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

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

Pre-Tour Meet Up

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

Tour departure point

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

08:00am DoubleTree by Hilton Cape Town – Upper Eastside

31 Brickfield Road, Woodstock, Cape Town

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

Tour ending point

Arebbusch Lodge, Cnr of Golf & Auas Rd, Olympia, Windhoek, Namibia

Tel: +264 61252255 <https://www.arebbusch.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 truck / included highlights as per the itinerary / entrance fees to National Parks.

What's excluded

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

Countries Visited

South Africa, Namibia

Green Seats – Travel Responsibly in Africa

Nomad has a non-profit Trust that looks after the people, animals and places that we visit. We realise that a footprint is left where we travel and for this reason, the Nomad Africa Trust was established. Your donation to the Trust is called a "Green Seat". If you would like to help Nomad

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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 / Park Fees and additional transfer fees 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
Orange River	Orange River Canoe Trip	R760
Swakopmund	Quadbiking	TBA
	Dolphin Catamaran Cruise	TBA
	Living Dunes Tour	TBA
	Sandwich Harbour Dune Drive	R3355
	Skeleton Coast Cape Cross	R3150
Omaruru	Morning Game Drive in the Omaruru Game Drive	TBA
Etosha National Park	Full day 4x4 safari in Etosha National Park	From R1810

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 - South Africa – Cederberg Region

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

Accommodation	Marcuskraal http://www.marcuskraal.co.za/index1.html
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Cape Town to Citrusdal
Meals	Dinner

Day 2 - Namaqualand –Orange River

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

Accommodation	Felix Unite Cabanas https://www.felixunite.com/accommodation/cabana-accommodation-namibia/ OR Norotshama Resort https://www.norotshamaresort.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: 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	Citrusdal to Orange River
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Border Post	South Africa: Vioolsdrift, Tel: +27 (27) 277 618 760, Open 24 hours Namibia: Noordoewer, Tel: +264 (0) 63 297 122, Open 24 hours

Day 3 - Fish River Canyon

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

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

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

Our morning will be spent meandering through the Quiver Tree Forest and The Giants Playground – named for the way in which the massive dolerite boulders have been placed on each other – creating rock formations and a series of mazes. Every cross country journey has some long travelling days and today is one of those as we venture deeper into the Namib Desert. Our destination is the dune fields that cover the western reaches of the desert. Long dusty roads and sparsely populated farmlands offer us an insight into the vastness of rural Namibia. From the grasslands in the east to the red dunes of the west the slowly changing landscapes represents the many faces of this desert country. We spend the next two nights on the doorstep of the dune fields and fall asleep to the unique calls of the elusive Barking Gecko.

Accommodation	Taleni Desert Quiver Camp https://www.desertquivercamp.com/ OR Taleni Desert Camp https://www.desertcamp.com/ OR Solitaire Roadhouse https://www.solitairenamibia.com/#roadhouse OR Namib Naukluft Lodge http://www.namib-naukluft-lodge.com/namibnaukluftlodge.html OR Soft Adventure Camp http://www.namib-naukluft-lodge.com/softadventurecamp.html OR Namib Desert Lodge https://gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/namib-desert-lodge
Facilities	Accommodated: 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	Keetmanshoop to Namib Naukluft NP
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5 - Sossusvlei Dunes – Namib-Naukluft National Park

Today we will rise early for our drive to the Namib-Naukluft National Park. We will enter the park 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. Our desert exploration concludes with a visit to the Sesriem Canyon. Tonight we empty the red sand from our shoes and spend the night under the magnificent desert stars, knowing that we have spent a full-day enjoying the wonders of this harsh land.

