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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

7.00am Hotel Boulevard, Harry Thuku Rd, Kenya, Nairobi

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

Tour ending point

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/>

Gorilla Trekking Permit – USD865 – USD965

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 (Uganda) 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 – USD40

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, soft drinks) / entrance fees (associated with optional activities) / souvenirs / tips.

Countries Visited

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

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)*

DAY	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	PRE-BOOKABLE COST
Day 6	Chimp Trekking	USD140
Day 9.10	Gorilla Trekking	USD865
	Golden Monkey Trekking	USD140
Day 12,13	Whitewater rafting	TBA
	Bungee jumping	TBA
	River bugging	TBA
	Source of the Nile cruise	TBA
Day 18	Hot Air Balloon Safari	USD599
Day 23	Zanzibar Activities including Jozani Forest, Sunset Cruise or Sandbank picnic	Available on request
Day 34	Safari Walk (seasonal)	USD75
	Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa	USD60
Post-Tour	<i>Zimbabwe Optional Activities</i>	
	Historical Bridge Tour	USD65
	Helicopter Flight over the Falls	From USD160 + USD29 Park Fee + USD20 Fuel Surcharge
	Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing	USD196
	Sunset Boat Cruise	USD60
	Guided Tour of the Falls	USD33
Chobe National Park Day Trip	USD240	
Day 40	Chobe National Park Game Drive	R1,150
Day 44	Okavango Delta scenic flight (Min 2)	USD165
Day 45	Afternoon Game Drive in the Mahango Core Area inside Bwabwata National Park	R900
Day 51	Swakopmund	
	Quadbiking	From R490 – R890
	Dolphin Catamaran Cruise	R1,450
	Living Dunes Tour	R1,050
	Sandwich Harbour Dune Drive	R3,165
	Skeleton Coast Cape Cross	R2,720
Spitzkoppe Adventure Drive	R4,390	
Day 55	Orange River Canoe Trip	R585

TOUR ITINERARY

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.

Day 1 – 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Nairobi to Masai Mara
Meals	Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Masai Mara Excursion

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Day 2 - 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Masai Mara Excursion

Day 3 - 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Masai Mara Reserve to Lake Nakuru National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Lake Nakuru NP Game Drive

Day 4 - 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
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 5 - 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 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 Masindi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Ziwa Rhino Walk

Day 6 - 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Nile River Cruise
Pre-Bookable Optional:	Chimp Trekking

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Day 7 – 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Masindi to Lake Kikorongo
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 - 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Lake Kikorongo to Lake Bunyonyi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9 - 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
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 10 - 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 11 - 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

Validity: 2026

Camping: Campsite with shared ablutions*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route** Lake Bunyonyi to Mburu**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12 - 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*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route** Mburu 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 13 - 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*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**Included Activity** Source of the Nile River Cruise**Pre-Bookable Optionals** Whitewater rafting, bungee jumping, river bugging

Day 14 - 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*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***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

Day 15 - 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 where we will overnight before continuing into Tanzania.

Accommodation Hotel Boulevard www.hotelboulevard.co.ke/**Facilities** **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom**Camping:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom**Route** Eldoret to Nairobi**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch

Day 16 – Nairobi - Arusha

Leaving behind the bustle of Nairobi we travel south to the Tanzanian border. After completing border formalities we continue to the busy town of Arusha, our base for the night. Northern Tanzania is home to the Serengeti, Ngorongoro and Kilimanjaro.

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** Nairobi to Arusha**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**Border Post** Tanzania: Namanga, no telephone number, Open: 24hrs

Day 17 - Serengeti National Park (Seronera)

We are collected this morning in safari style vehicles and depart Arusha early, heading directly towards the Serengeti National Park. In the afternoon, we will arrive at our camp in the Seronera region located in the heart of the Serengeti. 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Arusha to Serengeti National Park (Seronera)
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 18 – Serengeti National Park (Seronera)

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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Full day game Drive through Seronera, Serengeti National Park
Pre-Bookable Optional	Hot Air Balloon Safari

Day 19 - Ngorongoro Crater - Karatu

We spend the morning commuting towards Ngorongoro Crater where we will enter the conservation area and explore the crater floor in search of the animals which roam the plains. After our exploration, we exit the crater and make the short journey to Karatu where we will overnight.

