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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

Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least 30 minutes before the scheduled departure time.

06:00am Arebbusch Lodge, Cnr of Golf & Awas Rd, Olympia, Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: [+264 61252255](tel:+26461252255) <https://www.arebbusch.com>

Tour ending point

Hotel Boulevard, Harry Thuku Rd, Kenya, Nairobi

Tel: +254 722 200 755 <https://www.hotelboulevard.co.ke/>

Gorilla Trekking Permit – USD865 – USD950

The cost of a permit to visit the gorillas is currently as above. Please check actual amount with us closer to departure. You will be pre-invoiced for this non-refundable amount.

Chimp Trekking Permit – USD140 – USD240

The cost of a permit to visit the chimps is currently as above. This activity is regarded as an optional activity due to the location and logistics involved the day the chimps are visited. If you do not wish to participate in the chimp trekking, you will remain at the visitor's centre (limited facilities) for between 2 – 4 hours while the group participates in the activity. Please inform us if you do not wish to participate in this activity.

Kenya Park Fee Surcharge – USD85

The Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) has implemented a major revision of its conservation fee structure. Due to this unforeseen increase, which Nomad could not have anticipated, a surcharge will be applied to all new bookings. The surcharge will be invoiced at the time of booking.

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

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Countries Visited

Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda

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.

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)*

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DAY	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	PRE-BOOKABLE COST
Day 3	Afternoon Game Drive in the Mahango Core Area inside Bwabwata National Park	R750
Day 5	Okavango Delta scenic flight (Min 2)	USD165
Day 9	Chobe National Park Game Drive	R1,150
Day 10	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
Day 14	Safari Walk (seasonal)	USD75
	Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa	USD60
Day 15	Zanzibar Activities including Jozani Forest, Sunset Cruise or Sandbank picnic	Available on request
Day 30	Hot Air Balloon Safari	USD599
Day 38	Chimp Trekking	USD140
Day 41	Gorilla Trekking	USD865
	Golden Monkey Trekking	USD140
Day 45	Whitewater rafting	TBA
	Bungee jumping	TBA
	River bugging	TBA
	Source of the Nile cruise	TBA

TOUR ITINERARY

This morning, you will be met at the departure point by a representative who will be transferring you to your first overnight stop near Etosha National Park. 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 the drive to Etosha National Park area. Upon arrival in Etosha National Park area, you will be met by your Nomad Tour Leader who orientate you with the tour, your truck and fellow travellers.

Day 1 - 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.

Accommodation

Kupferquelle resort <https://www.kupferquelle.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

Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Afternoon Game Drive (in the Nomad truck)

Day 2 – 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/ OR Popa Falls https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/popa-falls-resort
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Etosha National Park Area to Divundu
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 3 – 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 the Mahango Core Area inside Bwabwata 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/ OR Popa Falls https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/popa-falls-resort
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Morning Boat Cruise
Pre-Bookable Optional	Afternoon Game Drive in the Mahango Core Area inside Bwabwata National Park

Day 4 – 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Divundu to Maun
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch
Border Post	Namibia: Mohembo Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00 Botswana: Mohembo, Tel:, Open: 07h00-24h00

Day 5 – 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 6 – 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 7 – 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

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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.

Accommodation	Nata Lodge https://underonebotswanasky.com/nata-lodge/ OR Elephant Sands Lodge https://elephantsandsbotswana.com/ OR Eco Lodge https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-Lodge
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day)
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Salt Pans viewpoint (seasonal access dependant)

Day 8 – 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.

Accommodation	Thebe River Safaris http://www.theberiversafaris.com Or Kwalape Safari Lodge https://kwalapesafarilodge.co.bw/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Nata to Kasane
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

Day 9 - 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.

