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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 Comfort Tours [PRE DEPARTURE INFORMATION](#) booklet as this document contains important information (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.

17:00pm Cresta Maun, Lekawen Drift, Maun, Botswana

Tel: +267 686 3455 <https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/botswana/cresta-maun>

Tour ending point

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

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

Maximum Number of Passengers

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

Botswana, Zimbabwe, South Africa

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.

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.

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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 and additional transfer fees may apply to certain activities). Rates are subject to change & activity subject to availability/weather/overnight stop/timings. Please enquire with our team at the time of booking.*

DAY	OPTIONAL ACTIVITY	PRE-BOOKABLE COST
Maun	Okavango Delta scenic flight	USD190
Kasane	Chobe National Park Game Drive	R1,150
Victoria Falls	Historical Bridge Tour	USD65
	Helicopter Flight over the Falls	USD225
	Bungy Jumping	USD195
	Bridge Swing	USD137
	Sunset Boat Cruise	USD77
	Riversong Boat Cruise	USD121
	Guided Tour of the Falls	USD93
	Chobe National Park Day Trip	USD240

TOUR ITINERARY**Day 1 – Arrival in Maun**

Today is your arrival day in Maun where you will meet your crew and fellow passengers in the late afternoon. You will overnight in Maun and your crew will brief you on the days ahead while you travel to the Khwai Conservation Area.

Accommodation	Cresta Maun https://www.crestahotels.com/hotels/botswana/cresta-maun OR Maun Lodge https://maunlodge.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	Arrival in Maun
Meals	No Meals

Day 2 – Khwai Conservation Area

You will be separated from your Nomad vehicle 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
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Sunset Mokoro Excursion (could take place the following morning)
Pre-Bookable Optional	Okavango Delta scenic flight

Day 3 – 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
Route	Moremi Game Reserve
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight	Full Day Game Drive Moremi Game Drive <i>(split into morning and afternoon drives, with lunch at camp)</i>

Day 4 – Khwai to Nata

After a final sunrise in the heart of Khwai, we bid farewell to the untamed beauty of Botswana's wilderness and begin our journey southward. Our route takes us through Maun where we re-unite with our Nomad vehicle. From Maun, we continue northeast towards Nata and our overnight lodge. This is more than just a stopover — it's a truly unique destination where elephants roam freely through the unfenced lodge area, often drinking from the natural waterhole just meters from your chalet. We enjoy our dinner, surrounded by the quiet hum of the bush and the soft sounds of giants passing through.

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Accommodation	Elephant Sands Lodge https://elephantsandsbotswana.com/ OR Eco Lodge https://www.africanreservations.com/Eco-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	Khwai Conservation Area to Nata (long day)
Meals	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5 – Nata to Kasane - Chobe National Park

This morning, we start our day early with a bush walk, giving us the chance to get up close to nature. It's a wonderful opportunity to see animal tracks and other subtle signs of the wilderness that are often hidden from view on a safari vehicle. Walk completed, we journey from 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 <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Nata to Kasane
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Morning Bush Walk / Chobe National Park Boat Cruise

Day 6 - 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	Phezulu https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/ OR Bayete https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-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	Kasane to Victoria Falls
Meals	Breakfast
Included Highlight	Simunye Theatre Show
Pre-Bookable Optional	Chobe National Park Game Drive
Border Post	Botswana: Kazungula Road (06h00-20h00) Zimbabwe: Kazungula Road (06h00-20h00)

Day 7 - Victoria Falls

The next two days have been set aside for you to explore and enjoy the vibrant town of Victoria Falls at your leisure. After breakfast, take a gentle stroll into town to get your bearings — you'll find friendly locals and a welcoming atmosphere. This is your time to soak up the unique charm of this iconic destination. A wide range of activities can be pre-booked, depending on your interests. Whether you're seeking adrenaline-pumping adventure or laid-back scenic beauty, Victoria Falls has something for everyone. From rafting the mighty Zambezi River to soaring above the Falls on a scenic flight, the day is yours to experience the best this remarkable place has to offer.

Accommodation	Phezulu https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/ OR Bayete https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-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>
Meals	Breakfast
Pre-Bookable Optionals	Historical Bridge Tour / Helicopter Flight over the Falls / Bungy Jumping / Bridge Swing / Simunye Theatre Show / Sunset Boat Cruise / Guided Tour of the Falls / Chobe Day Trip (<i>min numbers may apply to activities</i>)

Day 8 - Victoria Falls

Today is your final full day in Victoria Falls before we continue on our journey and depart Victoria Falls. Make the most of your day by relaxing at the lodge or ticking off the final sights and optional activities on offer.