Accommodation	Kudu Camp http://kuducamp.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	Karatu via Ngorongoro Crater to Karatu
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Afternoon excursion to Ngorongoro Crater

Day 20 - Moshi

Soon after our departure from 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 links the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area with Arusha. Today's journey offers changing landscapes—from the fertile highlands and coffee plantations around Karatu, through open savannahs and small rural villages, to the lush foothills surrounding Moshi. Enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure, with views of Kilimanjaro (weather permitting) and preparations for the next stage of your journey.

Accommodation	Weru Weru https://www.weruwerriverlodge.com/ OR Njiro Legacy www.njirolegacy.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	Karatu to Moshi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Mto wa Mbu Market

Day 21 – Bagamoyo

We head out early this morning as we journey south to our overnight stop. Road travel in Africa is an experience in itself and the bustling markets, villages and scenic backdrops that line the routes give a window into the lifestyle of rural Africa.

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	Arusha to Bagamoyo
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 22 – Zanzibar Beaches

We depart Bagamoyo and head towards Dar es Salaam and the ferry port to catch the ferry to Zanzibar Island. After arriving in Zanzibar we make our way to the eastern shores of the island where we will spend the next two nights at a beachfront resort. Relax on the beach, enjoy the infinity swimming pool or rent a bicycle and explore the neighbourhood.

Accommodation	Nungwi Garden Boutique Hotel https://www.nungwigarden.com/ 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>
Route	Bagamoyo to Zanzibar
Meals	Breakfast
Included Highlight:	Zanzibar Excursion

Day 23 – Zanzibar Beaches

Today is a free day to enjoy some of the attractions and activities on offer. 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/ 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 24 – Stone Town (Zanzibar)

This morning we transfer by road to Stone Town. Before we arrive in Stone Town, 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. We continue to Stone Town, boasting a rich history this busy port town was once a landmark on both the Slave and Spice trade routes. We will enjoy a walking tour of Stone Town to discover the more well known landmarks, including the birthplace of Freddy Mercury.

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	Eastern shores to Stone Town
Meals	Breakfast
Included Highlight	Stone Town walking city tour, Spice Tour

Day 25 – Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo

We bid farewell to the island of Zanzibar and head back to the mainland where we spend the night.

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	Zanzibar to Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo
Meals	Breakfast

Day 26 - Mikumi

Leaving the coast behind us we travel inland and make our way to Mikumi where we stop for the next 2 nights. Mikumi National Park ranks as the fourth largest park in Tanzania and forms part of a 75 000 square kilometre wilderness that centres on Selous, Africa's largest game reserve.

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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Dar es Salaam/Bagamoyo to Mikumi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activity	Mikumi Game Drive

Day 27 - 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Optional Activities	Mikumi National Park Safaris / Cultural Tours

Day 28 - Iringa

The town of Iringa sits on a cliff overlooking the Ruaha River Valley. The town centre offers the visitor a view into the past with its German colonial buildings and a popular market. The Commonwealth War Graves Cemetery memorialises soldiers who died in local battles during WWI and WWII. Before reaching the town, we have a quick stop at the Baobab Valley, 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.

Accommodation	Kisolanza Farm (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	Mikumi to Iringa
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 29 – Mbeya Region

This afternoon 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.

Accommodation	Utengule Coffee Lodge https://www.utengule.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	Iringa to Chilumba
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Activity	Coffee Plantation Visit

Day 30 – Lake Malawi

Leaving Tanzania behind, we descend the Great Rift Valley and cross the border into Malawi. Known as the “Warm Heart of Africa” the lakeside country is blessed with natural beauty. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi where we look forward to spending the night enjoying the attractions of the northern regions of the lake. Snorkelling in the crystal waters offers the chance to see first-hand the brilliantly coloured tropical cichlids, tiny fish often found in colourful aquariums around the world.