Accommodation	Shearwater Explorers Village http://explorersvillage.com/ OR Bayete Guest Lodge https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: 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>
Route	Kasane to Victoria Falls
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch
Pre-Bookable Optional	Chobe National Park Game Drive
Included Highlight	Simunye Theatre Show
Border Post	Botswana: Kazangula Road, Tel: +267 62 50320 / Open: 06h00-20h00 Zimbabwe: Kazangula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 10 - Victoria Falls

With the many activities on offer in Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) and Livingstone (Zambia), 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. *As your tour continues tomorrow from Livingstone, your accommodation for tonight has been booked in Livingstone. You can however spend the day in Victoria Falls and transfer over to Livingstone in the late afternoon. The transfer from Victoria Falls to Livingstone is included in your tour. You have the choice of booking a morning transfer (08:00) or afternoon transfer (16:00). Please indicate your preferred time with your booking agent and/or Nomad at the time of booking.*

Accommodation	Victoria Falls Waterfront, Livingstone, Zambia https://safpar.com/lodges/victoria-falls-waterfront/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: 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>
Meals	Breakfast
Optional Activity	Victoria Falls National Park Entry
Pre-Bookable Optionals	<i>The following list of pre-bookable optional activities take place in the town of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.</i> Historic Bridge Tour / Helicopter Flight over the Falls / Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing / Sunset Boat Cruise / Guided Tour of the Falls / Chobe Day Trip (<i>min numbers may apply to activities</i>)

Day 11 - Lusaka

Setting off early from the Zambian side of Victoria Falls, we catch a last sighting of the mighty falls before we head off on a long day travelling. We get our first impressions of East Africa through the window of our truck: colourful markets, busy villages and rural scenes form the backdrop of our journey as we travel through Zambia. We enjoy a prepared meal on arrival as our guides brief us on the days ahead.

Accommodation	Eureka Camp http://www.eurekacamp.com OR Pioneer Lodge https://everwild.travel/pioneer-lodge/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Livingstone to Lusaka
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 - Petauke

This morning we drive through Zambia's busy capital Lusaka before turning east towards Petauke, our destination for the night. As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the mighty Luangwa River along the way. Dotted with villages and subsistence farms, today's landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries so many of us call home.

Accommodation	Chimwemwe Executive Lodge https://chimwemwehotelzambia.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Lusaka to Petauke
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 13 - South Luangwa National Park

We look forward to the tranquillity of South Luangwa and this morning we make our way to the banks of the Luangwa River. We make a stop at Mulberry Mongoose to view their local jewellery and curios, these accessories are hand crafted by local ladies from South Luangwa using organic materials originating from the African bush. The Chipata area is a major producer of cotton and we get a taste of the creativity of the African culture. One of the finest sunsets is surely that enjoyed on the banks of the Luangwa River, so grab a cold drink and watch the day fade away.

Accommodation	Wildlife Camp http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Petauke to South Luangwa National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Mulberry Mongoose Curio Visit

Day 14 - South Luangwa National Park

South Luangwa National Park is a world-class safari destination and we have a full day to explore the park in search of the variety of wildlife found in the park. This morning you can partake in an optional morning safari or during the dry season (April to December) you can join one of the iconic walking safaris on offer in the park. This afternoon we will enjoy a sunset drive in the park including a sundowner stop. The unique opportunity to explore the park at night gives us a chance to spot the elusive nocturnal species that are rarely seen in the day.

Accommodation	Wildlife Camp http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Permanent tent with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park
Pre-Bookable Activities	Safari Walk (seasonal) / Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa / Mulberry Mongoose Jewellery Workshop

Day 15 - Lake Malawi

This morning we board our truck and set off for Malawi, the warm heart of Africa. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi, the southernmost lake in the East African Rift system. As one of the ten largest lakes in the world, the lake stretches for over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi and is home to more species of fish than any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of the lake this natural wonder.

Accommodation	Ngala Beach Lodge (No Website Available)
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	South Luangwa National Park to Lake Malawi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Border Post	Zambia: Chipata / Nwami, Tel: + 265 622 1652, Open: 06h00-18h00 Malawi: Mchinji, Tel: +265 124 2217, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 16 - Lake Malawi

Today is all about the lake and this day is set aside for you to relax at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer. If you wish, an optional hike can be done with a local guide to the nearby Dwanbazi Waterfall. Located a short 30-minute drive from Ngala Beach Hotel, the waterfall offers a breath-taking panorama from the summit. Depending on the weather, we may even have the opportunity to take a refreshing swim in the pristine waters surrounded by the lush greenery and natural splendour of the surrounding landscape.

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Accommodation

Facilities

Ngala Beach Lodge (No Website Available)

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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

Optional Activity

Waterfall Hike

Day 17 - Lake Malawi

Today we are back on the road for most of the day travelling further north and will overnight once again on the banks of Lake Malawi. This evening enjoy the sunset over the lake from the beach.