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

Day 6 – Swakopmund

On our final day in the desert, we have the privilege of joining a local expert for an enlightening desert excursion (this activity could take place the previous afternoon). While bidding a reluctant farewell to the Namib, we make a stop to commemorate our crossing of the Tropic of Capricorn. Having taken in the wonders of the Namib Desert we turn west and head into the sunset to our next destination, the bustling coastal town of Swakopmund where adventure awaits along with a welcome touch of civilization. Upon arriving in Swakopmund, we will be presented with the opportunity to book any number of thrilling adventures available. Tonight we'll enjoy an optional dinner out at a local restaurant.

Accommodation	Stay@Swakop http://www.stay-at-swakop.com/ OR Swakopmund Plaza https://www.swakopmund-plaza-hotel.com/ OR Ocean House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/
Facilities	Accommodated: 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	Namib Naukluft National Park to Swakopmund
Meals	Breakfast
Included Highlight	Tropic of Capricorn, Guided desert walk with local expert

Day 7 - Swakopmund

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

Accommodation	Stay@Swakop http://www.stay-at-swakop.com/ OR Swakopmund Plaza https://www.swakopmund-plaza-hotel.com/ OR Ocean House https://daosa.com.na/ocean-house/
Facilities	Accommodated: 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

Day 8 – Swakopmund to Omaruru (via Spitzkoppe)

Your journey today takes you from the charming coastal town of Swakopmund into the dramatic heart of Namibia's desert landscapes and onward to a tranquil wildlife retreat. Departing Swakopmund, we travel inland through stark desert scenery toward the iconic granite peaks of Spitzkoppe.

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Often referred to as the “Matterhorn of Namibia,” Spitzkoppe rises abruptly from the surrounding plains, its massive rock formations dating back over 100 million years. This remarkable area offers striking photographic opportunities, short walks among ancient boulders, and the chance to view San rock art hidden within the formations. The ever-changing light across the granite domes makes this a particularly memorable stop. After exploring Spitzkoppe, we head towards Omaruru, a small town known for its artistic heritage and relaxed atmosphere.

Accommodation	Omaruru Game Lodge https://omarurugamelodge.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per room with en-suite bathroom
Route	Swakopmund to Omaruru (via Spitzkoppe)
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Spitzkoppe exploration with your Nomad guide

Day 9 – Omaruru to Etosha National Park Area

Before departing Omaruru, you may choose to join an optional morning game drive, offering an opportunity to enjoy the sights and sounds of the African bush as wildlife is most active in the cooler hours of the day. Your journey then continues toward Etosha National Park, one of Africa’s premier wildlife destinations. Spanning approximately 18,000 square kilometres, Etosha ranks among the largest protected areas in Southern Africa. The park is characterised by vast salt pans, open savanna, and mopane woodland, creating diverse habitats that support an abundance of wildlife. The name “Etosha” translates to “Great White Place,” a reference to the immense, shimmering salt pan that dominates the centre of the park. Today, you will position yourself for tomorrow’s exploration, preparing for an unforgettable wildlife experience in this remarkable landscape.

Accommodation	Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Taleni Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/ OR Etosha Safari Camp https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp OR Omusati Lodge https://etosha-omusati-lodge.com/ OR Mondjila Safari Camp https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: 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	Omaruru to Etosha National Park Area
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Pre-Bookable Optional	Morning Game Drive Omaruru Game Reserve

Day 10 - Etosha National Park

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

Accommodation	Okaukuejo https://www.nwr.com.na/resorts/okaukuejo-resort OR Taleni Etosha Village https://etosha-village.com/ OR Etosha Safari Camp https://store.gondwana-collection.com/accommodation/etosha-safari-camp OR Omusati Lodge https://etosha-omusati-lodge.com/ OR Mondjila Safari Camp https://www.mondjilasafaricamp.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: 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	Etosha National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Full day game drive (in the Nomad truck)
Pre-Bookable Optional	Full day 4x4 safari in Etosha National Park (Nomad truck drive will be forfeited) (<i>min numbers may apply to activities</i>)

Day 11 – Windhoek

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

Accommodation	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through Nomad.
Route	Etosha National Park area to Windhoek
Meals	Breakfast