Accommodation	Chitimba http://www.chitimba.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>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Border Post	Tanzania (Kasumulu border): Chi’zumulu, Tel: +265 15 357 207, Open: 06h00-18h00 Malawi: Songwe (no telephone), Open: 06h00-18h00

Day 31 – Lake Malawi

This morning we board our truck and head further South of Lake Malawi. Our destination tonight is the shores of Lake Malawi. Stretching over 500km along the western boundary of Malawi, the lake is home to more species of fish than any other lake. We spend the night on the shores of 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	North Lake Malawi to Central Lake Malawi
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 32 – Lake Malawi

Today is another day of leisure, relaxing at the lake. Use the time to read a book, soak up the sun or indulge in the many attractions that are on offer.

Accommodation	Ngala Beach Lodge (No Website Available)
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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.***Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 33 – South Luangwa

This morning we enjoy a final sunrise on the shores of Lake Malawi before setting off for Zambia and the South Luangwa National Park. After crossing the border into Zambia we make a short stop in Chipata before continuing to our camp on the banks of the Luangwa River. Having watched the sun rise over Lake Malawi in the morning we enjoy an equally spectacular sunset over the Luangwa River this evening.

AccommodationWildlife Camp <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.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**

Lake Malawi to South Luangwa National Park

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Border

Zambia: Mwani Border / Tel: +260(0)21 138 1930

Malawi: Mchinji Border / Tel: +265 (0)12 42215

Day 34 – South Luangwa

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, enjoying a sundowner on the way. 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.

AccommodationWildlife Camp <http://www.wildlifecamp-zambia.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

Sunset Game Drive in South Luangwa National Park

Pre-Bookable Optionals

Safari Walk (seasonal) / Morning Game Drive in South Luangwa / Mulberry Mongoose Jewellery Workshop

Day 35 - Petauke

Leaving the Luangwa Valley this morning, 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. Our destination tonight is the small town of Petauke.

AccommodationChimwemwe Executive Lodge <https://chimwemwehotelzambia.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**

South Luangwa to Petauke

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight

Mulberry Mongoose Curio Visit

Day 36 - Lusaka

As an important link between Lusaka and neighbouring Malawi, the Great East Road winds through rural Zambia and we will cross the Luangwa River on our way to Lusaka. The route today is dotted with villages and subsistence farms and the landscapes serve as a stark contrast to the developed countries, so many of us call home.

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

Petauke to Lusaka

Meals

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 37 – Livingstone

Crossing the Southern reaches of Zambia we make our way to the adventure town of Livingstone located right on Victoria Falls. This afternoon you can get your first look at the mighty Victoria Falls, or as the Zambian locals call it, “Musi oa Tunya”, the Smoke that Thunders as the falls are known in the local language. Your accommodation has been booked in Livingstone for tonight.

AccommodationVictoria 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

Validity: 2026

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

Route Lusaka to Livingstone
Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Day 38- 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 from Victoria Falls, a transfer from Livingstone to Victoria Falls is included in your tour price. However, you can choose to spend the day in Livingstone and transfer to Victoria Falls in the late afternoon. 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. You will meet with your crew for a briefing at 17:00pm in the reception area of the property indicated on your confirmation voucher. 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 Explores Village <http://explorersvillage.com/> OR Phezulu <https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/> OR Bayete <https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-lodge/>

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

Optional Activity Victoria Falls National Park Entry

Pre-Bookable Optionals The following list of pre-bookable optional activities take place in the town of Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.
 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 (Some activities only available from Victoria Falls / min numbers may apply to activities)

Day 39 - Victoria Falls – Kasane - Chobe National Park

This morning, we depart Victoria Falls and travel the short distance to the Botswana border. Crossing into Botswana, we enter the Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area. Spanning five countries, including parts of our route through Botswana and Namibia, is one of the world's largest protected areas, supporting diverse wildlife and ecosystems. We will arrive at our accommodation in time to set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River, before heading out for our afternoon activity. In the afternoon we 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
 Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Victoria Falls to Kasane

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

Border Post Zimbabwe: Kazungula Road, Open: 06h00-20h00
 Botswana: Kazungula Road, Tel: +267 62 50330, Open: 06h00-20h00

Day 40 – Kasane to Nata

We leave the banks of the Chobe River, and head south into the Kalahari Desert. You'll notice the 'bushveld' change as you get closer to Nata, our overnight stop close to Botswana's famous salt pans.