Accommodation

Chitimba <http://www.chitimba.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

Central Lake Malawi to North Lake Malawi

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 18 - Mbeya

We depart this morning and continue north, heading for the Utengule Coffee Lodge where we will overnight.

Accommodation

Utengule Coffee Lodge <https://www.utengule.com/>

Facilities

Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Shared bungalow with shared ablutions

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

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Border Post

Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00

Tanzania (Kasumulu border): Chi'zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 19 - Tanzania – Iringa

Before heading to Iringa, we will make a stop at a local coffee plantation where we have the opportunity to see the process of growing and harvesting coffee beans and will be able to sample some of the beans. We then ascend the Great Rift Valley and make our way further into Tanzania.

Accommodation

Kisolanza Farm (No website available)

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

Northern Lake Malawi to Iringa

Included Highlight

Morning Coffee Plantation Tour

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 20 - Mikumi

This morning we complete our journey to the doorstep of Mikumi National Park. We have a quick stop at the Baobab Valley, Tanzania. A mesmerizing landscape dotted with ancient, towering baobab trees that have stood the test of time. These iconic trees create a surreal and breath-taking scene, casting dramatic shadows against the African savannah, the perfect backdrop to stop for a group picture. We then reach Mikumi, which ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania, but forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve. Today you will have the opportunity to book a game drive in Mikumi National Park.

Accommodation

Camp Bastian <http://www.campbastian.com/> OR Atupele Camp <https://campatupele.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

Iringa to Mikumi

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Optional Activity

Mikumi Game Drive

Day 21 – Mikumi

Today you will have the opportunity to book additional safaris in Mikumi National Park or embark on a variety of cultural tours.

Accommodation

Camp Bastian <http://www.campbastian.com/> OR Atupele Camp <https://campatupele.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

Optional Activities

Mikumi National Park Safaris / Cultural Tours

Day 22 – Dar es Salaam / Bagamoyo

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We overnight at our accommodation before an early start the following morning to catch our transport to Zanzibar Island.

Accommodation	Golden Tulip Dar City Centre https://dar-city-center.goldentulip.com/en-us/#Contact%20&%20Location OR FireFly Lodge https://fireflycollection.co.tz/bagamoyo/stay/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Mikumi to Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch

Day 23 – Stone Town (Zanzibar)

We head out early to catch our transport to Zanzibar Island. After arriving at the ferry port we make our way to our hotel located in Stone Town.

Accommodation	Maru Maru Hotel www.marumaruzanzibar.com OR Spice Palace https://www.spicepalacehotel.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: 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>
Route	Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo to Stone Town (Zanzibar)
Meals	Breakfast
Included highlight	Zanzibar Excursion

Day 24 – Zanzibar Beaches

Boasting a rich history this busy port was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. Our morning begins with a walking tour of Stone Town to discover the more well known landmarks, including the birthplace of Freddy Mercury. After our city tour, we travel by road to our base for the next 2 nights. Before our arrival, we will stop along the way to enjoy a guided walking spice tour, which passes through villages and spice plantations. You will be able to witness first-hand how spice farm workers climb the trees and seek out specific plants and will have the opportunity to purchase fresh spices directly from these farms.

Accommodation	Nungwi Garden Boutique Hotel https://www.nungwigarden.com/ OR Amaan Bungalows https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: 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>
Meals	Breakfast
Route	Stone Town to Zanzibar Beaches
Included Highlight	Stone Town walking city tour, Spice Tour

Day 25 – Zanzibar Beaches

Today is a free day to enjoy some of the many attractions and activities on offer. Water sports are the order of the day. Whatever it is you chose to do today, you will have ample opportunity to create some island memories. Explore the many attractions on offer or simply relax on the beach and soak up the sun.

Accommodation	Nungwi Garden Boutique Hotel https://www.nungwigarden.com/ OR Amaan Bungalows https://www.hoteloceangroup.com/room-details.html
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: 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>
Meals	Breakfast

Day 26 – Bagamoyo

We bid farewell to the white-sand beaches and turquoise waters of Zanzibar. We board the ferry back to the mainland, arriving in the port city of Dar es Salaam, reunite with our truck and hit the road, heading north along the coast toward Bagamoyo. Once a major hub of East Africa's trade routes, Bagamoyo is steeped in history and Swahili culture. The drive offers a glimpse into the energy of city life before giving way to more laid-back coastal scenery. We arrive in Bagamoyo by late afternoon and settle in to our accommodation.