Accommodation	Phezulu https://www.thebayetecollection.com/phezulu/ OR Bayete https://www.thebayetecollection.com/bayete-guest-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>
Meals	Breakfast

Validity: 2027

Pre-Bookable Optionals 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 (*min numbers may apply to activities*)

Day 9 - Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park

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

Accommodation	Miombo Safari Camp https://miombosafari.com
Facilities	Accommodated: 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	Victoria Falls to Hwange National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Afternoon Hwange National Park game drive

Day 10 – Hwange National Park & Painted Dog Centre

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

Accommodation	Miombo Safari https://miombosafari.com
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Permanent Tent with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Morning Hwange National Park game drive / Hwange Painted Dog Centre (this activity could take place previous day)

Day 11 – Matopos National Park

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

Accommodation	Banff Lodge http://www.banfflodgehotel.com/
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with en-suite bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	Hwange National Park to Bulawayo to Matopos National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Afternoon game drive in Matopos National Park

Day 12 – Great Zimbabwe Ruins

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

Accommodation	Norma Jeans Lake View Resort (No website available)
Facilities	Accommodated: Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom <i>Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.</i>
Route	(Bulawayo) Matopos National Park to Great Zimbabwe Ruins (Masvingo)
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner
Included Highlight	Visit to the Great Zimbabwe Ruins

Day 13 – Mapesu Private Game Reserve

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

Accommodation	Mapesu Wilderness Camp https://mapesu.com/accommodation-wilderness-tented-camp/
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Facilities**Accommodated:** Two per Permanent Tent with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route**

Great Zimbabwe Ruins (Masvingo) to Mapesu Private Game Reserve

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Border Post

Zimbabwe: Beitbridge Border Post (24 hours)

South Africa: Beitbridge Border Post (24 hours)

Day 14 – Mapesu Private Game Reserve

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

AccommodationMapesu Wilderness Camp <https://mapesu.com/accommodation-wilderness-tented-camp/>**Facilities****Accommodated:** Two per Permanent Tent with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route**

Mapesu Private Game Reserve to Mapungubwe National Park

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlights

Morning Kaoxa Rock Art Shelter / Afternoon Endangered Wildlife Tracking Experience

Day 15 – Phalaborwa – Kruger National Park

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

AccommodationSefapane Lodge <https://www.sefapane.co.za/>**Facilities****Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route**

Mapesu Private Game Reserve to Phalaborwa

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Included Highlights

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

Day 16 – Phalaborwa to Timbavati Area

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

AccommodationTimbavati Safari Lodge <https://timbavatisafarilodge.com/>**Facilities****Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route**

Phalaborwa to Timbavati Area

Included Highlights

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

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

Day 17 – Panorama Route - Hazyview

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

AccommodationUmbhaba Eco Lodge <https://www.umbhaba.co.za/> OR Nkambeni Reserve <https://nkambeni.com/> OR Sanbonani Hotel Resort <https://www.firstgroup-sa.co.za/sanbonani-resort>**Facilities****Accommodated:** Two per Room with En-Suite Bathroom*Please visit the website of the accommodation provider for a full list of the facilities offered.***Route**

Timbavati Area to Greater Kruger National Park

Included Highlights

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

Meals

Breakfast, Dinner

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Day 18 – Kruger National Park

Today is all about the thrill of the wild as we embark on a full-day guided safari in Kruger National Park. Setting off early in an open 4x4 safari vehicle, we enter the park through one of the nearby gates and begin our search for the Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino. We will enjoy a break at one of the park's rest camps, with time to stretch, grab a bite to eat and take in the surroundings before continuing our game-viewing journey. By late afternoon, we return to our lodge, where you can relax and reflect on a day filled with incredible sightings and unforgettable moments in the African wild.

Accommodation	Umbhaba Eco Lodge https://www.umbhaba.co.za/ OR Nkambeni Reserve https://nkambeni.com/ OR Sanbonani Hotel Resort https://www.firstgroup-sa.co.za/sanbonani-resort
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	Kruger National Park
Included Highlights	Full day safari drive in open 4x4 vehicles in Kruger National Park
Meals	Breakfast, Dinner

Day 19 – Johannesburg

After a final breakfast, we begin our return journey to Johannesburg. This relaxed drive offers time to reflect on the unforgettable experiences of the past days — from ancient rock art and dramatic escarpments to thrilling game drives and quiet moments in the bush. We arrive in **Johannesburg** by late afternoon or early evening, where your tour concludes.

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