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

Pre-Bookable Optional Chobe National Park Game Drive

Route Chobe to Nata

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 41 - 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 camp today. 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, stopping at the viewing point of the Salt Pans en-route (seasonal access dependant). You will be collected in Maun in open 4x4 safari vehicles and will be transferred to the Khwai Conservation area. 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 the following morning, 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

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Route Nata to Khwai Conservation Area
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Salt Pans viewpoint / Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place the following morning)

Day 42 – 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 43 – Khwai to Maun

We will depart early this morning in our 4x4 vehicles and make our way back to Maun, where we will overnight, before heading for our next adventure in Namibia.

Accommodation Maun Lodge <https://maunlodge.com/> OR Cresta Maun <https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/botswana/cresta-maun>
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 Khwai to Maun
Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Day 44 – Maun to Divundu

We depart Maun early this morning and journey northward through the changing landscapes of northern Botswana. After crossing into Namibia, we head towards our destination, the riverside town of Divundu, nestled along the banks of the Kavango River. Arriving in the late afternoon, we settle into our overnight accommodation and enjoy a peaceful introduction to Namibia's lush Zambezi Region, where riverine forests and wetland habitats support a rich diversity of flora and fauna.

Accommodation Mahangu <http://www.mahangu.com.na/> OR Rainbow River Lodge <https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.com/> OR NWR 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
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.
Route Maun to Divundu
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Pre-Bookable Optional Okavango Delta scenic flight (early morning before departure from Maun)
Border Post Namibia: Mohebo Tel., Open: 07h00-24h00
 Botswana: Mohebo, Tel., Open: 07h00-24h00

Day 45 – 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 NWR 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
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 the Mahango Core Area inside Bwabwata National Park

Day 46 – Divundu to Etosha National Park Area

This morning we depart for the gates of Etosha National Park. 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.

Accommodation Kupferquelle resort <https://www.kupferquelle.com/>
Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom

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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 Divundu to Etosha National Park
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 47 – Etosha National Park

We will head out of camp this morning to explore the surrounding plains in search of the many animal species that call Etosha home. After enjoying our lunch back at camp, you will have the afternoon at leisure.

Accommodation Okaukuejo <https://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort> OR Etosha Village <https://etosha-village.com/> OR Etosha Safari Camp <https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp> OR Omusati Lodge <https://etosha-omusati-lodge.com/> 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
Included Highlight Morning Game Drive (in the Nomad truck)

Day 48 - Etosha National Park

Today we have a full day of 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://nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort> OR Etosha Village <https://etosha-village.com/> OR Etosha Safari Camp <https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp> OR Omusati Lodge <https://etosha-omusati-lodge.com/> 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 49 – Etosha National Park Area to Brandberg

The Brandberg (Burning Mountains) 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. After reaching our destination for the day, 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 it is possible that this hike will take place the following morning. The hike does traverse rough terrain along the gorge of the normally dry Tsisab River).

Accommodation Daureb Isib <https://daurebisib.com/> OR Brandberg White Lady Lodge <https://www.brandbergwllodge.com/>

Facilities **Accommodated:** Two per room with en-suite bathroom
Camping: Campsite with Shared Ablutions

Route Etosha National Park Area to Brandberg
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight Brandberg Hike with your Nomad Guide (could take place the following morning)

Day 50 – Brandberg to Swakopmund

On our journey we stop to visit the Lichen Fields. Your guide will give a captivating talk about the intricate Lichen Colonies that blanket the area. It's an exceptional opportunity for some unforgettable photographs. Our final stop before reaching Swakopmund is the seaside holiday town of Wlotskasbaken. This charming town offers a fantastic photo opportunity with its quaint houses and scenic views of the Atlantic Ocean. After capturing these memories, we'll complete the final leg of our trip and arrive in the beautiful coastal city of Swakopmund, ending an exciting day of exploration.