Accommodation	FireFly Lodge https://fireflycollection.co.tz/bagamoyo/stay/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Zanzibar to Bagamoyo
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 27 – Moshi

From the coastal lowlands of Bagamoyo, the landscape gradually shifts to rugged highlands as we pass through vibrant towns, remote villages, and stretches of open savannah. Along the way, we'll witness the rhythms of daily life and enjoy the raw beauty of Tanzania's countryside. If time permits this afternoon, book an optional activity to a local coffee plantation or a guided cycling tour.

Accommodation	Weru Weru https://www.weruwerriverlodge.com/ OR Njiro Legacy www.njirolegacy.com
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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

Bagamoyo to Moshi

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 28 - Karatu

Although it is relatively short distance to Karatu, we will spend most of the day commuting closer to the Ngorongoro Crater. Before our arrival in Karatu, we will visit the Mto wa Mbu Market which is situated in the little village of Mto wa Mbu. Known for crops such as rice and their distinctive red bananas, the town sits on the main road that leads directly to the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater Conversation Area. Tonight, our guide will brief us on our 2-night excursion.

Accommodation

Kudu Camp <https://kuducamp.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

Moshi to Karatu

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Mto wa Mbu Market

Day 29 - Ngorongoro Crater & Serengeti National Park (Seronera) Excursion

We rise early and will be collected from our camp and transferred to the Ngorongoro Crater in 4x4 safari type vehicles. We will spend the morning exploring the crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. In the afternoon, we will arrive at our camp in the Seronera region located in the heart of the Serengeti National Park. The camp is surrounded by spectacular views and abundant wildlife and this evening, while sipping on a cold beverage, we will enjoy the sights and sounds of nature passing right in front of your meru style tent.

Accommodation

Seronera Private Tented Camp <http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/> OR Serengeti Wilderness Camp Central <https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/>

Facilities

Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Camping: 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

Karatu to Seronera via Ngorongoro Crater

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

4x4 excursion to Ngorongoro Crater and afternoon drive into Seronera

Day 30 - Serengeti

This morning we rise early to enjoy a full day's game drive through Serengeti National Park. Famous for the abundant wildlife that exists in the park, we will spend most of our day in search of the animals that reside here.

Accommodation

Seronera Private Tented Camp <http://www.kanangaspecialtentedcamp.com/> OR Serengeti Wilderness Camp Central <https://serengetiwildernesscamps.com/camps/serengeti-wilderness-camp/>

Facilities

Accommodated: Two per permanent tent with en-suite bathroom

Camping: 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, Lunch, Dinner

Route

Seronera

Included Highlight

Full day game Drive through Seronera, Serengeti National Park

Pre-Bookable Activity

Hot Air Balloon Safari

Day 31 - Arusha

We depart the Serengeti National Park with amazing memories, and make the return journey to Arusha where we will spend the night reminiscing about our experiences of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater.

Accommodation

Njiro Legacy www.njirolegacy.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

Seronera (Serengeti National Park) to Arusha

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 32 - Kenya – Nairobi

We cross the border into Kenya this morning and make our way to Nairobi where we will overnight. You will have the afternoon free to repack your bags in preparation for your excursion into the Masai Mara. The visit to the Masai Mara is operated in safari type vehicles and not the Nomad truck. For this reason, you are asked to pack a small overnight bag to travel with. You will need your towel, clothes, toiletries and camping essentials.

Accommodation

Hotel Boulevard www.hotelboulevard.co.ke/

Facilities

Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

Camping: Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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Route Arusha to Nairobi
Meals Breakfast, Lunch
Border Post Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs
Kenya: Namanga, Tel: +254 455 32002, Open: 24 hrs

Day 33 – Masai Mara National Reserve

We leave the capital of Nairobi and travel to the Masai Mara, world renowned for its endless plains of wild animals and spectacular beauty. The visit to the Masai Mara is operated in safari type vehicles and not the Nomad truck. For this reason, you are asked to pack a small overnight bag to travel with. You will need your towel, clothes, toiletries and camping essentials.

