfenced borders with Kruger, allowing wildlife to move freely. By mid-afternoon, we arrive at our overnight lodge, and shortly after check-in, we head out on a sunset game drive in the greater Timbavati/Greater Kruger area. With luck, this could be the day you spot the Big Five. We return to the lodge, where dinner and storytelling around the campfire complete another unforgettable day in the bush.

Accommodation

Timbavati Safari Lodge <https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/>

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Route

Phalaborwa to Timbavati Area

Included Highlights

Morning Bushwalk (Sefapane lodge) / Sunset Game Drive in Greater Kruger Area in 4x4 safari vehicles

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 29 – Panorama Route - Hazyview

After breakfast, we set off on a scenic drive along South Africa's famous Panorama Route — a day filled with dramatic landscapes, deep canyons, and cascading waterfalls. Our route takes us to iconic viewpoints such as God's Window, the remarkable rock formations at Bourke's Luck Potholes, and the sweeping vistas of the Three Rondavels overlooking the Blyde River Canyon. We pause along the way to explore the Lisbon or Berlin Falls and enjoy a relaxed lunch at a local spot. By late afternoon, we arrive at our lodge, nestled in the tranquil surrounds of Hazyview. Settle in, enjoy a quiet dinner, and prepare for the final stretch of your journey.

Accommodation

Umbhaha Eco Lodge <https://www.umbhaha.co.za/> OR Nkambeni Reserve <https://nkambeni.com/> OR SanbonaniHotel Resort <https://www.firstgroup-sa.co.za/sanbonani-resort>

Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Route

Timbavati Area to Greater Kruger National Park

Included Highlights

Panorama Route - Bourke's Luck Potholes, Blyde River Canyon, God's Window

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 30 – Kruger National Park

Today is all about the thrill of the wild as we embark on a full-day guided safari in Kruger National Park. Setting off early in an open 4x4 safari vehicle, we enter the park through one of the nearby gates and begin our search for the Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino.

We will enjoy a break at one of the park's rest camps, with time to stretch, grab a bite to eat and take in the surroundings before continuing our game-viewing journey. By late afternoon, we return to our lodge, where you can relax and reflect on a day filled with incredible sightings and unforgettable moments in the African wild.

Accommodation

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Facilities

**Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.*

Route

Kruger National Park

Included Highlights

Full day safari drive in open 4x4 vehicles in Kruger National Park

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 31 – Johannesburg

After a final breakfast, we begin our return journey to Johannesburg. This relaxed drive offers time to reflect on the unforgettable experiences of the



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past days — from ancient rock art and dramatic escarpments to thrilling game drives and quiet moments in the bush. We arrive in **Johannesburg** by late afternoon or early evening, where your tour concludes.

Accommodation	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route	Greater Kruger National Park to Johannesburg
Meals	Breakfast