Accommodation Haus Garrison <http://hausgarrison.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: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom
Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.

Route Brandberg to Swakopmund
Meals Breakfast, Lunch

Day 51 –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

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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://www.amanpurinamibia.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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast
Pre-Bookable Optionals	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 52 – Swakopmund to Sesriem

Leaving behind the charms of Swakopmund we continue our journey to Southern Namibia and the Namib Desert. While bidding a reluctant farewell to the ocean, we make a stop to commemorate our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn this morning before turning east towards the heart of the desert. This afternoon, we have the privilege of joining a local expert for an enlightening desert excursion. Our local guide will introduce us to the wonders of the desert environment – an amazing introduction to the Namib that is sure to get all your senses ready for the next few days. An early night is advisable as tomorrow will see us up as the dawn breaks, but tonight we spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that the next day holds more adventures among the red sand dunes.

Accommodation	Boesman's Camp https://www.bushmansdesertcamp-sossus.com/ OR Solitaire Roadhouse https://www.solitairenamibia.com/#roadhouse
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	Swakopmund to Sesriem
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Tropic of Capricorn, Guided desert walk with local expert (<i>could take place following morning</i>)

Day 53 - 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 just 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. Tonight we camp on the doorstep of the dune fields, we'll empty the red sand from our shoes and fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

Accommodation	Hammerstein Lodge http://hammersteinlodge.com.na/ OR Naukluft Soft Adventure Camp https://www.namib-naukluft-lodge.com/softadventurecamp.html 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Hike up Dune 45, 4x4 shuttle to Sossusvlei / Deadvlei / Sesriem Canyon

Day 54 – Keetmanshoop

This morning we pack up and turn east and head for Keetmanshoop. Every cross country journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we spend most of the day driving onto our next destination. Our exploration of the desert concludes this afternoon with a visit to the Quiver Tree Forest and Giants Playgrounds, named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other- creating rock formations and a series of mazes. Contrary to belief, the quiver tree is not really a tree, but a plant that can grow to between 200 – 300 years old.

Accommodation	Schuetzenhaus Guesthouse https://schuetzenhaus-namibia.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	Namib Naukluft National Park area to Keetmanshoop
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Quiver Tree Forest, Giants Playground (<i>this activity could take place the following morning</i>)

Day 55 – Fish River Canyon - Orange River

The Fish River Canyon is 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, before we head further south and make our way to the Orange River, our final stop in Namibia. Our last night in Namibia is spent on the banks of the Orange River and the best way to experience the Orange River is by canoe. This afternoon you will have the opportunity to partake in an optional canoe trip on the river.

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Accommodation Felix Unite Cabanas <https://www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabana-accommodation-namibia/> OR Norotshama River 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** Keetmanshoop to Orange River**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**Included Highlight** Quiver Tree Forest and Visit Giants Playground / Visit to the Fish River Canyon**Pre-Bookable Optional** Orange River Canoe Trip (*this optional activity could take place the following morning*)

Day 56 – Orange River – Cederberg

A final border crossing sees us enter South Africa this morning as we travel through the desert landscapes of Namaqualand on our way to the Cederberg region. 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 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** Orange River to Citrusdal**Meals** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**Border Post** Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours

South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 761 8760, Open 24 hours

Day 57 – Cederberg – Cape Town

The Cederberg 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. The Cederberg region is known for its mountain fynbos and spectacular views of the rugged Cedarberg Mountains. Nearing Cape Town, you will notice Table Mountain appear in the distance and we will stop to look at Table Mountain from across Table Bay. Your tour ends upon arrival in Cape Town city centre.

Accommodation Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.**Route** Citrusdal to Cape Town**Meals** Breakfast