Accommodation Masai Mara Excursion <http://www.keniatours.com>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions
Camping: Permanent tent with shared ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route Nairobi to Masai Mara
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Masai Mara Excursion

Day 34 - Masai Mara National Reserve

The rolling grasslands of the Masai Mara offer ideal game viewing and photographic opportunities. Some of the animals that could be found here include elephant, black rhino, buffalo, leopard, cheetah, wildebeest, zebra and gazelle. Hippo and crocodile abound in the muddy brown waters of the rivers, which traverse this reserve. Today we will spend the entire day game driving through the Mara in search of all the animals.

Accommodation Masai Mara Excursion <http://www.keniatours.com>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Permanent tent with shared ablutions
Camping: Permanent tent 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 Masai Mara Excursion

Day 35 - Lake Nakuru National Park

This morning we bid the Mara farewell before heading to Lake Nakuru National Park where we will enjoy an afternoon game drive through the park. Lake Nakuru is home to large flocks of flamingos and pelicans as well as black & white rhino, leopard, lion and numerous buck. Originally created as a bird sanctuary, Lake Nakuru was upgraded to National Park status in 1968.

Accommodation Waterbuck Hotel <https://www.waterbuck.co.ke>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite
Camping: Two per room with en-suite
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route Masai Mara Reserve to Lake Nakuru National Park
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Lake Nakuru NP Game Drive

Day 36 - Jinja

This morning we cross the border into Uganda and make our way to Jinja. Jinja is Uganda's second largest city and most famous as the point where the Nile (officially the Victoria Nile) flows out of Lake Victoria and begins the 6695 kilometre journey to Egypt and the Mediterranean.

Accommodation Kalagala Falls Tented and Overland Camp <http://adrift.ug/kalagala-falls-overland-camp>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with shared ablutions
Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route Lake Nakuru to Jinja
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Border Post Kenya: Busia +254 20 2649524; Open 24 hours
Uganda: Busia; +256 414 423 2645; Open 24 hours

Day 37 - Masindi – Murchison Falls National Park

After a quick stop in the city of Kampala, we head in the direction of The Murchison Falls National Park. Also referred to as the Kabaraga Falls, Murchison Falls is a waterfall found on the course of the great Nile and is located within the Murchison National Park. The park is recognized as one of the best National Parks in Uganda. After settling into our accommodation in Masindi, your guide will brief you on the activities for the following day.

Accommodation Kabalega Resort <http://www.kabalegaresort.com/>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite ablutions

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Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions

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

Route Jinja to Masindi
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Ziwa Rhino Walk

Day 38 - Masindi – Budongo Central Forest Reserve

Budongo Forest is the biggest Mahogany forest found in the whole of East Africa and is home to the largest number of chimpanzees throughout Uganda. It is believed that there are between 600 – 700 chimpanzees in Budongo and this morning we will meet up with our chimp guide who will take us on our trek through the forest in search of the chimps. We will also enjoy a boat cruise in the park. *Please Note: In the event that the group is split for the Chimpanzee trekking activity (due to permit availability), some guests may first enjoy the boat cruise, while others begin with the trek. Should this occur, we kindly ask for your flexibility, as this arrangement is sometimes necessary to ensure a smooth experience for all participants.*

Accommodation Kabalega Resort <http://www.kabalegaresort.com/>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite ablutions
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 Nile River Cruise
Pre-Bookable Optional: Chimp Trekking

Day 39 – Lake Kikorongo

This morning we depart Masindi and transfer towards the edges of the Queen Elizabeth National Park. Our accommodation for the night is nestled atop a hill overlooking Lake Kikorongo.

Accommodation Simba Safari Camp <https://ugandalodges.com/simba/>
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 Masindi to Lake Kikorongo
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 40 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)

Crossing the Equator once more we travel south to the beautiful scenery of Lake Bunyonyi. With eager anticipation we prepare for the upcoming Gorilla trekking excursion and tonight we will receive a briefing on what to expect.

Accommodation Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort <https://mbzgroup.africa/>
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 Lake Kikorongo to Lake Bunyonyi
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 41 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)

The mountain gorilla is extremely endangered and while exact numbers vary it is widely assumed that there are only around 650 left. Visiting the gorillas is a great way to support their future on earth as the money spent on permits is used for their protection. An extremely important part of the future conservation of the remaining gorillas rests in the community development work – as local communities change their attitudes towards wildlife and start to protect rather than poach, the future of the mountain gorilla is assured.

