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

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

# **Pre-Tour Meet Up**

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

#### Tour departure point

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point at least <u>30 minutes before</u> the scheduled departure time.

08:00 am PheZulu Guest Lodge, 557 Mopane St, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Tel: +263 832 847 321 https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/

#### **Tour ending point**

Maun Lodge, 459 Boseja, Maun, Botswana Tel: +267 686 3939 https://maunlodge.com/

# **Maximum Number of Passengers**

12

## 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 tour itinerary / accommodation / qualified crew / transport in a 12-seater mini-van or bus / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

#### What's excluded

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

# **Countries Visited**

Zimbabwe, Namibia, Botswana

### Onward Travel

If you are interested to enhance your tour further, please contact us to receive a list of all the available options to suite your time frame and budget.

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### **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). Rates are subject to change & activity subject to availability/weather/overnight stop/timings. Minimum numbers may apply. Please enquire with our team at the time of booking.

DAY	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	PRE-BOOKABLE COST
Pre-Tour	Historical Bridge Tour Helicopter Flight over the Falls	USD55 USD150
	Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing	USD168
	Sunset Boat Cruise Guided Tour of the Falls	USD51 USD28
	Chobe National Park Day Trip	USD208
Day 7	Okavango Delta scenic flight	R4,700
Day 11	Chobe National Park Game Drive	R1,150

#### **TOUR ITINERARY**

## Day 1 – Victoria Falls to Katima Mulilo

We depart Zimbabwe and journey westward toward the lush landscapes of Namibia's Zambezi Region, formerly known as the Caprivi Strip. This scenic drive leads us across the border into a region rich with rivers, wildlife, and culture. By afternoon, we arrive at our riverside lodge, settle in and enjoy the tranquil river setting before embarking on an afternoon boat cruise. We glide along the Zambezi as the sun begins to set, watching for hippo, crocodiles and a variety of birdlife.

Accommodation Zambezi Mubala <a href="https://gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/zambezi-mubala-lodge">https://gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/zambezi-mubala-lodge</a> OR Namushasha River

Lodge https://gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namushasha-river-lodge

**Facilities** Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

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

**Route** Victoria Falls to Katima Mulilo

Meals Dinner

Included Highlight Afternoon Boat Cruise

Border Post Zimbabwe: Kazungula Road Border Post (06:00 to 20:00)

Namibia: Ngoma Border Post (07:00 to 18:00)

# Day 2 - Katima Mulilo to Divundu

After breakfast beside the Zambezi, we continue along the Caprivi (Zambezi) Strip. Our journey to Divundu takes us through remote villages and verdant landscapes, with the occasional glimpse of elephants or sable antelope along the roadside. By early afternoon, we arrive at our accommodation on the banks of the Okavango River.

Accommodation Rainbow River Lodge <a href="https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.com/">https://www.mahangu.com.na/</a>

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

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

Route Katima Mulilo to Divindu Meals Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 3 - Divundu - Mahangu National Park

This morning, we begin the day with a scenic boat cruise upriver to Popa Falls. These aren't towering waterfalls, but rather a series of beautiful cascades and rapids where the Okavango River tumbles over rocky outcrops — a tranquil and photogenic spot. Along the way, we glide past lush riverbanks teeming with life: crocodiles sunning themselves, hippos bobbing in the water, and a vibrant array of bird species flitting through the reeds. After returning to our lodge enjoy some time to relax before the afternoon's adventure begins. In the late afternoon, we set off on a game drive in 4x4 safari vehicles to Mahangu National Park. This compact but wildlife-rich park offers excellent sightings of elephant, buffalo, hippo, sable, roan antelope, and more. Tonight, fall asleep knowing you've witnessed one of Namibia's most biodiverse corners — where the Okavango begins to fan out into its legendary delta.

Accommodation Rainbow River Lodge <a href="https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.com/">https://www.rainbowriverlodgenamibia.com/</a> OR Mahangu <a href="https://www.mahangu.com.na/">https://www.mahangu.com.na/</a>

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Room with En-suite Bathroom

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Included Highlight Morning Boat Cruise to Popa Falls / Afternoon Game Drive Mahangu National Park

Meals Breakfast, Dinner

# Day 4 - Divundu (Namibia) to Northern Delta (Botswana)

We say goodbye to Namibia and cross into Botswana, continuing south toward the legendary Okavango Delta. Our journey takes us through rural villages and open savannah, gradually giving way to the lush, watery channels that define the delta's edge. Our lodge is tucked away on the remote fringes of the northern delta and after arriving at our overnight stop, you'll find yourself surrounded by towering trees, winding waterways, and the soft symphony of bird calls — a true delta haven. After settling in, take time to relax on the deck or wander along the water's edge, before enjoying a sunset boat cruise. This is the beginning of your delta immersion — slow-paced, serene, and deeply connected to nature. As evening falls, enjoy a peaceful dinner, with the gentle sounds of frogs and night birds setting the rhythm for a magical night in Botswana's northern frontier.

Accommodation Nguma Island Lodge https://ngumalodge.com/

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom

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

Route Divindu to Northern Delta
Meals Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight Sunset Boat Cruise

**Border Post**Namibia: Mohembo Border Post (06:00 – 18:00)
Botswana: Shakawe Border Post (06:00 – 18:00)

#### Day 5 - Northern Delta - Tsodilo Hills

After an early breakfast, we set off on a remarkable day trip to Tsodilo Hills — a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most spiritually significant locations in Botswana. Known as the "Louvre of the Desert," these dramatic quartzite hills rise unexpectedly from the flat Kalahari landscape and are home to over 4,500 ancient rock paintings. The drive to Tsodilo takes us through dry bushveld and remote villages, offering glimpses into traditional life in the northwest corner of Botswana. Upon arrival, we will walk along one of the walking trails, view the rock art — some dating back thousands of years. We return to our lodge in the late afternoon.

Accommodation Nguma Island Lodge <a href="https://ngumalodge.com/">https://ngumalodge.com/</a>

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Permanent Tent with En-suite Bathroom

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

Route Northern Delta to Tsodilo HIlls

Included HighlightTsodilo Hills Day TripMealsBreakfast, Dinner

## Day 6 – Northern Delta to Maun

Embark on a scenic journey from the Northern Okavango Delta to the vibrant gateway town of Maun. Along the way, you'll pass by several smaller towns and villages, offering glimpses into everyday life in Botswana.

Accommodation Maun Lodge <a href="https://maunlodge.com/">https://maunlodge.com/</a>

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

Route Northern Delta to Maun

Meals Breakfast

### Day 7 – 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 for Maun today as there is limited time in Maun for re-packing and storing. 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 the following morning, depending on the season).

Accommodation Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

Facilities Accommodated: Two per Meru Tent with en-suite bathroom

**Route** Maun to Khwai Conservation area

MealsBreakfast, Lunch, DinnerPre-Bookable OptionalOkavango Delta scenic flight

Included Highlight Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place the following morning)

# Day 8 - 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.

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Khwai Tented Camp (no website available)

**Facilities** Accommodated: Two per Meru Tent with en-suite bathroom

Route Moremi Game Reserve
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Included Highlight Full Day Game Drive Moremi Game Drive. (We head out early morning, returning to camp for lunch. After lunch, we

will head back to Moremi for our afternoon Game Drive).

# Day 9 – Khwai to Maun

After a final sunrise in the heart of Khwai, we bid farewell to the untamed beauty of Botswana's wilderness and begin our return journey to Maun. Your tour will come to an end upon arrival back in Maun.

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

Route Khwai Conservation Area to Maun

Meals Breakfast

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