As permits granting permission to visit the gorillas are extremely limited we require flexibility in both the tour itinerary and where we actually visit them. The home of the mountain gorillas is completely at odds with man-made borders and so their range encompasses Uganda, Rwanda and the DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo). Whenever possible we choose to make use of the National Park in Uganda, but this depends on the availability of permits. Should we not obtain permits to visit the mountain gorillas in Uganda then we will inform all passengers beforehand that the tour will travel to Rwanda or DRC.

On your free day in Bunyonyi you will have the opportunity to participate in certain optional activities. You can also go hiking or explore the area on a mountain bike.

Accommodation Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort <https://mbzgroup.africa/>
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 Lake Bunyonyi National Park to the starting point of the gorilla trek (in safari or smaller vehicles)
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Pre-Bookable Optionals Gorilla Trekking, Golden Monkey Trekking
Optional Activities Rwanda Day Trip, Motor boat trips (Islands)

Day 42 - Gorillas (Lake Bunyonyi)

Although there are 2 days allocated to Gorilla Trekking you will only spend one day on the trek. The other days are there to provide a large enough window in which to obtain permits and to allow the entire group to trek if there are more than 6 of you on the tour.

Accommodation	Lake Bunyonyi Overland Resort https://mbzgroup.africa/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Pre-Bookable Optionals	Gorilla Trekking, Golden Monkey Trekking
Optional Activities	Rwanda Day Trip, Motor boat trips (Islands)

Day 43 - Lake Mburo

We depart the beautiful Lake Bunyonyi for another of Uganda's beautiful water bodies – Lake Mburo. Lake Mburo is situated in the Ankole sub-region of Uganda, near the town of Mbarara, and spans an area of approximately 260 square kilometers and is surrounded by rolling hills, open grasslands, and patches of woodland. With over 350 recorded bird species, Lake Mburo National Park is a paradise for birdwatchers. The park's diverse ecosystems, which include acacia woodlands, savannahs, and wetlands, provide optimal habitats for numerous bird species, including the rare and odd looking shoebill stork.

Accommodation	Leopard Rest http://www.leopardrestcamp.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with En-suite bathroom Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Lake Bunyonyi to Mburo
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 44 - Jinja

This morning we leave the Ankole region and set off on our return journey to Jinja. Jinja offers many exciting optional activities which are focussed around the waters of the Nile and these include rafting, kayaking and a variety of cruises on Africa's largest river. While those who may be less inclined to water sports can enjoy horse riding or a quadbike adventure on dry land.

Accommodation	Kalagala Falls Tented and Overland Camp http://adrift.ug/kalagala-falls-overland-camp
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Mburo to Jinja
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Crossing of the Equator
Pre-Bookable Optionals	Whitewater rafting, bungee jumping, river bugging, Source of the Nile cruise

Day 45 - Jinja

Jinja offers many optional activities for the adventurous and for the not so adventurous. While most of today is at leisure, your guide will assist you to plan for this day as in the afternoon, we will enjoy an included river cruise together, watching the sun as it sets over the shores of Lake Victoria and the River Nile.

Accommodation	Kalagala Falls Tented and Overland Camp http://adrift.ug/kalagala-falls-overland-camp
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Activity	Source of the Nile River Cruise
Pre-Bookable Optionals	Whitewater rafting, bungee jumping, river bugging

Day 46 - Kenya – Eldoret

Returning to Kenya we visit Eldoret, the country's 5th largest city. The Great Rift Valley is still the dominant geographical feature of this region and the altitude at Eldoret is 2100 metres above sea level.

Accommodation	Naiberi River Camp http://www.naiberi.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with shared ablutions Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Jinja to Eldoret
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Border Post	Kenya: Malaba +254 20 2649524; Open 24 hours Uganda: Malaba; +256 779 201 347; Open 24 hours

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Day 47 - Nairobi

Returning to Nairobi this afternoon we reflect on many memories that we have gathered together and brace ourselves for a return to the busy streets of Nairobi. Your tour ends upon arrival in Nairobi.

Accommodation	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route	Eldoret to Nairobi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch

The Itinerary is flexible and can be changed without notice in order to accommodate the best possible viewing of the Mountain Gorillas. The Permit price to visit the Gorillas can also change without notice.